



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(d)(s)
Hdc = Half double
 crochet

Hdc2tog = Yoh
 and draw up a loop
 in each of next
 2 stitches. Yoh and
 draw through all
 loops on hook
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Scbl = Single crochet
 in back loop only
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Speckle® (5 oz/141 g; 228 yds/250 m)

Sizes **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL** **2/3XL** **4/5XL**

VEST

Contrast A

Abyss (61013) **2** **2** **2** **3** **3** **4** **balls**

Contrast B

Snapdragon (61015) **2** **2** **2** **2** **3** **3** **balls**

SKIRT

Contrast A

Abyss (61013) **2** **2** **2** **3** **3** **4** **balls**

Contrast B

Snapdragon (61015) **2** **2** **2** **3** **3** **4** **balls**

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle. Length of 5/8" [1.5 cm] wide elastic for Skirt.

SIZES

VEST

To fit chest measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]

2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S 38" [96.5 cm]

M 42" [106.5 cm]

L 46½" [118 cm]

XL 51" [129.5 cm]

2/3XL 57" [144.5 cm]

4/5XL 61½" [157.5 cm]

SKIRT

To fit hip measurement (approx
 2 to 4" [5 to 10 cm] ease)

XS/S 34-36" [86.5-91.5 cm]

M 38-40" [96.5-101.5 cm]

L 42-44" [106.5-112 cm]

XL 46-48" [117-122 cm]

2/3XL 50-54" [127-137 cm]

4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

GAUGE

13 hdc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm]
 with larger hook in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- When working Check Pat, use intarsia technique - wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. To change colors, join next color during last yoh of previous st and proceed with new color.
- Sts are worked in spaces between hdc.
- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as hdc.

VEST

BACK

****Ribbing:** With A and smaller hook, ch 11.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Ribbing measures **19 (21-23-25-29-31)" [48 (53.5-58.5-63.5-73.5-78.5) cm]**, when slightly stretched. **Do not** fasten off.

Change to larger hook.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **62 (67-76-83-93-100)** sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

See diagrams for Check Pat placement on page 7.

Proceed in pat as follows:**

Sizes XS/S, M, and 2/3XL only:

Foundation row: (WS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **13 (14-14)** sc. [With B, 1 hdc in each of next **12 (13-13)** sc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next **12 (13-13)** sc] **2 (2-3)** times. With A, 1 hdc in last sc. Turn. **62 (67-93)** hdc.

1st row: (RS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. *With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. Rep from * **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. With A, 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

2nd to 10th rows: Rep 1st row 9 times more, joining B at end of last row.

11th row: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. *With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. Rep from * once more. With B, 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

*****Sizes L, XL and 4/5XL only:**

Foundation row: (WS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **(8-9-8)** sc. [With B, 1 hdc in each of next **(12-13-12)** sc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next **(12-13-12)** sc] **(2-2-3)** times. With B, 1 hdc in each of next **(12-13-12)** sc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next **(8-9-8)** sc Turn. **(76-83-100)** hdc.

1st row: (RS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** times. *With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(12-13-12)** times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(12-13-12)** times. Rep from * **(1-1-2)** time(s) more. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(12-13-12)** times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** times. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

2nd to 10th rows: Rep 1st row 9 times more, joining B at end of last row.

11th row: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** times. *With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(12-13-12)** times. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(12-13-12)** times. Rep from * **(1-1-2)** time(s) more. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(12-13-12)** times. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** times. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.***

All sizes: 12th to 20th rows: Rep 11th row 9 times more, joining A at end of last row.

These 20 rows establish Check Pat.

******Next 4 (4-4-6-8-10) rows:** Rep 1st row 4 (4-4-6-8-10) times more. Fasten off.

Keeping cont of pat, proceed as follows:

Shape armholes: Next row: (RS). Skip first 3 (3-6-8-9-11) hdc. Join appropriate color with sl st to next hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. Pat to last 3 (3-6-8-9-11) hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem 3 (3-6-8-9-11) hdc unworked.

Next row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. Pat to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 54 (55-60-63-71-74) sts.****

Keeping cont of pat, rep last row 4 (4-4-4-6-6) times more. 46 (47-52-55-59-62) sts rem.

