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DK275

Ultra Pima

Amalfi Shawl Vest

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Sizes: S (M, L, XL)

Finished Measurements:

includes 2" ease

Chest at Underarm: 36 (40, 44, 48)"

Yarn

Cascade Ultra Pima Cotton, Color 3717
(220 yards, 100% pima cotton),
Skeins: 5(6, 7, 8) - please purchase an extra skein for safety.

Needles

US size 4 (3.5mm) circular (cir)32"
US Size 5 (3.75 mm) double pointed (dpn)
US size 6 (4mm) cir.
Cable needle (can use a US6 dpn)

Notions

Stitch markers
Tapestry needle
Stitch Holders -at least 4

Gauge - Stockinette Stitch

19 sts and 28 rows = 4" St st using Size 4
Please take time to block swatch and check gauge.

Notes:

- This vest is meant to be worn open, front sides do not over lap or meet in the middle**.** If you'd like to adjust for this decrease 6 fewer stitches at front collar's edge each side.
- Decrease rows are works by k2tog after selvage stitch unless otherwise noted.
- Selvage is worked by slipping first st knitwise.
- Block each piece prior to assembling.
- The next RS row after a row with a w&t when you encounter the wrapped stitch move it up on to

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the needle and work it with the stitch that was slipped and wrapped.

LEFT FRONT

CO 59 (65, 71, 79) onto US 4 cir.
Work in St st, sl first stitch of each row, creates selvage.
Start decrease at row 9 on RS, sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. -PM
Then Dec 1 st each side every 8th row on RS 11 times as worked above. - 35 (41, 47, 55) sts.
Work St st additional 13 rows ending with a WS row, start armhole shaping.

Armhole Shaping (RS): Discontinue working selvage, BO 3(4, 5, 6) sts at the beginning of the next row. Purl 1 row, then 2 (3, 3, 4) sts, then 0(2, 3, 3) on RS rows. **Dec Row**: every other RS row k1, k2tog, knit to end - repeat 12 (14, 16, 18) times. End with a WS row - 18(18, 20, 24) sts.

Shoulder Shaping: Work shoulder shaping on RS rows. BO 4 (4, 5, 6) sts 3 times, BO remaining 6 (6, 5, 6) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

CO 59 (65, 71, 79) onto US 4 cir.
Work in St st, sl first stitch of each row, creates selvage.
Start decrease at row 9 on RS, sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. -PM
Then Dec 1 st each side every 8th row on RS 11 times as worked above. - 35 (41, 47, 55) sts.
Work St st additional 13 rows ending with a WS row, start armhole shaping.

Armhole Shaping (WS): Discontinue working selvage stitch at armhole edge, BO 3(4, 5, 6) sts at the beginning of the next row, then 2 (3, 3, 4) sts, then 0(2, 3, 3) on WS rows. **Dec Row**: every other WS row p1, ssp tbl, purl to end - repeat 12 (14, 16, 18) times. End with a RS row - 18 (18,20, 24)sts.

Shoulder Shaping: Work shoulder shaping on RS rows. BO 4 (4, 5, 6) sts 3 times, BO remaining 6 (6, 5, 6) sts.

BACK

CO 118 (142, 166, 182) sts.

Work St st, sl first stitch of each row, creates selvage.
Start decrease at row 9 on RS, sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk tbl, k1. -PM
Decrease 1 st each side every 8th row on RS 11 times. - 94 (118, 142, 158)sts.
Work St st additional 13 rows ending with a WS row, start armhole shaping and Lace and Cable back lace insert on next RS row.
Lace and Cable back lace insert is knitted on center 40 (40, 56, 56)stitches. Note for Large and Extra Large: Add an additional cable repeat to each side (16 more stitches in pattern). Also work pattern repeat 2 more times - add 2 pattern repeats to chart.

