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Landscape Vest

## designed by Barbara Lundy Stone

**MATERIALS:** 2 skeins Texture (1 skein each Cactus, Bluegrass, and Opal for pictured Landscape vest) Use the Landscape directions to create your own personal vest.

EQUIPMENT: Size 9 knitting needles large tapestry needle

GAUGE: 4st/in -length 21" -chest 34"

DIRECTIONS: Body: Cast on 150 st and knit 8 rows in garter st.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit 6, purl to the last 6, k 6.

Repeat these 2 rows 21X. (7")

Row1: Knit.

Row2: K6, p28, k19, p 44, k 19, p28, k7.

Repeat these 2 rows 4X.

Armhole: K6, k28, k6, Cast off 7, K6, k44, k6, cast off 7, k6, k28, k6.

Left Front: P row: K6, p28, k6.

Place on holder.

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Back: P row: K6, p44, k6.
Right Front: Place on holder.
Back: Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: K6, p44, k6.
Repeat these 2 rows 27X.
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: K6, p8, k28, p8, k6.
Repeat these 2 rows 4X.
Next Row: Knit 6, k 8, k 6, cast off 16 st, k 6, k 8, k6.
Place on holder.
Left Front: Rows 1/3: K2 tog before front band.
Row5: Knit.
Rows 2/4/6: K6, p to side band, k6.
Repeat these 6 rows until there are the same number of stitches as on the back shoulder.
Graft the shoulder seam together.
Right Front: P row: K6, p28, k6.
Row 1/3: K6, k2 tog, k to end.
Row 5: Knit.
Rows 2/4/6: K6, p to band, k6.
Repeat these 6 rows until there are the same number of stitches as on the back shoulder.
Graft the shoulder seam together.
FINISHING: Cut 12 strands of yarn 30" long for the front ties. Thread the first three
threads through the edge of the left front where the decreases begin . Braid them and tie the
end. The second tie is placed on the inside of the right front band across from the first. (The
front bands cross over each other.) The third and fourth ties are placed about a third of the
way down from the first. Weave in any ends.
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