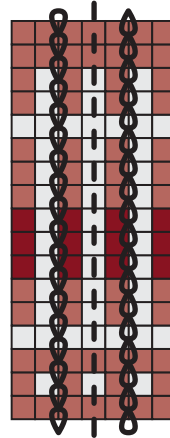


BIND OFF
the 5 center sts



CAST ON
STEEL STS

This Fair Isle sample is worked in stranded knitting using Shetland, jumper weight wool and US #2, double-pointed sock needles. This garment is knit in the round.

Following the chart — The chart represents 1/2 of the garment so that each round is knit by following each chart line twice. Read the chart bottom-to-top, right-to-left commencing with **START HERE**. Since the front and back are worked differently above the armholes, follow the dark squares for the front then the dark and light squares for the back.

Above the armholes — When the stitches for the armholes and V-neck are placed on a holder (use a scrap of yarn), cast on 7 sts, in pattern, to create steeks. A steek is a way to knit a facing for these 3 openings and allows you to continue knitting in-the-round. Finish the top of the garment as follows:

For each round: Knit 7 steek stitches in pattern, 1/2 of the front, 7 steek sts, other 1/2 of front, 7 steek sts, back sts. Work decreases where the chart shows a stair step by SSK or K2tog using the dark edge stitch of the steek in the decrease.

Finishing: On last round, bind off steek sts.

- Single crochet the steeks where shown on chart by catching half of the light st and half of the dark stitch on each row.
- Cut between the crocheted rows where indicated by a dashed line.
- Kitchner Stitch the shoulders together where indicated by a ★
- Work attached I-cord around the armholes and neck edge on the dark edge sts of the steek using the same color.
- Tack steeks down loosely inside hiding the cut edges.
- Block Vest.

— Knit in pattern for 30 rnds to underarm

— K1 gray, p1 rose (light or dark as shown) around for 8 rnds

— Knit in pattern in the round [gray and light rose]

— Cast on 80 sts [gray]

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