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MATERIALS:

- 1 skein Bluegrass Bulky Rayon Chenille
- 2 skeins Indigo Sea Bulky Rayon Chenille

EQUIPMENT:

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

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 160 stitches with the Indigo Sea. Knit the entire vest in stockinette stitch from side to side.

Unit One: 4 rows Indigo Sea; 2 rows Bluegrass.

Small: Three repeats of Unit One.

Med/Large: Four repeats of Unit One.

Continue for both sizes:

2 rows Indigo Sea; 2 rows Bluegrass.

2 rows Indigo Sea; 4 rows Bluegrass.

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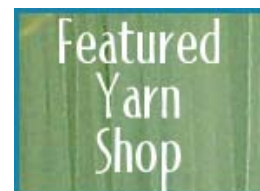
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Next row: Cast off 85 stitches for the front opening, Knit the remaining 75 stitches with the Bluegrass.

CENTER BACK:

3 rows Bluegrass, 2 rows Indigo Sea.

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Next row: With Bluegrass pearl 75 stitches, cast on 85 to add on the second side front.

4rows Bluegrass, 2 rows Indigo Sea.

2 rows Bluegrass, 2 rows Indigo Sea.

Unit Two: 2 rows Bluegrass, 4 rows Indigo Sea.

Small: Three repeats of Unit Two.

Med/ Large: 4 repeats of Unit Two.

Cast off and weave in threads.

EDGING: With the Bluegrass make half-double crochet stitches along all of the bottom edges.

Neck Band: Starting at the bottom front edge using the Bluegrass make *one half-double crochet in each of the next 5 knit stitches, skip the next stitch.* Repeat along the edge to the neck back. Make one half-double crochet in each of the stitches along the neck back. Make 4 half-double crochet stitches and skip one stitch along the other side front. Turn and make 4 more rows of half-double crochet.

SIDE BANDS: Beginning at the bottom using the Indigo Sea make *5 half-double crochets in 4 consecutive stitches and skip the next one.* Repeat along the entire side. Turn and make 4 more rows of half- double crochet. Weave in all ends.

ASSEMBLE: 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.

Enjoy your vest!

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