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**"Moss Stitch Diamonds" Women's Pullover Vest**

P-FA-003

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**SIZE:** Women's Small (Medium, Large).  
**FINISHED SIZE:** Bust 36 (40, 44)".  
**EXPERIENCE:** Intermediate.  
**MATERIALS:** Fantasy (100g, 205 yards per ball)  
 5 (5, 5) balls French Blue #14  
 US Size 6, 24" circular needles  
 US Size 8, 24" circular needles  
 Stitch holders, stitch markers.  
**GAUGE:** 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St St.  
**STITCH ABBREVIATIONS:** M1 = Make one - Insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st on left needle. Knit this strand through the back lp.

**VEST**

**BACK:** With smaller needles, cast on 80 (90, 100) sts. Work in 1 x 1 ribbing as follows: Row 1: \* K1, p1. Repeat from \* across. Repeat row 1 until piece measures 5 (5, 5)" from beg ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles and knit 1 row.  
 Next row (WS): Purl.  
 Establish Moss Stitch Diamonds pattern: Row 1: K4 (3, 2), \* k5, p1, k6. Repeat from \* 5 (6, 7) times ending with k4 (3, 2) = 80 (90, 100) sts.  
 Row 2 and all even numbered rows: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.  
 Row 3: K4 (3, 2), \*k4, p1, k1, p1, k5. Repeat from \* 5 (6, 7) times ending with k4 (3, 2).  
 Row 5: K4 (3, 2), \* k3, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k4. Repeat from \* 5 (6, 7) times ending with k4 (3, 2).  
 Row 7: K4 (3, 2), \* k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, k3. Repeat from \* 5 (6, 7) times ending with k4 (3, 2).  
 Row 9: K4 (3, 2), \* k1, (p1, k1) 5 times, k1. Repeat from \* 5 (6, 7) times ending with k4 (3, 2).  
 Row 11: K4 (3, 2), \* (p1, k1) 6 times. Repeat from \* 5 (6, 7) times ending with k4 (3, 2).  
 Row 13: As row 9.  
 Row 15: As row 7.  
 Row 17: As row 5.  
 Row 19: As row 3.  
 Row 20: As row 2.  
 Repeat rows 1 – 20 for pat until piece measures 21 (21, 21)" from beg.  
**Shape Armholes:** Bind off 5 (5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 70 (80, 90) sts. Continue in pat as established until piece measures 28 ½ (28 ½, 28 ½)" from beg

ending with a WS row.

**Shape Neck (work each side separately):** Left Side: Maintaining pat, work 25 (25, 25) sts in pat and place on stitch holder. Bind off 20 (30, 40) sts. Work to end of row.

Next row (WS): Work even in pat.

Next row (RS): Working in pat, bind off 3 (3, 3) sts at neck edge = 22 (22, 22) sts.

Next row (WS): Work even in pat.

Next row (RS): Working in pat, bind off 2 (2, 2) sts at neck edge = 20 (20, 20) sts.

Next row (WS): Work even in pat.

Next row (RS): Working in pat, bind off 2 st at neck edge = 18 (18, 18) sts.

Next row (WS): Work even in pat, ending at side edge.

**Shape Shoulder:** Working in pat, bind off 6 (6, 6) sts at side edge.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Repeat last 2 rows twice.

**Shape Neck: Right Side:** Re-attach yarn and work as for left side reversing shaping.

**FRONT:** Work as for back until piece measures 12 (12, 12)" from beg ending with a WS row.

**Shape Neck: Left Front:** Maintaining pat and working each side separately, work 40 (45, 50) sts across left front and place remaining right front sts on a st holder.

Next row (WS): Work in pat across.

Next row (RS): Work in pat to last 2 sts, work 2 sts tog.

On all WS rows work in pat, and dec on RS rows as follows: Size Small: Dec 1 st at neck edge every 6th row until 18 sts remain. Size Medium: Dec 1 st at



neck edge every 6th row 6 times, then every 4th row until 18 sts remain. Size Large: Dec 1 st at neck edge every 6th row 9 times, then every 4th row until 18 sts remain. AT SAME TIME when piece measures same as back to armhole, work armhole shaping as for back. When piece measures same as back to shoulder, ending with a WS row, bind off 6 (6, 6) sts.

Shape Neck: Right Front: Re-attach yarn at right front and work as for left front reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Neckband Ribbing: Sew shoulder seams.

With smaller needles and RS facing, starting at right shoulder, pick up 40 (50, 60) sts across back. Pick up 100 (100, 100) sts down left front, pm, m1, pm, pick up 100 (100, 100) sts up right front = 241 (251, 261) sts. Work in 1 x 1 ribbing as follows: Rnd 1: \* k1, p1. Repeat from \* to first marker, slm, k1, slm, \* k1, p1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

Rnd 2: Work in 1 x 1 ribbing as established to 2 sts before first marker, k1, sl1, pss0, slm, k1, slm, k2tog, continue in 1 x 1 ribbing around.

Rnd 3: Work in 1 x 1 ribbing to 2 sts before first marker, p2tog, slm, k1, slm, p2tog, continue in 1 x 1 ribbing around. Repeat rnds 2 and 3 until ribbing measures 2 (2, 2)". Bind off.

Armhole Ribbing: Sew side seams. With smaller needles and RS facing, starting at underarm seam, pick up approx 100 (100, 100). Work in 1 x 1 ribbing for 2 (2, 2)". Bind off.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning

k = knit

lp = loop

m1 = make 1

p = purl

pat or pats = pattern or patterns

pm = place marker

RS = right side

slm = slip marker

st or sts = stitch or stitches

tog = together

WS = wrong side

