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to make puns, so this alpaca pictorial vest was named "Como se Llama?" It's ideal for winter and spring, and equally suitable with office outfits, weekend wear or that indescribable 1990's "Bohemian look."

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# #1: Como se Llama?

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# RATING

Advanced Intermediate

### SIZES

To fit Misses' sizes Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large). Directions are for smallest size with larger sizes in parentheses. If only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

### **KNITTED MEASUREMENTS**

- ÷Finished Bust: 41 (43, 47, 50, 51½) in.
- \*Back Length: 271/2 (281/4, 29, 293/4, 303/4) in.

## **MATERIALS**

- ÷3 (3, 3, 4, 4), 50 gm balls each in Violet #120 and Turquoise #121
- \*1, 50 gm ball each in Black #106, Off-White #10, Camel #23, Navy #113, Gray Tweed #942, Charcoal #43, Cranberry #017 and Chocolate #90
- One pair each knitting needles in sizes and 7 U.S. OR SIZE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Crochet hook size F/5 U.S.
- Yarn bobbins
- ←6 buttons or large Peruvian beads

#### GAUGE

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20 sts and 26 rows = 4 in. with Reynolds ANDEAN ALPACA and larger ndls in stock st. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

MB = Make Bobble: In the next stitch: Knit in front, back, front, back of same stitch (= a total of 4 stitches), turn; purl 4, turn; knit 4, turn; p2tog twice, turn; k2tog — 1 st rem.

#### NOTES

The yarn and buttons for this vest are available kitted as shown in the photograph from Have You Any Wool? (See Sources of Supply, page 58.)
Charts were originally composed for machine knitting. Machine knitters

work with the back (= purl) side of fabric facing them; hand knitters with the front (= knit) side facing. Therefore, hand knitters who wish their vest to match the photograph exactly should follow Right Front Chart to knit their Left Front piece and Left Front Chart to knit their Right Front piece; work Back in mirror image. Hand knitters also have the choice of following the charts as given; the finished vest will be a mirror image of the piece in the photograph.

Wind all yarns on bobbins to work intarsia. Feel free to make changes in colors (especially of the llamas, their packs and their saddles) to suit your preference and your yarn supply.

If you enjoy stitchery, try adding some extra details after the knitting is complete.

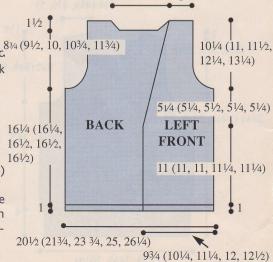
BACK: With smaller ndls and Green, CO 94 (98, 106, 114, 118) sts. Work in k 2, p 2 striped rib using the foll color sequence: 3 rows Green, 1 row Off-White, 3 rows Turquoise, 1 row Green; AT THE SAME TIME, make bobbles in Off-White row in each pair of knit rib sts (except edges) and beg as foll: K 2, \*p 2, MB, k 1; rep from \* across row, end k 2 — bobble side of work will be RS of garment. Change to larger ndls and stock st. Foll Chart for Back (see NOTES), beg on Chart Row 3 for sizes Small (Medium, Large) and Chart Row 1 for sizes (X-Large, XX-Large) and inc 9 (11, 13, 13, 13) sts evenly across first row — 103 (109, 119, 127, 131) sts. Cont even until you have worked 106 (106, 107, 107, 107) rows of Chart. Shape armholes: BO or dec foll Chart until 73 sts rem. Cont even foll Chart. shaping neck and shoulders as indicated. BO each shoulder with Turquoise.

LEFT FRONT: With smaller ndls and Green, CO 46 (46, 50, 54, 58) sts. Work striped rib with bobbles to match Back. Change to larger ndls and stock st. Foll chart for Right Front (see NOTES), beg on same Chart Row as Back and inc 2 16½ (16½, 48 (51, 56, 60, 62) sts. Cont even until 16½ you have completed 71 (71, 71, 73, 73) rows of Chart. Shape neck/armhole: Cont to foll Chart, dec 1 st at neck edge every 5 rows; AT THE SAME TIME, when piece meas same length as Back to armhole, shape armhole foll Chart. When piece meas same length as Back to

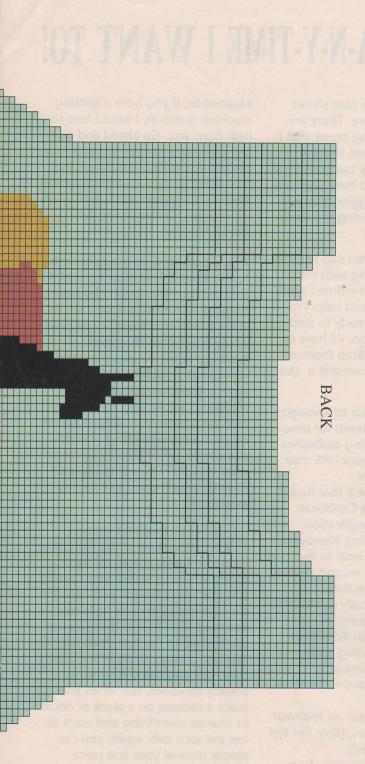
shoulders, BO rem sts.

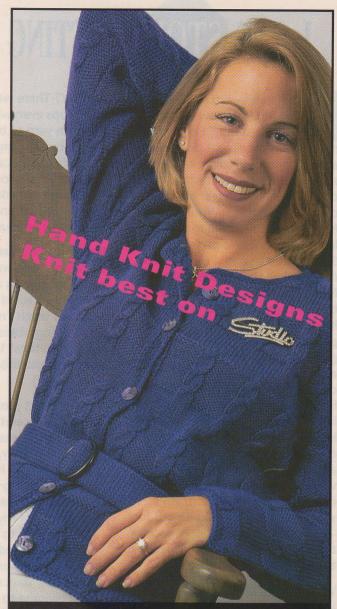
**RIGHT FRONT:** Work to correspond to Left Front, foll appropriate Chart (see NOTES).

FINISHING: Join both shoulder seams. Armbands: With RS facing, using smaller ndls and Green, beg at underarm, PU 78 (86, 90, 94, 106) sts evenly spaced around armhole edge. (Note: If the number of BO sts do not match exactly at shoulder, you may even out the discrepency as you PU the band sts.) Work striped rib with bobbles to match Back, rev the order of colors. BO both ribbed bands by working 1 row of single crochet through the open sts of last row as foll: Crocheted BO Row: With Violet, \*work 2 single crochet in each of the 2 purl-rib sts, 1 single crochet into first knit-rib st, chain 3, 1 single crochet in second knit-rib st; rep from \* across all sts to be BO. Front & Neckbands: With RS facing, using smaller ndls and Green, beg at Right Front lower edge, PU approx 248 sts along Right Front opening edge, around Back neck and down Left Front opening edge. (Note: Be sure to have a multiple of 4 sts; you may prefer to work this band back and forth on a circular ndl.) Work striped rib with bobbles to match Back, rev the order of colors. Work Crocheted BO Row, making 6 large (= chain 5) picots evenly spaced along Right Front opening edge for buttonloops. Sew side/armband seams. Work Crocheted BO Row as trim around lower edge of Vest. Sew buttons in place opp buttonloops. Wash and block to size. KS









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