



Knit Easy-to-Wear Vest

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

MODA DEA® “Sassy Stripes™”: 7 (7, 8, 8) Balls 6935 Vintage.

Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5].
Circular Knitting Needle: 3.5 mm [US 4] – 36”.

Stitch holder, stitch marker, yarn needle, one 1 1/2” diameter button.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4”; 30 rows = 4” in St st on larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

To Fit Bust: 32-34 (36-38, 40-42, 44-46)”.
Finished Bust Measurement: 37 (41, 45, 49)”.

BACK: With larger needles, cast on 94 (104, 114, 124) sts. Knit 3 rows. Work in St st, beginning with a K row, until 16 3/4 (17, 17 1/4, 17 1/2)” from beginning, end P row.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of next 4 K rows – 78 (86, 94, 102) sts. Work even until 22 (22, 22 1/2, 22. 1/2)” from beginning, end P row.

Divide for Neck/Shoulders: K29 (32, 34, 36) sts, turn and put remaining sts on a holder. Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts at neck edge once, then 3 sts 2 (3, 3, 3) times, 2 sts 4 times, 1 st 5 times – 6 (6, 7, 9) sts. Work even until armhole measures 9 (9, 9 1/4, 9 1/4)”, end P row. Bind off. With right side facing, bind off center 20 (22, 26, 30) sts, K to end – 29 (32, 34, 36) sts. P 1 row. At neck edge bind off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts once, 3 sts 2 (3, 3, 3) times, 2 sts 4 times, 1 st 5 times – 6 (6, 7, 9) sts. Work even until armhole measures 9 (9, 9 1/4, 9 1/4)”, end P row. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT: With larger needles, cast on 36 (41, 46, 50) sts. Knit 3 rows. Work in St st, beginning with a K row, until 8” from beginning, end P row. Place marker for buttonhole at beginning of next row.

Shape Neck and Armholes: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row, then every 5th (4th, 4th, 3rd) row until 6 (6, 7, 9) sts remain AND AT THE SAME TIME when piece measures 16 3/4 (17, 17 1/4, 17 1/2)” from beginning, shape armhole by binding off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of P row, then dec 1 st at same edge on next 4 K rows. Work even until piece measures same as Back to shoulder. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT: Work to correspond to Right Front, reversing shapings.

FINISHING-Rib Band: Sew shoulder seams. With right side facing and smaller circular needle, begin at lower right front, pick up and K144 (148, 152, 156) sts evenly spaced up Right Front to shoulder seam, 66 (66, 70, 74) sts across back neck to next shoulder seam, 144 (148, 152, 156) sts down Left Front – 354 (362, 374, 386) sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): P2, * K2, P2; repeat from * across.





Row 2: K2, * P2, K2; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Rib pattern for 2", end by working a wrong side row.

Buttonhole Row: Work in Rib pattern to marker, bind off 3 sts, work to end.

Next Row: Work to bind-off, turn, cast on 3 sts, turn, work to end. Work even until band measures 4" from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Bind off in Rib pattern.

Armhole Edging: With right side facing and larger needles, pick up and K80 (80, 84, 84) sts evenly spaced around armhole. Knit one row. Bind off in Purl.

Sew side seams. Sew button on Left Front.



MODA DEA® "Sassy Stripes™", Art. R105, available in 1.76oz (50g), 147yd (135m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **dec** = decrease; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

