



## 26 JACQUARD CORSET

### MATERIALS

#### Yarn:

CYCA #4 (worsted/afghan/aran), Landlust Tweed or equivalent (87 yd/80 m / 50 g)

#### Yarn Amounts:

#4756 Green, 150 (200, 150, 200, 250) g  
#4802 Rust, 150 (200, 150, 200, 250) g

#### Knitting Needles:

U.S. size 8 / 5 mm

#### Crochet Hook:

U.S. size H-8 / 5 mm

#### Notions:

5 buttons, sewing needle and matching thread

#### Size:

S (M, L, XL)

#### Finished Measurements:

Circumference: 34¼ (37, 39¼, 43¼) in / 88 (94, 100, 110) cm  
Length: 17¼ (17¾, 18½, 18½) in / 44 (45, 47, 47) cm

### PATTERN

#### GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows in St st = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm

#### PATTERN STITCHES

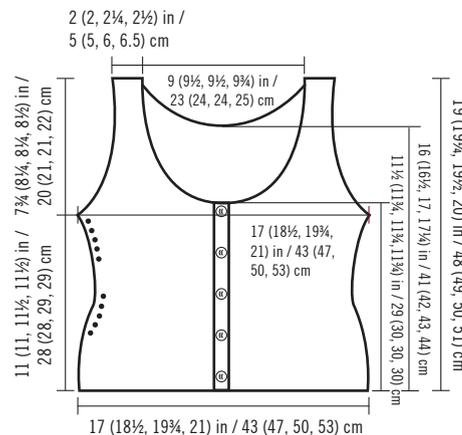
**Stockinette Stitch (St st):** Knit on RS, purl on WS.

**Crochet Edging:** work 1 row of sc, then work 1 row of crab stitch (reverse sc) from left to right.

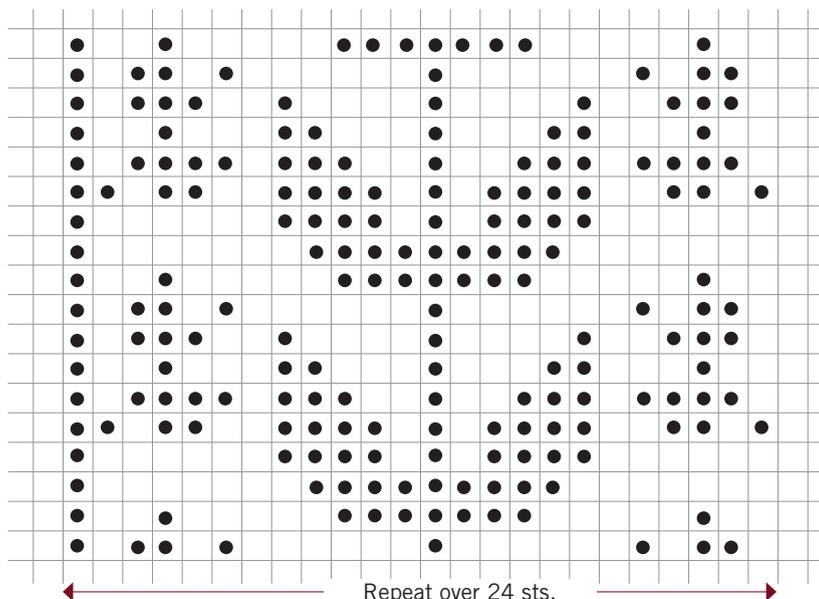
#### DECORATIVE DECREASES

**Left-Leaning Decrease:** Sl 1 knitwise, k1, psso.

**Right-Leaning Decrease:** K2tog.



### COLOR PATTERN CHART



## INSTRUCTIONS

### Back

With Green, CO 78 (86, 92, 98) sts. Work 2 rows in St st. On row 3 (RS), begin working Color Pattern (see chart), centering pattern on piece.

