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## Barcello Jacket

designed by  
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Technique used: Crochet



Naturally Caron.com Spa

(75% Microdenier acrylic, 25% Bamboo; 3 oz/100 g,  
251 yds/231 m ball): 21 (24, 27, 30, 33) oz

Shown in: #0004 Green Sheen

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

One size US H-8 (5 mm), or size to obtain gauge

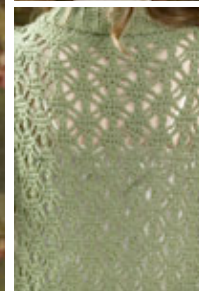
Split-ring stitch markers or waste yarn

Yarn needle

Row counter



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Printer Friendly instructions

### SIZES

Small (Medium, Large/X-Large, 2X, 3X)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 35 (40, 45, 50, 55)", including 5" Front bands overlapped; 40 (45, 50, 55, 60)" worn open

Length 33 (33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35, 35 1/2)"

### GAUGE

In Base Chain/Single Crochet, 14 sts = 4"

In Lace stitch, one repeat = 2 1/2"; 12 rows = 4"/10 cm

In ribbing, 14 sc-tbl and 16 rows = 4", unstretched

**Note:** Ribbing is flexible; it will stretch in width and become slightly shorter in length when worn.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**BOB(dc3tog bobble):** Work 3 dc in same place, holding back last loop of each dc, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops

on hook.

**INC-BOB (to increase pattern at a corner):** [BOB, ch 3, BOB] all in same place.

**BEG BOB (begins a row=half Bobble):** Ch 3, insert hook in second ch from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert hook in first st, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2 times.

**Dc2tog (ends a row):** Work 2 dc in last st, holding back last loop of each dc, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Sc-tbl(for rib pattern):** Inserting hook *through back loop only* of next sc, work sc as usual.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

### Base Chain/Single Crochet

**Note:** This technique creates a Foundation chain and row of sc (Fsc) at the same time, for a sturdy, elastic neckline on the garment.

**First Stitch:** Begin with a slip knot; ch 2, insert hook into second ch from hook, \* yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop (this is the chain), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (this is the sc).

**Next Stitch:** The next st is worked under the forward 2 loops of the stem of the previous st, (the chain), made when working the st. Insert hook into the bottom of the previous st, under 2 loops (into the face of the chain and under the nub at the back of the chain); repeat from \* of first st.

Repeat this step for number of sts indicated in instructions.

## STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)

Double crochet (dc)

Single crochet (sc)

## LACE STITCH PATTERN

**Row 1:** Work BEG BOB, \* ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc; repeat from \* across, working dc2tog in last sc, instead of BOB, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, sc in next ch-3 space, \* ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next BOB, + sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* across, end last repeat at +, omit last sc, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in next sc, \* sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, + sc in each of next 3 sc; repeat from \* across end last repeat at +, sc in next 2 sc, omit last sc of the repeat, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in next sc, \* ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next BOB, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, + sc in each of next 3 sc; repeat from \* across, end last repeat at +, sc in next 2 sc, omit last sc of the repeat, turn.

Repeat Rows 1 – 4 for Lace St.

## NOTES

Long Vest is worked from the top down with raglan-type increases at each of four corners to shape Yoke.

Vest features top-down seamless construction, capped shoulders with wide ribbed armbands.

Wide ribbed Front band fills in the open neckline, creating a little stand-up Back neck, and also fills across the bust with a few inches overlap.

Shown skimming the knee, length is easily adjusted as desired.

## HELPFUL

Place a marker at each corner; move markers into the center of each corner as you go.

## YOKE

Foundation Row: Base Chain/Single Crochet 45 (45, 45, 49, 53) sts—Foundation row measures approx 14 (14, 14, 15, 16)", slightly stretched.

Turn, begin work across sc-edge of Foundation Row as follows for your size; place markers (pm) at each corner, if desired.

