



KRAEMER

Spun in
Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

EXPERIENCE



Easy

YARN

Mauch Chunky

60% New Zealand and
40% Domestic wool

4 (6, 6, 6) Skeins
Wild Apple
Or color of choice



Chunky

GAUGE

Gauge

2.5 st= 1in
in stockinette st

Straight Needles or
24" circular needles
Size US 13/9mm
OR
size needed to get
gauge

5 - 1" toggle type
buttors
5 - 1" flat "backer"
buttors (optional)
L crochet hook

Garment Sizes

30", 33", 36", 39"
Finished Chest Sizes

Tamaqua Vest

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Photo shows buttonholes on mans side

Pattern instructions are for buttonholes to be on woman's side

This textured, boxy vest is knit with two strands of Mauch Chunky yarn on #13 needles, and finished with a round of single crochet. Buttonholes knitted into the front eliminate the need for a button band. This is an easy, fast and warm inner or outer layer for the chilliest of days!



PATTERN STITCH: (even number of stitches plus one)

- Row 1: Wrong Side: P1, * K1, P1* to end
- Row 2: Right Side: K1, *P1, K1* to end
- Row 3: (WS): K1, *P1, K1* to end
- Row 4: (RS): P1, *K1, P1* to end

BACK: 15", [16.5", 18", 19.5"] wide)

CO 37 [41, 45, 49] stitches. Start with row 1 of pattern, and as you work row 2, mark this side as the right side of your work. Work in pattern until 9" [10", 11", 12"] long ending with a RS row. (approx 32 rows).

ARMHOLE SHAPING: At beg of next 2 rows, BO 3 [3, 4, 5] sts (31 [35, 37, 39] sts remain) Work until armholes measure 7 1/2 " [8", 8 1/2", 9"]

Bind off row: Work next 10 [11,12, 12] sts and place them on a holder. BO next 11 [13, 13, 15] sts for back neck. Work next 9 [10, 11, 11] sts and place these remaining sts on a holder [10, 11, 12, 12] sts. Break off yarn. (These stitches on the holders will be used for a 3 needle bindoff to join the fronts to the back.)

LEFT FRONT

PLEASE NOTE: the left front **MUST** be worked first in order to set up your buttonhole spacing for the right front.

CO 21 [22, 25, 27] sts Start with row 1 of pattern, and as you work row 2, mark this side as the right side of your work. Work in patt until same length as Back to armhole; ending ready to work a RS row.

At beg of next row, BO 3 [3, 4, 5] sts (18 [19, 21, 22] sts remain). Work until armhole measures 6" ending ready to work a WS row.

NECK EDGE SHAPING: BO 4 st, work to end of row. BO 2 [3,3,3] sts at the beg of the next 2 RS rows (10 [10, 11, 12] sts). Work until armhole is same length as Back, ending with a WS row and place st. on holder.

RIGHT FRONT AND BUTTONHOLE SPACING

Since this vest does not have traditional button bands, your buttonhole placement on the garment depends on the length of your left front. You will place markers on your left front not only to mark where you will place your buttons, but to also use those markers to match up your buttonhole spacing on your RIGHT front.

HOW TO CREATE YOUR BUTTONHOLE SPACING

On your just-knitted LEFT front, with right side facing, place a marker 1 1/2" down from the neck edge and 1" in from the front center edge. (This is your primary marker, for both button and buttonhole.)

Using your primary marker as the starting point, place another marker 3" down from your primary marker and 1" in from the center front edge.

Continue to place markers 3" apart and 1" in from the edge until you reach the bottom of the front. (There should be approx. 2" left below the last buttonhole marker – please don't try to squeeze another button in there! This size will have 5 button markers; larger sizes will require more.)

RIGHT FRONT AND BUTTONHOLES

CO 21 [22, 25, 27] sts. Start with row 1 of pattern, and as you work row 2, mark this side as the right side of your work. Work 2" in patt.

On the next RS row, work to the last 4 st before the end of the row; BO 1 st, and continue to end.

On the next WS row, CO 1 st over the BO st. First buttonhole made. (Tip: When you knit back over that new CO st, knit through the back to twist it and make sure it's nice and tight.)

Keeping in patt, work right front the same as left front, while placing a buttonhole every 3" apart. (If you have any questions about where your buttonholes should be, use your left front as a guide. You'll be able to track them by pattern repeats or rows, depending on how you count.)

Neck shaping for the right front will be the reverse of the left front; this means that you will bind off 3 [3, 4, 5] sts at the end of rows 2 or 4 for the armhole, and your neckline shaping will be worked AFTER you complete your last buttonhole. Do NOT bind off your last 10 [11, 12, 12] stitches after you have completed all the shaping for your right front; place them on a holder or go directly to....

SHOULDER SEAMS

These will be worked with a 3-needle bind-off on the wrong side of the garment.

Place each front, with RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, with the back. Matching shoulder stitches with the 2 sets of "live" stitches on the back, work a 3-needle bind-off over the 10 [11, 11, 12] stitches on each front.

FINISHING

With 2 strands of yarn, and L hook, work a round of single crochet around all edges and armholes, making 2 sc in the outside corners of the vest for ease.

Using the markers placed on the left front, sew on buttons with 1 strand of yarn – toggle buttons were used on the original garment with a flat "backing" button on the wrong side to keep the button from pulling through. If desired, whipstitch around buttonholes with 1 strand of yarn.

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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

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