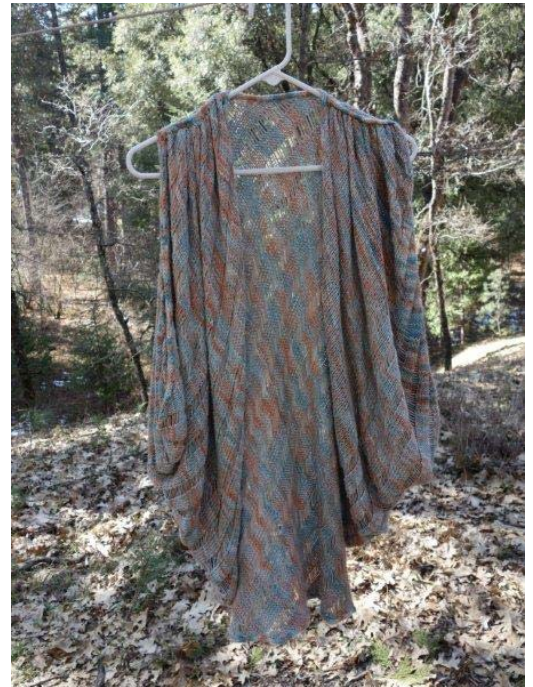


## CLAPOTIS VEST BY SUSAN PRINCE

2/13 - A friend gave me a couple of big skeins of hand-dyed silk yarn. I made a Clapotis scarf and then found I wasn't wearing it much. So ... I turned it into a vest. I wore it to Stitches West this year and got many compliments ... so here's the pattern. The original shawl was 23" by 101" – being silk and all.



Directions:

1. With the wrong side of the scarf facing you, find the center top of the scarf. Measure out 2 to 2 ½ inches on either side of the center and mark with pins. You'll have a neck space of 4 to 5 inches (or more, if you wish).

2. Take the right end of the vest and using the neck space pin as a marker, tack it to the top edge of the scarf, gathering the edge so it measures about 4 inches. When you're satisfied the gathers are even, sew the end to the top edge securely. Repeat these steps with the left side of the vest.



3. Knit an attached I-cord along each shoulder seam to reinforce it, and continue the second section of attached I-cord around the outside edge of the entire scarf, to add weight and improve drape.
4. You may wish to block the vest, however if you've already blocked the scarf, that may not be necessary.
5. You're done!



This works for other types of scarves, too. Experiment!

