

## BEYOND THE PATTERN

I came upon the Daisy Stitch while looking for ways to minimize the pooling effect seen when using variegated yarns. Use of increases and decreases disguises striping and pooling. The increase and corresponding decrease are made in the same stitch elongating stitches to create the flower shape. This stitch can be worked in stripes by alternating two rows of one color with two rows of another color.

A cotton variegated yarn such as Araucania Ulmo creates a field of flowers. Araucania Ulmo is a non-dye lot yarn and this must be taken into account while working to avoid noticeable demarcation lines when adding a new yarn.

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### Wildflowers Vest by Leslie Gonzalez



#### Finished Measurements:

Chest at Underarm: 36 (38, 42, 46, 50)"

Length: 24 (24 1/2, 25 1/2, 27, 28 1/2)"

Sizes: XS (S, M, L, XL)

#### Materials:

Araucania ULMO (3.5oz/100g, 202yds/185m, 100% Cotton):

4 (4, 5, 6, 7) skeins #707

Size 9 (5.5 mm) needles or size needed to obtain correct gauge

Size F-5 (3.75mm) crochet hook

Stitch holders

Tapestry needle

Two 1 1/2" buttons

*The buttons used in the sample garment are from Nifty Thrifty Dry Goods*

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