

medium size



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## MAN'S "V" NECK SWEATER SLEEVELESS

U. S. Army, Air Corps, and Marine Corps

Equipment Needed: #6 needles, #4 needles, Ribbing

Yarn: 10-12 ozs. 4/8 sweater yarn, olive drab.

Needles: 2 single-pointed needles to fit the Red Cross needle gauge for heavy sweaters. Gauges available from your area office. Needles slightly smaller may be used for the ribbing.

### Scale:

5 stitches to the inch, 6 rows to the inch. Make a sample to find out how many stitches are required for you to knit an inch. If your scale is not that given here, try a smaller or larger needle until you obtain this scale. If you have to use a different sized needle from that called for above, it will not in any way alter the garment provided you knit 5 stitches to the inch and 6 rows to the inch.

### Measurements:

Small: Chest 32-34. Length shoulder to bottom—23½ inches.

Medium: Chest 35-37. " " " " 24½ "

Large: Chest 38-40. " " " " 25½ "

This garment is worked up the back and down the front with no shoulder shaping.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING

#### Body Back:

	Small	Medium	Large
Cast on	80	88	96 stitches
Work in ribbing of knit 2, purl 2 for	4	4	4 inches
Work in stockinette stitch (knit and purl alternate rows) for	10	11	12 inches
with the exception of the first and last 2 stitches which should be knit (garter stitch) to make a neat underarm seam. End with a knit row.			

#### To Shape Armholes:

Bind off 3 stitches at the beginning of next two rows.

Next:

1st row: K 5, P to last 5 stitches, K 5.

2nd row: Knit entire row.

3rd row: Same as 1st row.

4th row: K 5, K 2 together, K to last 7 stitches, K 2 together, K 5.

Repeat these 4 rows twice. There should now be on needle. 68 76 84 stitches

Keeping garter stitch border at armhole edges (by knitting first and last 5 stitches in each row), work in stockinette stitch until armhole measures from first shaping. End with a knit row.

Next:

A. Knit 5, Purl	12	15	18 stitches
Knit	34	36	38 stitches
Purl	12	15	18 stitches
Knit 5.			

B: Knit entire row.

Repeat A and B for 1 inch, ending with A row.

Knit	22	25	28 stitches
and put on stitch holder. Bind off	24	26	28 stitches
for back of neck. Knit	22	25	28 stitches

Next row, Knit 5, Purl to last 5 stitches, Knit 5.



### Shoulder:

Small Medium

Large

1st row: Knit entire row.

2nd row: Knit 5, Purl to last 5 stitches,  
Knit 5.

Repeat these two rows three times.

### To Shape Neck:

1st row: K 5, increase by knitting front  
and back of next stitch, K to  
end of row.

2nd row: K 5, P to last 5 stitches, K 5.

3rd row: Knit entire row.

4th row: Same as 2nd row.

5th row: Same as 1st row.

6th row: K 5, P to last 5 stitches, K 5.

Increase alternately every first and fifth row  
in the above manner until there are . . . . . 34 38 42 stitches  
on needle, ending with a purl row. Break wool  
and put these stitches on a stitch holder.

Slip stitches from stitch holder to needle for  
other shoulder. Join wool at neck edge. Knit  
5, Purl to last 5 stitches, Knit 5.

Repeat directions for "Shoulder" above. Work  
down neck shaping as on first side, making in-  
creases, however, on 7th stitch from neck edge,  
rather than 6th as before.

There should now be . . . . . 34 38 42 stitches  
on needle. Do not break wool.

Next:

1st row: Knit . . . . . 34 38 42 stitches

Tie wool to end from first shoul-  
der and knit the . . . . . 34 38 42 stitches  
from the stitch holder.

2nd row: Knit 5, Purl . . . . . 24 28 32 stitches

Knit 10 (for center front finish-  
ing), Purl . . . . . 24 28 32 stitches  
Knit 5.

Continue to knit the center 10 stitches in  
this manner on the next three purl rows  
in order to finish neck neatly at center  
front.

Measure front against back armhole edge, al-  
lowing one inch for shoulder ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " each for  
front and back at top). If work on front has  
now reached the point of last decrease in back,  
which is 12 rows (or 6 ridges in border) above  
the 3 bound off stitches at underarm, proceed  
with next step. Otherwise work in stockinette  
stitch until this point is reached before pro-  
ceeding.

On next knit row, increase two stitches by  
knitting front and back of 6th stitch from each  
end of row. Work a purl row, a knit row, and  
another purl row even. Repeat these four  
rows twice.

Cast on 3 stitches at the beginning of the next  
two rows. There should now be . . . . . 80 88 96 stitches  
on needle.

### Body Front:

Knit in stockinette stitch with the exception  
of the first and last 2 stitches which should  
be knit garter stitch for . . . . . 10 11 12 inches  
Knit 2, Purl 2 for . . . . . 4 4 4 inches

Bind off loosely, knitting the knit and purling  
the purl stitches. Sew up side seams using an  
overcast stitch.

*Chapter Label should be sewed inside at back of neck.*

*Size of Sweater should be given either on chapter label or on a  
separate tag.*

**Do not start another garment with left-over yarn.**

**Please return all unused yarn to chapter.**

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