

A Vested Interest in YO-YOs



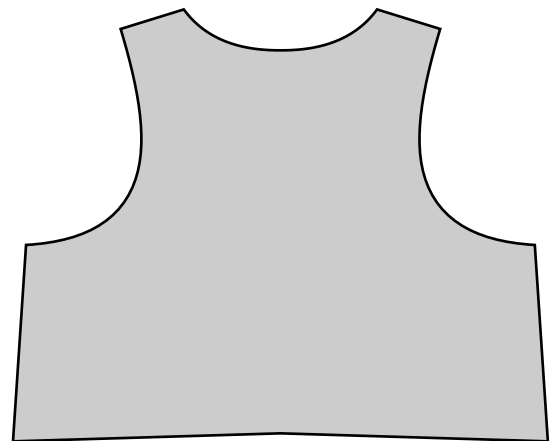
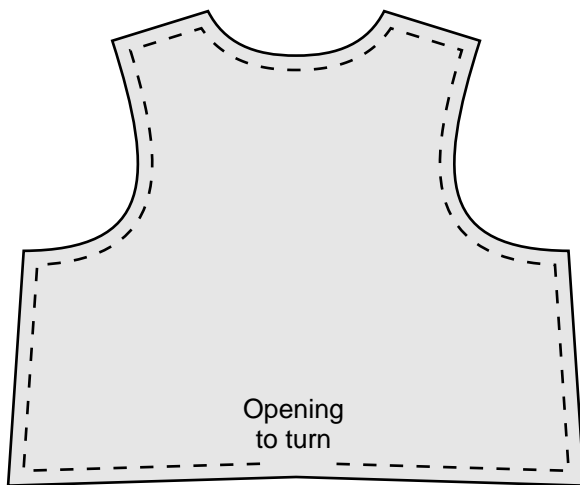
Make a vest like the one Brandy wears in the YO-YO video. It's easy and fun.

Here's what you need:

- A vest pattern in your size. Any one will do; you only use the back.
- Fabric for the back and lining fabric for the back. (Same or different)
- Fabric for YO-YOs.
- The usual goodies: Marking tools, Scissors, Needles & Thread.
- Freezer paper

Making the back

- Cut two pieces of fabric for the back and back lining using the pattern outline to fit you.
- Place the two pieces of fabric right sides together and sew around leaving a place to turn them right side out.
- Turn right side out and press.
- Blind stitch the opening shut.



Making the front

- Draw the two sides of the front on freezer paper.
- Lay the drawn fronts out on a flat surface.
- Make YO-YOs of the desired size and lay them out on the drawn fronts. We can't tell you how many as everyone is a different size and you can use YO-YOs of a larger or smaller size. HINT: Pin YO-YOs to the freezer paper until you are happy with the shape and size of the fronts.
- Remove a few of the YO-YOs at a time from the freezer paper and tack them together.
- When the two fronts are assembled in the shape of the pattern, tack them to the back at the shoulders and along the side seams.

Start along the side seam and up along the arm hole to the end of the shoulder seam. Then fill in the rest of the pattern area with YO-YOs.

Each person's vest will be different.

The number of YO-YOs and exact placement will vary with size of YO-YO and pattern.

Make a bunch of YO-YOs and play with color placement on the pattern shape to get just the effect you like.

HINT: Make fronts and tack them to a T-shirt or pull-over sweater. That way you don't even have to make the back.

