



**Pastaza Vest (B125)
Using Cascade Pastaza Pattern**



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Materials: Cascade Pastaza:

Color A: 3 (3,3,3,4) skeins

Color B: 2 (2,3, 3,4)

Color C: 2 (2,3,3,4)

Size 9 needles, or size required to get gauge.

Size I crochet hook

Gauge: 4 st and 5 rows in st st (in appearance) Note: You will have 8 sts to the inch on your needle but only work one side (4 sts) at a time.

Finished Measurements:

Vest is worked in one piece to armhole in double knitting.

36 (39, 43, 45, 50) inches at chest

BODY:

With color A cast on 140 (150,164, 180, 200)

Working in garter stitch work 2 rows, change to color B for 2 rows, then change to color C for two rows.

Panel A

Set Up For Double Knitting Row: K2, *inc 1 st in next st * repeat between *'s to last 2 sts, K2. 272 (292,320, 352,392) sts.

Double Knitting: K2, *K1, bring yarn in front, sl 1 purlwise, return yarn to back,* repeat between *'s across row to last two sts, K2.

Repeat Double Knitting row until first panel above garter stitch is 6 (6, 6, 7, 7)" ending with a wrong side row.

Garter tuck: K2, *K2 tog* repeat between *'s across row to last two sts, K2. 140 (150,164,180,200) sts. Knit one row. Change to color B and knit one row.

Panel B

Work Set Up For Double Knitting Row. Work as for Panel A until 4 (3 ½ ,3, 4 ½ , 4) inches in panel B.

Armhole Shaping

Work across 60 (61, 66, 74, 80) sts * sl next 2 sts, K2 tog, pass both slipped sts over the k 2 tog, (k2 tog, pass last st on right needle over) 7 (11, 13, 13, 17) times*, work across 120 (122, 292, 324, 392) sts for back, repeat between *'s once, work to end.

Fronts

Working on one front at a time, k 2 tog twice at armhole edge every other row 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) times. When color B panel measures 6 (6,6,7,7)" change to color C. Work until color C measures 4 (4,4,5,5)".

Neck Shaping

At neck edge, b/o 2 sts, (k2 tog, pass last st on right needle over) 9 (8,10,11,11) times. K 2 tog at neck edge every other row 2 (3,2,2,3) times, 28 (30,32,32,34) sts. Work until color C measures 6 (6,6,7,7)"

Shoulder Shaping

At shoulder edge, sl 2 sts, k 2 tog, pass sl sts over. (K2 tog, pass st on right needle over) 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) times. Work one row even. Repeat bind off row with K2 tog passes 4 (4, 4, 4, 5) times. Work one row even. Bind off remaining sts. Attach yarn and work 2nd front to correspond.

Back

Work armhole shaping as for fronts, changing colors to correspond. Work to measure same as fronts then work shoulder shaping to correspond. Bind off remaining sts.

Armhole Bands

With right side facing, and color A, pick up and knit 84 (88, 92, 96, 100) sts around armhole. Working in garter stitch, knit one more row in color A, change to color B and work 2 rows, change to color C and work 2 rows. Bind off. Repeat for other side.

Sew shoulder seams

At neck edge and color A with right side facing, pick up and knit 68 (68, 75, 80, 84). Working in garter stitch as in the armbands, work 2 rows of each color and bind off.

Front Bands

With right side facing and size I crochet hook SC evenly along front edge keeping work flat and working in corresponding panel colors, changing colors with the panels. Work one row reverse SC also using corresponding panel colors. Work other side as above.