Cont even in Check Pat until armhole measures 8 (8½-9-9½-10-10½)" [20.5 (21.5-23-24-25.5-26.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Sizes XS/S, M, and 2/3XL only: Foundation row: (WS). With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 13 (14-14) sc. [With A, 1 hdc in each of next 12 (13-13) sc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 12 (13-13) sc] 2 (2-3) times. With B, 1 hdc in last sc. Turn. 62 (69-93) hdc.

1st row: (RS). With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 12 (13-13) times. *With A, [1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 12 (13-13) times. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 12 (13-13) times. Rep from * 1 (1-2) time(s) more. With B, 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

2nd to 10th rows: Rep 1st row 9 times more, joining A at end of last row.

11th row: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 12 (13-13) times. *With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 12 (13-13) times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 12 (13-13) times. Rep from * once more. With A, 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

12th to 20th rows: Rep 11th row 9 times more, joining B at end of last row.

These 20 rows form Check Pat.

Sizes L, XL and 4/5XL only: Work from *** to *** as given for Back.

12th to 20th rows: Rep 11th row 9 times more, joining A at end of last row.

These 20 rows form Check Pat.

All sizes: Work from **** to **** as given for Back.

Divide for Left V-neck shaping:

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. Pat across next 22 (22-25-26-30-32) sts. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 25 (25-28-29-33-35) sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. Pat to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. 1 hdc in last st. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. Pat to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. 1 hdc in last st. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 0 (0-0-0-1-1) time(s) more.

Next row: As 2nd row. 19 (19-22-23-24-26) sts rem.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2. Pat to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. **Next row:** Ch 2. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (7-9-10-10-11) times more. 11 (11-12-12-13-14) sts rem.

Cont even in Check Pat until armhole measures 8 (8½-9-9½-10-10½)" [20.5 (21.5-23-24-25.5-26.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Right V-neck shaping: 1st row:

(RS). Skip next 0 (1-0-1-1-0) hdc. Join appropriate color with sl st to **first (next-first-next-next-first)** unworked hdc. Ch 2. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. Pat to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. Pat to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. Pat to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. 1 hdc in last st. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **0 (0-0-0-1-1)** time(s) more.

Next row: As 2nd row. **19 (19-22-23-24-26)** sts rem.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog over next 2 sps between hdc. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **7 (7-9-10-10-11)** times more. **11 (11-12-12-13-14)** sts rem.

Cont even in Check Pat until armhole measures **8 (8½-9-9½-10-11)" [20.5 (21.5-23-24-25.5-28) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Sew side and shoulder seams.

Armbands: With A and smaller hook, ch 5.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 4 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Armband measures length to fit around armhole (stretching slightly). Fasten off leaving a long end. Sew to armhole having Armband seam at side seam. Sew ends of Armband tog.

Note: Make sure Armbands and Neckband stretch to fit garment edges for a neat finish.

Neckband

With A and smaller hook, ch 5.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 4 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Neckband measures length to fit along neck edge (stretching slightly). Fasten off leaving a long end. Overlap ends of neckband at V (see photo) and sew in position to neck edge.



SKIRT

SKIRT FRONT

Note: Skirt pieces are worked from waist down.

****Waistband:** With A and smaller hook, ch 7.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 6 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Waistband measures **18 (19-21-23-26-29)" [45.5 (48-53.5-58.5-66-73.5) cm]**, when slightly stretched. **Do not** fasten off.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **62 (69-76-83-93-100)** sc evenly across long edge of Waistband. Turn.**

Proceed in pat as follows:

Sizes XS/S, M, and 2/3XL only:

Foundation row: (WS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **13 (14-14)** sc. [With B, 1 hdc in each of next **12 (13-13)** sc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next **12 (13-13)** sc] **2 (2-3)** times. With A, 1 hdc in last sc. Turn. **62 (69-93)** hdc.

1st row: (RS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. *With B, [1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. Rep from * **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. With A, 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

2nd to 8th rows: Rep 1st row 7 times more.

9th row: (inc row- RS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **5 (6-6)** times. 2 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. *With B, [1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **5 (6-6)** times. 2 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **5 (6-6)** times. 2 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. Rep from * **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. With A, 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **67 (74-100)** hdc.

10th row: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. *With B, [1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. Rep from * **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. With A, 1 hdc in last hdc. Join B. Turn. **67 (74-100)** hdc.

