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# A KNITTED VEST

(Pictured on facing page)

## MATERIALS

You will require 5 oz. of Sirdar Coronella 3-ply Knitting Yarn, 2 pairs of knitting needles Nos. 10 and 13, and 1 yard of ribbon.

## MEASUREMENTS

The vest measures from top of front to the lower edge  $26\frac{1}{2}$  inches and will fit a 34-36-inch bust measurement.

## TENSION

The knitting with the No. 10 needles produces about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  stitches to 1 inch in width and about 9 rows to 1 inch in depth.

**C**OMMENCE at the lower edge of the front with the No. 10 needles and double yarn by casting on 132 stitches. Now, using the yarn single, change to the No. 13 needles and work in ribbing of knit 1 and purl 1 for  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Change again to the No. 10 needles.

**Next row** (right side) : \* Knit 8, purl 3 ; repeat from \* to end.

**Next row** : \* Knit 3, purl 8 ; repeat from \* to end.

These 2 rows form the ribbing which is used. Repeat them over and over until the work measures 14 inches from the commencement.

Now change to the No. 13 needles and work in ribbing of knit 1 and purl 1 for 4 inches, then, using the No. 10 needles again, work in the wider ribbing for a further 4 inches. The work should now measure 22 inches from the cast-on edge.

Now shape the armholes by casting off 4 stitches at the beginning of the next 4 rows (116 stitches).

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## **VEST** *(Continued from facing page)*

**Next row :** Knit 2 together, rib over the next 56 stitches ; turn, and leave the other 58 stitches on a spare needle.

Continue in the wide ribbing on the 57 stitches and decrease 1 stitch at the armhole edge in alternate rows for 5 times, and at the same time cast off 3 stitches at the neck edge in alternate rows for 3 times, then decrease in alternate rows 3 times (40 stitches). Work 9 rows without shaping ; cast off.

Rejoin the yarn to the inner edge of the other 58 stitches, rib 56, knit 2 together. Now complete this side to match the other side.

Now, using the No. 13 needles, with the right side of the work towards you, pick up and knit 190 stitches along the shaped edge of the top, from the left armhole edge to the

right armhole edge. Work in ribbing of knit 1 and purl 1 for 4 rows.

Now continue in ribbing and decrease 2 stitches at the V-point in the centre front in every row until 180 stitches remain. Cast off in ribbing, using a No. 10 needle.

### **THE BACK**

Work exactly as for the front until the work measures 22 inches. Change to the No. 13 needles and work in ribbing of knit 1 and purl 1 for 10 rows. Cast off in ribbing, using a No. 10 needle.

### **MAKING UP**

Do not press the knitting. Join the side seams and press these carefully on the wrong side.

Sew the shoulder straps into position.

