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Nazareth,  
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#### EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

#### YARN

Limited Edition Alpaca  
DK



Finished Chest  
37", (42", 47", 52", 57")

Skeins  
5 (5, 6, 6, 7)

#### GAUGE

26 sts & 32 rows =  
4" in 1x7 rib stitch  
pattern

Needles US #5  
(3.75mm) or size  
needed to obtain  
gauge

16" circular needle  
one size smaller  
for neck and arm  
bands

Small stitch holder

Stitch markers

## Aran-Inspired Vest

by Kathy Zimmerman



Featuring three Aran-inspired cables running up the front and down the back, this vest has a classic look that would look great on a man or woman. Our luxurious Alpaca DK is a pleasure to knit and the combination of the cables and ribbing keeps the pattern interesting without being difficult.



## Aran-Inspired Vest CON'T

**NOTES:** Slip markers every row. Work all decs 1 st in from edge.

BACK: With larger needles, CO 124 (140, 156, 172, 188) sts.

Set-Up Row : (WS): [P1, K3] 11 [13, 15, 17, 19] times; pm (place marker), P1, K1, P6, \*K1, P1, K3, P1, K1, P6; rep from \* once, K1, P1, pm; (K3, P1) 11 [13, 15, 17, 19] times.

Row 1: (RS): (K1, P3) 11 [13, 15, 17, 19] times; \*K1, P1, 1/2 RC, 1/2 LC, P1, K1, P3; rep from \* once, K1, P1, 1/2 RC, 1/2 LC, P1, K1; (P3, K1) 11 [13, 15, 17, 19] times.

Row 2: (P1, K3) 11 [13, 15, 17, 19] times; pm (place marker), P1, K1, P6, \*K1, P1, K3, P1, K1, P6; rep from \* once, K1, P1, pm; (K3, P1) 11 [13, 15, 17, 19] times.

Row 3: (K1, P3) 11 [13, 15, 17, 19] times; \*K1, P1, K6, P1, K1, P3; rep from \* once, K1, P1, K6, P1, K1; (P3, K1) 11 [13, 15, 17, 19] times.

Row 4 : Work same as row 2.

Repeat rows 1 - 4 once, then rows 1 -3 twice, end WS.

Set-up Body pat (RS): Cont with larger needles, P4, (K1, P7) 5 [6, 7, 8, 9] times to first marker; beg with row 1, work chart across center 36 sts to 2nd marker, (P7, K1) 5 [6, 7, 8, 9] times, P4.

Next Row (WS): Work in rib pat as est (K the K sts, P the P sts) to first marker, work chart patt as est to 2nd marker, work in rib pat as est to end.

Cont in pat as est until piece measures 13" (13.5" - 13.5" - 13.75" - 14") from beg, end WS.

Shape armholes (RS): BO 6 [7, 8, 9, 10] sts at beg next 2 rows: 112 [126, 140, 154, 168] sts.

Work even until piece measures 9.5" [10", 10.5", 10.75", 11"] above beg of armhole shaping, end WS.

Shape shoulders: BO 5 [5, 6, 7, 8] sts at shoulder edge beg next 4 rows, BO 5 [6, 6, 7, 8] sts at beg next 2 rows, then BO 4 [6, 7, 7, 7] sts at beg next 2 rows. BO rem 50 [54, 58, 62, 66] sts in pat.

FRONT: Work same as back to beg of armhole shaping. BO 6 [7, 8, 9, 10] sts at beg next 2 rows: 112 [126, 140, 154, 168] sts.

Divide for V-Neck: BO 2 sts, work across 53 [60, 67, 74, 81] sts in pat as est, join 2nd ball of yarn, place 2 sts on holder for V-neck, work across rem 55 [62, 69, 76, 83] sts in pat as est.

Next Row (WS): BO 2 sts, work in pat as est, working both sides at once.

