

## Criss Cross Vest

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**TECHNIQUE USED:** Knit

**SIZES:** Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X, 3X)

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Bust** 36 (40, 44, 50, 56, 64)"/91.5 (101.5, 112, 127, 142, 162.5)cm

**Length** 21 (22.5, 24, 25.5, 27, 28.5)"/53.5 (57, 61, 65, 68.5, 72.5)cm

**MATERIALS:** Caron Simply Soft Solids (100% acrylic, 6oz/170g, 315yd/288m): #9703 Bone, 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) skeins

Size US 8 (5 mm) knitting needle or size to obtain gauge.

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS :** Stitch markers and Yarn needle

**GAUGE :** In Seed Stitch 18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm

### **PATTERN STITCHES**

**Seed Stitch** (odd number sts)

**Every row:** K1, (p1, k1) across.

**NOTES:** Back is knit first from the lower edge up. Each front is then picked up and knit downward from the shoulder to the lower edge.

Because the front is knit on the bias, the front is knit until it is the same length as the back, not according to a specific number of stitches.

## **BACK**

Cast on 99 (107, 117, 131, 143, 161) sts. Work in Seed St, dec 1 st at each edge every 6th row 9 times—81 (89, 99, 113, 125, 143) sts. Work even until piece measures 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 19)"/35.5 (38, 40.5, 43, 45.5, 48) cm from beg. Place markers on each edge for armhole opening. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5)"/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm.

## **Shape Shoulders**

Slipping first st of each BO, BO 3 (3, 3, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of every row 16 times, then BO 1 (5, 8, 7, 2, 3) sts at beg of last 2 rows. BO rem 31 (31, 35, 35, 41, 41) sts for neck edge.

## **RIGHT FRONT**

With RS facing, pick up and k25 (29, 31, 39, 43, 51) sts from right back shoulder BO. Working in Seed St, inc 1 st at beg of every RS row until right edge measures same as back side edge, then BO all sts. **Note:** Incs are worked until correct length is reached. The BO edge is the front hem which swings upward, the left edge is the V-neck part of the center front.

## **LEFT FRONT**

With RS facing, pick up and k25 (29, 31, 39, 43, 51) sts from left back shoulder BO. Working in Seed St, inc 1 st at end of every RS row until left edge measures same as back side edge, then BO all sts. **Note:** Incs are worked until correct length is reached. The BO edge is the front hem which swings upward, the right edge is the V-neck part of the center front.

**FINISHING:** Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

