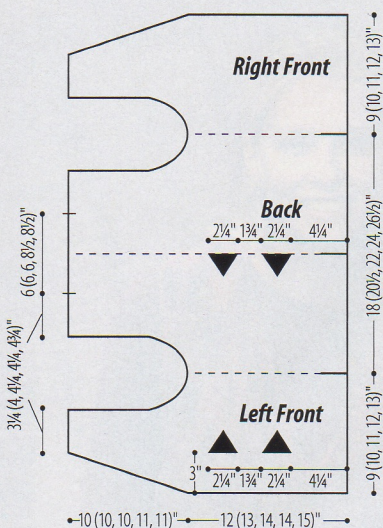


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## Notes

**1** See *School*, p. 104 for chain cast-on, cable cast-on, and wrapping sts on short rows. **2** Vest is worked in one piece from left front edge to right front edge.

Intermediate +					
Sizes shown					
S	M	L	XL	XXL	
<b>Finished Measurements</b>					
Underarm (buttoned)					
37"	41½"	45"	49"	53½"	
Length (including edging)					
23"	24"	25"	26"	27"	
<b>Yarns</b>					
<b>MC</b> Plymouth/Cleckheaton <i>Tapestry 8 Ply</i> 100% wool 1¾oz (50g); 110yd (100m); 10 wraps/inch #3 Red/blue mix - balls					
8	8	9	10	11	
<b>CC</b> Plymouth/Cleckheaton <i>Country 8 Ply</i> 100% wool 1¾oz (50g); 106yd (96m); 10 wraps/inch #48 Denim - balls					
1	1	1	1	1	
<b>Needles</b> Size 6 (4mm) or size to obtain gauge Size 4 (3½mm) circulars, 24" and 29" (40 and 74cm) long					
<b>Buttons</b> JHB International <i>Wallace</i> Five 7/8" (22mm) #80066 Marbled Burgundy					
<b>Extras</b> Stitch markers Crochet hook					
<b>Gauge</b> 22 sts and 29 rows to 4" (10cm) over St st (k on RS, p on WS), using size 6 (4mm) needles and MC					

## Left Front

With larger needles and MC, chain cast on 121 (127, 132, 137, 144) sts. P 1 row. **Beg short rows: Row 1** (RS) K66 (72, 77, 77, 84), wrap next st and turn work (W&T). **2** P to end. **3** K to wrapped st, k st and wrap tog (hiding wrap), k4 (4, 4, 3, 3), W&T. **4** P to end. Rep last 2 rows 9 (9, 9, 13, 13) times more. **Next row** K to end of row, hiding last wrap. Work 20 (26, 28, 32) rows even.

\*Shape Left Front and Back armhole

**Next row** (WS) Bind off 41 (41, 41, 46, 46) sts, p to end. Cont to bind off at beg of WS rows 3 sts twice, 2 sts twice, 1 st 4 times—66 (72, 77, 77, 84) sts. Work 2 (4, 8, 8, 12) rows even.

**Next row** (RS) Bind off 11 sts (for side vent), k to end. Piece measures approx 9 (10, 11, 12, 13)" from beg.

## Back

K 1 row on WS for purl ridge side "seam". **Next row** (RS) Cable cast on 11 sts, then k across all sts. Work 2 (4, 8, 8, 12) rows even. **Next row** (WS) Cable cast on 1 st, then p across all sts. Cont to cast on at beg of WS rows 1 st 3 times more, then 2 sts twice, 3 sts twice, then 41 (41, 41, 46, 46) sts once—121 (127, 132, 137, 144) sts.\*

Work 44 (50, 52, 60, 64) rows even. **Next row** (RS) Bind off 11 sts (for center back vent), k to end. K 1 row on WS for center back purl ridge. **Next row** (RS) Cable cast on 11 sts, then k across all sts. Work 44 (50, 52, 60, 64) rows even.

