

Fashion Ready-to-Make Columbia-Minerva  
INVESTS Leaflet 2517



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## ABBREVIATIONS

ch—chain	rem—remain
sc—single crochet	pat—pattern
dc—double crochet	inc—increase
tr—treble crochet	dec—decrease
sl—slip	K—Knit
yo—yarn over	P—Purl
tog—together	beg—beginning

**BE SURE YOUR STITCH GAUGE IS CORRECT**

## "THE" VEST

### NUMBER V-1

Directions are for Small Size (8 to 10). Changes for Medium (12 to 14) and Large (16) are in parentheses.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Columbia-Minerva  
KNITTING WORSTED  
(4 oz pull skein)—2 skeins

OR

NANTUK 4-PLY KNITTING YARN  
(2 or 4 oz pull skein)—8 ozs.

Needles: One each "Boye" crochet hooks Sizes "I" and "F"

Gauge: Three 2-tr shells to 2 inches

Starting at lower edge of body, with Size "I" hook, ch 105 (113-121).

**Row 1—Right side:** 1 tr in 5th ch from hook, \* ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 tr in next ch, repeat from \* across. Counting the turning ch at start of row, there are 52 (56-60) tr across, ch 4, turn.

**Row 2:** Counting turning ch as first tr, crochet 1 tr in first ch-1 space for first shell, \* 2 tr in next space for a 2-tr shell, repeat from \* across—51 (55-59) shells across, ch 4, turn.

**Row 3:** 1 tr between first and 2nd shells, \* ch 1, 1 tr between next 2 shells, repeat from \* across, end last tr in turning ch, ch 4, turn. Repeat Rows 2 & 3 for pat, working until there are 8 shell rows and 9 plain rows—about 16½ inches. Width at bustline is 33½ (37-39) inches.

**Armhole and Neck:** For left front work across 10 (11-12) shells, ch 4, turn.

**Row 2:** Holding back last loop of each tr, crochet 1 tr after each of first 2 shells, yo and through all 3 loops on hook for armhole dec, ch 1, work to last 2 shells, work a dec'ing tr after last shell and over turning ch for neck dec, ch 4, turn. With 2 shells less across, work 1 shell row, ch 4, turn. Repeat last 2 rows once more. There are 6 (7-8) shells.

Dec at neck only every other row until 4 (5-6) shells rem, end with a shell row. Fasten off.

**Back:** On wrong side, skip 6 spaces on last long row for underarm, join yarn in next space, ch 4, 1 tr in same space for first shell, work in pat until there are 19 (21-23) shells across, ch 4, turn.

**Row 2:** Holding back last loops, crochet 1 tr after each of first 2 shells, yo and through 3 loops for a dec, ch 1, work to last 2 shells, dec on last space and turning-ch, ch 4, turn.

With 2 shells less across, work 1 shell row, ch 4, turn. Repeat last 2 rows once more. Work on the 15 (17-19) shells to match left armhole. Fasten off.

**Right Front:** On wrong side, skip 6 spaces on last long row, join yarn in next space, ch 4, 1 tr in same space, work to right front edge—10 (11-12) shells. Finish to correspond to left front.

Sew shoulder seams. With Size F hook, on right side, starting at center back of neck, crochet 1 row of sc around. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off. On right side, starting at underarm, crochet 1 row of sc around armholes, holding in slightly.

**Tie:** With Size "I" hook and double yarn, crochet a 24-inch chain. Fasten off.

## WAY OUT VEST

### NUMBER V-2

Directions are for Small Size (8 to 12). Changes for Large (14 to 18) are in parentheses.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Columbia-Minerva

KNITTING WORSTED  
(4 oz pull skein)—2 (3) skeins

OR

NANTUK 4-PLY KNITTING YARN  
(2 or 4 oz pull skein)—8 (10) ozs.

Needles: One "Boye" hook Size "I"

Gauge: One "V" st to 1 inch

Body: Ch 78 (86).

**Row 1:** Holding back last loop of each tr, work 1 tr in 4th ch from hook, skip 1 ch, 1 tr in next ch, yo and through 3 loops on hook, \* ch 1, holding back last loop of each tr, work 1 tr in same ch, skip 1 ch, 1 tr in next ch, yo and through 3 loops, repeat from \* across, end ch 1, 1 tr in same st to complete "V", ch 4, turn. There are 37 (41) "V" sts.

