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Chevrons and Ribs Sleeveless Cardigan

Designed to work up quickly, this sleeveless cardigan is adaptable as either a cool weather vest or as a sleeveless summer cardigan depending on your choice of yarn.

Design features are a bold textured chevron pattern and yoke shaping using the natural draw-in of a ribbed stitch.

The knitting is done entirely in one piece, with finished bands and buttonholes knit as-you-go. This pattern is rated high in the "when you're done, you're done" category, because once the knitting is complete, only the shoulders need to be joined and buttons attached.

Sizing

Woman's size Medium, with changes for Large in the [] brackets. Finished chest measurement: 39½" [46"].

Materials

Bulky weight yarn, approximately 500 [575] yards. Pictured model was knitted in Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Bulky 85% wool, 15% mohair - 4 [5] 4 oz skeins. We also like this vest as a sleeveless summer cardigan knitted in bulky weight cotton yarn such as Reynolds Colors 100% cotton - 10 [12] 50g skeins.

Size 10 circular needle (or size to obtain planned gauge), approximately **29"** length

GAUGE: 3½ stitches per inch in stockinette stitch.

Set of 4 double point needles in same size as circular needle, or a size or two smaller — these are just used as firm "stitch holders" when joining the shoulders

Large tapestry needle

9 - ¾" buttons

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter with experience reading stitch pattern charts.

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