Shape Back and Right Front armhole

Work from \* to \* as for left front and back armhole. Then cont as foll:

## Right Front

Work 20 (26, 28, 28, 32) rows even. **Beg short rows: Row 1** (RS) K116 (122, 127, 133, 140), W&T. **2** P to end. **3** K to 5 (5, 5, 4, 4) sts before wrapped st, W&T. **4** P to end. Rep last 2 rows 9 (9, 9, 13, 13) times more. **Next row** (RS) Knit across, hiding wraps as you come to them. P 1 row. Leave sts on needle, do not break yarn.

## Finishing

Sew shoulders.

Front and neck band

**Next row** (RS) With 29" circular needle and MC, k81 (87, 92, 92, 99), [k2tog, k15] twice, k2tog, k4 (4, 4, 9, 9), pick up and k32 (32, 32, 40, 40) sts along back neck edge; then beg at lower edge of left front, place 121 (127, 132, 137, 144) sts of left front onto opposite end of circular needle, removing contrasting waste yarn as you go, then work sts just placed on needle as foll: k4 (4, 4, 9, 9), [k2tog, k15] twice, k2tog, k to end—268 (280, 290, 308, 322) sts. K 3 rows. Change to CC and k 1 row. **Next (buttonhole) row** (WS) K3 (4, 5, 5, 4), \*bind off 2 sts, k12 (13, 14, 14, 16) more sts; rep from \* 3 times more, bind off 2 sts, k to end.

**Next row** Knit, casting on 2 sts over each pair of bound-off sts. Change to MC and k 3 rows. Bind off.

Armhole bands

With RS facing, 24" circular needle and MC, pick up and k110

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Susan perfected this unisex vest as a part of her experimentation with variegated yarns. She was looking for ways to create more consistency in the color formations and eliminate seams. Her side-to-side design was the answer. She used one solid color and one variegated yarn to create her magic.

"I've always loved variegated yarns, but not the color 'surprises' that happen when the width of the garment pieces changes. Cardigan fronts seldom match each other, much less the sweater back. Seams always look like mismatched interruptions in the sweater. This problem drove me crazy until I started using multicolored yarns in sideways knits such as this vest. The only seams are at the shoulders and the changes in shading add, rather than detract, from the end result."

Designer **Susan Guagliumi**





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(120, 120, 125, 130) sts evenly around arm-hole edge. Place marker and join. [P 1 rnd, k 1 rnd] twice. Bind off purlwise.

### Vent edgings

With RS facing, 24" circular needle and CC, pick up and k23 sts evenly along vent edge. Bind off.

### Lower edging

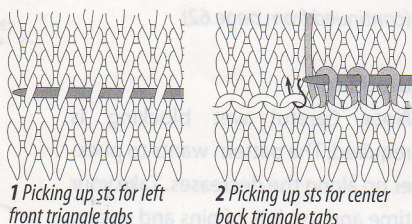
With RS facing, 24" circular needle and MC, pick up and k45 (50, 55, 60, 65) sts along lower left front edge (do not pick up along front band or vent edging). K 4 rows. Bind off. Work in same way along each section of lower edge.

### Left front triangle tabs

**(Note)** Do not include edgings when measuring for placement of tabs.)

With RS facing, larger needle, and left front edge towards you, beg 3" up from left front edge, and 4¼" from lower edge at RH side, insert needle into 13 sts as shown in illustration 1. Join CC and work tab as foll:

**Row 1** (WS) Knit. **2** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. K 1 row. **Next row** K3tog. Fasten off last st. In



1 Picking up sts for left front triangle tabs

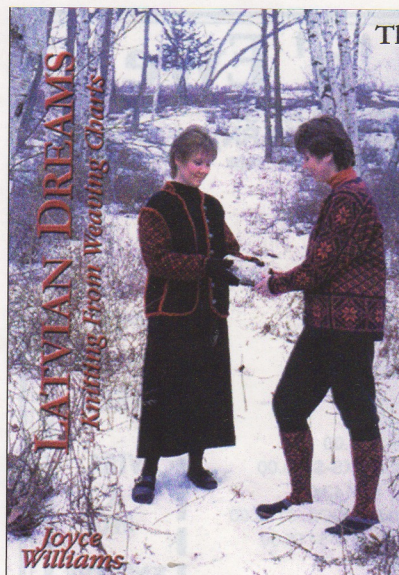
2 Picking up sts for center back triangle tabs

same way, work another tab beg 9 sts to the left of first tab. Fold tabs away from left front edge and secure points to vest.