**Row 2:** Holding back last loop of each tr, work 1 tr in each of next 2 spaces, complete "V" st, \* ch 1, "V" st over same and next space, repeat from \* across, end first leg of last "V" in 3rd st of turning ch, ch 1, 1 tr in same ch, ch 4, turn. Repeat Row 2 for pat, working to 23 inches or 1 inch less than desired length to underarm.

**Divide for Armholes:** Work 9 (10) "V" sts, ch 4, turn.

\* **First Dec Row:** Work pat to last 2 "V" sts, with 2 loops on hook work 1 tr in next space, 1 tr in 3rd st of turn, yo and through all 4 loops for a dec, ch 4, turn.

**2nd Dec Row:** Skip first space for a dec, work to end, ch 4, turn.

Repeat from \* 1 (2) times more.

**Small Only:** Repeat first Dec Row once.

**All Sizes:** Work 1 row on 4 "V" sts. Fasten off.

**Back:** Skip 3 pats on last long row for underarm, join yarn and work across 13 (15) pats for back, ch 4, turn.

Work on the 13 (15) pats to match front armhole. Fasten off. Skip 3 pats on last long row and work other front. Sew shoulder seams.

**Edging:** Join yarn in first row, \* ch 2, in end of next row on front edge work 1 dc, ch 2 and 1 dc, ch 2, sl st in next row, repeat from \* around front edges. Fasten off.

**Cord:** Twist three 5-yarn strands tightly, fold in half and allow to twist again. Tie open end.

## ART DECO VEST

### NUMBER V-3

Directions are for Small Size (8 to 12). Changes for Large (14 to 18) are in parentheses.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Columbia-Minerva

NANTUK 4-PLY KNITTING YARN  
(2 or 4 oz pull skein)—

4 ozs each of Colors A, B, C & D and  
2 ozs of Color E

Needles: One pair each "Boye" Sizes  
8 and 10

Gauge: 4 sts to 1 inch; 7 rows to 1 inch

**Back:** With Size 8 needles and Color A—cast on 68 (76) sts. K 1 and P 1 in ribbing for 3 rows, inc 1 at end of last row. Change to Size 10 needles and start pat on the 69 (77) sts:

**Rows 1 & 2:** With B—K 1 row & P 1 row.

**Row 3:** With D—K 1, \* with yarn at back sl 3 as if to P, K 1, repeat from \*.

**Row 4:** P 2, \* with yarn at front sl 1, P 3, repeat from \* across, end sl 1, P 2.

**Rows 5 & 6:** K 1 row & P 1 row.

**Rows 7 & 8:** With B—repeat Rows 3 & 4.

**Rows 9 & 10:** K 1 row & P 1 row.

**Rows 11 through 14:** With A—repeat

Rows 3, 4, 5 & 6.

**Rows 15 through 18:** With B—repeat

Rows 3, 4, 5 & 6.

**Row 19:** With C—repeat Row 3.

**Row 20:** P.

**Row 21:** With E—sl 1, \* K 3, sl 1,

repeat from \* across.

**Row 22:** Sl 1, \* P 3, sl 1, repeat from \*.

**Rows 23 & 24:** With C—K 1 row & P 1 row.

**Row 25:** With D—K 2, \* sl 1, K 3,

repeat from \* across, end sl 1, K 2.

**Row 26:** P 2, \* sl 1, P 3, repeat from \*

across, end sl 1, P 2.

**Rows 27 & 28:** With C—K 1 row & P 1 row.

Repeat these 28 rows for pat, working to

19 (18) inches from start.

**Armholes:** Bind off 4 (6) at beg of next

2 rows. Dec 1 each side every other row

5 times. Work on the 51 (55) sts to  
8½ (9½) inches above underarm.

**Shoulders:** Bind off 5 sts at beg of  
next 6 rows. Bind off 21 (25) for neck.

**Left Front:** With Size 8 needles and  
Color A—cast on 36 (40) sts. Work  
ribbing as on back for 3 rows. Change  
to Size 10 needles and work in pat  
on the 37 (41) sts to underarm,  
end on wrong side.

**Armhole:** Bind off 4 (6) at side edge.

Dec 1 st at same edge every other row  
5 times **And At The Same Time** dec 1 at  
front edge every 4th row 13 (15) times.  
Work on the 15 sts to match back armhole.

**Shoulder:** Bind off 5 at armhole 3 times.

**Right Front:** Work to correspond to  
left front, reversing the shaping.  
Sew side and shoulder seams.

**Bands:** With Size 8 needles and A—  
cast on 7 sts. Work in ribbing (every  
other row starts with P 1 st) to fit  
around front edges. Bind off in ribbing.  
Make armbands the same. Sew in place  
with seams at underarms.