### SIZE Small – Shape Shoulders and Neck Edge

**Row 1 (RS) – Increase Row:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in first sc, \* ch 3, skip next sc, INC-BOB in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc \*; repeat from \* to \*, [ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 2 times; repeat from \* to \* 2 times, and AT THE SAME TIME, on last repeat omit last 5 sc, instead end with 2 sc in last sc, turn—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in first sc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, \* sc in next BOB, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space \*], sc in next BOB, 5 sc

in corner ch-3 space; repeat from \* to \* 3 times, sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space; repeat from \* to \*, sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc in next BOB, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—9 sc at each corner.

**Row 3:** BEG BOB, \* ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, over 9 sc of corner, [sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc], sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc\*; repeat from \* to \*, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc] 2 times, repeat from \* to \* 2 times, except omit last BOB, instead dc2tog in last sc, turn—BOB at each corner, 10 patt repeats.

**Begin Lace st pattern.**

**Rows 4 – 6:** Work as Rows 2 – 4 of Lace st—3 sc at each corner.

**Row 7 – Increase Row:** Work as Row 1 of Lace st, except at each corner, omit BOB, instead make INC-BOB in second sc of corner, turn—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Row 8:** Work as Row 2 of Lace st, except at each corner work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in first BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc in second BOB, sc in next ch-3 space]—9 sc at each corner.

**Row 9:** Work as Row 3 of Lace st, except at each corner work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next ch-space]—BOB at each corner; 14 patt repeats.

**Rows 10 – 12:** Work Row 4, then Rows 1 and 2 of Lace st—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Row 13 – Increase Row:** Work as Row 3 of Lace st, except at each corner, omit BOB, instead work INC-BOB in second sc of corner—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Row 14:** Work as Row 4 of Lace st, except at each corner work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in first BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc in second BOB, sc in next ch-3 space]—9 sc at each corner.

**Row 15:** Work as Row 1, except at each corner work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next ch-space]—BOB at each corner; 18 patt repeats.

**Rows 16 – 21:** Work Rows 2 – 4 of Lace st once, then Rows 1 – 3—5 sc at each corner.

**SIZE Medium – Shape Shoulders and Neck Edge**

**Row 1 (RS) – Increase Row:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in first sc, \* ch 3, skip next sc, INC-BOB in next sc (corner), ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc\*; repeat from \* to \*, [ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 2 times; repeat from \* to \* 2 times, and AT THE SAME TIME, on last repeat omit last 5 sc, instead end with 2 sc in last sc, turn—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in first sc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, \* sc in next BOB, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space \*], sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space; repeat from \* to \* 3 times, sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space; repeat from \* to \*, sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc in next BOB, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—9 sc at each corner.

**Row 3 – Increase Row:** BEG BOB, \* ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, over 9 sc of corner, [sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, INC-BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc], sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc\*; repeat from \* to \*, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc] 2 times, repeat from \* to \* 2 times, except omit last BOB, instead dc2tog in last sc, turn—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Begin Lace st pattern.**

**Row 4:** Work as Row 2 of Lace st, except over corners work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in first BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc in next BOB, sc in next ch-3 space]—9 sc at each corner.

**Row 5:** Work as Row 3 of Lace st, except over corners work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next ch-3 space]—BOB at each corner, 14 patt repeats.

**Rows 6 – 8:** Work Row 4, then Rows 1 and 2 of Lace st—3 sc at each corner.

**Row 9 – Increase Row:** Work as Row 3 of Lace st, except at each corner, omit BOB, instead work INC-BOB in second sc of corner—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Row 10:** Work as Row 4 of Lace st, except at each corner work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in first BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc in second BOB, sc in next ch-3 space]—9 sc at each corner.

**Row 11:** Work as Row 1 of Lace st, except at each corner work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next ch-space]—BOB at each corner; 18 patt repeats.

**Rows 12 – 14:** Work as Rows 2 – 4 of Lace st.

**Row 15 – Increase Row:** Work as Row 1 of Lace st, except at each corner, omit BOB, instead work INC-BOB in second sc of corner—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Row 16:** Work as Row 2 of Lace st, except at each corner work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in first BOB, 5 sc in

corner ch-3 space, sc in second BOB, sc in next ch-3 space]—9 sc at each corner.