### Center back triangle tabs

With RS facing, larger needle, and CC, and with left front edge towards you, beg 4¼" from lower edge at RH side and pick up and k 1 st in each of next 13 purl bumps along center back purl ridge (see illustration 2). Work tab as before. Work a 2nd tab 9 sts to left of first. Fold tabs towards left front edge and secure points to vest. Sew on buttons. ◻

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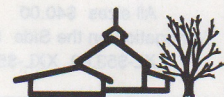
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## One Piece, Sideways Knitted Vest

**Size:** Small/Medium (Medium/Large) with finished chest measurement 44 (48)".

**Materials:** 5 (6) balls Noro Kureopatora (600 (726) yds) or other hand dyed yarn that knits to gauge. 1 skein (120 yards) solid color yarn in same weight for trim. 6 buttons.

**Needles:** size 8 for body, size 6 (24" and 29" circular) for bands or sizes to get gauge as follows.

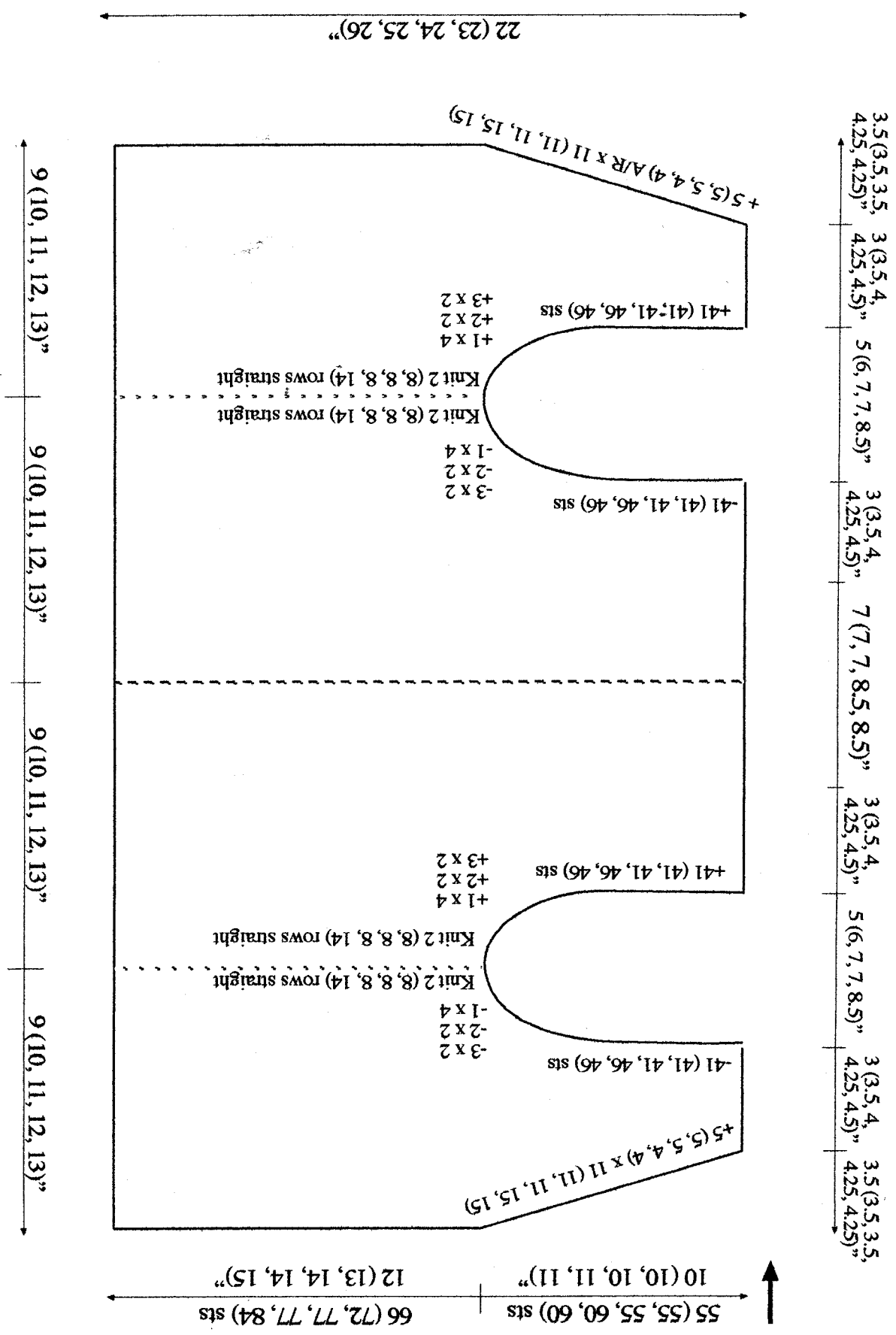
**Gauge:** 4.5 sts and 7.25 rows = 1" in stockinet stitch (18 sts and 28 rows = 4").

