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Cascade Venezia Worsted
128 Chunky Easy Street Vest



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Venezia Worsted and 128 Chunky Easy-Street Vest

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Materials:

Cascade 128, 100% Peruvian Wool (3.5oz/100g/128yds per skein)

-2 [2, 3] skeins #9452

Venezia Worsted, 70% Merino Wool/30% Silk (3.5oz/100g/219yds per skein)

-1 skein #8400

size K/10 ½/6.50mm hook, or size needed to obtain gauge

size H * hook, or size needed to obtain gauge

yarn needle

Gauge:

Mesh: 4 dc and 3 ch-1 sps=2 in.

5 rows=3 in. high.

Ruffle: 1 shell=¾ in. high

Skill Level:

Upper Easy

Pattern Notes:

Instructions are written for size sm, with med and lg in []. Where 1 number is written, it applies to all sizes.

Minimum bust sizes are approx. 32 in. [36 in., 40 in.] Laces are adjustable for half sizes and custom sizing.

Beg ch 4 counts as dc, ch 1 throughout.

Weave in ends as you go.

Special Stitches:

Shell=(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st

Picot=ch 2, sl st in last st

Vest:

Back:

Row 1: RS With Cascade 128 and K hook, ch 48 [54, 58], dc in 6th ch from hook to form first dc and ch-1 sp, (ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch) across; ch 4, turn. 22 [25, 27] sps

Row 2: dc in dc, (ch 1, sk ch, dc in dc) across, ending dc in 3rd ch of turning ch; ch 4, turn.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 12 ½ [13, 14] in. Fasten off.

Front (make 2):

Row 1: with Cascade 128 and K hook, ch 24 [28, 32], dc in 6th ch from hook to form first dc and ch-1 sp, (ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch) across; ch 4 turn. 10 [12, 14] ch sps

Row 2: dc in dc, (ch 1, sk ch, dc in dc) across, ending dc in 3rd ch of turning ch; ch 4, turn.

Rep Row 2 12 [13, 15] times

First Dec Row: Rep Row 2 but leave last ch sp and dc unworked. Ch 1, turn.

Next Dec Row: sl st in dc, ch sp, and dc, ch 4, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next ch, dc in dc) across, ch 4, turn.

Rep First and Next Dec Rows once [once, twice] more, rep First Dec Row.

If necessary to make the Front mesh sps as high as the Back mesh sps, ch 4, turn, rep Row 2 as needed.

Fasten off, leaving long end for sewing.

Holding RS of back against the 2 front pieces with their dec rows facing each other, sew shoulder seams.

Shell Ruffle:

Row 1: With Venezia Worsted and size H hook, holding RS of back toward you, join yarn in opposite starting ch of first dc, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), (work Shell in next dc, work hdc in next dc) across bottom end of back, end with hdc in turning ch; ch 3, turn. If necessary, hdc last 2 dc together to still end with hdc.

Row 2: (shell in shell, dc in hdc) across; ch 3, turn.

Rep Row 2 once [twice, twice] more. Fasten off.

Rep ruffle on each front piece, with RS facing. Fasten off.

Edging:

With front of vest facing, join Venezia Worsted in first hdc of Row 1 of edging on the inside of front piece on your left. (Work sc evenly up to first dec row, working *through* dc posts, not around them.) Work 7 dc around the corner of each dec row, work 5 dc in each ch sp across shoulders and back, work 7 dc around the corner of each dec row, rep between ()s to shell ruffle. Fasten off.

Sk over ruffle, join Venezia Worsted in last hdc of first shell row on outside edge of right front piece, (work sc evenly around to next ruffle, working picot every 3rd sc, working through dc posts, not around them), fasten off. Join Venezia Worsted in last hdc of first shell row on back ruffle, rep between ()s to front ruffle, fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Front Lace:

With H hook and Venezia Worsted, ch 210 [220, 230] turn, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Lace up front through mesh sps, starting above ruffle.

Side Lace (make 2):

With H hook and Venezia Worsted, ch 140 [150, 160], turn, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off.

Lace up sides as far as desired through mesh sps, starting above ruffle.

Motif:

With H hook and Venezia Worsted, ch 6, join with sl st to form ring

Rnd 1: ch 3, work (dc, ch 2, 2 dc), work 3 shell in ring, join with sl st in first ch 3.

Rnd 2: sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, work (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, ch 1, tr between shells, ch 1, (work shell in shell, ch 1, tr between shells, ch 1) around, join with sl st in first ch 3.

Rnd 3: sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 4, work (dc, ch 1, tr, picot, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, ch 1, fptr in tr, ch 1, * in shell ch-2 sp work [(dc, ch 1) twice, tr, picot, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) twice] fptr in tr, ch 1; rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of first ch 4. Fasten off, leaving long sewing end. ;

With Venezia Worsted threaded on yarn needle, applique diamond motif to center back of vest, 1 in. below neck edging.