

Jackson

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VEST**



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Yarn



Knit Picks, ***Brava Tweed***
(97% Premium Acrylic/ 3%
Viscose, 218 yds / 199m, 3.5 oz /
100 g CYCA #4 worsted)

4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) balls:
#61305 Wreath



GENERAL INFO

Needles

Two 32" [81 cm] U.S. 8 [5 mm] circular needles, or size required for gauge.

Note: Vest is worked back-and-forth in rows; a circular needle is used to hold the full length of the sts. A second needle is included for working both upper front sections at the same time.

Notions

- Removable stitch markers
- Stitch holders or spare circular needles,
- Tapestry Needle

Finished Measurements

XS (S, M, L-XL, 2X, 3X, 4X-5X)

Sample shown is 3X

Chest: 34 (39½, 45, 51, 56½, 62, 68)"
[86.5 (100.5, 114.5, 129.5, 143.5, 157.5, 172.5) cm]

Length: 23½ (24¾, 27, 27¾, 30½, 33¼, 36)"
[59.5 (61.5, 68.5, 70.5, 77.5, 84.5, 91.5) cm]

Gauge

17 sts in and 28 rows in **Stockinette Windows**

pattern = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm]

Note: Work a gauge swatch in the **Stockinette Windows Pattern** over 36 stitches and at least 3 full repeats lengthwise, then rows 1-4 once more. Bind off and measure.



ABBREVIATIONS

K – KNIT

K2TOG – KNIT TWO STITCHES
TOGETHER

P – PURL

PM – PLACE MARKER

RS – RIGHT SIDE

ST(S) – STITCHES

WS – WRONG SIDE

YO – YARN OVER

SPECIAL STITCHES

Ssk (Slip, Slip, Knit)

Slip 2 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit. Insert left hand needle into the front of these two stitches and knit them together from this position (1 stitch decreased)

PATTERN STITCHES

STOCKINETTE WINDOWS

PATTERN

FOR SIZES XS, M, 2X, 4X-5X

Worked over a multiple of 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: * K2, p8, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: * K2, p8, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 8: Knit.

Row 9: * K2, p8, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 10: Knit.

Row 11: * K2, p8, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 12: Knit.

Row 13: * K2, p8, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 14: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1-14 for **Stockinette Windows Pattern**.

STOCKINETTE WINDOWS PATTERN

OFFSET – FOR SIZES S, L-XL, 3X

Worked over a multiple of 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: P4, k2, * k2, p8, k2; repeat from * to end to last 4 sts, k2, p4.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: P4, k2, * k2, p8, k2; repeat from * to end to last 4 sts, k2, p4.

Row 8: Knit.

Row 9: P4, k2, * k2, p8, k2; repeat from * to end to last 4 sts, k2, p4.

Row 10: Knit.

Row 11: P4, k2, * k2, p8, k2; repeat from * to end to last 4 sts, k2, p4.

Row 12: Knit.

Row 13: P4, k2, * k2, p8, k2; repeat from * to end to last 4 sts, k2, p4.

Row 14: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1-14 for **Stockinette Windows Pattern, offset**.



NOTES

- ★ Directions are for size XS; changes for sizes S, M, L-XL, 2X, 3X, and 4X-5X are in parentheses. When only one number is given then that number applies to all sizes.
- ★ Vest is worked from the bottom up in 2 pieces, then seamed together. Optional pockets are worked as-you-go.
- ★ Vest is designed to have 2-4" of positive ease in the chest.

