

KNITTED MAJESTIC VEST

Designed by Dark Horse Design Staff

SIZE: Small (Medium, Large, XLarge).
Finished bust size: 36 (40, 44, 48)".

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE: Beginner.

MATERIALS: *Majestic* by **DARK HORSE YARN**
3 (4, 5, 5) 100g balls color #104
Fantasy by **DARK HORSE YARN**
1 (1, 1, 1,) 100g ball color #13
U S Size 11 Knitting Needles
U S Size H and J Crochet hooks.

GAUGE: 3 sts and 3 ½ rows = 1".

NOTES: 1) Vest is worked with one strand of *Majestic*. Edging is worked with 2 strands of *Fantasy*, and Buttons are worked with 1 strand of *Fantasy*.
2) For best results, work with two balls of *Majestic* alternating balls at end of every other row.



VEST

BACK: Cast on 54 (58, 66, 70).

Row 1: * K2, p2. Repeat from * across, ending with k2 = 54 (58, 66, 70) sts.

Row 2: * P2, k2. Repeat from * across, ending with p2 = 54 (58, 66, 70) sts.

Repeat rows 1 and 2, then repeat row 1 increasing 0 (2, 0, 2) sts evenly spaced across = 54 (60, 66, 72) sts. Starting with a knit row, work in st st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures approx 9 (10, 11, 12)".

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 46 (50, 54, 58) sts.

Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2) sts at beg of next 4 (4, 4, 4) rows = 38 (42, 46, 50) sts.

Work even on 38 (42, 46, 50) sts until piece measures approx 7 ½ (8 ½, 8 ½, 9)" above armhole shaping, ending with wrong side row.

SHAPE FIRST SHOULDER: Row 1: Work across 8 sts. Turn.

Row 2: Work across 8 (9, 9, 9) sts. Bind off.

Re-attach yarn and bind off center 22 (24, 28, 32) sts.

SHAPE SECOND SHOULDER: Work as for first shoulder.

LEFT FRONT: Cast on 26 (30, 30, 34).

Row 1: * P2, k2 across. Repeat from * across, ending with p2 = 26 (30, 30, 34) sts.

Row 2: * K2, p2. Repeat from * across, ending with K2 = 26 (30, 30, 34) sts.

Repeat rows 1 and 2, then repeat row 1 increasing 1 (0, 3, 2) sts = 27 (30, 33, 36) sts.

Starting with a knit row, work in st st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures same as back to underarm, ending at side edge.

SHAPE ARMHOLE: Row 1: Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts = 23 (25, 27, 29) sts.

Row 2: Work 1 row even.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2) sts = 21 (23, 25, 27) sts.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 = 19 (21, 23, 25) sts.

Work even on 19 (21, 23, 25) sts until piece measures approx 2 (2, 2 ½, 2 ½)" above armhole shaping, ending at front edge.

SHAPE NECK: Row 1: Bind off 5 (5, 5, 5) sts = 14 (16, 18, 20) sts.



Row 2: Work 1 row even.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2) sts = 12 (14, 16, 18) sts.

Row 4: Work 1 row even.

Repeat last 2 rows 2 (2, 3, 4) times.

Next row: Dec 0 (1, 1, 1) st at neck edge = 8 (9, 9, 9) sts.

Work even on 8 (9, 9, 9) sts until piece measures same as back. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT: Work as for Left Front reversing shapings.

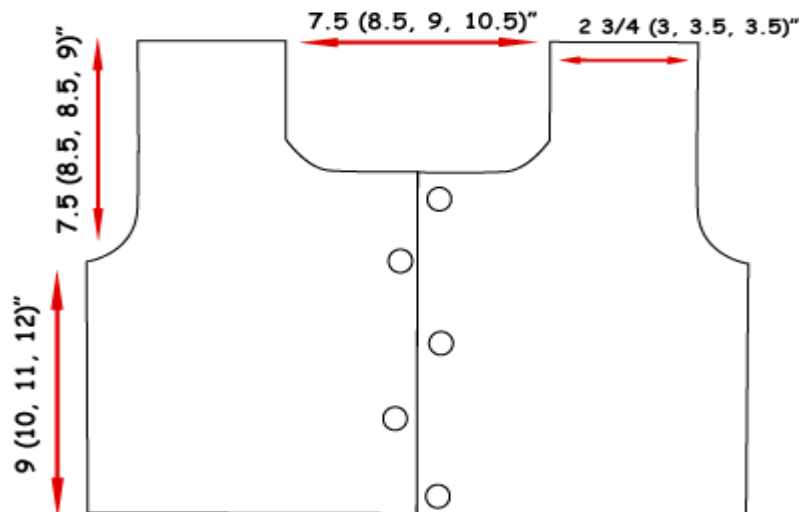
FINISHING: Sew shoulder and side seams. With safety pins, mark placement for buttons as shown in photograph having 3 buttons on left front edge and 2 buttons on right front edge.

CROCHETED BUTTONS: With single strand of *Fantasy* and smaller hook, ch 2. Rnd 1: Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around = 8 sc. Rnd 3: Work 2 sc in each st around = 16 sc. Rnd 4: Work 2 sc tog around = 8 sc. Rnd 5: Work 2 sc tog around = 4 sc. Fasten off.

FRONT EDGING: Row 1: With 2 strands of *Fantasy* and larger hook, attach yarn on right side at lower right front edge. Work in sc evenly spaced around to lower left front edge having 3 sc at beg of neck shapings on both sides. Fasten off.

Row 2: Re-attach *Fantasy* in 1st sc at lower right front, work 1 sc in each st around, BUT in st opposite safety pin markers, work sl st, ch 5 (or enough to accommodate button) sl st. Fasten off.

Sew Buttons opposite chain loops, work in all ends.



KNIT ABBREVIATIONS

dec = decrease
k = knit
p = purl
st = stitch
sts = stitches
st st = Stockinette stitch

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning
ch = chain
rnd or rnds = round or rounds
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
tog = together

