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Entrelac Bodice Cap Sleeved Vest

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Skill level: Intermediate.

Finished Size: S-M, M-L (98, 107.8)cm, approximately (38.6, 42.4)in. Garment on left multi yarn version measures approximately 38.6in, single yarn version on right measures approximately 42.4in.

Body length: 61cm/24in.

Sleeve length: 7.5cm/3in.

Materials:

- **MC - Noro Kureyon Sock Yarn** (70% Wool, 30% Nylon); (420mtrs/460yds per 100g ball); 4 ply/ Fingering (14 wpi): 2, 3 balls. Single colour version shown in colour number S95. Of note only a small amount of 3rd ball used in the larger size, approximately 10-15g although the extra was useful for colour matching.
- **CC - Araucania Ranco Solid 4ply (**75% Wool, 25% Polyamide)**/ Fingering yarn in contrast colour for lower body, sleeve ridges and bands**: 344 mtrs/376yds: 1 ball. Single yarn version used colour PT486, multi yarn version used colour PT483.
- Five buttons 15mm (5/8in) diameter.

Needles:

- 2.75mm (US size 2) needles (for bands) and 3.0mm (US size 2½) needles (for body and sleeves) or size to obtain gauge.

Tension/Gauge: – Width 20sts to 8cm (3 1/8in) over garter ridge pattern using 3.0mm (US 2½) needles. Length 10 repeats of garter ridge pattern approx 9.8cm (3 7/8in) using 3.0mm (US 2½) needles. 4 diamonds measure approximately 9.8cm (3 7/8in) wide over entrelac pattern using 3.0mm (US 2½) needles.

Abbreviations

K (or k): knit
P (or p): purl
st st: stocking (stockinette) stitch
g st: garter stitch
st (s): stitch (es)
sl: slip
psso: pass slipped stitch over
tog: together
dec: decrease
RS: right side
WS: wrong side
MC: main colour
CC: contrast colour
CO: cast on
BO: bind off

Version shown on the left is the 38.6in size, which used small amounts of five different colours of Kureyon Sock yarn (approx 180-200g) knitting the back and fronts simultaneously to match the colours. The sleeves were also knit at the same time to match the colours. The lower body stripes are knit at random.

Version shown on the right is the 42.4in size, which used one colour of Kureyon Sock yarn. The two fronts were knit using separate balls of yarn, which commenced at the same colour and had the same colour sequence. I did some colour matching for the back bodice. The lower body stripes are knit at random separating the colours.

PATTERN

BACK

Using 3.0mm (US 2½) needles and using MC CO 80 (88) sts keeping tension loose.

K 1 row.

BASE TRIANGLES

Work base row of triangles as follows:

1st row – (WS) p2, turn.
2nd row – k2, turn.
3rd row – p3, turn.
4th row – k3, turn.
5th row – p4, do not turn. Leave these 4 sts on right hand needle. Repeat rows 1-5 until all sts on left hand needle are worked 20 (22) triangles in total. Turn work to begin 1st tier.

**Change colour of yarn here if required (if using different coloured yarns change colour at end of each tier, if using a single colour of yarn or a self striping yarn there is no need to).*

1st TIER INSTRUCTIONS

Next work selvedge triangle
1st row (rs) – k2, turn.
2nd row – p2, turn.
3rd row – knit into front and back of next st, sl1, k1, psso, turn.
4th row – p3, turn.
5th row – knit into front and back of next st, k1, sl1, k1, psso. Do not turn work.
Leave these 4sts on right hand needle.

Then middle diamonds as follows (Of note when picking up stitches for diamonds pick up through front loop of stitch only)
1st row – with RS facing pick up and knit 4 sts down side of first triangle, turn.
2nd row – p4, turn.
3rd row -– k3, sl1, k1, psso (using 1st stitch of next triangle), turn.
4th row – p4, turn.
5th row – k3, sl1, k1, psso (using 1st stitch of next triangle), turn.
6th row – p4, turn.
7th row – k3, sl1, k1, psso (using 1st stitch of next triangle), turn.
8th row – p4, turn.
9th row – k3, sl1, k1, psso (using 1st stitch of next triangle). Do not turn work.

Repeat rows 1 to 9 until all sts from left hand needle have been worked.