### Waist Shaping

When piece measures 2 (2, 2¼, 2¼) in / 5 (5, 6, 6) cm (see schematic), continue working color pattern and begin waist shaping with Decorative Decreases as follows:

**Next row (RS):** K2; sl 1, k1, pssso; knit to last 4 sts; k2tog; knit to end. Rep dec row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 4 more times, then work 4 (4, 6, 6) rows even. Begin waist increases as follows:

**Next row (RS):** Knit 3, M1, knit to last 3 sts, M1, knit to end. Repeat inc row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 2 more times then on the 6<sup>th</sup> row once, then on the 8<sup>th</sup> row once—78 (86, 92, 98) sts. When piece measures 11 (11, 11½, 11½) in / 28 (28, 29, 29) cm, begin armhole shaping.

### Armhole Shaping

BO 3 (4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows; then, with Decorative Decreases, dec 2 sts from the edge at beg and end of every RS row 6 (7, 7, 8) times (on the right edge sl 1, k1, pssso and on the left edge k2tog). When piece measures 16 (16½, 17, 17¼) in / 41 (42, 43, 44) cm, begin neck shaping.

### Neck Shaping

BO center 20 (22, 22, 22) sts. Then working each side with a separate ball of yarn, BO every other row at the neck edge as follows: BO 6 (6, 7, 7)

sts once, BO 3 sts once, then BO 2 sts once—9 (9, 11, 13) sts rem in each shoulder.

When piece measures 19 (19¼, 19½, 20) in / 48 (49, 50, 51) cm, BO rem sts at shoulder.

### Left Front (as worn)

With Green, CO 39 (43, 46, 59) sts and knit 2 rows. On Row 3 (RS), begin working Color Pattern (see chart), centering pattern on piece. Continue working Color Pattern, and when piece measures 2 (2, 2¼, 2¼) in / 5 (5, 6, 6) cm (see schematic), begin waist shaping with Decorative Decreases as follows:

**Next row (RS):** Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, knit to end.

Rep dec row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 4 more times, then work 4 (4, 6, 6) rows even. Begin waist increases as follows:

**Next row (RS):** Knit to last 3 sts, M1, knit to end.

Repeat inc row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 2 more times then on the 6<sup>th</sup> row once, then on the 8<sup>th</sup> row once—39 (43, 46, 59) sts. When piece measures 11 (11, 11½, 11½) in / 28 (28, 29, 29) cm, begin armhole shaping.

### Armhole and Neck Shaping

For armhole, at the beg of RS rows, BO 3 (4, 4, 5) sts once, then work sl 1, k1, pssso to dec 2 sts from the edge as on back 7 (8, 9, 8) times. *At the same time*, when piece measures 11½ (11½, 12, 12) in / 29 (29, 30, 30) cm, for neck at beg of WS rows, BO 10 (10, 11, 11) sts once, then BO 3 sts once, then BO 2 sts once—9 (11, 12, 13) sts rem.

When piece measures 19 (19¼, 19½, 20) in / 48 (49, 50, 51) cm, BO rem sts for shoulder.

### Right Front

Work as for left front, reversing shaping as follows:

**Waist shaping:** Work decreases and increases after the first 2 sts of the row.

**Armhole shaping:** Work at beg of WS rows and use k2tog for decreasing.

**Neck shaping:** Work at beg of RS rows.

## FINISHING

Pin out pieces to dimensions shown on schematic. Dampen and allow to dry. Sew side seams and shoulder seams. With green and crochet hook work 1 row of sc and 1 row of crab stitch (reverse sc) along the lower edge, around the neck, and around each armhole.

**Front Bands:** Work 1 row of sc and 1 row of crab stitch on front edges, and on the right front, make 5 buttonholes evenly spaced. Sew buttons onto left front to correspond to buttonholes.

**Tip:** If you want the corset to be slightly fluffier and softer to the touch, you can lightly felt it. Wet the corset and put it in the dryer for at least 20 minutes; check every 10 minutes. After about 20–30 minutes, the surface should be slightly felted. If you plan to felt the vest, make sure to felt your swatch first. The vest may shrink up to 25 percent when felting, so work a larger size.