Armhole Shaping (WS): Discontinue selvage stitch at armhole edge, place markers at center 40 (40, 56, 56)

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sts for lace pattern insert pattern. BO 3 (4, 5, 6) sts at the beginning of the next two rows while at center 40 (40, 56, 56) sts start lace insert pattern on each row. Then BO 2 (3, 3, 4) sts at the beginning of the next two rows. Then 0(2, 3, 3) at the beginning of the next two rows.
Dec Rows: every other RS row work as follows - k1, k2tog, knit until last two sts, ssk tbl, k1 - repeat 12 (14, 16, 18) times. End with a RS row - 60 (72, 88, 96)sts.

Shape Shoulders and Neck: (WS) divide stitches on needles in half, put 30 (36, 44, 48) remaining sts on holder.
Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6) sts at shoulder edge 3 times while binding off 4 (6, 8, 10) sts at neck edge 3 times. BO
remaining 6 (6, 5, 6) shoulder stitches.

Put 30 (36, 44, 54) stitches from holder onto needles. Join new ball of yarn at shoulder edge (RS), repeat shaping as above.

Collar
Note each side of the collar is worked separately and joined in the back of the neck when finishing.
CO 41 sts with US Size 4 circular needles

Right side of Collar Pattern repeat
R1 (WS): k1, p 22, k18
R2 and every RS row: P18, k23
R3: sl 1, p22, *k2, c4b*
R5: sl 1, p22, k 18
R7: sl 1, p22, *c4f, k2*
R8: same as row 2
R9:*decrease row (used only one time to match front pattern)*, p1, sl 2 sts knitwise, p2tog tbl, p21, k18

Rows 1- 8 create pattern, continue with pattern for 18 cable fabric stitches and work decrease rows as follows. **Dec Row:** substitute for row 8 above) P18, k until 3 sts remain, ssk tbl. Repeat 11 times every 8th row. - 29 sts.
Then decrease (ssk tbl at last three st st)every 6th row 9 times - 3 stockinette sts remaining.
Continue in pattern until you are approximately 2" from shoulder seam ending with a RS c4f row, start short rows for collar shoulder shaping as follows.
R 1 (RS): P16 w&t
R 2: knit to end
R3: p18, k3
R4: s1 1, p2 *k2, c4b*
R5: P18 w&t
R6: Knit
R7: P18, k3
R8: sl1, p2 *c4f,k2*
repeat these 8 rows 1 more time.

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R1: P18, w&t
R2: Knit
R3: P16,w&t
R4: *c4b,k2* to last 4 sts c4b
R5: P 14, w&t
R6: Knit
R8: P12 w&t
R9: *c4f,k2 *to last 2 sts, k
R10: P10, w&t
R11: Knit
R12: P8
R13: c4b, k2, c2b

Then resume cable fabric repeat at row 1 of pattern while continuing to work 3 stockinette sts which includes 1 selvage st. Work until piece is at center back. Put remaining stitches on a holder do not cut working yarn. You may need to add rows or remove rows when finishing.

Left side of Collar Pattern repeat

Setup Row: K23, p18.
R1 (WS): K18, p23.
R2 and every RS row: sl1,K22, p18.
R3:* k2,c4b *p23.
R4: sl 1, k22, p18.
R5: k18, p 23.
R6: sl 1, k22, p18 .
R7: *c4f, k2*, p23.
R9:*decrease row*, sl 1, k2tog, k 20, p18.

Rows 1- 8 create pattern, continue with pattern for 18 cable fabric stitches and work decrease rows as follows. **Dec Row:** substitute for row 8 above) P18, k until 3 sts remain, ssk tbl. Repeat 11 times every 8th row. - 29 sts.
Then decrease (ssk tbl at last three st st)every 6th row 9 times - 3 stockinette sts remaining.
Continue in pattern until you are approximately 2" from shoulder seam ending with a RS c4f row, work additional WS row, then start short rows for collar shoulder shaping as follows.
R 1 (RS): k16 w&t
R 2: purl to end
R3: *k2, c4b*, w&t
R4:purl to end

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R5: k18 w&t
R6: Knit
R7: *c4f,k2* p3
R8: sl 1, k2, p18
repeat these 8 rows 1 more time.