Cont in pat as est, work armhole decs same as back, **AND AT THE SAME TIME**, dec 1 st at neck edge (see notes) eor 12 [14, 16, 19, 22] times and then every 4th row 12 [12, 12, 11, 10] times: 19 [22, 25, 28, 31] sts rem. When piece measures same as back to shoulder, BO 5 [5, 6, 7, 8] sts at shoulder edge beg next 4 rows, BO 5 [6, 6, 7, 8] sts at beg next 2 rows, then BO 4 [6, 7, 7, 7] sts at beg next 2 rows: no sts rem.

Assembly: Block pieces to measurements. Join shoulder & underarm seams neatly.

NECKBAND: With smaller circ needle, RS facing & beg at left shoulder seam, pick up & K 68 [72, 76, 76, 80] sts along left front neck, K2 sts from holder for center V placing marker between the 2 sts, pick up & K 68 [72, 76, 76, 80] sts along right front neck, 51 [55, 59, 63, 67] sts along back neck: 189 [201, 213, 217, 229] sts.

Next Round: Work in K1, P3 rib to 1 st before marker, K2tog, slip marker, ssk, beg rib P2, K1 on first repeat, then \*P3, K1 rib; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, end P3. Cont to work in 1X3 rib as est, working dec on each side of marker as est, for 1".

BO all sts in rib, dec on each side of marker on the BO row.

ARMBANDS: With smaller circ needle, pick up & K 140 [148, 156, 156, 164] sts around armhole. Work in rounds of K1, P3 rib for 1".

Finishing: Weave in all ends. Block lightly to measurements.



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36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Legend:

	knit
	purl
	c1 over 2 right
	c1 over 2 left
	c3 over 3 right
	c3 over 3 left

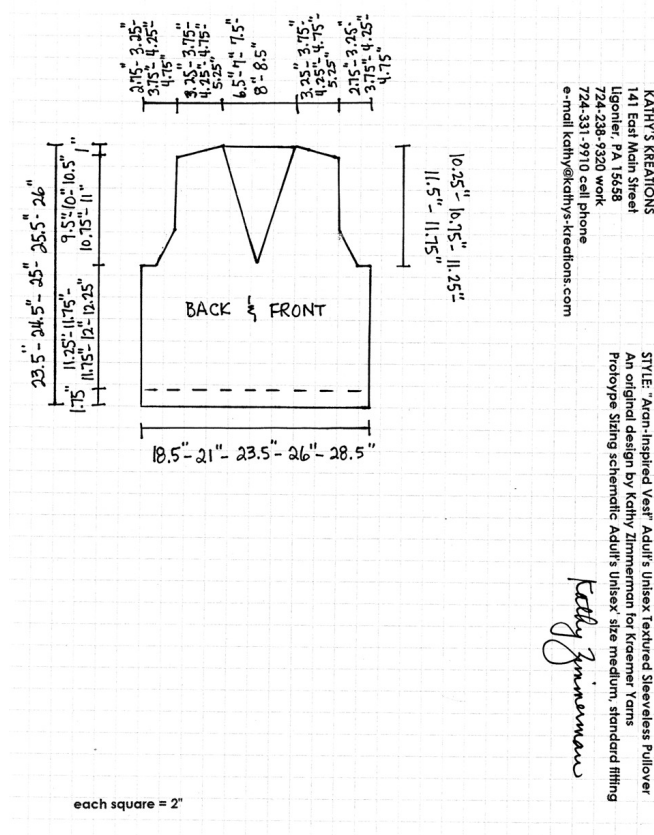
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Slip next st to cable needle & hold in front, K2, K1 from cable needle

