Mimbres Vest



Pattern: Mimbres Vest by Meg Swansen

Source: Meg Swansen's Knitting

Yarn: Knit Picks Palette (fingering)

Finished: August 2007

Notes

I steeked the front and armholes for ease of knitting in the round.

The coil-less pins mark an area where I had the color pattern off by a stitch, so I dropped down those stitches and reworked them, taking lots of pics along the way. I left the pins so that I could be sure that in blocking, I could pay special attention to any tension issues.

It's very difficult to capture before and after images of the surface unevenness in colorwork. But dunking the FO in water is like absolute magic. As long as your floats are the proper length, the fabric surface (at least in Palette) smooths out as though it's been ironed. Amazing.



I apparently did not take pics of the completed vest, and I don't remember how I finished off all the edges. I have vague recollections of an afterthought hem with a secret message knitted in and I-cord around the armholes and front opening.