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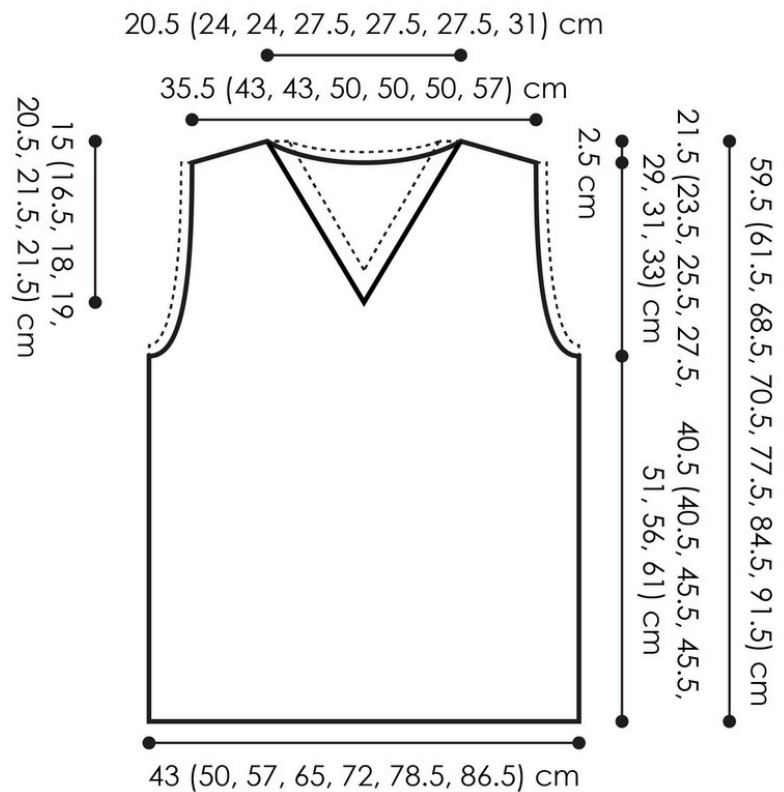
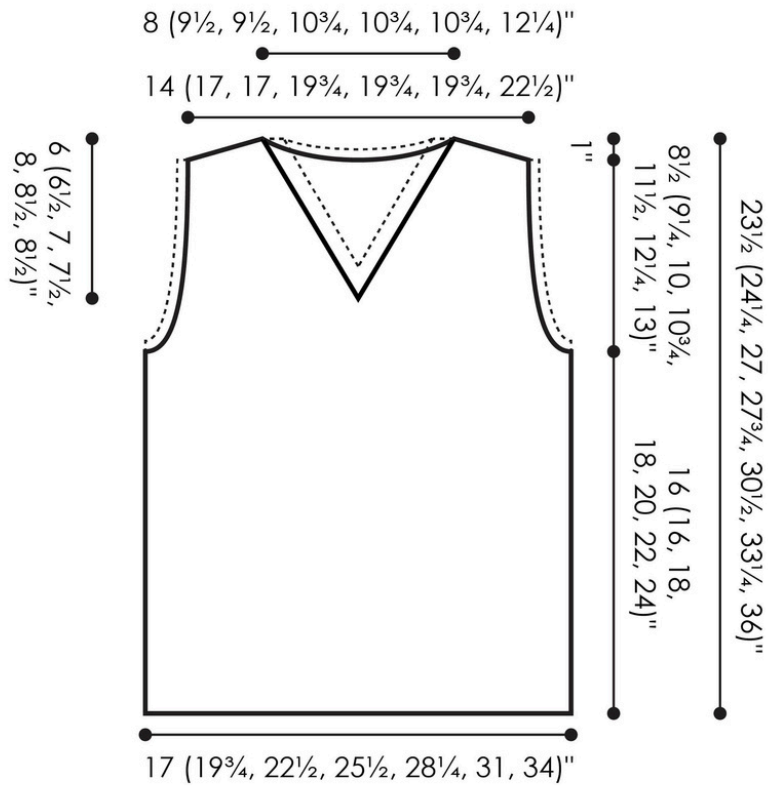
BIND OFF IN PATTERN

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SCHEMATICS



CHARTS

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XS FRONT

XS BACK

S FRONT

S BACK

M FRONT

M BACK

L-XL FRONT

L-XL BACK

2X FRONT

2X BACK

3X FRONT

3X BACK

4X-5X FRONT

4X-5X BACK

PATTERN

NECK

Cast on 74 (86, 98, 110, 122, 134, 146) sts.

Row 1 (WS): K2, * p2, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: P2, * k2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows 5 more times – 12 total rows worked in ribbing.

Next 2 rows:

Row 1 (WS): P1, work in **Stockinette Windows Pattern** (or **offset** version, depending on your selected size) to last st, p1.

Row 2: K1, work in **Stockinette Windows Pattern** (or **offset** version, depending on your selected size) to last st, k1.

Work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** for 96 (96, 110, 110, 124, 138, 152) more rows, keeping first and last st in Stockinette st, and ending after a Row 14 of pattern – 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11) windows created lengthwise.

SHAPE BACK ARMHOLES

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, p1, knit to last st, p1 – 70 (82, 94, 106, 118, 130, 142) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end – 66 (78, 90, 102, 114, 126, 138) sts.

For last 5 sizes only (M and up):

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, p1, knit to last st, p1 – x (x, 86, 98, 110, 122, 134) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end – x (x, 82, 94, 106, 118, 130) sts.

For last 3 sizes only (2X and up):

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, p1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1 – x (x, x, x, 102, 114, 126) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, k1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, k1 – x (x, x, x, 98, 110, 122) sts.

For last 2 sizes only (3X and up):

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, p1, work in established **Stockinette**

Windows Pattern to last st, p1 - x (x, x, x, x, 106, 118) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, k1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, k1 - x (x, x, x, x, 102, 114) sts.

For All Sizes:

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): P1, Work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 2: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 64 (76, 80, 92, 96, 100, 112) sts.

Repeat the last 2 rows 1 (1, 3, 3, 5, 7, 7) more times - 62 (74, 74, 86, 86, 86, 98) sts.