Slip next 3 sts to cable needle & hold to back, K3, K3 from cable needle

Slip next 3 sts to cable needle & hold in front, K3, K3 from cable needle

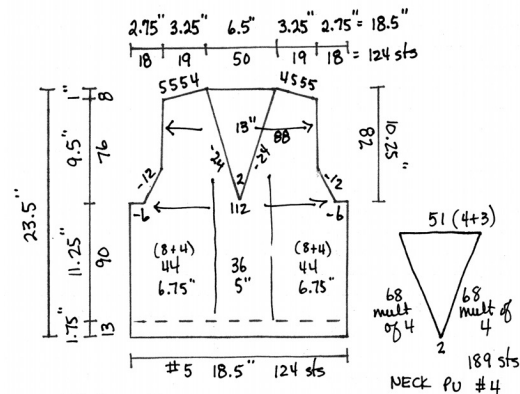
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ARMHOLE DECS

Bo 6 x 1 = -6/2R

Bo 2 x 4 = -8/8R

-1 eor x 4 = -4/8R

WORKSHEET FOR PATTERN CHECK

Size S Finished Chest 37"

GAUGE US #5 needles 6.5 sts / 8 rows = 1" in 1X7 rib pat

each square = 2"

70 each side = 140 sts

#4

work 8R even

place center 2 on hold = 2R

-1 eor x 12 = 24R

-1 every 4 x 12 = 48R

74R

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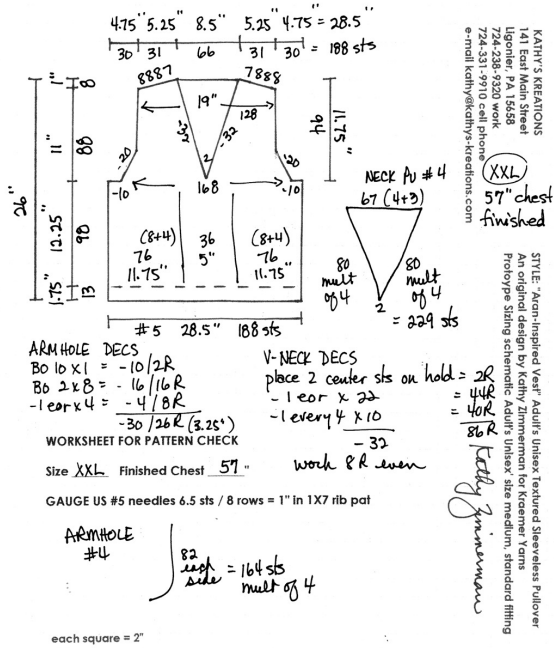
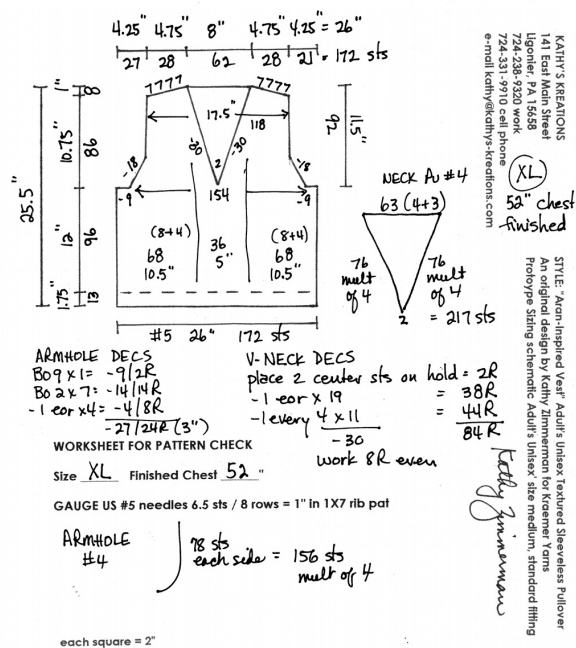
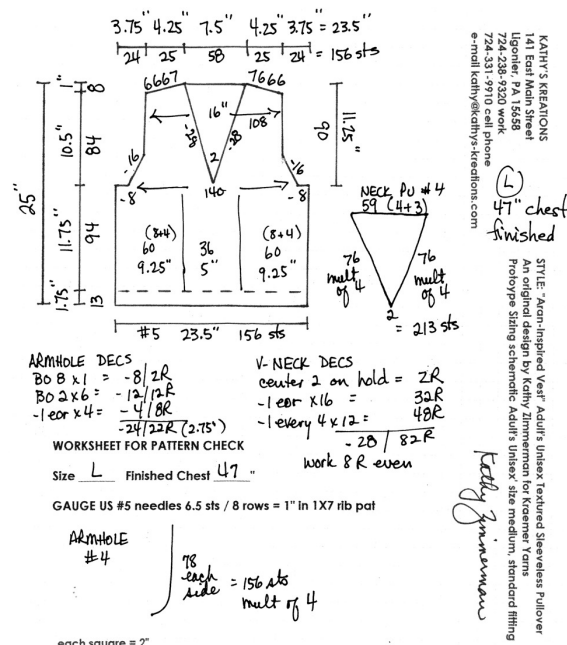
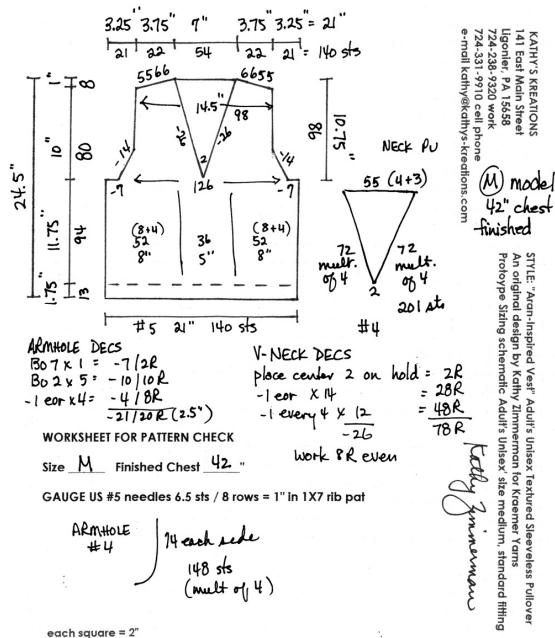
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## COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

