

Rib Warmer

This cozy vest is made by knitting two pieces in garter stitch, that are seamed at the back, creating a 4 inch collar.

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Materials:

450 yards or 12 oz. knitting worsted yarn

9 US/5.5 mm needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 16 sts and 20 rows = 4" over garter stitch

Size: 32 (35, 38)". Directions are for smaller sizes with larger sizes in parentheses. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes.

Directions:

Starting at center neck of the back, cast on 9 (10, 11) sts and work in garter stitch for 9 (10, 11) ridges. This forms the collar when finished.

Cast on additional 18 (20, 22) sts, these are your front shoulders. You now have a total of 27 (30, 33) sts. Continue to work in garter stitch for another 36 (40, 44) ridges (2 rows = 1 ridge).

On next row we start to turn corner by working across 26 (29, 32) sts. Leaving the remaining stitches unworked, turn, slip the first stitch and knit the 25 (28, 31) sts back to the edge.

Knit 24 (27, 30) sts, turn and work as previous row. Continue in set pattern until 9 (10, 11) sts remain on needle.

Reverse the process adding a stitch every other row until 27 (30, 33) sts. Work in garter stitch for 9 (10, 11) ridges.

Turn another corner, as before, but this time, go to 5 stitches remaining on needle before reversing back. This makes for a sharper point.