Anyone with half a brain knows that nerds are cool. Show off your geek pride with this modern, sexy argyle vest. Because the argyle pattern is so easy to follow, this vest knits up quickly with little stress. And because the diagonal lines are added after knitting, you only have to worry about two colors at a time!

**Size**
- XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X)

**Finished measurements**
- 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48) inch chest circumference

**Materials**
- Knit Picks Telemark (100% Peruvian wool; 50g = 103 yds)
- Main Color (MC): chestnut, 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9) skeins
- Contrasting Color 1 (CC1): northern green, 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) skeins
- Contrasting Color 2 (CC2): lichen, 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) skeins
- Size 2 (2.75mm) 16- and 24-inch circular needles
- Size 4 (3.5mm) 24-inch circular needles (or size needed to match gauge)

**PATTERN**
**Back:**
- With CC2 and smaller 24-inch circular needles, CO 76 (86, 98, 106, 118, 130) sts.
- K1 (K2, P2) to last st, P1. Repeat this step for 1 inch.
- Increase 9 (11, 13, 13, 15) sts evenly across as follows: K3 (6, 9, 5, 11, 9), m1, (K8, m1) 8 (10, 10, 12, 12, 14) times, K3 (6, 9, 5, 11, 9).
- Switch to larger needles, and begin working in stockinette stitch with MC.
- Work 1 RS row.
- * Work 9 rows.

**Begin waist shaping:**
- The numbers apply to all sizes.
- Decrease row: K1, skp, K to last 3 sts, k2tog, K1*.
- Repeat *-* 5 more times.
- * Work 9 rows.

- K1, m1, K to last 3 sts, m1, K1. *
- Repeat *-* 5 times.
Tapestry needle
Straight pins

Gauge
24 sts and 30 rows per 4 inches with larger needles in stockinette stitch

Work even in stockinette stitch until piece measures 14 (14.5, 15, 15.5, 16, 16) inches from CO edge.

BO 3 (6, 9, 9, 9) sts at beginning of the next two rows.

Work even in stockinette stitch until piece measures 23 (23.5, 24.5, 26, 27, 28) inches from CO edge.

BO all sts.

Front:
- Work first 3 steps (through first series of increases) as for back.
- Switch to larger needles and begin working intarsia chart in stockinette stitch. To center argyle diamonds, begin working from stitch 15 (9, 3, 14, 8, 1) of the chart.

Begin waist shaping:
- Continue working argyle pattern from chart, and at the same time, work steps 5 to 13 (from “Work 1 RS row” through “BO 3” rows) as for back, remembering to keep chart lined up as you decrease and increase.
- When piece measures 15 (15.5, 16, 16.5, 17, 17) inches, begin neck shaping.
- K32 (38, 42, 47, 51, 55), BO 21 (21, 25, 25, 29, 35), K32 (38, 42, 47, 51, 55). Work both sides of neckline at once.

Note: Because each argyle diamond uses a different strand of yarn, there is no need to attach another ball of yarn for binding off.

* BO 2 sts at neck edge 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) times.
- Work one WS row.
- On left side of neck, K to last 3 sts before neckline, k2tog, K1, on right side of neckline K1, skp, K across. *
- Repeat * * 11 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18) times.
- Work even until piece measures 23 (23.5, 24.5, 26, 27, 28) inches from CO edge.
- BO all sts.
With CC2 and tapestry needle, cover stitch diagonal lines over argyle diamond pattern. Weave in all ends. With tapestry needle and lengths of MC, sew shoulder and side seams.

Neckline:
- With smaller 16-inch circular needles, pick up 200 (200, 220, 244, 268, 296) sts evenly along neckline. Work K2, P2 ribbing in the round for 1 inch. BO all sts.

Armhole Edging:
- With smaller 16-inch circular needles, pick up 112 (120, 124, 144, 148, 160) sts evenly around armhole opening. Weave in ends.

Armhole Edging:
Rest your head on this sweet, low-calorie treat! Knit with bulky yarn and then lightly felted, this pillow will satisfy any home decorator’s sweet tooth!

Finished measurements
- 16 inches by 16 inches by 3 inches

Materials
- Brown Sheep Lamb’s Pride Bulky (85% wool, 15% mohair; 113g = 125 yds)
- Main Color (MC): creme, 2 skeins
- Contrasting Color 1 (CC1): Victorian pink, 1 skein
- Contrasting Color 2 (CC2): oatmeal, 20 yds
- Contrasting Color 3 (CC3): ruby red, 10 yds
- Size 11 (8mm) needles (or size needed to match gauge)
- Tapestry needle
- 1 bag polyester fiberfill
- Brown beads for sprinkles (optional)

PATTERN
Back:
- The back panel is worked in stockinette stitch.
- With MC, CO 42 sts.
- Work 70 rows.
- BO all sts.

Front:
- The front panel is worked in stockinette stitch.
- With MC, CO 42 sts.
- Work 5 rows.
- Work 2 rows in CC1.
- Work 20 rows in MC.
- Begin intarsia chart. Work intarsia chart for 21 rows.
- Work 14 rows in MC.
- Work 2 rows in CC1.
- Work 5 rows in CC1.
- BO all sts.

FINISHING
- With CC2 and tapestry needle, cover stitch diagonal lines over argyle diamond pattern. Weave in all ends. With tapestry needle and lengths of MC, sew shoulder and side seams.

Neckline:
- With smaller 16-inch circular needles, pick up 200 (200, 220, 244, 268, 296) sts evenly along neckline. Work K2, P2 ribbing in the round for 1 inch. BO all sts.