**Row 17:** Work as Row 3 of Lace st, except at each corner work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next ch-space]—BOB at each corner; 22 patt repeats.

**Rows 18 – 23:** In Lace st, work Row 4 once, Rows 1 – 4 once, then Row 1 once—5 sc at each corner.

#### **SIZE Large/X-Large – Shape Shoulders and Neck Edge**

**Rows 1 – 17:** Work as for size Medium—BOB at each corner; 22 patt repeats.

**Rows 18 – 20:** Cont in Lace st, work Row 4, then Row 1 and 2—3 sc at each corner.

**Row 21 – 25:** Work as size Medium, Rows 9 – 13—5 sc at each corner, 26 patt repeats.

#### **SIZE 2X – Shape Shoulders and Neck Edge**

**Note:** Create extra ease in the neckline by “cheating” 4 extra stitches evenly in first row.

**Row 1 – Increase Row:** (RS) Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, \* ch 3, skip next sc, increase by [BOB in next sc, ch 3, BOB in next sc], ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc \*; repeat from \* to \*, [ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 2 times; repeat from \* to \* 2 times, except omit last 5 sc, instead end with 2 sc in last sc, turn—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Rows 2 – 4:** Work as size Medium, Rows 2 – 4—9 sc at each corner.

**Row 5 – Increase Row:** Cont in Lace st, work as Row 3 of Lace st, except over corners work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, INC-BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next ch-3 space]—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Rows 6 – 16:** Work as size Medium, Rows 10 – 20—3 sc at each corner; 22 patt repeats.

**Rows 17 – 27:** Work as size Medium, Rows 9 – 19—5 sc at each corner; 30 patt repeats.

#### **SIZE 3X**

**Row 1– Increase Row:** (RS) Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, \* ch 3, skip next sc, INC-BOB in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc \*; repeat from \* to \*, [ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 3 times; repeat from \* to \* 2 times, except omit last 5 sc, instead end with 2 sc in last sc, turn—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, \* sc in next BOB, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space \*, sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space; repeat from \* to \* 4 times, sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, repeat from \* to \*, sc in next BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc in next BOB, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—9 sc at each corner.

**Row 3– Increase Row:** Ch 4, BOB in first sc, \* ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, over 9 sc of corner, [sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, INC-BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc], sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc \*; repeat from \* to \*, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, BOB in next sc] 3 times; repeat from \* to \* 2 times, placing last BOB in last sc, ch 1, dc in same sc, turn—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next BOB, \* work [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next BOB] across to next corner, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc in next BOB \*; repeat from \* to \* 3 times, repeat [ to ], sc in turning-ch space, ch 3, 2 sc in third ch of turning-ch, turn—9 sc at each corner.

#### **Begin Lace st pattern.**

**Row 5– Increase Row:** Work as Row 1 of Lace st, except over corners work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, INC-BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next ch-3 space]—ch-3 space at each corner.

**Row 6:** Work as Row 2 of Lace st, except at each corner work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in first BOB, 5 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc in second BOB, sc in next ch-3 space]—9 sc at each corner.

**Row 7:** Work as Row 3 of Lace st, except at each corner work [sc in ch-3 space before corner, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 3, BOB in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next ch-space]—BOB at each corner; 20 patt repeats.

**Rows 8 – 10:** Work Row 4, then Rows 1 and 2 of Lace st—3 sc at each corner.

**Rows 11 – 22:** Work as size Medium, Rows 9 – 20—3 sc at each corner; 28 patt repeats.

**Rows 23 – 25:** Work as size Medium, Rows 9 – 11—BOB at each corner, 32 patt repeats.

**Rows 26 – 29:** Work Rows 2 – 4 of Lace st once, then Row 1 once—BOB at each corner; 32 patt repeats.

#### **ALL SIZES**

##### **Join Body**

**Note:** Work additional sts using Base Chain/Single Crochet method at each underarm, skipping 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) patt repeats as indicated for your size.

