

KNITTED  
 "Cables and Lace" Women's Pullover Vest  
 P-FA-007  
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**SIZE:** Women's Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large, XXX-Large)  
**EXPERIENCE:** Advanced  
**GAUGE:** 5 sts and 7 rows = 1" in Pattern Stitch.  
**MATERIALS:** Fantasy (100g ball, 205 yards)  
 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) balls Teal #58  
 U S size 8 knitting needles  
 U S size H crochet hook  
 Cable needle.

**STITCHES USED:** CB6 = Cable back 6 sts – Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back of work, k3 sts, k3 sts from cable needle.

### VEST

**BACK:** Cast on 84 (96, 108, 116, 128, 140) sts. Work 5 (7, 7, 7, 9, 9) rows in garter (knit every row) stitch, increasing 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts evenly spaced on last row = 90 (102, 114, 122, 134, 146) sts.

Establish Pattern: Row 1 (RS): K 4 (10, 5, 9, 4, 10), \* YO, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, YO, k6. Repeat from \* 6 (6, 8, 8, 10, 10) times. YO, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, YO, k 4 (10, 5, 9, 4, 10) = 90 (102, 114, 122, 134, 146) sts.

Row 2 and all even rows: Purl.

Row 3: K5 (9, 6, 10, 5, 11), \*YO, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, YO, k8. Repeat from \* 6 (6, 8, 8, 10, 10) times, YO, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, YO, k5 (9, 6, 10, 5, 11)

Row 5: Repeat row 1.

Row 7: K5 (9, 6, 10, 5, 11), \* YO, sl1, k2tog, pssso, YO, k1, CB6, k1. Repeat from \* 6 (6, 8, 8, 10, 10) times, YO, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, YO, k5 (9, 6, 10, 3, 11).

Row 8: Repeat row 2.

Repeat these 8 rows for pattern, until piece measures approx 13 (13, 13 ½, 14, 14 ½, 15)", ending after a WSR

Shape Armhole: Maintaining pat, bind off 8 (9, 14, 14, 12, 14) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 74 (84, 86, 94, 110, 118) sts.

Dec 1 st each side of every RS row 3 (5, 6, 6, 6, 8) times = 68 (74, 74, 82, 98, 102) sts.

Work in pat until piece measures 7 ½ (8 ½, 9, 9 ½, 10, 10 ½)" above armhole shaping. Bind off.

**FRONT:** Work as for back to armhole shaping.

Shape Armhole and Neck: Maintaining pattern, bind off 8 (9, 14, 14, 12, 14) sts, work across 37 (42, 43, 47, 55, 59) sts, join another ball of yarn and work across 45 (51, 57, 61, 67, 73) sts.

Next row: Bind off 8 (9, 14, 14, 12, 14) sts and work across.

Working both sides at same time and maintaining pattern, continue to shape armhole as for back while at same time, dec 1 st each side of neck on this row and then every 4 rows 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9) times. Dec 1 st each side every other row until 17 (17, 18, 20, 24, 25) sts remain on each side. Work even in pat until front measures same as back to shoulder. Bind off.

