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BICOLOR VEST

What you need to knit
this vest:

- COLOR 1: 2 skeins of 4.5oz (120 g) / 90 yds (82 m)
- COLOR 2: same yarn in a different color 1oz approx. (20g).
- US 19 / 15 mm needles

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STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

1. **Cast on**
2. **Cast off in pattern**
3. **Cast off stitches in the middle of a row**
4. **Knit**
5. **Purl**
6. **Sew**
7. **Decrease**
8. **Stockinette stitch** - knit the stitches on the right side and purl stitches on the wrong side.
9. **Rib stitch**
10. **Front of work** - the side you are seeing right now.
11. **Back of work** - the side you don't see right now.
12. **RS** - right side.
13. **WS** - wrong side.
14. **Pick up stitches around the neck**
15. **Pick up stitches around the armhole**
16. ***to*** - do/repeat as indicated between the asterisks
17. **Change yarn color**

If you are not familiar with some of the stitches or techniques used in this pattern, don't worry, you can find them on my youtube channel:

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How to read this pattern:

You have to work this pattern *Back and Forth* and you must knit the front and back separately.

When you work **back and forth**:

Work all ODD rows on the WS and read the chart from left to right.

Work all EVEN rows on the RS and read the chart from right to left.

When you knit back and forth, once you have finished one row you must turn the work and continue knitting the next row on the opposite side. If you were knitting on the **RS** the next row will be on the **WS** and vice versa.

START KNITTING!

FRONT AND BACK

1. **Row 0:** cast on 35 stitches.
2. **Row 1:** *purl 1, knit*. Repeat from * to * until there are 1 stitch left. Purl 1 stitch.
3. **Row 2:** slip 1 stitch knitwise and work the remaining stitches as they appear.
4. **Row 3:** slip 1 stitch purlwise and work the remaining stitches as they appear.
5. **Row 4:** repeat row 2.
6. **Row 5:** repeat row 3.
7. **Row 6:** slip 1 stitch knitwise and knit the remaining stitches of the row.
8. **Row 7:** slip 1 stitch purlwise and purl the remaining stitches of the row.
9. **Row 8 and 9:** work in stockinette stitch.
10. **Row 10:** make 2 decreases in this row as follows:
 - slip 1 stitch knitwise.
 - Slip 2 more stitches,
 - insert the left hand-needle through those 2 stitches and knit them together.

- Knit the next stitches until there are 3 stitches left.
- Knit 2 stitches together.
- Knit the last one.

11. **Row 11, 13, 15 and 17:** purl all stitches.
12. **Row 12, 14, 16 and 18:** repeat row 10 (decreases).
13. **Row 19:** take the COLOR 2 and purl all stitches of this row as follows: purl 2 stitches with the new color and make a knot with both ends. Then purl until the end of the row.
14. **Row 20:** repeat row 10 (decreases).
15. **Row 21:** change back to COLOR 1 and purl all stitches of this row.
16. **Row 22 and 24:** repeat row 10 (decreases).
17. **Row 23 and 25:** purl all stitches.
18. **Row 26:** knit 7 stitches, cast off 5 stitches in the middle of the row, and knit more 7 stitches.

NOW WORK ONE SHOULDER AT A TIME

19. **Row 27:** purl 7 stitches.
20. **Row 28:** slip 1 stitch knitwise, decrease 1 stitch following the instructions for row 10. Knit the remaining stitches of the row. You will have 6 stitches.
21. **Row 29 to 38:** work in stockinette stitch.
22. **Row 39:** cast off all stitches (6).
23. **Row 27:** Resume the work on the other shoulder on the WS: slip 1 stitch purlwise, take yarn and purl 2 stitches. Make a knot with both ends. Then purl the remaining stitches of the row. You will have 7 stitches.
24. **Row 28:** slip 1 stitch knitwise and knit the next stitches until there are 3 stitches left on your left-hand needle. Knit 2 together (decrease). Knit 1.
25. **Row 29 to 38:** work in stockinette stitch.

26. **Row 39:** cast off all stitches (6).

JOIN ONE SHOULDER

Place the front and back pieces facing each other, with a tapestry needle and a long enough piece of the same thread, sew one shoulder by picking up one stitch from the back and one from the front until you have no more stitches left.

NECKLINE (*Back and Forth*)

1. **Row 0:** pick up 46 stitches around the neck, 23 stitches from the front and 23 stitches from the back.
2. **Row 1:** *purl 1, knit 1*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the row.
3. **Row 2:** work all stitches as they appear.
4. **Row 3:** cast off in pattern.
5. Sew the shoulder and neck seam.

ARMHOLE (*Back and Forth*)

1. **Row 0:** pick up 40 stitches around the armhole.
2. **Row 1:** *purl 1, knit 1*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the row.
3. **Row 2:** work all stitches as they appear.
4. **Row 3:** cast off in pattern.
5. Sew underarm seam and side seam. Make a knot and weave in the tail end of yarn. Wave in any loose ends in the same way.

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