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ADAM’S VEST

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|  | **Directions are for Small Size (34 to 36).  Changes for Medium (38 to 40) and Large (42 to 44) are in parentheses.  GAUGE:  1 pat to 1 inch**  **MATERIALS REQUIRED:** Columbia-Minerva  KNITTING WORSTED (4 oz pull skein)        OR  NANTUK 4-PLY KNITTING YARN  (2 or 4 oz pull skein):  8 (10-12) ozs   **Needle:** One "Boye" crochet hook Size J    **Body:** Ch 114 (126-138).   **Row 1:** 1 dc in 4th ch from hook, \* skip 2 ch, 1 dc in next ch, ch 1, 1 dc in first of the skipped ch, repeat from \* across, end 1 dc in each of last 2 ch, ch 3, turn.  **Row 2:** 1 dc in next dc, \* skip 2 sts, 1 dc in next dc, ch 1, 1 dc in first of the skipped sts, repeat from \* across, end 1 dc in last dc, 1 dc in turning ch, ch 3, turn. There are 36 (40-44) pats with 2 dc at beg and end of row. Repeat Row 2 for pat, working to 16 inches or desired length to underarm. Width is 37-1/2 (41-1/2 - 45-1/2) inches.   **Front:** 1 dc in next dc, work 7 (8-9) pats, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, turn, work 1 more row, ch 3, turn.  **\*\*Dec Row:** 1 dc in next dc, holding back last loop of each dc, work 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, yo and through all 3 loops on hook for a dec dc, work to end. Next row work in pat to last 3 sts, work a dec dc over previous dec and next dc, 1 dc in turning ch, ch 3, turn. Repeat from \*\* until 3 pats rem with the 2 dc at each side. Work even until armhole measures 10-1/2 (11 - 11-1/2)", fasten.   **Back:** Skip 3 pats on last long row, join yarn in next dc and ch 3, 1 dc in next dc, work 12 (14-16) pats, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, turn. Work to match front armholes. Fasten off. Skip 3 pats on last long row and work other front to correspond.   Sew shoulder seams. On right side, starting at lower right front edge crochet 1 sc in first row, \* ch 1, 1 sc in next row \*, repeat from \* to \* to shoulder seam, ch 1 and 1 sc across back of neck, repeat from \* to \* down left front. Fasten off. |  |