R1: K18, w&t
R2: Purl
R3: *c4b,k2* two times, k2, w&t
R4: P 16
R5: K 14, w&t
R6: P 14
R7: *c4f,k2 * 2 times , W&T
R8: P12
R9: K 10, w&t
R10: P10
R11: k2,c4b, k2, w&t
R12: p
Then resume cable fabric repeat at row 1 while continuing to work 3 stockinette sts which includes 1 selvedge st. Work until piece is at center back. Put remaining stitches on a holder do not cut working yarn. You may need to add rows or remove rows when finishing.

Finishing

Sew Side Seams.
Shoulder seams: pickup 18 (18, 20, 24) sts at each shoulder edge, using three needle bind off join shoulder seams.

Armhole Finishing:
CO 4 sts on US Size 5 dpn, follow cable pattern while picking up one st at armhole opening to attach cable finish to armhole. Start at side seam

R1: knit
R2: purl
R3: knit
R4: purl
R5: cbl4f
Repeat R2-4
R9: cbl4b
repeat these 9 rows around entire armhole edge, BO and join ends together.

Attach Collar:

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With Stockinette stitch sides together, with your favorite seaming stitch attach collar up to center back neck on both sides. You may need to add rows or remove rows, work on each side of the collar to join at center back. To join at center collar use a three needle bind off. Finish collar seam to back body.

Bottom Edge Finishing

With collar folded back next to right side stockinette, using size 6 cir needles. Pickup one stitch for each CO stitch right side facing. Purl one row. Bind off next row knitwise.

Sew in loose ends, block finished piece so collar lies flat. You can tack collar to body if so desired.

Abbreviations:

St st - Stockinette Stitch

K2tog - knit 2 together

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

C4F - Cable 4 Forward, slip 2 stitch onto a cable needle and hold in the front, knit 2 stitches from left needle then knit the two stitches from the cable needle.

C4B - Cable 4 Back, slip 2 stitch onto a cable needle and hold in the back, knit 2 stitches from left needle then knit the two stitches from the cable needle.

C2f- Cable 2 Forward, slip one stitch onto a cable needle and hold in the front, knit one stitch, then knit the stitch from the cable needle.

ssp tbl - Slip two stitches from the left needle onto the right needle knitwise, move them back to the left hand needle and purl them together through the back of the loop.

w&t - with yarn in the front slip next stitch onto working needle, pass yarn to the back, slip stitch back to left needle, turn work and start next row. Note: the next RS row when you encounter the wrapped stitch move it up on to the needle and work it with the stitch that was slipped and wrapped.

Patterns

Cable Fabric - Collar

Multiples of 6

Row 1 (RS): k18

Row 2 (WS) and every even WS row: Purl 18

Row 3: *k2, cable 4 back*

Row 5: k18

Row 7: *cable 4 front, k2*

Row 8: same as row 2

Lace and Cables - Back Lace Insert-

Note: see chart for entire pattern repeat

Multiples of 11+7

Row 1 (RS): K1, *YO, sl1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog,YO, k6 * to last 6 stitches, YO, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, k2 tog, YO, k1

Row 2 and every even row: Purl

Row 3: k2, *YO, sl 1, k2tog, psso, YO, k8 * to last 5 sts, YO, sl1, k2 tog, psso, YO, K2

