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Bluegrass Vest

MATERIALS:

- 4 skeins Bulky Rayon Chenille in Bluegrass

EQUIPMENT:

- Size 9 knitting needles
- Size G crochet hook
- large tapestry needle

GAUGE: 3-1/3 st/in; 3-1/4 rows/in

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 160 stitches. (Knit side to side.)

Unit One: KPPK (each letter equals one row-4 rows in one repeat).

Make six repeats of Unit One.

Unit Two: KPKPPK (each letter equals one row-6 rows in one repeat).

Make six repeats of Unit Two. Ex-large 7 repeats.

Knit one row, pearl one row.

Next row: Cast off 85 stitches for the front opening, Knit the remaining 75 stitches.

CENTER BACK: Pearl one row.

Unit Three: PKKPKP (each letter equals one row- six rows in one repeat).

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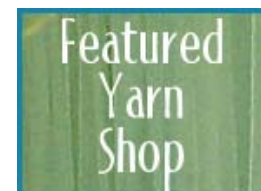
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Make five repeats of Unit Three.

Pearl one row, knit one row, knit one row.

Next row: Pearl 75 stitches and cast on 85 to add on the second side front.

Knit one row, pearl one row.

Make six repeats of Unit Three.

Make six repeats of Unit One. Knit one row.

Cast off and weave in threads.

NECK BAND: Starting at the bottom front edge make one half-double crochet in each stitch along the fronts and neck edge. Turn and make 5 more rows of half-double crochet. Begin on the inside and slip stitch in each stitch for two rows. Make one halfdouble crochet in each stitch along each sleeve edge, turn and make two rows of slip stitch.

ASSEMBLY: Lay the vest on a table folded as it will be worn with the right side out.

Measure 12" down the side from the fold and pin. Make sure the bottom edges are even.

Put another pin 3-1/2" below the first and slip stitch between the two. Do the other side. Tack the ends of the seams well before weaving in the ends.

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