

# Classic Elite Yarns

## Four Seasons Vine Lace Vest



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### SIZES:

Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X Large)

Finished Measurements: 33 (40½, 48, 55½, 63)"

### MATERIALS

*Four Seasons* by Classic Elite (70% cotton, 30% wool; 50 gram hank = approx 103 yards)

- 5 (5, 7, 9, 10) hanks 7653 Very Berry

### Needles

- One pair each US size 6 and 9 (4 mm and 5.5 mm)

### Or size to obtain gauge

- One set of double pointed needles (dpn) size US 6 (4 mm)
- One 29" circular size US 6 (4 mm)
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holder

**GAUGE:** 19 sts and 18 rows = 4" in Vine Lace Patt with larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### SPECIAL TERMS:

**yo:** Yarn over (1 st increased).

**ssk: (slip, slip, knit)** Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

### PATTERN STITCHES:

#### 4 x 4 Rib: (multiple of 8 sts)

Row 1: (WS) \*K4, p4; rep from \* across.

Row 2 and all RS rows: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row 2 for 4 x 4 Rib.

#### Vine Lace Pattern: (multiple of 9 sts + 4)

(also, see chart on page 2)

Rows 1 and 3: (WS) Purl.

Row 2: K2, \*k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo; rep from\*, end k2.

Row 4: K2, \*yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; rep from\*, end k2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for Vine Lace Patt.

**Stockinette Stitch (St st):** Knit on RS, purl on WS

### BACK

With smaller needles, CO 78 (96, 114, 132, 150) sts. **Est 4 x 4 Rib:** (WS) P3 (0, 0, 0, 3), k0 (0, 1, 0, 0), work Row 1 to last 3 (0, 1, 4, 3) sts, k3 (0, 1, 4, 3). Work even until piece meas 3¼" from beg, end RS row. **Change to larger needles and Est Vine Lace Patt:** (WS) P1 (edge st, keep in St st throughout), beg Row 1 of Vine Lace Patt, work to last st, p1 (edge st, keep in St st throughout). Work even until piece meas 17 (17, 18, 19, 19)" from beg, end WS row. **Shape Neck:** (RS) Work 23 (32, 41, 50, 59) sts and put sts on holder, join second ball of yarn, BO 32 sts, work to end—23 (32, 41, 50, 59) sts rem for Left Front.

### LEFT FRONT

(WS) Work even as est until piece meas 14¾ (14¾, 15¾, 16¾, 16¾)" from BO row, end RS row. **Change to smaller needles and Est 4 x 4 Rib:** (WS) P3 (0, 0, 0, 3), beg Row 1 of 4 x 4 Rib, work to last 4 (0, 1, 2, 0) sts, k4 (0, 1, 2, 0). Work even for 3¼", end WS row. BO all sts loosely in Rib.

### RIGHT FRONT

Place sts from holder back on working needle. (WS) Work as for Left Front until piece meas 14¾ (14¾, 15¾, 16¾, 16¾)" from BO row, end RS row. **Change to smaller needles and Est 4 x 4 Rib:** (WS) K0 (0, 1, 0, 0), p4 (4, 4, 2, 0), beg Row 1 of 4 x 4 Rib, work to last 3 (4, 4, 0, 3) sts, k3 (4, 4, 0, 3). Work even for 3¼", end WS row. BO all sts loosely in Rib

### FINISHING

Meas up 10½ (9½, 9½, 9½, 9½)" from CO and BO edges, place marker (pm) on each side edge. Fold where shown on schematic (on page 2); sew side seams to markers, leaving 7 (8, 9, 10, 10)" open at top for armholes.

**Front Band:** With circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 180 (180, 188, 196, 196) sts up Right Front, across Back neck and down Left Front. **(WS) Begin 4 x 4 Rib;** beg p4, work to end. Work even until piece meas 4½" from pick up row, end WS row. BO all sts loosely in Rib. **Armhole Trim:** With RS facing and dpn, beg at underarm, pick up and knit 56 (64, 72, 80, 80) sts around armholes, pm for beg-of-rnd, join. **Begin 4 x 4 Rib;** work even until piece meas ¾" from pick-up rnd, BO all sts loosely. Block rib flat on all pieces.



## ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** – approximately

**beg** – begin(ning)

**BO** – bind off

**CO** – cast on

**dpn** – double pointed needles

**est** – establish(ed)

**k** – knit

**k2tog** – see Special Terms

**LH** – left hand

**meas** – measure(s)

**p** – purl

**patt** – pattern

**pm** – place marker

**rep** – repeat

**rem** – remain(ning)

**rnd(s)** – round(s)

**RH** – right hand

**RS** – right side

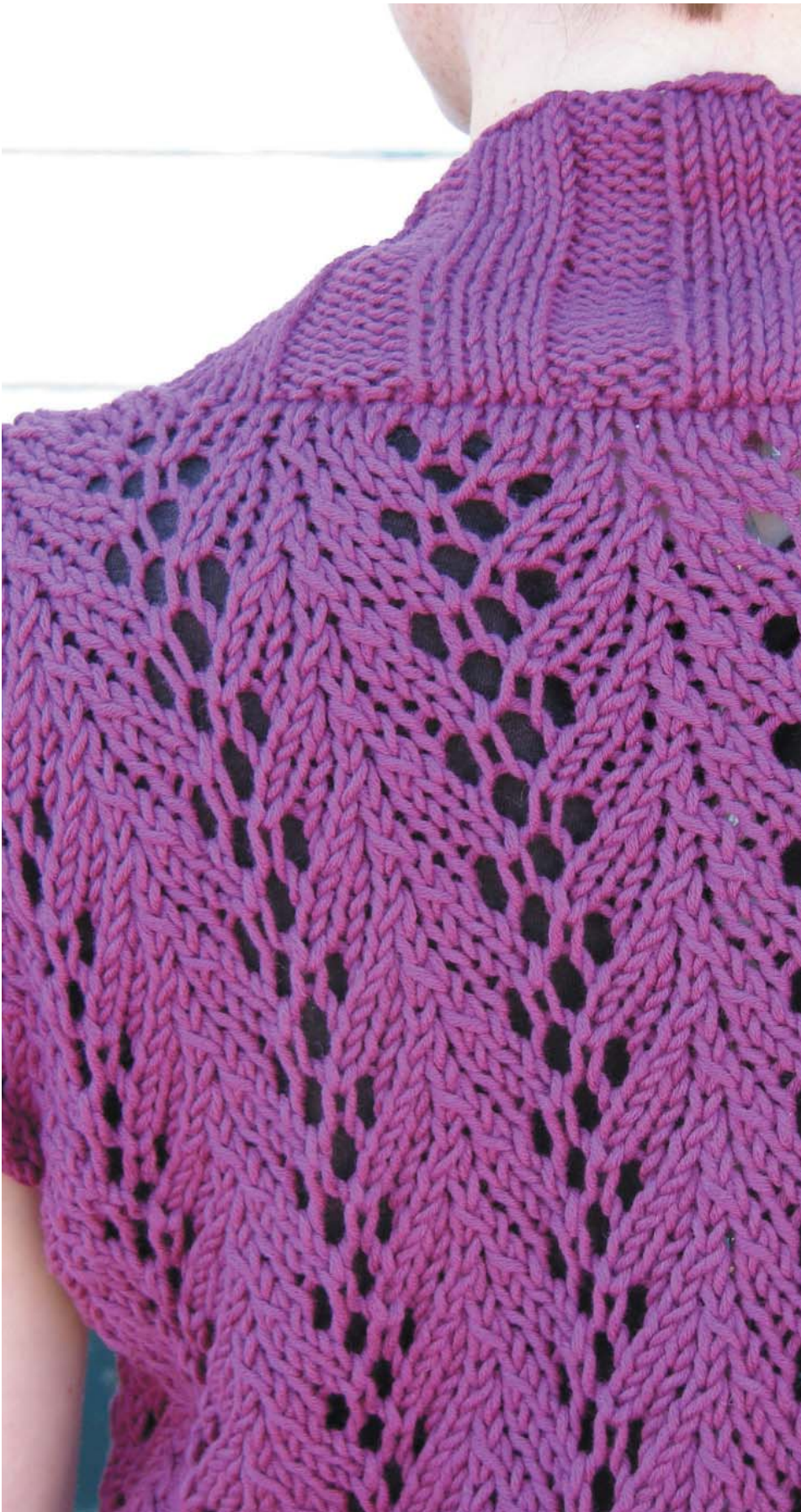
**ssk** – see Special Terms

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

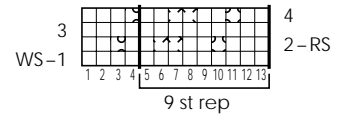
**St st** – Stockinette Stitch

**WS** – wrong side

**yo** – see Special Terms



**Vine Lace Chart**  
(multiple of 9 sts + 4; 4 row rep)



- Knit on RS, purl on WS
- Yarn over
- ssk (see Special Terms)
- k2tog (see Special Terms)