Row 5: Repeat Row 1

Row 7: k2, *YO, sl 1, K2tog, psso, YO, k1, cable 6 back, k1 * to last 5

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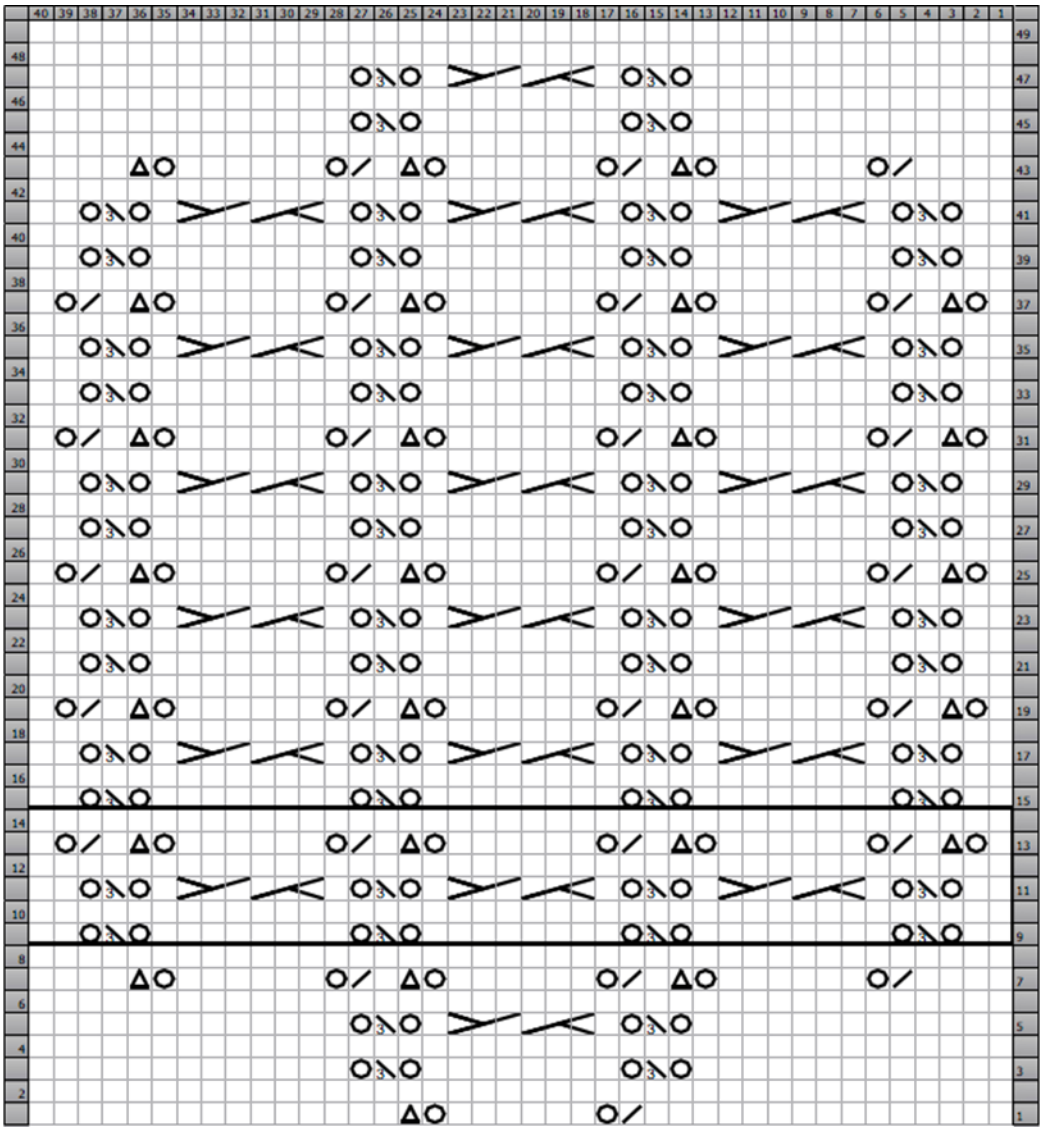
Charts