11th row: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. *With A, [1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. Rep from * **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. With B, 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Sizes L, XL and 4/5XL only:

Foundation row: (WS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **(8-9-8)** sc. [With B, 1 hdc in each of next **(12-13-12)** sc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next **(12-13-12)** sc] **(2-2-3)** times. With B, 1 hdc in each of next **(12-13-12)** sc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next **(7-8-7)** sc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **(76-83-100)** hdc.

1st row: (RS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** times. *With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(12-13-12)** times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(12-13-12)** times. Rep from * **(1-1-2)** time(s) more. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(12-13-12)** times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** sc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

2nd to 8th rows: Rep 1st row 7 times more.

9th row: (inc row- RS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** times. *With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(5-6-5)** times. 2 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(5-6-5)** times. 2 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. Rep from * **(1-1-2)** time(s) more. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(5-6-5)** times. 2 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** sc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **(81-88-107)** hdc.

10th row: (RS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** times. *With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(13-14-13)** times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(13-14-13)** times. Rep from * **(1-1-2)** time(s) more. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(13-14-13)** times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** sc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join B. Turn. **(81-88-107)** hdc.

11th row: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(7-8-7)** times. *With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(13-14-13)** times. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(13-14-13)** times. Rep from * **(1-1-2)** time(s) more. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(13-14-13)** times. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **(8-9-8)** times. Turn.

All sizes: 12th to 20th rows: Rep 11th row 9 times more, joining A at end of last row.

21st to 30th rows: As 10th row, joining B at end of last row.

31st to 40th rows: As 11th row, joining A at end of last row.

41st to 50th rows: As 10th row. Fasten off.

Note: Skirt after waistband should measure approx 18" [45.5 cm].

SKIRT BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Skirt Front.

Proceed in pat as follows:

Sizes XS/S, M, and 2/3XL only:

Foundation row: (WS). With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **13 (14-14)** sc. [With A, 1 hdc in each of next **12 (13-13)** sc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next **12 (13-13)** sc] **2 (2-3)** times. With A, 1 hdc in last sc. Turn. **62 (69-93)** hdc.

1st row: (RS). With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. *With A, [1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **12 (13-13)** times. Rep from * **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. With B, 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

2nd to 8th rows: Rep 1st row 7 times more.

9th row: (inc row- RS). With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **5 (6-6)** times. 2 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. *With A, [1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **5 (6-6)** times. 2 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **5 (6-6)** times. 2 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) 6 times. Rep from * **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. With B, 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **67 (74-100)** hdc.

10th row: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. *With A, [1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. With B, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. Rep from * **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. With B, 1 hdc in last hdc. Join A. Turn. **67 (74-100)** hdc.

11th row: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in sp between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. *With B, [1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. With A, (1 hdc in sp between next 2 hdc) **13 (14-14)** times. Rep from * **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. With A, 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

12th to 20th rows: Rep 11th row 9 times more, joining B at end of last row.

21st to 30th rows: As 10th row, joining A at end of last row.

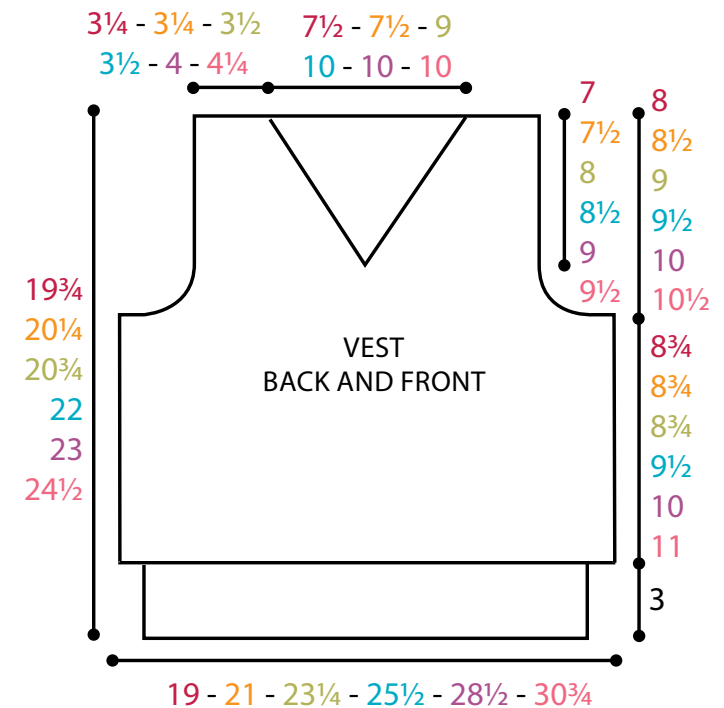
31st to 40th rows: As 11th row, joining B at end of last row.

