

# **BASKETWEAVE**

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## **Design Inspiration**

This vest was made to experiment with the use of fabric strips woven in a pattern to create the fabric for the garment. The fabric strips were cut on the bias so that they would not fray and would need no further finishing. The colors were chosen to depict a stormy sky at sunset.

## **Fabrics**

Assorted 100 % cottons.

## **Embellishments**

Quilting with a decorative machine stitch.

## **Patterns**

Butterick 6417.

## **Special Sewing Techniques**

Bias strips of fabric have been woven on a foundation of cotton batiste cut to the shape of the vest fronts and back. The strips have been woven in a diagonal basketweave pattern, and then quilted to the foundation using a decorative machine stitch. The stitching has been placed so as to secure the intersections of the weaving pattern. The vest is finished with bias binding.