

FRINGED WAISTCOAT



Size: 10/12 (14/16) UK **Size:** 6/8 (10/12) USA **Size:** 36/38 (40/42) EU

NOTE: Figures in brackets () refer to larger size Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes

Skill Level: easy

How much yarn: g 500 (600) Maxi Soft yarn,

in white shade no. 10001

Needles: Pair of 5.00 mm (no. 6) knitting needles **Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: moss stitch - Stocking stitch (st st).

TENSION

17 sts and 28 rows measure 10 cm square over moss st with 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: cast on 73 (79) sts. Work in moss st. When work measures 60 (64) cm, shape shoulders, by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 6 rows and 3 sts at beg of next 6 rows (4 sts at beg of next 12 rows). At end, cast off rem sts.



Front: work as Back until work measures 59 (63) cm from beg. Shape neck: cast off centre 15 sts and work either part separately, casting off on neck edge every alternate row: 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st 3 times. At the same time, shape shoulders as Back.

Hood: cast on 62 sts and work in moss st first and last 30 sts. At the same time, work in st st centre 2 sts, inc 1 st at each end of these centre sts every alternate row 8 times. There are 78 sts. Then cont to work all sts in moss st. When Hood measures 27 cm from beg, divide work in the middle and cont on either side separately, decreasing on centre edge 1 st every alternate row 5 times. Cast off rem sts.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew shoulder seams. Sew hood at centre of Back, then sew hood around neckedge. Sew side seams, leaving 20 (22) cm opening at top for arms. Finish lower edge of waistcoat, knotting approx. 35 fringes 10 cm long: each fringe is formed by 4 threads. Make two cords 30 cm long and complete them with a tassel on one end. Sew cords at each side of neckedge, at base of the hood.

