

# 26-3 Men's Cotton Neat Vest

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## Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Cotton Neat [100% cotton; 58 yds/53m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #624 dark blue grey; 9 skeins [350g]
- 4.5mm (US 7) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge

## Gauge

- stockinette stitch: 17 sts and 24 rows = 10cm/4" square

## Finished measurements

- chest 95cm/37.40"
- cross back width 41cm/16.14"
- length 63.5cm/25.00"

## Knitting Tips

**Body:** Cast on with long-tail cast-on method and work 6 rows of garter stitch, then continue in stockinette stitch. For both armscyes, purl 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch in from edge. At beginning of collar, increase with backwards loop cast-on at each edge and continue knitting collar. Bind off last row loosely in pattern. Make two of the same (front and back).

**Finishing:** Join shoulders with three-needle bind-off. Join sides (including sides of collar) with mattress stitch.

**Abbreviations:** BO = bind off; CO = cast on; inc = increase (use backwards loop cast-on)

