

INSTRUCTION LEAFLET



Lacy Crochet VEST

- “THE” fashion rage for all seasons.
- A must for NOW wardrobes.
- Ideal for casual and dressy wear.
- Quick and easy to crochet.



USE

WOOLWORTH

No. 404 KNITTING WORSTED
CONVENIENT 4-OZ. PULL SKEINS

YOU'LL NEED: 2 – 4-oz. skeins of yarn.
1 – Size 6 – Crochet Hook
OR any size necessary to obtain
the specified gauge.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
dec = decrease
sp = space
sk = skip

*Asterisk means to repeat the directions immediately following it the given number of times, in addition to the original time.

STITCH GAUGE: 3 squares = 2"
2 rows = 2"

- **VEST IS WORKED IN ONE PIECE TO UNDERARM.**
- **TO OBTAIN "LACY LOOK" (and stitch gauge), DRAW EACH LOOP UP 1"—THEN TAKE OFF FOR DOUBLE CROCHET.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

CHAIN 159 — turn

ROW 1 — Sk 5 ch; 1 dc in 6th ch from hook; *ch 2; sk 2 chains; 1 dc in next chain; repeat from (*) across . . . ending with a dc (52 dc stitches across); Chain 4, turn.

PATTERN:

ROW 2 — 1 dc first space; *ch 1; 2 dc in next sp; repeat from (*) across; Chain 4, turn.

ROW 3 — 1 dc under first ch 1 sp of row below; *ch 2; 1 dc under next ch 1 sp of row below; repeat from (*) across . . . ending with 1 dc at end sp; Chain 4, turn.

***REPEAT ROWS 2 & 3 ALTERNATELY FOR PATTERN.**

***MAKE 20 ROWS TO UNDERARM . 20th ROW IS ROW 2 OF PATTERN.**

If you lengthen or shorten vest, be sure to end at underarm with a Row 2 of pattern.

DIVIDE FOR FRONTS:

Starting at front edge—work 11 dc as in Row 3 of pattern; Chain 4, turn.

DECREASE ROW 1: Sk first sp; 2 dc in next sp; *ch 1; 2 dc in next sp; repeat from (*) across; Ch 4, turn.

DECREASE ROW 2: Sk first sp; 1 dc in next sp; *ch 2; 1 dc in next sp; repeat from (*) across; Ch 4, turn.

Repeat decrease Row 1 — then Row 2 — and then Row 1 again — 6 sets of dc remain.

Work next 4 rows in pattern . . . Row 3 of pattern; Row 2; Row 3; ending with Row 2. If adding rows for a longer shoulder line be sure to end with Row 2 of pattern.

BACK:

Sk 4 sets of dc at underarm; work 23 dc across as in Row 3 of pattern; Ch 4, turn. Decrease as for fronts, starting with DECREASE ROW 1; then Row 2; Row 1; Row 2; and ending with Row 1 again . . . 17 sets of dc remain. Work remaining 4 rows in pattern to match front edges.

FINISHING:

Sew shoulders together. Work 1 row of single crochet around all edges of vest and sleeves. Make a chain 36" long for tie . . . add tassels or pompons to ends for trim.