



WOMEN'S "V" NECK SWEATER (Sleeveless)

Equipment Needed.

Yarn—About 8 ozs. 4/8 or 3/6 sweater yarn.

Needles—2 single-pointed needles to fit Red Cross needle gauge for heavy sweaters. Gauges available from your area office. Needles slightly smaller may be used for 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 sized 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.

General Instructions

Always join new yarn at end of row. Never knot or splice yarn in middle of row.

Size

- Small —Bust 34-36 inches
- Medium—Bust 36-38 "
- Large —Bust 38-40 "

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING

<i>Front</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Large</i>
Cast on	80	84	88 stitches
Work in ribbing of knit 2, purl 2, for	3	3	3 inches
Work in stockinette stitch (knit a row and purl a row) for	2½	3	3½ inches
with the exception of the first and last 2 stitches which should be knit (garter stitch) to make a neat underarm seam.			
Proceed as follows:			
Knit 2, increase by knitting front and back of next stitch, knit to the last 3 stitches, increase on next stitch, knit 2.			
Repeat this row every 3rd knit row more, which means increases are made every 6th row until there are	4	4	5 times
on needle.	90	94	100 stitches
Work in stockinette stitch (knit a row and purl a row) until front measures			
including ribbing. End with a knit row.	11	11½	12 inches
<i>To Shape Armholes</i>			
Bind off 3 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows. Proceed as follows:			
1st row: Knit 5, purl to last 5 stitches, knit 5.			
2nd row: Knit entire row.			
3rd row: Same as 1st row.			
4th row: Knit 5, knit 1, slip 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to last 7 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 5.			
<i>Next:</i>			
1st row: Knit 5, purl	31	33	36 stitches
knit 10, purl	31	33	36 stitches
knit 5.			
2nd row: Knit entire row.			
3rd row: Same as first row.			
4th row: Knit 5, knit 1, slip 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to last 7 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 5.			

	<i>Small</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Large</i>
5th row: Knit 5, purl.....	30	32	35 stitches
knit 10, purl.....	30	32	35 stitches
knit 5.			
6th row: Knit entire row.			

To Shape Neck

Right Shoulder:

Knit 5, purl	30	32	35 stitches
knit 5.			

Slip remaining	40	42	45 stitches
on stitch holder.			

Knit next row.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: Knit 5, purl to last 5 stitches, knit 5.

2nd row: Knit entire row.

3rd row: Same as 1st row.

4th row: Knit 5, knit 1, slip 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to last 7 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 5.

Repeat these 4 rows 7 times more (8 times in all), ending with knit row, which means decreases are made at *neck* and *armhole* edge every 4th row.

Next:

1st row: Knit 5, purl to last 5 stitches, knit 5.

2nd row: Knit entire row.

3rd row: Same as 1st row.

4th row: Knit 5, knit 1, slip 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to end of row.

Repeat these 4 rows until you have.....	20	22	25 stitches
on needle, which means decreases are made on <i>neck</i> edge only every 4th row.		

Work in stockinette stitch keeping border at neck and armhole edge for 7 rows ending with a purled row at neck. Break off wool. Slip stitches on stitch holder.

Left Shoulder:

Slip stitches from 1st stitch holder on to needle. Join wool at neck edge.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: Knit 5, purl to last 5 stitches, knit 5.

2nd row: Knit entire row.

3rd row: Same as 1st row.

4th row: Knit 5, knit 1, slip 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to last 7 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 5.

Repeat these 4 rows 7 times more (8 times in all), ending with a knit row, which means decreases are made at *neck* and *armhole* edge every 4th row.

Next:

1st row: Knit 5, purl to last 5 stitches, knit 5.

2nd row: Knit entire row.

3rd row: Same as 1st row.

4th row: Knit to last 7 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 5.

Repeat these 4 rows until you have.....	20	22	25 stitches
on needle, which means decreases are made on <i>neck</i> edge only every 4th row.			

Work in stockinette stitch keeping border at neck and armhole edge for 8 rows ending with a knit row at neck.

<i>Back</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Large</i>
Cast on	30	30	30 stitches
for back of neck.			
Knit	20	22	25 stitches
from stitch holder.			
You now have	70	74	80 stitches
on needle. Proceed as follows:			
1st row: Knit 5, purl	10	12	15 stitches
knit 40, purl	10	12	15 stitches
knit 5.			
2nd row: Knit entire row.			
Repeat these 2 rows 3 times more (8 rows in all), ending with a knit row.			
Next:			
1st row: Knit 5, purl to last 5 stitches, knit 5.			
2nd row: Knit entire row.			
Continue in stockinette stitch keeping garter stitch border at armhole edges by knitting the first and last 5 stitches of each row until armhole measures	6	6	6 inches
from back of neck.			
End with a knit row.			
Next:			
1st row: Knit 5, purl to last 5 stitches, knit 5.			
2nd row: Knit entire row.			
3rd row: Knit 5, purl to last 5 stitches, knit 5.			
4th row: Knit 5, increase by knitting front and back of next stitch. Knit to last 6 stitches, increase on next stitch, knit 5.			
Repeat these rows 4 times more (5 times in all).			
Cast on 3 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.			
You now have	86	90	96 stitches
on needle.			
Work in stockinette stitch with the exception of the first 2 and last 2 stitches which should be knitted garter stitch to make a neat underarm seam, for	2½	3	3½ inches
ending with a purled row.			
Knit 2, knit 1, slip 1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch, knit to last 4 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 2.			
Repeat this row every 3rd knit row	2	2	3 times
more, which means decreases are made every 6th row.			
You now have	80	84	88 stitches
on needle.			
Knit stockinette stitch until back measures the same as front from underarm to ribbing. End with a purled row.			
Knit 2, purl 2, for	3	3	3 inches
Bind off <i>loosely</i> , knitting the knit stitches and purling the purled stitches.			
Sew up side seams using an overcast stitch.			
<i>Press with warm iron and damp cloth. Do not press ribbing.</i>			
<i>Chapter label should be sewed inside at back of neck.</i>			
<i>Size of sweater should be given either on chapter label or on a separate tag.</i>			
Do not start another garment with leftover yarn.			
Please return all unused yarn to chapter.			