**Notes:** (1) Vest is knitted from center front to center front. (2) You can begin the garment with an open, invisible cast on and shape neckline increases and decreases with short rows. This will enable you to work front bands from live sts. (3) After knitting the first few rows place a safety pin or other marker on the knit side, right edge of vest so you always know where the bottom edge of the garment is. (4) Vest is knitted in stockinet stitch with a garter ridge (knit 2 rows) worked at each side "seam" and center back. (5) If you want a vent at lower center back, when working garter ridge bind off 30 sts in one row then cast them back on in the next row. (6) The diagram will act as a road map for you to follow as you work. The abbreviations used in the diagram are explained in the text that follows. Start at the top of the diagram.

**Knitting Directions:** Cast on 41 (47) sts and knit 2 rows. Place right side marker. Cast on 4 sts at the neck edge this and every other row (EOR) a total of 11 times. 85 (91) sts on the needle. Work 4 (4.5)" straight. At left edge of garment bind off 34 sts, then bind off 1 st every other row 5 times, 1 st every 4th row 3 times and 1 st every 6th row twice. 41 (47) sts remain. Knit 2 rows stockinet, garter ridge and 2 rows stockinet. Increase at left edge 1 st every 6th row twice, 1 st every 4th row 3 times, 1 st EOR 5 times. Cast on 34 sts. 85 (91) sts. Work stockinet until work measures 11 (12)" from garter ridge. Work center back garter ridge. Continue in stockinet until left edge (top) of back measures the same on each side of central garter ridge then repeat armhole shaping. When second armhole is complete work stockinet for 4 (4.5)" straight. Shape front neck by decreasing 4 sts EOR 11 times. B/O (or slip to holder if you used open cast on method) all 41 (47) sts.

**Finishing:** You can use a different contrast color for working each of the garter stitch bands. Tag back shoulders 4 (4.5)" from edge to mark back shoulders. Join shoulder seams. Pick up (P/U) entire neckline edge with 29" size 6 circular needle as follows: 41 (47) sts along right front edge, place marker for beginning of v-neck. P/U 44 sts for right side of v-neck, 22 across back neck, 44 for left side of neckline. Place marker then P/U rem 41 (47) sts for left front edge. Work 8 rows of garter stitch and *at the same time* in the fourth row make 4 evenly spaced buttonholes on the right front band, placing the top buttonhole below the markers. B/O loosely. With 24" size 6 circular needle P/U approximately 90 sts around armhole, work 8 rows garter stitch then B/O loosely. Work garter band around lower edge by P/U 50 (56) sts from front sections and 100 (108) from back. Do not P/U lower edges of front bands. Triangular button tabs are worked at center back ridge by P/U 14 sts along the same row. Decrease 1 st each end of EOR until 1 st remains. Make 2 tabs approx. 3" apart. Sew buttons to tabs and to left fronts.





36 (40, 44, 48, 52)" finished chest