



# Knit Vested & Stylish

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Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large and 1X are in parentheses.

RED HEART® “Soft Yarn™”: 5 (6, 7, 8) Balls 9440 Lt. Grey Heather.

Circular Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] and 4 mm [US 6] – 36”.

Stitch markers, yarn needle, stitch holder, 5 buttons, small buckle.

**GAUGE:** 17 sts = 4”; 23 rows = 4” in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

**To Fit Bust:** 30-32 (34-36, 38-40-42-44)”.  
**Finished Bust Measurement:** 43 (46, 51, 55)”.

**LEFT BACK:** With larger needles, cast on 36 (39, 44, 49) sts. **Row 1:** Knit. **Row 2:** Purl. **Row 3:** Knit. **Row 4:** Purl to last st, inc in last st. Rep Rows 1-4 until there are 41 (44, 49, 54) sts. Place sts on a holder.

**RIGHT BACK:** Work same as for Right Back, reversing shaping by inc in **first** st instead of last on Row 4.

Move sts from holder onto needle and K across both pieces – 82 (88, 98, 108) sts. P 1 row. Mark each side.

**Shape Sides and Armhole:** Inc 1 st each end of next row, then every 8th row 4 more times – 92 (98, 108, 118) sts. P 1 row. Bind off 6 (6, 8, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of every K row 6 (7, 9, 10) times – 68 (72, 74, 78) sts. Work even until armhole measures approximately 7.5 (7.5, 8, 8)”, end P row.

**Divide for Neck/Shoulder Shaping:** K21 (22, 22, 23) sts, turn and put rem sts on st holder. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows. Bind off 9 (9, 9, 10) sts at beg of next row. P 1 row. Bind off rem 9 (10, 10, 10) sts.

With right side facing leave center 26 (28, 30, 32) sts on holder, join yarn and K21 (22, 22, 23). Complete to correspond to first side, reversing shaping.

**LEFT FRONT:** \*\* Cast on 3 sts. Knit 1 row. Now work in St st, beg K row, inc 1 st at each end of the next 12 rows, end P row – 27 sts. \*\*

**Next Row:** Cast on 16 (19, 24, 29) sts, K to end – 43 (46, 51, 56) sts. Work even until front measures same as back to marker, end P row.

**Shape Sides:** Inc 1 st at beg of next row, then every 8th row 4 times – 48 (51, 56, 61) sts. P 1 row.

**Shape Armhole and Neck:** Bind off 6 (6, 8, 10) sts at beg of next row. P 1 row. K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. P 1 row. Rep last 2 rows 5 (6, 8, 9) times – 30 (31, 30, 31) sts. Dec 1 st at front edge only on next row, then every 3rd row 11 (11, 10, 10) times – 18 (19, 19, 20) sts. Work even until front is same length as back to shoulder, end P row.





**Shape Shoulder:** Bind off 9 (9, 9, 10) sts at beg of next row. P 1 row. Bind off 9 (10, 10, 10) sts.

**RIGHT FRONT:** Work same as for Left Front from \*\* to \*\*. K 1 row even. Next Row: Cast on 16 (19, 24, 29) sts, P to end – 43 (46, 51, 56) sts. K 1 row. P 1 row.

**Buttonhole Row:** K2, K2tog, yo, K to end. Work 11 rows even. Rep Buttonhole Row. Work 5 rows even. Inc 1 st at end of next row, then every 8th row 4 times AND AT THE SAME TIME, work 3 more buttonholes every 12th row as before – 48 (51, 56, 61) sts. When front measures same as back to underarm, work as for Left Front, reversing armhole, neck and shoulder shaping.

**FINISHING-Armbands:** Sew side and shoulder seams. With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and K96 (102, 111, 117) sts evenly along armhole edge. K 2 rows. Bind off.

**Front Band:** With right side facing and smaller needles, beg at lower right side seam, pick up and K sts evenly spaced across bottom, up right edge, around neck and down to left side seam. Mark st at lower front points. K 4 rows, inc 1 st every row at marked sts. Bind off.

**Back Band:** With right side facing and smaller needles, beg at lower left side seam, pick up and K sts evenly spaced across back, up to center point, and down and across to right side seam, marking each point at lower back corners, and upper st where backs are joined. K to first marker, inc in corner, K to 2 sts before next marker, [K2tog] twice, K to next marker, inc in corner, K to end. Rep last row 3 more times. Bind off.

Sew side band seams. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

**Back Tab (Make 2):** With smaller needles, cast on 21 sts. K 6 rows. Bind off. Tack the buckle in place at end of one band, tack other end securely to back. Attach other band; weave through buckle.

**Note:** It may be necessary to tack buckle lightly to keep it from sagging.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **beg** = beginning; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

