



GAUGE: 11 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" in Garter st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.

VEST

Back

Cast on 50 (56, 60, 66, 72) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) until piece measures 11½ (11¾, 11¾, 11¾, 11½)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 0 (2, 0, 2, 2) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each end every right side row 4 (3, 4, 4, 3) times—42 (46, 52, 54, 62) sts.

Work even until piece measures 19 (19¼, 19½, 19¾, 20)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 8, 10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 5 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 20 (20, 20, 22, 22) sts for back neck.

Left Front

Cast on 25 (28, 30, 33, 36) sts.

Work same as for Back until piece measures 11½ (11¾, 11¾, 11¾, 11½)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 0 (2, 0, 2, 2) sts at beginning of next row, then dec 1 st at armhole edge every right side row 4 (3, 4, 4, 3) times—21 (23, 26, 27, 31) sts. Work even until piece measures 17 (17¼, 17½, 17¾, 18)" from beginning, end by working a right side row.

Shape Neck

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) sts at beginning of next row, then 2 sts 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) times at same edge—15 (17, 20, 19, 23) sts. Dec 1 st at same edge every right side row 4 (4, 4, 3, 3) times—11 (13, 16, 16, 20) sts. Work even until piece measures same as Back to shoulder edge.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 8, 10) sts at shoulder edge, then 5 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts at same edge.

Easy Going Vest

Designed by Cynthia Yanok.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, XLarge and XXLarge are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 36½ (41, 44, 48, 52½)".

Finished Length: 20 (20¼, 20½, 20¾, 21)".

RED HEART® "Chunky™": 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) balls 7724 Berry Breeze.

Knitting Needles: 8mm [US 11].
Yarn needle.



Right Front

Cast on and work same as for Left Front to armhole shaping, end by working a right side row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 0 (2, 0, 2, 2) sts at beginning of next row, then dec 1 st at armhole edge every right side row 4 (3, 4, 4, 3) times—21 (23, 26, 27, 31) sts. Work even until piece measures 17 (17¼, 17½, 17¾, 18)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) sts beginning of next row, then 2 sts 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) times at same edge—15 (17, 20, 19, 23) sts. Dec 1 st at same edge every right side row 4 (4, 4, 3, 3) times—11 (13, 16, 16, 20) sts. Work even until piece measures same as Back to shoulder edge.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 8, 10) sts at shoulder edge, then 5 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts at same edge.

FINISHING

With wrong sides together, sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams. Weave in yarn ends.



RED HEART® “Chunky™” Art E764 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 138 yd (126 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: Dec = decrease; k = knit; mm = millimeters, st(s) = stitch(es).

