



Dad's Cabled Vest

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FREE



INTERMEDIATE

SIMPLY
SOFT®

DESCRIPTION SIZING

A simple, cabled vest for dad.

Abbreviations

1x1 ribbing (worked back and forth on odd number of sts): = Rnd
1: *K1, p1; rep from * around to last st. K1. Rnd
2: *P1, k1; rep from * around to last st. P1.

1x1 ribbing (worked in-the-round on even number of sts): = Rnd
1: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

C3F = Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K1, then K2 from cable needle.

RS = right side

st st = stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Finished
Measurements:

S 40" [101.5 cm]

M 44" [112 cm]

L 48" [122 cm]

XL 52" [132 cm]

2XL 56" [142 cm]

MATERIALS

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL
 Main Color (MC) Ocean (9759)	2	2	3	3	4

One pair size U.S 6 and 8 (4 and 5 mm) straight needles. One size U.S 6 (4mm) circular needle, 16"/40.5cm. Cable needle. Stitch markers. Stitch holder. Yarn needle.

GAUGE

In Stockinette stitch using larger needles, 20 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm.
In Cable pattern using larger needles, 21 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

With smaller straight needles, CO 96 (**106**, 116, **128**, 138) sts. Work in 1x1 rib for 2", inc 11 (**11**, 11, **9**, 9) sts evenly across last row--107 (**117**, 127, **137**, 147) sts. Change to larger needles and work in St st until piece measure 13 (**14**, 14, **14**, 15)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

BO 7 (**8**, 9, **10**, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each edge every other row 3 (**5**, 7, **8**, 11) times—87 (**91**, 95, **101**, 105) sts. Work even until armholes meas 10 (**10**, 11, **11**, 12)", ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

BO 8 sts at beg of next 4 (**2**, 0, **0**, 0) rows, 9 sts at beg of next 2 (**4**, 6, **2**, 0) rows, 10 sts at beg of next 0 (**0**, 0, **4**, 6) rows. Place rem 37 (**39**, 39, **43**, 45) sts on holder for Back neck.

FRONT

With smaller straight needles, CO 96 (**106**, 116, **128**, 138) sts. Work in 1x1 rib for 2", inc 11 (**11**, 11, **9**, 9) sts evenly across last row--107 (**117**, 127, **137**, 147) sts. Change to larger needles and work in foll patt:

Row 1 (RS): P2, *C3F, p2, k3, p2; rep from * across, ending C3F, p2.

Row 2: *K2, p3; rep from * across, ending k2.

Row 3: P2, *k3, p2, C3F, p2; rep from * across, ending k3, p2.

Row 4: *K2, p3; rep from * ending with k2.

Rep Rows 1-4 until the piece meas 13 (**14**, 14, **14**, 15)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Maintaining patt BO 7 (**8**, 9, **10**, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each edge every other row 3 (**5**, 7, **8**, 11) times—87 (**91**, 95, **101**, 105) sts. Work even for 1/2", ending with a WS row.

Shape neck and shoulders

Next Row (RS): Work 43 (**45**, 47, **50**, 52) sts, place center st on a holder (or safety pin), join another ball of yarn and work rem 43 (**45**, 47, **50**, 52) sts. Work both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge of every 4th row 14 times, then every other row 4 (**5**, 6, **7**, 8) times--25 (**26**, 27, **29**, 30) sts rem each side. Work even until armhole meas same as Back to shoulders.

Shape shoulders

BO at beg of each armhole edge 8 sts 2 (**1**, 0, **0**, 0) times, 9 sts 1 (**2**, 3, **1**, 0) times, then 10 sts 0 (**0**, 0, **2**, 3) times.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: With RS facing and smaller circular needle, k34 (**37**, 40, **42**, 45) sts from Back neck holder, pick up and k31 (**33**, 37, **40**, 45) sts along left Front, pm, 1 st from center Front V holder, pm, 31 (**33**, 37, **40**, 45) sts along right Front—97 (**104**, 115, **123**, 136) sts. Join and work around in 1x1 rib as follows:

Rnds 1, 3 and 5: Work in 1x1 rib to within 2 sts of 1st marker, dec 1 st, sm (sl marker), sl center st, sm, dec 1 st, rib to end of rnd.

Rnds 2, 4 and 6: Work in 1x1 rib to 1st marker, sm, k1, sm, rib to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 1.

BO loosely in rib.

Sew side seams.

Armbands: With RS facing and smaller circular needle, beg at underarm, pick up and k80 (**80**, 90, **90**, 100) sts along armhole edge. Work in 1x1 rib for 4 rows. BO in rib.

Block gently, if desired.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

