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Double Breasted Vest

STYLE NO. 6021

These directions are for size 12. Changes for sizes 14 and 16 are in parentheses.

MATERIALS

SPINNERIN Mohair 1001 or Cortina, 1-oz. balls—5(5-6)

OR SPINNERIN Tempo, 2-oz. balls—5(5-6)

1 pair each of needles Nos. 6 and 10½

Steel crochet hook No. 0; 6 buttons

1 yard of 1½-inch grosgrain ribbon

GAUGE: 3 sts = 1 inch 4½ rows = 1 inch

FOR SLEEVE AS SHOWN: When Back measures 12(12-12½) ins cast on 6 sts at each end. Work even on 62(66-70) sts for 7(7-7½) ins. Bind off 12(12-13) sts at beg of 2 rows then shape shoulders as described below. **FRONTS:** When piece measures 12(12-12½) ins cast on 6 sts at seam edge. Work even on 21(23-24) sts until same as Back. At sleeve edge bind off 13(13-14) sts, then 4(5-5) sts twice.

BACK: With No. 6 needles, cast on 40(44-48) sts. Work in ribbing of K 2, P 2 for 6 rows. Change to No. 10½ needles and work in stockinette-st for 3 inches then inc 1 st at each side every 4th row 5 times; work on the 50(54-58) sts until back measures 12(12-12½) inches including the ribbing. **ARMHOLES:** Bind off 3(3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows then bind off 1 st at beg of next 6 rows; work on 38(42-44) sts until armholes measure 7½(7½-8) inches straight up. **SHOULDERS:** Bind off 4(5-5) sts at beg of next 4 rows; slip 22(22-24) sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT: With No. 6 needles, cast on 24(24-28) sts. Work in ribbing for 6 rows inc 1(3-1) sts in last row.

Change to No. 10½ needles and work in stockinette-st on 25(27-29) sts for 3 inches then inc 1 st at armhole edge every 4th row 5 times *at the same time* when front measures 7(7-7½) inches including the ribbing. **SHAPE NECK** as follows: Slip 12 sts at front edge on a holder then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 3(3-4) times; work on the 15(17-18) sts until front measures 12(12-12½) inches. **ARMHOLE:** Bind off 3(3-4) sts at side edge then bind off 1 st at same edge every other row 4 times; work on the 8(10-10) sts until armhole measures same as for back. **SHOULDER:** Bind off 4(5-5) sts from armhole edge twice.

With pins, mark position of 2 sets of buttons placing the first about ½ inch from lower edge—3rd in neckband.

RIGHT FRONT: Work to correspond to left front making buttonholes opposite markers as follows: Starting at front edge, work 1 st, y o. K 2 tog, work 4 sts, K 2 tog, y o, work to end of row.

FINISHING: See page 2. Sew shoulder and side seams.

NECKBAND: With No. 6 needles and right side facing you, pick up and K 146(150-154) sts around neck including sts on holders. Work in ribbing for 6 rows—every other row starts and ends with K 2, every other with P 2; make a set of buttonholes as before in 4th row. Bind off in ribbing. Work 1 row of sc around armholes. Face front edges with a double row of ribbon to cover both sets of buttonholes; cut through and sew around buttonholes.