



## TAOS Squared Vest Sized for both Men & Women

**Sizes:** Women's M (L, XL, XXL) Men's S (M, L, XL)

**Finished Chest Measurement:** 36 (40, 44, 48)"

### Materials:

5 (6, 7, 8) – 50 gr balls [Crystal Palace Taos](#)  
[Crystal Palace Bamboo](#) or [DAISY Needles](#) US size 7 (4.5 mm) straight  
& 16" circular needles or dpn's or size needed to get gauge

### Abbreviations:

Beg- beginning; BO- bind off; CO- cast on; Cont- continue; Dec- decrease; K- knit; P- purl; Patt- Pattern; PU- pick up; Rep- repeat; RS- right side; St(s)- stitch(es); St Stockinette stitch; WS- wrong side

### Gauge:

20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch.  
For correct sizing, be sure to do a gauge swatch.

### Back:

CO 76 (98, 116, 136)

Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 2.75"

Change to **Checkerboard pattern** for body as follows:

*Row 1:* P3(4, 3, 3) \*K10, P10\* repeat from \* to \* 1(2, 3, 4) more time(s), K10, P3(3, 4, 3).

*Row 2:* K3(4, 3, 3) \*P10, K10\* repeat from \* to \* 1(2, 3, 4) more time(s), P10, K3(3, 4, 3).

Repeat rows 1 & 2 eleven more times.

*Row 25:* K3(4, 3, 3) \*P10, K10\* repeat from \* to \* 1(2, 3, 4) more time(s), P10, K3(3, 4, 3).

*Row 26:* P3(4, 3, 3) \*K10, P10\* repeat from \* to \* 1(2, 3, 4) more time(s), K10, P3(3, 4, 3).

Repeat rows 25 & 26 eleven more times.

Repeat rows 1-26 one more time.

*Row 73:* K3(4, 3, 3) \*P10, K10\* repeat from \* to \* 1(2, 3, 4) more time(s), P10, K3(3, 4, 3).

*Row 74:* P3(4, 3, 3) \*K10, P10\* repeat from \* to \* 1(2, 3, 4) more time(s), K10, P3(3, 4, 3).

At the same time Inc 1 st at beg & end of every 20th row 4(3, 4, 4) times – 84 (104, 124, 144) sts.

### Shape Armholes

Continue working body sts in patt as established while shaping armholes.

BO 5 sts at the beg of next 2 rows – 74 (84, 114, 134) sts.

BO 3 sts at the beg of next 2 rows – 68 (88, 108, 128) sts.

BO 2 sts at the beg of next 2 rows twice – 60 (80, 100, 120) sts.

BO 1 st at the beg of next 2 rows three times – 54 (74, 94, 114) sts.

Every 4th row BO 1 st at the beg of next 2 rows twice – 50 (70, 90, 110) sts.

Continue until work measures 9.75" from beg of armhole shaping.

### Shoulder shaping

BO 2 (3, 5, 6) sts at the beginning of the next two rows 4 times.

After binding off twice at shoulder edge BO center 30 (34, 34, 38) for neck opening.

Work each shoulder separately from this point on.

Continue to BO the 2 (3, 5, 6) sts at the shoulder edge every other row 2 more times.

At the same time at neck edge BO 3 sts once.

After fourth BO at shoulder edge BO off remaining sts on next row.

Repeat for other shoulder.



Above Men's Vest in color  
#17 "sea of Cortez"  
below in color #17  
"cochineal"



**Front:**

Work as for back through armhole shaping.

When front measures 8" from beg of armhole shaping begin neck shaping as follows:

BO center 18 (22, 22, 26) sts

Working each side separately continue as follows:

BO 3 sts once at neck edge

BO 2 sts once at neck edge

BO 1 st once at neck edge

Knit in patt as established until front matches the beg of shoulder shaping.

*Below are two more  
colorways  
top: #18 mineral  
below: #20 mossy pinks*

**Shoulder shaping**

BO 2 (3, 5, 6) sts at the beginning of the next two rows 4 times.

After fourth BO at shoulder edge BO off remaining sts on next row.

Repeat for other shoulder.

**Finishing:**

Sew up side and shoulder seams.

**Neckband:**

PU 104 (112, 112, 120) sts around neck hole opening using circular needle

Knit 12 rows in K2, P2 ribbing

BO all stitches loosely.

**Armholes:**

PU136 sts around armhole using circular needle.

Knit 12 rows in K2, P2 ribbing.

BO all stitches loosely.

Repeat for other armhole.

Block lightly.

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