**SIZES Small (Medium, Large/X-Large, 2X):** (WS) Begin as Row 4 (2, 4, 2) of Lace st, \* work in patt as established until 5 sc at next corner, skip first sc of corner, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 1, ch 9 sts (Fsc) for underarm, skip 4 (5, 6, 7) patt

repeats to next 5 sc corner, skip first 2 sc of corner, sc in each of next 2 sc \*; repeat from \* to \*, complete row in pattern, turn.

**SIZE 3X Only:** (WS) Begin as Row 4 of Lace st, \* work in patt as established until BOB at next corner, placing sc in corner BOB, ch 1, ch 9 sts (Fsc) for underarm, skip 7 patt repeats to BOB at next corner, sc in corner BOB, sc in next ch-3 space \*; repeat from \* to \*, complete row in pattern, turn.

#### BODY

Cont in Lace st, fill in one pattern repeat at each underarm; work even in pattern as follows for your size:

**SIZES Small (Medium, Large/X-Large, 2X):** Begin as Row 1 (3, 1, 3), \* work in pattern as established until sc in next corner before underarm, BOB in corner sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc of underarm, sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 3, skip rem 2 sc of underarm, BOB in next sc at corner after underarm \*; repeat from \* to \*, complete row in pattern, turn—12 (14, 16, 18) pattern repeats.

**SIZE 3X Only:** Begin as Row 1, \* work in pattern as established until ch-3 space before the 2 sc before underarm, sc in ch-3 space, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc of underarm, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, BOB in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in rem 2 sc of underarm, sc in next 2 sc, sc in next ch-3 space \*; repeat from \* to \*, complete row in pattern, turn—20 patt repeats.

#### ALL SIZES

Cont in Lace st, begin Row 2 (4, 2, 4, 2), work 71 rows even, end Row 1 (3, 1, 3, 1) of Lace st—body measures approx 24" from underarm, (approx 1" less than total length).

(WS) Work Row 2 or 4 – cont in patt, turn; do NOT fasten off.

#### FINISHING

**Edging: (RS)** Work 1 row sc evenly around entire edge of Vest as follows:

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, [2 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in each of next 3 sc] across, except omit last 3 sc, instead sc in next to last sc, 3 sc for corner in last sc; rotate piece to work along row edges of Front, work sc in each sc row edge, 2 sc in each dc row edge, ending with sc in sc row edge of Yoke Row 1; sc in each of next 45 (45, 45, 49, 53) sts of neck foundation-ch; sc down other Front edge as before, end with sc in same sc as beg of round to complete corner, join with a slip st in beg sc (middle sc of corner); do NOT turn.

#### Front Band

**Note:** The exact number of sc around Front edge is not critical, but it needs to be an odd number.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, insert hook in same middle sc of corner, ch 19 (Fsc), turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Ch 1, working across sc-side of Foundation-ch, sc-tbl in each of next 19 sts, slip st in each of next 2 sc of front edge, turn.

**Row 3:** Skip 2 slip sts, sc-tbl in each of next 18 sc, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc-tbl in each of next 19 sc, slip st in each of next 2 sc of Front edge, turn.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for ribbing around entire Front edge, end Row 4 with slip st in first 2 corner sc at lower edge of Front, turn.

Work Row 3 once more.

Fasten off.

**Armhole Edging:** With RS facing, join yarn with slip st in fifth Foundation-ch at center of underarm.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in each of next 4 ch; continue as follows for your size.

**SIZES Small (Medium, Large/X-Large, 2X):** Work sc in same sc of armhole as joined with underarm, [sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next BOB, 2 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in each of next 3 sc] 4 (5, 6, 7) times, sc in same sc as joined with underarm.

**SIZE 3X:** Work sc in same BOB of armhole as joined with underarm, [2 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next ch-3 space, sc in next BOB] 7 times, sc in same BOB as joined with underarm.

