#171 Vintage Vest
Designed by Linda Burt

Finished Chest Sizes:
36(39,42,46,48)"

Materials:
Valley Yarns 2/14
Alpaca/Silk (80% Alpaca/
20% Silk, 1736 yds)
 1 cone nile green.
Size 4 and 7 needles or size
to obtain gauge.

Gauge:
5 sts and 7 rows = 1" with
larger size needles.

Snowflake Lace pattern:
(pattern is a mulitiple of 8 sts + 5)
Row 1: k 4, *ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2 tog, k3, rep from * end k 1.
Row 2: and all wrong side rows: purl.
Row 3: k 5, *yo, sl2, k1, p2sso, yo, knit 5, rep from *
Row 5: Repeat row 1.
Row 7: ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2 tog, * k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2 tog, rep from *
Row 9: k1, *yo, sl 2, k1, p2sso, yo, k5, rep from * end
Yo, sl 2, k1, p2sso, yo, k1.
Row 11: Repeat row 7.
Repeat rows 1 – 12 for pattern.
*Pattern note: Incorporate lace pattern into increases.
Work all bind offs loosely.

Back:
Cast on 85(93,101,109,117) sts. with smaller needles.
Starting with a purl row, work in st st for 7 rows.
Next row: *K2tog, yo; repeat from * to last st, k1.
Continue in st st for 7 more rows. This completes the border.
Change to larger needles. The knit side should be facing you for the next row. Knit 2 rows in st st.
Begin lace pattern and at the same time inc 1 st on each end every 22 rows 3 times. 91(99,107,115,123)sts
Knit until piece measures 10" from beg of lace pattern.
Place marker at each side to indicate beg of armhole edge.
Continue in lace pattern inc 1 st on each end every 7(7,8,8,9) rows, 7 times.   105(113,121,129,137)sts.
Knit until armhole measures 7.5(8,8.5,9,9.5)"
Bind off 8(9,10,11,12) sts at beg of next 8 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

Left front:
With smaller needles cast on 45(45,53,61,69)sts.
Work border as for back.
Change to larger needles and knit 2 rows st st.
Begin lace pattern and at the same time inc 1 st at beg of right side rows (right side) every 22 rows 3 times. 48(48,56,64,72)sts.
Knit until piece measures 10" from beg of lace pattern.
Place marker at beg of right side to indicate beg of armhole edge.
Continue in lace pattern inc 1 st at armhole edge every 7(7,8,8,9) rows, 7 times, while at the same time, knit until piece measures 16".

Bind off at neck edge 5(5,13,24,29)sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and then 1 st 4 times, every other row.
Knit until front measures same length as back to shoulders shaping.
Bind off 8(9,10,11,12) sts at beg of next 4 right side rows.
Bind off any remaining sts.

Right front:
With smaller needles cast on 45(45,53,61,69)sts.
Work border as for back.
Change to larger needles and knit 2 rows in st st.
Begin lace pattern and at the same time inc 1 st at beg of wrong side rows (left side) every 22 rows 3 times. 48(48,56,64,72)sts.
Knit until piece measures 10" from beg of lace pattern.
Place marker at beg of left side to indicate beg of armhole edge.
Continue in lace pattern inc 1 st at armhole edge every 7(7,8,8,9) rows, 7 times, while at the same time, knit until piece measures 16". End after knitting a wrong side row.
Bind off at neck edge 5(5,13,24,29)sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st 4 times every other row.
Knit until front is same length as back to shoulder shaping."
Bind off 8(9,10,11,12) sts at beg of next 4 wrong side rows.
Sew shoulder seams.

Front edges:
With smaller needles pick up 79 sts along 1 front edge, starting after bottom border.
Starting with a purl row, work in st st, for 7 rows.
Next row: k 2 tog, yo, repeat across row.
Continue in st st for 7 rows more binding off on last row.

Neck edge:
With smaller needles pick up 91(99,105,109,115) sts around neck edge starting after front edge border.
Starting with a purl row, work in st st for 7 rows.
Next row: K 2 tog, yo, repeat across row.
Continue in st st for 7 rows binding off on last row.

Armhole edges:
With smaller needles pick up 69(75,79,85,89)sts around armhole edge.
Starting with a purl row, knit in st st for 7 rows.
Next row: k2 tog, yo, repeat across row.
Continue in st st for 7 more rows binding off on last row.

Finishing:
Fold bands in half to inside along picot edge and stitch in place. Block vest. Sew side seams.

21 (22.5, 24, 26, 27.5)"

6.5 (7, 7.5, 8, 8.5)"

8 (8.5, 9, 10, 10.5)"

1.5 (2.5, 3, 3.5)"

7.5 (8, 8.5, 9, 9.5)"

16"

10"

17 (18.5, 20, 22, 23.5)"