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MATERIALS:

- 1 skein each Mushroom, Mist and Sage in Softwist Wool

EQUIPMENT:

- Size 5 knitting needles
- Size crochet hook F
- large tapestry needle

GAUGE: 5 1/2st/8 1/2r/in

DIRECTIONS: This top is knit on the diagonal. There are 4 panels for the body and 2 sleeves.
With Sage(S) cast on 2 st and knit them. Begin to increase 1 stitch at the beginning of each row.
Knit in stockinette stitch(st st) with S until there are 21 st.
garter stitch (g st)- alternate Mushroom(MU)/S to 25 st.
st st- alternate MU/S/MU (31 st)
eyelet stitch (e st)- *K3, yo, k2 tog* repeat to the end of the row. Next row purl.
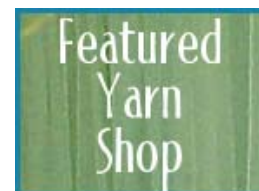
e st- MU 1 row(33 st)
st st- S 2 rows (35 st)
st st- MU 2 rows (37 st)
st st- S 2 rows (39 st)
g st- S 2 row (41 st)
g st- MU 2 rows (43 st)
st st- S to 69 st
e st- Mist (MI) 2 rows (71 st)
st st- MI to 75 st
g st - MI to 77 st
st st- MI to 83 st
e st- MI to 84 st
st st- S to 87 st
Begin the sides. Left front/right back : Increase 1 stitch at the beginning of row 1 (fabric
outside)and decrease 1 stitch at the end. Row 2: Knit in pattern. (inside)
Right front/left back: Row 1: Knit. Row 2: Increase 1 st at beginning of row and decrease 1 st at
end.
st st- S to 11 rows total
stst- MU 2 rows, g st- S 2 rows. repeat 2 1/2X
st st- MI 2 rows
e st- MI 2 rows
st st- MI 2 rows
st st- MU 2 rows, g st-S 2 rows. repeat 2 1/2X
st st- S 10 rows
g st- MU 2 rows
g st- S 2 rows
st st-MU 2 rows
e st-S 2 rows
st st-MU 2 rows
g st-S 2 rows
g st-MU 2 rows
st st-S 10 rows
Begin shoulder decrease. Decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of each row. For the back panels
continue until there are no more stitches.
e st- MI 2 rows (85 st)
st st-MI 4 rows (81 st)
g st MI 2 rows (79 st)
st st-MI 4 rows (75 st)
e st- MI 1 row (74 st)
st st-S 3 rows (71 st)
st st-MU 2 rows (69 st)
g st-S (67 st)
st st- MU 2 rows (65 st)
g st- S (63 st)
st st- MU 2 rows (61 st)
st st- MI 2 rows (59 st)
e st- MI (57 st)
st st-MI 2 rows (55 st)
st st-MU 2 rows (53 st)
g st- S (51 st)
st st- MU 2 rows (49 st)
g st- S (47 st) End here for the fronts. g st 2 rows (45 st). Cast off.
st st- MU 2 rows (45 st)
st st- S 4 rows (43 st)
e st- MI (39 st)
st st- MI to 35st
g st-MI (33 st)
st st- MI 4 rows (29 st)
e st- MI to 27 st
st st- S (23 st)
g st- MU (21 st)
st st- S 4 rows (17 st) st
st st- MU 2 rows (15 st)
e st- MI (13 st)
st st-MI 4 rows (9 st)
g st- S 2 rows (7 st)
st st- MI 2 rows (5 st)

g st- S 2 rows (3 st)
st st- S to end
ASSEMBLY: Sew the shoulder, back and side seams together. Begin the side seams at the top
of the first Mist stripe from the bottom. Using the F crochet hook make 1 sc, *ch 1, sk 1 st, swc in
next st*. Repeat around all edges. At convex corners (front edge turn) increase stitches to
accommodate the curve and at concave corners (neck front to back and underarm turn) decrease
by making 3 (sc, sk 1 st) into 1 stitch.
Row 2/3 : Sc in each ch 1 space, ch 1. Repeat to end. On the front opening make 7 buttonholes
by making sc in ch 1 space, ch 2, sk 1 ch 1 space, 4 sc in each of the next 4 ch 1 spaces. repeat
7 X. Continue in previous pattern.
Row 4: Reverse sc around to beginning by making a *sc into the previous sc loop, ch 1*. Repeat
to the end.
Enjoy your vest!

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