41st to 50th rows: As 10th row. Fasten off.

Sizes L, XL and 4/5XL only: Work as given for Front.

FINISHING

Sew side seams, matching check pat. Fold Waistband in half to WS and sew loosely to form casing leaving a space to insert elastic. Cut elastic to fit waist measurement. Insert elastic through casing and sew ends tog securely. Sew opening in waistband closed.

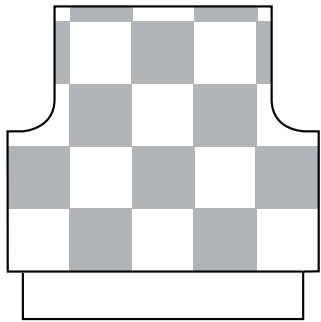


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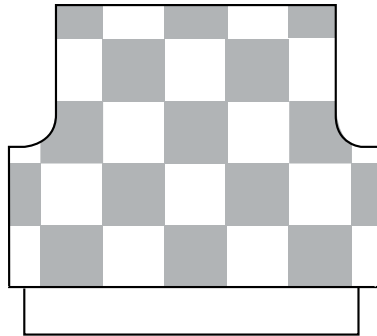


VEST CHECK PAT PLACEMENT

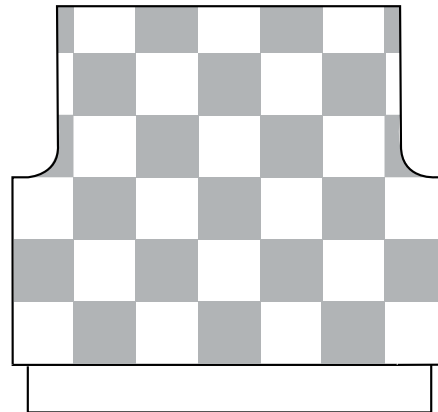
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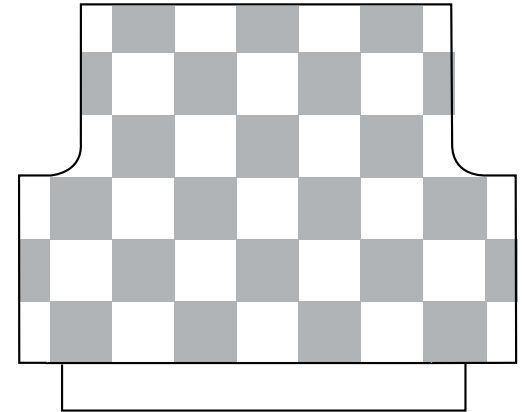
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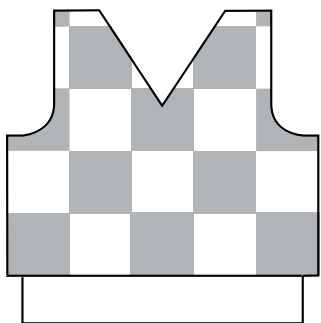
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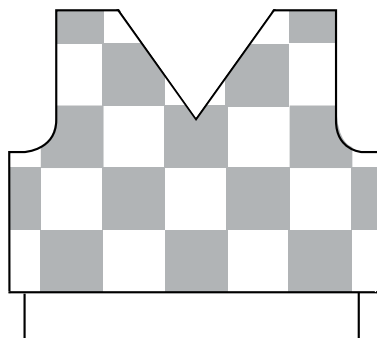
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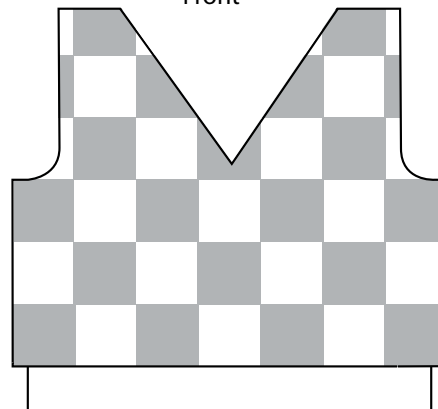
XS/S, M
Front



L, XL
Front



2/3XL
Front



4/5XL
Front