#### ALL SIZES

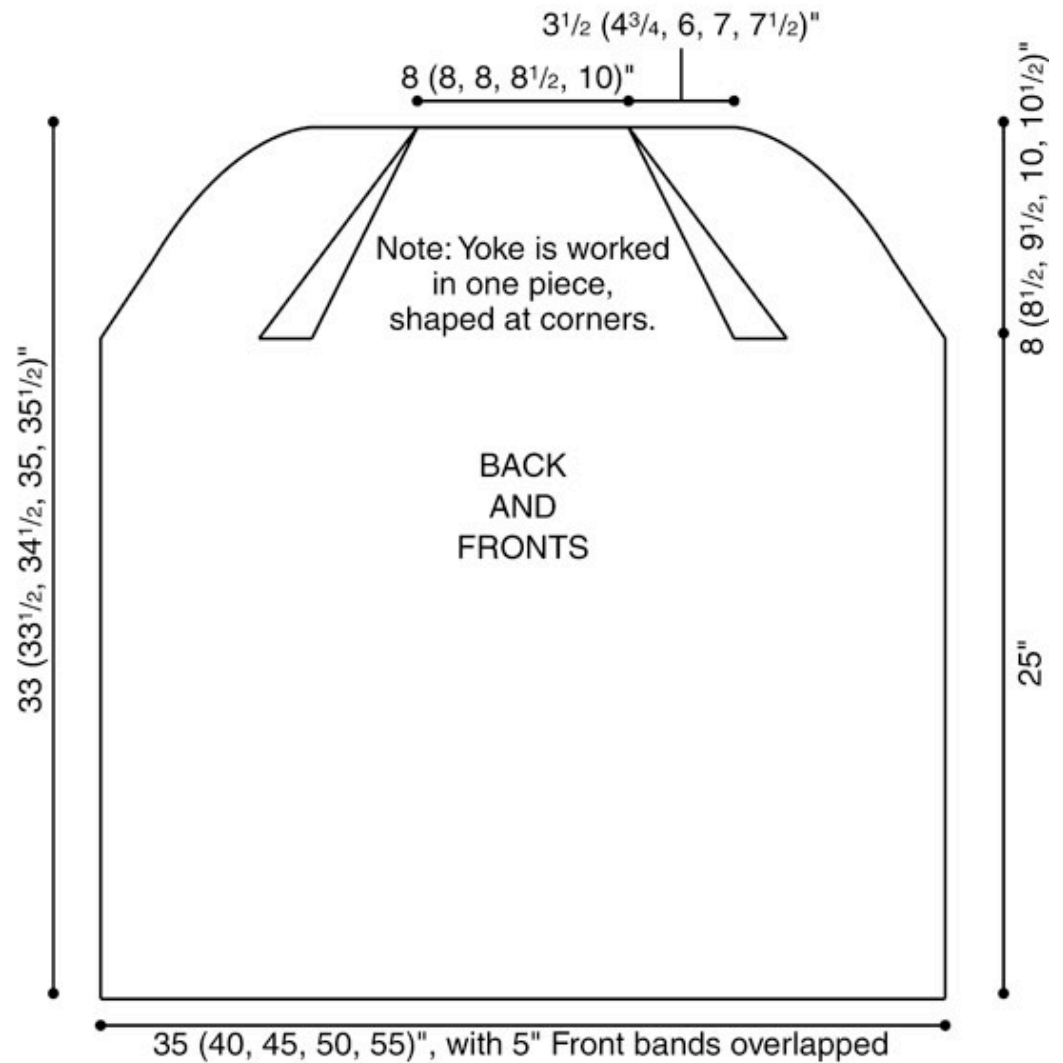
Sc in each 4 rem ch, slip st in beg sc—50 (60, 70, 80, 80) sc; do NOT turn.

#### Armbands

Ch 1, insert hook in same sc, ch 9 (Fsc), turn.

Work rib sideways around armhole same as Front band, repeating Rows 3 and 4, end Row 4., join with a slip st in last sc of armhole.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.  
 Thread tail on yarn needle, matching 9 sc of last row with 9 Fsc sts; whip stitch tog.  
 Fasten off.  
 Using yarn needle, weave in ends.  
 Block Vest to measurements.



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