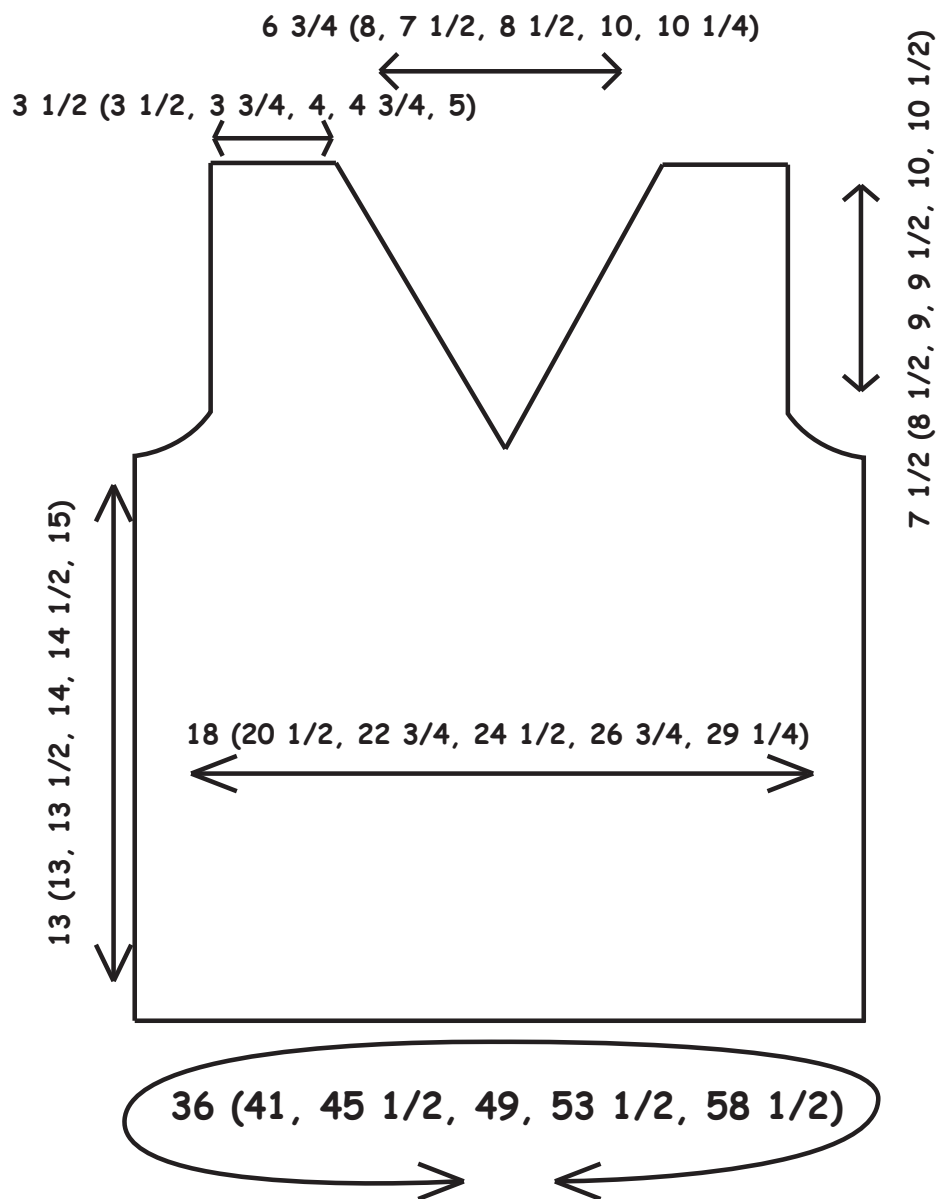
**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder and side seams.

Neck Edging: With crochet hook and right side facing, join yarn with sl st at right shoulder seam, \* sk approx ¼", (sc, hdc, sc) in same place, shell made, sk approx ¼", sl st. Repeat from \* around neck ending with sl st in beg sl st.

Armhole Edging: With crochet hook and right side facing, starting at underarm seam, work as for neck edging.

Work in all ends. Block, if necessary by laying on a flat surface, covering with very damp cloths and allow to dry thoroughly.





**KNIT ABBREVIATIONS:**

beg = beginning  
 dec = decrease  
 inc = increase  
 k = knit  
 p = purl  
 pat or pats = pattern or patterns  
 pssso = pass slip stitch over  
 RS = right side  
 sl = slip  
 st or sts = stitch or stitches  
 tog = together  
 WS = wrong side  
 YO = yarn over

**CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain  
 hdc = half double crochet  
 rnd or rnds = round or rounds  
 sc = single crochet  
 sk = skip  
 sl st = slip stitch

