

## PERPLEX Open Vest



**1 Size fits most—20 x 44” made side to side**

**Materials:**

**Perplex: 3- 109 yd hanks**

**Gauge:** 2 sts = 1” using size US 176 needles in pattern or size necessary to obtain gauge.

**Needles:** Size US 17

Pattern Stitch: Butterfly

Scallop multiple of 11 sts

Row 1 (RS): K1, k2 top, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso.

Row 2 (WS): Purl

Cast on 55 sts and work in pattern stitch to 13”.

Armhole decrease: (RS)

Pattern across 23 sts, bind off 14 sts, pattern across 18sts.

Next row: Purl across 18 sts, cast on 14 sts ( knit these sts onto needle so that when shrug is completed no further finishing is necessary), purl across rem 23 sts. Continue in pattern stitch until work measures 26”. Repeat armhole decrease. Continue working in pattern stitch to 39”.

Bind off all sts loosely. Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: dec = decrease, garter st = knit every row, inc = increase, k = knit, k2tog = knit two together, Kfb = knit into the front and the back of the next st to make an increase, m1 or make 1 = place bar between last st and next st onto needle, knit into the back of it to increase 1 st, pssso = pass slip stitch over, p = purl, pm = place marker, RS= right side, sl = slip, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over.