







# Mohair Feather Weight Vest

### You will need:

Ashford Kid Mohair
1 pair of size 2(7.0mm) needles
1 crochet hook size 5.0mm

### Measurements

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To fit bust:	34	38	411/2	ins
	86	96	106	cms
Length of garment:	19	193/4	$20\frac{1}{2}$	ins
	48	50	52	cms
Materials:	3	3	4	50gm balls

### **Abbreviations**

dec: decrease, k: knit, foll: following, p: purl, RS: right side, st: stitch, sts: stitches, st st: stocking stitch, WS: wrong side.

#### Wide Rih Stitch

Row 1: (RS) P8,\* K2, P6, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2 Row 2: (WS) K8,\* P2, K6, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2

## Gauge (tension)

14 sts and 14 rows = 4ins(10cms) over st st with size 7.0mm needles.

If you obtain more sts per 4ins(10cms) than specified, use smaller needles, if less use larger needles.

Note: Instructions are given for the first size with larger sizes in brackets (). Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes.

### Back

With size 7.0mm needles, cast on 58(66, 74)sts Knit 6 rows in wide rib stitch

Next row: (RS) dec 1 st at each end of this row and then foll. 6th row, 3 more times (all sizes) 50(58, 66)sts Continue knitting until back measures 15(16, 17)cms,  $6(6^{1}/4, 6^{3}/4)$ ins, increase 1 st at the beginning and end of the next row, and then each foll. 6th row, 3 more times (all sizes) 58(66, 74)sts.

## Armhole Shaping

When back measures 33(34, 35)cm,  $13(13\frac{1}{2}, 13\frac{3}{4})$ ins, cast off 6sts at the beginning of next 2 rows 46(54, 62)sts Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows 34(42, 50)sts Continue pattern until back measures 41(43, 45)cms,  $16(17, 17\frac{3}{4})$ ins, ending with a WS row.

## **Neck Shaping**

Work pattern for 9(12, 15)sts, cast off centre 16(18, 20)sts, pattern across remaining 9(12, 15)sts to end of row. Working on these 9(12, 15)sts only, pattern 1 row with RS facing, dec 1 st at neck edge on next and following alternate rows until 6(8, 10)sts remain.

Continue on these 6(8, 10)sts until work measures 48(50, 52) cms, 19(19, 20)ins. Cast off for the shoulder.

Rojoin yarn to the other side of the back neck edge and work the same, reversing the shaping.

## Front

Cast on and work as for back until the armhole shaping.

## Armhole Shaping

Cast off 6sts at the beginning of next 2 rows, 46(54, 62)sts. with RS facing pattern 15(18, 21)sts, cast off centre 16(18, 20) sts, pattern remaining 15(18, 21)sts.

Continue on these 15(18, 21)sts only.

Next row: (WS) Dec o(1, o)sts at the beginning of row, pattern across 15(17, 21)

With RS facing, dec 1 st at neck edge on next and foll. alternate rows, at the same time dec. 1 st at the armhole edge on every row until 6(8, 10)sts remain.

Continue straight until piece measures 48(50, 52)cms, 19(19, 20)ins

Cast off for shoulder. Rejoin wool to other side of neck edge, and work the same, reversing the shaping.

## To Make Up

Join shoulder and side seams. Work 1 row of single crochet around the armholes and neck edge.