

# Blue Shimmer Vest

This vest is knitted in the round, from the bottom up.

A pink shimmer sweeps over the fog-blue shades of the sky and sea, as day fades into night. The pattern panels on this vest are reminiscent of the original, traditional look of Fair Isle knitting: relatively few colors, and wider panels shadowed by a band. The template for these panels was a scarf from the 1920s, which was inspired in its turn by pattern panels from the beginning of the twentieth century. Wider panels with the classic “O” pattern alternate with narrower “X” panels and tree motifs, which were so popular at the beginning of the twentieth century. A garment knitted with these kinds of panels is easy to lengthen or shorten.

## SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate to Experienced

## SIZES

S (M, L, XL)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 37<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (41<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 45<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) in / 96 (106, 115, 125) cm

**Length:** 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (24, 24, 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) in / 54 (61, 61, 65) cm

## MATERIALS

### Yarn:

CYCA #1 (fingering) Jamieson and Smith 2-ply Jumper Weight (100% Shetland wool, 126 yd/115 m / 25 g)

## Yarn Colors and Amounts:

A–Fc 61: 100 (100, 100, 125) g

B–202: 75 (75, 75, 75) g

C–4: 50 (50, 50, 75) g

D–80: 50 (75, 75, 75) g

E–3 mix: 50 (50, 50, 50) g

**Needles:** U. S. size 1.5 / 2.5 mm: 24 and 32 in / 60 and 80 cm circulars; U. S. 2.5 / 3 mm: 32 in / 80 cm circular

**Notions:** stitch markers, large eye tapestry needle

## GAUGE

33 sts and 41 rnds in stockinette/pattern on larger needle = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.