Cable and Lace - Back panel insert



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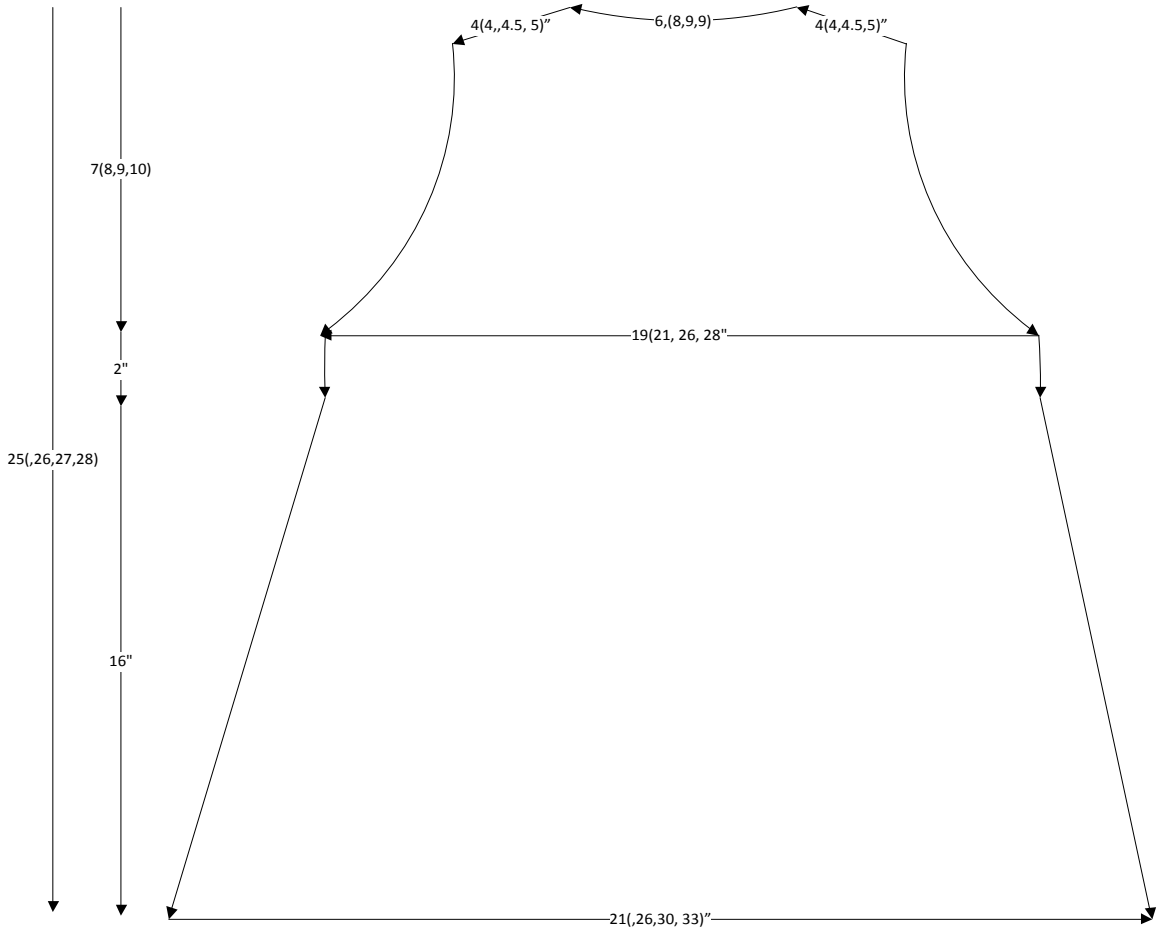
Note: Pattern repeat is outlined in black.

Schematics

Key:	
Cable 6 Back c6b (RS) Sl 3 to back, k3, k3 sts from cn (WS) Sl 3 to front, p3, p3 sts from cn	SK2P sk2p (RS) Slip K2tog PSSO (WS) Slip purl2 tog PSSO
Knit k (RS) Knit (WS) Purl	Sl1 Kwise K1 Psso sl1 kwise k1 psso (RS) Sl1 Knitwise knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over (WS) Sl1 Knitwise knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over
Knit 2 Together k2tog (RS) Knit 2 stitches together (WS) Purl 2 Together	Yarn Over yo (RS) Yarn Over (WS) Yarn Over

