



**BERNAT BOA
CROPPED VEST**

SIZES

Finished bust

S	34 ins [86.5 cm]
M	38 ins [96.5 cm]
L	42 ins [106.5 cm]
XL	47 ins [119.5 cm]
2XL	49 ins [124.5 cm]

MATERIALS

Bernat Boa (50 g/1.75 oz)

Sizes

S	4 balls
M	4 balls
L	5 balls
XL	6 balls
2XL	7 balls

Sizes 5 mm (U.S. 8) and 5½ mm (U.S. 9) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook.

GAUGE: 14 sts and 17 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

BACK: With smaller needles, cast on 56 (**63-70-79-83**) sts. Work 7 rows in garter st (knit every row), noting 1st row is WS and inc 6 sts evenly across last row. 62 (**69-76-85-89**) sts. Change to larger needles and beg with knit row, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 9½ ins [23 cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Armhole shaping: Cast off 5 (**5-5-7-7**) sts beg next 2 rows. 52 (**59-66-71-75**) sts.

Next row: (RS). Knit.

Next row: K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3. Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures 8 (**8-8½-9-9½**) ins [20.5 (**20.5-21.5-23-24**) cm], ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off. Place markers 15 (**17-18-21-23**) sts in from both sides of Back for shoulders.

LEFT FRONT: With smaller needles, cast on 28 (**32-35-40-42**) sts. Work 7 rows in garter st, noting 1st row is WS and inc 3 sts evenly across last row. 31 (**35-38-43-45**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

Next row: (RS). Knit.

Next row: K3. Purl to end of row. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 9½ ins [23 cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Armhole and v-neck shaping:

Cast off 3 sts. Knit to last 5 sts. K2tog. K3. 25 (**29-32-35-37**) sts.

Next row: K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

Next row: Knit to last 5 sts. K2tog. K3.

Rep last 2 rows to 15 (**17-18-21-23**) sts.

Cont even in stocking st, having 3 garter sts at Neck and armhole edges, until armhole measures same length as Back, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT: Work as given for Left front, reversing shaping for armholes and v-neck.

FINISHING

Sew shoulders and side seams.

Ties: (make 2).

With crochet hook, chain 12. Fasten off. Sew ties to beg of V-neck shaping.



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