Work selvedge triangle as follows

1st row – pick up and knit 4 sts down remaining side of last triangle.
2nd row – p2 tog, p2, turn.
3rd row – k3, turn.
4th row – p2 tog, p1, turn.
5th row – k2, turn.
6th row – p2 tog. Do not turn work.

**Change yarn colour here if required.*

2nd TIER INSTRUCTIONS

****Work first diamond as follows**

1st row – with WS side facing pick up and purl 3 sts down side of selvedge triangle, turn (4 sts).
2nd row – k4, turn.
3rd row – p3, p2 tog (using 1st st from next diamond), turn.
4th row – k4, turn.
5th row – p3, p2 tog (using 1st st from next diamond), turn.
6th row – k4, turn.
7th row – p3, p2 tog (using 1st st from next diamond), turn.
8th row – k4, turn.
9th row – p3, p2 tog (using 1st st from next diamond. Do not turn work.

Then remaining diamonds as follows

1st row – with WS facing pick up and purl 4 sts from side of diamond, turn.
2nd row – k4, turn.
3rd row – p3, p2 tog (using 1st st from next diamond), turn.
4th row – k4, turn.
5th row – p3, p2 tog (using 1st st from next diamond), turn.
6th row – k4, turn.
7th row – p3, p2 tog (using 1st st from next diamond), turn.
8th row – k4, turn.
9th row – p3, p2 tog (using 1st st from next diamond.**

Repeat Rows 1 to 9 until all sts from left hand needle have been worked.

Turn work ready to start next 1st tier. Repeat 1st and 2nd tiers until 5 tiers have been worked after base row of triangles (always finish after a first tier and including selvedge triangle in order to bind off stitches).

Armhole shaping

BO 8 sts at beginning and end of next tier using closing triangles as follows:

Closing triangles

Next row – with WS facing pick up and purl up 4 sts from side of selvedge triangle, turn (5 sts).

Next row – k5, turn.

Next row – p2 tog, p2, p2 tog, turn.

Next row – k4, turn.

Next row – p2 tog, p1, p2 tog, turn.

Next row – k3, turn.

Next row – (p2 tog) twice, turn.

Next row – k2, turn.

Next row – p3 tog. Do not turn work.

Repeat x 1 to BO 8sts.

Then pick up 1 st on next diamond and pass st on right hand needle over in order to dec 1 st (this is to bring 1st stitch into the next diamond as only 3 sts being picked up in the first diamond). Now follow 2nd tier instructions from ** to ** to last 2 diamonds then BO 8 sts as before using closing triangles (when beginning closing triangles at the end of a tier pick up 5 sts for first closing triangle).

Work a further 19 tiers for the armholes (ending after a 1st tier).

Back neck shaping

With WS facing and following 2nd tier instructions work 5 (6) diamonds.

Next work 6 closing triangles (picking up 5 sts for first closing triangle).

Pick up 1 st on next diamond and pass st on right hand needle over to dec 1 st. Continue following 2nd tier instructions from ** to **.

Work a further 1st tier including selvedge triangles (working each side separately).

With wrong side facing BO remaining sts on both sides using closing triangles.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.0mm (US 2½) needles and using MC CO 40 (44) sts loosely.

Following instructions for back work base row of triangles 10 (11) triangles.

Continue as for back up to armhole shaping (5 tiers after base row of triangles).

BO 8 sts for armhole at beginning of next tier using closing triangles. Pick up 1 st on next diamond and pass st on right hand needle over to dec 1 st. Work to the end of the tier following 2nd tier instructions from ** to **.

Work a further 5 tiers (ending after a 1st tier).

Neck shaping

Next tier – work following 2nd tier instructions to last 12 sts then BO 12 sts using closing triangles (picking up 5 sts for first closing triangle).

With right side facing work a further 15 tiers (ending after a 1st tier).

BO remaining sts using closing triangles.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.0mm (US 2½) needles and using MC CO 40 (44) sts loosely.

Following instructions for back work base row of triangles 10 (11) triangles.

Continue as for back up to armhole shaping (5 tiers after base row of triangles).

BO 8sts for armhole at end of next tier using closing triangles (picking up 5 sts for first closing triangle).

Work a further 5 tiers (ending after a 1st tier).

