



MAN'S "V" NECK SWEATER SLEEVELESS

U. S. Army, Air Corps, and Marine Corps

Equipment Needed:

Yarn: 10-12 ozs. 4/8 sweater yarn, olive drab.

Needles: 2 single-pointed needles to fit the Red Cross Needle Gauge for heavy sweaters. Gauges available from your Area Office. Needles slightly smaller may be used for the ribbing.

Scale:

5 stitches to the inch, 6 rows to the inch. Make a sample to find out how many stitches are required for you to knit an inch. If your scale is not that given here, try a smaller or larger needle until you obtain this scale. If you have to use a different size needle from that called for above, it will not in any way alter the garment provided you knit 5 stitches to the inch and 6 rows to the inch.

Measurements:

Length Shoulder to Bottom—	23½ inches.	Small:	Chest 32-34.
“ “ “ “	24½ “	Medium:	Chest 35-37.
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This garment is worked up the back and down the front with no shoulder shaping.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING

Body Back:

	Small	Medium	Large
Cast on	80	88	96 stitches
Work in ribbing of Knit 2, Purl 2 for	4	4	4 inches
Work in stockinette stitch (Knit and Purl alternate rows) for	10	11	12 inches
with the exception of the first and last 2 stitches which should be knit (garter stitch) to make a neat underarm seam. End with a knit row.			

To Shape Armholes:

Bind off 3 stitches at the beginning of next two rows.

Next:

- 1st row: K 5, P to last 5 stitches, K 5.
- 2nd row: Knit entire row.
- 3rd row: Same as 1st row.
- 4th row: K 5, K 2 together, K to last 7 stitches, K 2 together, K 5.

Repeat these 4 rows twice. There should now be 68 76 84 stitches on needle.

Keeping garter stitch border at armhole edges (by knitting first and last 5 stitches in each row), work in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 8 8 8 inches from first shaping. End with a knit row.

Next:

A: Knit 5, Purl	12	15	18 stitches
Knit	34	36	38 stitches
Purl	12	15	18 stitches
Knit 5.			

B: Knit entire row.

Repeat A and B for 1 inch, ending with A row.
Knit 22 25 28 stitches
and put on stitch holder. Bind off 24 26 28 stitches
for back of neck. Knit 22 25 28 stitches

Next row, Knit 5, Purl to last 5 stitches, Knit 5.

Shoulder:

Small Medium Large

1st row: Knit entire row.

2nd row: Knit 5, Purl to last 5 stitches, Knit 5.

Repeat these two rows three times.

To Shape Neck:

1st row: K 5, increase by knitting front and back of next stitch, K to end of row.

2nd row: K 5, P to last 5 stitches, K 5.

3rd row: Knit entire row.

4th row: Same as 2nd row.

5th row: Same as 1st row.

6th row: K 5, P to last 5 stitches, K 5.

Increase alternately every fourth and second rows in the above manner until there are on needle, ending with a purl row. Break wool and put these stitches on a stitch holder.	34	38	42 stitches
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Slip stitches from stitch holder to needle for other shoulder. Join wool at neck edge. Knit 5, Purl to last 5 stitches, Knit 5.

Repeat directions for "Shoulder" above. Work down neck shaping as on first side, making increases, however, on 7th stitch from neck edge, rather than 6th as before.

There should now be on needle. Do not break wool.	34	38	42 stitches
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Next:

1st row: Knit	34	38	42 stitches
Tie wool to end from first shoulder and knit the from the stitch holder.	34	38	42 stitches
2nd row: Knit 5, Purl	24	28	32 stitches
Knit 10, (for center front finishing) Purl Knit 5.	24	28	32 stitches

Continue to knit the center 10 stitches in this manner on the next three purl rows in order to finish neck neatly at center front.

Measure front against back armhole edge, allowing one inch for shoulder (1/2" each for front and back at top). If work on front has now reached the point of last decrease in back, which is 12 rows (or 6 ridges in border) above the 3 bound off stitches at underarm, proceed with next step. Otherwise work in stockinette stitch until this point is reached before proceeding.

On next knit row increase two stitches by knitting front and back of 6th stitch from each end of row. Work a purl row, a knit row, and another purl row even. Repeat these four rows twice.

Cast on 3 stitches at the beginning of the next two rows. There should now be on needle.	80	88	96 stitches
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Body Front:

Knit in stockinette stitch with the exception of the first and last 2 stitches which should be knit garter stitch for	10	11	12 inches
Knit 2, Purl 2 for	4	4	4 inches

Bind off loosely, knitting the knit and purling the purl stitches. Sew up side seams using an overcast stitch.

Chapter Label should be sewed inside at back of neck.

Do not start another garment with left-over yarn.

Please return all unused yarn to Chapter.