<b>beg</b>	begin	<b>LH</b>	left hand	<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>BO</b>	bind off	<b>M1</b>	make one (increase 1 stitch)	<b>ssk</b>	slip 1, slip 1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
<b>CC</b>	contrasting color	<b>MC</b>	main color	<b>st st</b>	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
<b>CN</b>	cable needle	<b>P</b>	purl	<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>CO</b>	cast on, cast off	<b>p2sso</b>	pass 2 slipped stitches over	<b>tbl</b>	through back of loop
<b>cont</b>	continue	<b>P2tog</b>	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	<b>tog</b>	together
<b>dec(s)</b>	decrease(s)/decreasing	<b>patt rep(s)</b>	pattern repeat(s)	<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>dnpn</b>	double-pointed needles	<b>patt(s)</b>	pattern(s)	<b>wyib</b>	with yarn in back
<b>eor</b>	every other row	<b>PM</b>	place marker	<b>wyif</b>	with yarn in front
<b>g st</b>	garter stitch (K every row)	<b>psso</b>	pass slipped stitch over	<b>yo</b>	yarn over
<b>inc(s)</b>	increase(s)/increasing	<b>pwis</b>	purlwise	<b>yon</b>	yarn over needle
<b>K</b>	knit	<b>rem</b>	remain(in)	<b>()</b>	repeat instructions in parentheses number of times indicated
<b>K1, s1, psso</b>	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	<b>rep</b>	repeat	<b>*</b>	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
<b>K2tog</b>	knit 2 together	<b>RH</b>	right hand	<b>[]</b>	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
<b>K2tog tbl</b>	knit 2 together through back loop	<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)		
<b>kwis</b>	knitwise	<b>RS</b>	right side		