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 Conveniend 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.
**Lacy Crochet VEST**

**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.

**ABBREVIATIONS USED**

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<td>ch</td>
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<td>dc</td>
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*Asterisk means to repeat the directions immediately following it the given number of times, in addition to the original time.

**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.

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