Work 50 (54, 54, 60, 58, 58, 64) more rows evenly in **Stockinette Windows Pattern**, keeping the first and last sts in Stockinette st, and ending after a Row #14 (4, 10, 2, 6, 12, 4) of pattern.

SEPARATE FOR NECK

Mark center 18 (24, 24, 30, 30, 30, 36) sts, leaving 22 (25, 25, 28, 28, 28, 31) sts on either side.

Next Row (WS): P1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to center 18 (24, 24, 30, 30, 30, 36) sts, bind off center 18 (24, 24, 30, 30, 30, 36) sts, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1 - 22 (25, 25, 28, 28, 28, 31) sts remain for each Shoulder.

SHAPE BACK RIGHT SHOULDER AND NECK

Next 10 Rows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts at Neck edge, p1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1 - 18 (21, 21, 24, 24, 24, 27) sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Bind off 4 sts at Neck edge, p1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1 - 14 (17, 17, 20, 20, 20, 23) sts.

Row 5: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts at Shoulder edge, knit to end - 11 (13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 18) sts.

Row 6: P1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 7: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts at Shoulder edge, knit to end - 8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 12) sts.

Row 8: P1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 9: Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts at Shoulder edge, knit to end - 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts.

Row 10: P1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Bind off remaining 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts.

SHAPE BACK LEFT SHOULDER AND NECK

With RS Facing, join new yarn to 22 (25, 25, 28, 28, 28, 31) still on the needle.

Next 9 Rows:

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, knit to end - 18 (21, 21, 24, 24, 24, 27) sts.

Row 2: P1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 3: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end - 14 (17, 17, 20, 20, 20, 23) sts.

Row 4: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5) at Shoulder edge, p1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1 - 11 (13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 18) sts.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts at Shoulder edge, p1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1 - 8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 12) sts.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts at Shoulder edge, p1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1 - 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts.

Row 9: Knit.

Bind off remaining 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts.

FRONT

Cast on 74 (86, 98, 110, 122, 134, 146) sts.

Row 1 (WS): K2, * p2, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: P2, * k2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows 5 more times – 12 total rows worked in ribbing.

Next 2 rows:

Row 1 (WS): P1, work in **Stockinette Windows Pattern** (or **offset** version, depending on your selected size) to last st, p1.

Row 2: K1, work in **Stockinette Windows Pattern** (or **offset** version, depending on your selected size) to last st, k1.

Work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** for 57 more rows, keeping first and last st in Stockinette st, and ending after a Row 3 of pattern.

OPTIONAL POCKETS

Note: You may choose to work only one pocket, or no pockets.

With RS facing, place a marker on the needle after st #1 (7, 7, 13, 13, 13, 19); another after st #31 (37, 37, 43, 43, 43, 49), another after st #43 (49, 61, 67, 79, 91, 97), and another after st #73 (79, 91, 97, 109, 121, 127) – 1 (7, 7, 13, 13, 13, 19) sts remain at left edge, 4 markers placed, 30 sts marked for each Pocket.

Next row (Pocket bind-off row, RS): * Knit to next marker, remove marker, bind off 30 sts between markers, remove marker; repeat from * once more, knit to end.

POCKET LINING

Use a separate ball of yarn to work Pocket Lining as follows (*do not cut working yarn*):

With WS facing and holding Front piece upside down, pick up and knit 30 sts in the purl-bumps closest to Pocket-bind off.

Work in Stockinette st for 14" [34.5 cm], beginning with a WS (purl) row, and ending with a RS (knit) row.

Knit 4 rows, then cut yarn and place all Pocket Lining sts on a holder or spare needle.

Work other Pocket Lining the same.

REJOIN POCKET

Next Row (WS): P1, work Row 5 of **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st using the held Pocket Lining sts in place of the bound-off Pocket sts, p1.

Work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** for 37 (37, 51, 51, 65, 79, 93) more rows, keeping

first and last st in Stockinette st, and ending after a Row 14 of pattern - 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11) windows created lengthwise.

SHAPE FRONT ARMHOLES

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, p1, knit to last st, p1 - 70 (82, 94, 106, 118, 130, 142) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end - 66 (78, 90, 102, 114, 126, 138) sts.

For last 5 sizes only (M and up):

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, p1, knit to last st, p1 - x (x, 86, 98, 110, 122, 134) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end - x (x, 82, 94, 106, 118, 130) sts.

For last 3 sizes only (2X and up):

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, p1, knit to last st, p1 - x (x, x, x, 102, 114, 126) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end - x (x, x, x, 98, 110, 122) sts.

For last 2 sizes only (3X and up):

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, p1, knit to last st, p1 - x (x, x, x, x, 106, 118) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end - x (x, x, x, x, 102, 114) sts.