Back



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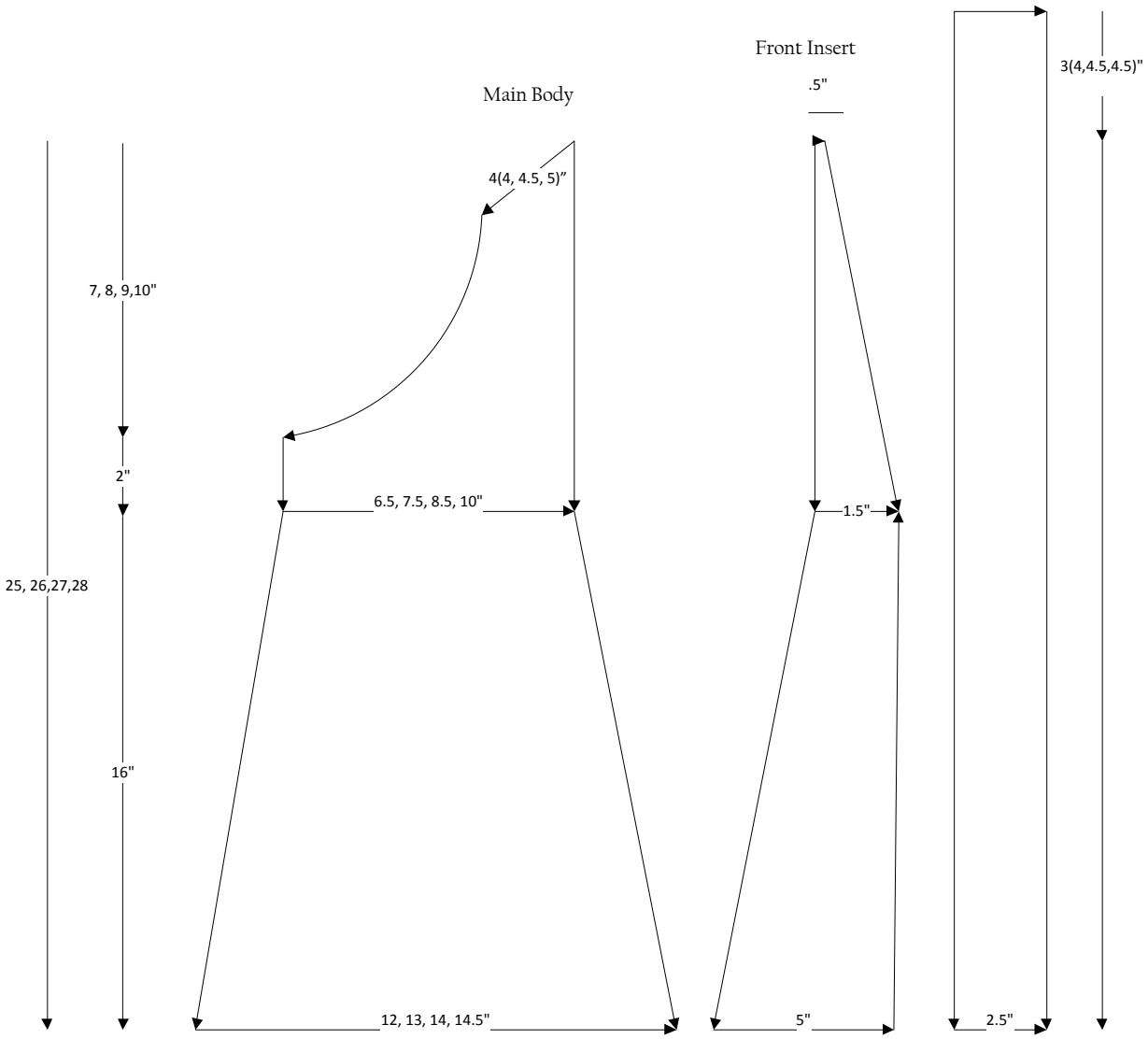
Right Front

Lapel Notes:
Lapel and Front Insert
Are knitted together
Short rows are used to
Shape to Front Body.



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