

Bold Diamonds Vest

A shapely unbuttoned vest patterned with bold relief diamond motifs in an easy knit-purl bias chevron stitch. Knit up quickly on large needles and bulky yarn of your choice for winter or summer wear.



The attractive bias chevron structure of the stitch pattern becomes even more apparent in a variegated yarn such as used in this hip-length version of Bold Diamonds Vest.

Sizing

Woman's size Small, with changes for Medium, Medium-Large, Large and X-Large in the [] brackets. Finished chest measurement: 35½[38¼, 42½, 45¾, 49]".

Guideline: In choosing size, consider that you will be using a bulky weight yarn and allow for a finished chest measurement of 4" - 8" larger than actual bust measurement.

Hip-length version is 20[22,24½,27, 29]" long.

Cropped version is 13[15, 16½, 18, 19½]" long.

Yarn and Needles

Any bulky weight yarn, e.g. cotton for summer; wool or mohair-blend for winter —

hip-length version: 325 [400, 475, 575, 675] yards

cropped version: 200 [250, 300, 360, 425] yards

Size 10 needles (or size to obtain planned gauge) —

29" circular needle (note: vest will be worked back and forth, not in the round)

1 pair straight needles (to be used in joining the shoulders)



Hip-length and cropped versions in solid color yarns.

GAUGE: 3½ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Caution: Yarn requirements are based on the planned dimensions and gauge. You may need to consider getting additional yarn in same dye lot if you are adjusting these instructions.

Skill Level: Advanced beginner with some experience reading stitch charts