For all sizes:

Next 2 Rows:

66 (78, 82, 94, 98, 102, 114) sts.

Row 1 (WS) P1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 2 (armhole decrease row, RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 64 (76, 80, 92, 96, 100, 112) sts.

Repeat the last 2 rows 1 (1, 3, 3, 5, 7, 7) more times - 62 (74, 74, 86, 86, 86, 98) sts.

Work 11 (13, 9, 11, 5, 3, 9) rows evenly in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern**, keeping first and last st in Stockinette st.

SPLIT FRONT NECK

With RS facing, identify the center 4-st Garter column, and place a marker on the needle just to the left of these 4 sts.

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (neck split row, RS): K1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to marker, remove marker, mark the last 4 sts worked for picking up later (these sts are marked with Xs on the chart), *turn work*, place remaining 29 (35, 35, 41, 41, 41, 47) sts on a holder or spare needle for Right Front Shoulder - 33 (39, 39, 45, 45, 45, 51) sts on the needle for Left Front Shoulder.

Row 2: K4, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT NECK AND SHOULDER

Next 3 Rows:

Row 1 (neck decrease row, RS): Knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 - 32 (38, 38, 44, 44, 44, 50) sts.

Row 2: K4, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 3 (neck decrease row, RS):

Knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 – 31 (37, 37, 43, 43, 43, 49) sts.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 only 7 (12, 10, 14, 12, 11, 17) more times – 24 (25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 32) sts.

Next 4 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): K4, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K4, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 4 (neck decrease row, RS):

Knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 – 23 (24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 31) sts.

Repeat the last 4 rows 5 (3, 5, 4, 6, 7, 4) more times – 18 (21, 21, 24, 24, 24, 27) sts.

Next 8 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): K4, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 2: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, knit to end – 15 (17, 17, 19, 19, 19, 22) sts.

Row 3: K4, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 4: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts, knit to end – 12 (13, 13, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts.

Row 5: K4, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 6: Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts, knit to end – 8 (9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 10) sts.

Row 7: K4, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last st, p1.

Row 8: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts, knit to end – 4 sts. Place remaining 4 sts on a holder; do not cut yarn.

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT NECK AND SHOULDER

For this section, cycle through your ball of yarn to match the color of the first Left Front row worked at neck split.

Next 2 Rows:

Row 1 (pick up row, RS): With RS facing but working into WS of work, and using new color-matched yarn, pick up and knit the purl bumps of the 4 marked sts at neck split, then knit across all held Right Front sts - 33 (39, 39, 45, 45, 45, 51) sts.

Row 2: P1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last 4 sts, k4.

Next 3 Rows:

Row 1 (neck decrease row, RS): K3, ssk, knit to end - 32 (38, 38, 44, 44, 44, 50) sts.

Row 2: P1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 3 (neck decrease row, RS): K3, ssk, knit to end - 31 (37, 37, 43, 43, 43, 49) sts.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 only 7 (12, 10, 14, 12, 11, 17) more times - 24 (25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 32) sts.

Next 4 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): P1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: P1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 4 (neck decrease row, RS): K3, ssk, knit to end - 23 (24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 31) sts.

Repeat the last 4 rows 5 (3, 5, 4, 6, 7, 4) more times - 18 (21, 21, 24, 24, 24, 27) sts.



SHAPE RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER

Next 7 Rows:

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, p1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last 4 sts, k4 – 15 (17, 17, 19, 19, 19, 22) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts, p1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last 4 sts, k4 – 12 (13, 13, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts, p1, work in established **Stockinette Windows Pattern** to last 4 sts, k4 – 8 (9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 10) sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts, k4 – 4 sts.

Place remaining 4 sts on a holder; do not cut yarn.

FINISHING

Sew side seams. Sew Pocket seams, if applicable. Sew Shoulder seams, except for the 4 live sts at each Front Shoulder.

ARMHOLE EDGING

With RS facing, and starting and ending at armhole seam, pick up and knit 1 st for every bound off st and 2 sts for every 3 row-edge sts.

Knit 3 rows (do not join round), then bind off all sts loosely knitwise.

Sew Armhole Edging seam





BACK NECK EDGING

With RS facing, pick up and knit 1 st for every bound off st and 2 sts for every 3 row-edge sts across Back Neck edge. Cut yarn.

Place 4 live sts from Right Front Shoulder back onto the needle. Join new yarn with RS facing, and work Garter St bind-off across Back Neck sts as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, k2tog, *turn work*.

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat the last 2 rows until all Back Neck sts have been used, and 8 total sts remain (4 sts from each Front Shoulder), omitting the final WS (knit) row.

Graft together the remaining 4 sts at each Front Shoulder, creating the missing WS row in the process.

Weave in all loose ends.