Neck shaping

Next tier – BO 12 sts at beginning of tier using closing triangles. Pick up 1 st on next diamond and pass st on right hand needle over to dec 1 st. Continue to the end of the tier following 2nd tier instructions from ** to **.

Work a further 15 tiers (ending after a 1st tier).

BO remaining sts using closing triangles.

Sew front and back shoulder seams.

CAP SLEEVES

Sleeves are knit in garter ridge pattern:

K 2 rows st st MC (changing MC after 2 repeats of garter ridge pattern).

K 2 rows g st CC.

Using 3.0mm (US 2½) needles and with right side facing using MC pick up and knit 108sts evenly around armhole (5 sts in each closing triangle at lower armhole (10 sts), 4 sts in each selvedge triangle around armhole (88 sts), then another 5 sts in each closing triangle at lower armhole (10 sts). This counts as the 1st row.

2nd row – P 1 row MC.

3rd and 4th rows – K 2 rows g st CC.

Continue in garter ridge pattern changing MC after 2 repeats of pattern. At the same time decrease by k2 tog at each end of 9th and next 8 following alternate rows until 90sts remain then:

P 1 row MC.

K 2 rows g st CC.

K 2 rows st st MC.

Band

Decrease row: Change to 2.75mm (US 2) needles and using CC k3, *k2 tog, k7*, repeat from * to * to last 6 sts, k2 tog, k4 (80sts).

K 5 more rows g st in CC.

BO all sts keeping tension even and not too tight.

Sew up side and sleeve seams. Weave in and trim any ends at this stage.

LOWER BODY

Lower body knitted sideways using garter ridge pattern as follows:

K 2 rows st st in MC.

K 2 rows g st in CC.

Change MC after 2 repeats of pattern.

Carry CC loosely along side of work as you knit. To save time on finishing knit in ends of MC as you go along.

Using 3.0mm (US 2½) needles and MC cast on 70 sts keeping tension even and not too tight.

Work 99 (109) repeats of pattern.

K 2 more rows st st in MC.

BO all sts keeping tension even and not too tight.

Neaten the lower body by weaving in and trimming any ends at this stage. Next evenly pin the lower body to the upper bodice (pinning and sewing edge with the colour changes) and stitch together using a ladder stitch or neat backstitch.

BANDS

Neck

Using 2.75mm (US 2) needles and with right side facing using CC pick up 144 sts around neck, 6 sts in each closing triangle at lower neck edge (18 sts), 4 sts in each selvedge triangle up right side of neck (32 sts), 4 sts down side back neck, 6sts in each closing triangle along back of neck (36 sts), 4 sts up side back neck, 4 sts in each selvedge triangle down left side of neck (32 sts) and 6 sts in each closing triangle at lower neck edge (18sts). This counts as the 1st row.

Work 5 more rows g st.

BO all sts keeping tension even and not too tight.

Lower body

Using 2.75mm (US 2) needles and with right side facing using CC pick up and knit 299 (329) sts along lower edge of body (2 sts in each 2 row MC stripe and 1 st in each garter ridge). This counts as the 1st row. Of note pick up and knit through the 2 loops of each stitch for a neater edge.

K1 more row g st.

BO all sts keeping tension even and not too tight.

Button band

Using 2.75mm (US 2) and with right side facing using CC pick up and knit 104 sts along left side of body, 34 sts upper body (4sts in garter ridges at neck, 5 sts in each selvedge triangle) and 70 sts along lower body (*69 sts along cast off/cast on edge and 1 st in garter ridge at lower edge). This counts as the 1st row.

(*There is one less stitch here as a stitch has been taken up in the bodice seam).

K 5 more rows g st.

BO all sts keeping tension even and not too tight.

Buttonhole band

Using 2.75mm (US 2) needles and with right side facing using CC pick up and knit 104 sts along right side of body (70sts lower body, 34 sts upper body as previously described for button band). This counts as the 1st row.

2nd row - K.

Buttonhole row

K 71, BO 2 sts, *k 4, BO 2 sts*, rep from * to * 3 more times, k 2.

Next row K and cast on 2 sts using backward loop method for each of the five buttonholes.

Work 2 more rows g st.

BO all sts keeping tension even and not too tight.

Weave in any remaining ends. Sew on buttons. Block to finished measurements.

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