

NO. 8057

Knitting Worsted Weight Yarn

5¼ — 2 oz. skeins

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## CROCHETED VEST

Crochet Hooks: No. 10½ and No. 7.

**SIZES:** 30-32 34-36 38-40

Instructions are given for size 30-32. Sizes 34-36 and 38-40 are in parentheses following. Where only one set of instructions is given, this will apply to all sizes.

**NOTE:** For the "see-thru" look, work the vest loosely and then lightly block to desired measurements.

**GAUGE:** 3 tr to one inch.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** Ch, chain; tr, treble; dc, double crochet; sk, skip; rep, repeat; sc, single crochet; h dc, half double crochet; sl st, slip stitch; dec, decrease or decreasing; sts, stitches.

**BODY OF VEST** (Front and Back are made in one piece)

Using No. 10½ hook, ch 111 (123, 135).

**Row 1:** 1 tr in 5th ch from hook, tr across row, (107, 119, 131 tr including ch 5), ch 7, turn. Hereafter when working Row 1, start with 1 tr in sl st, tr across row.

**Row 2:** Sc in 4th tr, \*ch 7, sk 3 tr, sl st in next tr. Rep. from \* to last 2 tr, ch 7, sl st in top of ch 4 previous row, ch 4, turn.

**Row 3:** \*Sl st in top of loop, ch 3, rep from \* to last loop, ch 3, sl st in 4th st of loop, ch 4, turn. Rep these 3 rows until work measures 16 inches, or desired length to underarm ending with Row 3.

### Neck and Armhole Shaping

Tr 23 (27, 31) counting ch as first tr, dc, h dc, sc, sl st in next 5 sts, sc, h dc, dc, tr 23 (27, 31), ch 7, turn.

### Right Front

**Row 1:** As row 2 above.

**Row 2:** As row 3.

**Row 3:** (Decrease row): Tr across dec, 4 tr evenly spaced, ch 7, turn. sl 5, sc, 1/2 dc, dc, Repeat these 3 rows 2 (3, 3) times more.

### Left Front

Attach yarn to first tr of front edge and work to correspond to right front, reversing all shaping.

### Back

Attach yarn to first tr of left armhole, ch 7, turn.

Repeating rows 2, 3 and 1 work until armholes measure same as front.

Join back to front at shoulders by attaching yarn to front, ch 3, sl st in first st of back shoulder, ch 3, sl st in 3rd tr of front, ch 3, sk to 3rd tr of back, ch 3, sk 3 on front, sl st, ch 3, sk 3 on back, sl st, rep. to end of front. Repeat for other side.

**Finishing:** Using No. 7 hook, sc around armholes and outer edge of vest.

**Ties (make 2):** Work chain of desired length. Turn and work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each sc to end. Fasten off, attach to fronts.