## Rainbow Trail Vest #1900

**SIZES:** XS - Bust 32"- 34"; S - Bust 35"- 37"; M - Bust 38" - 40"; L -Bust 41"-43"; XL - Bust 44" - 47".

SUGGESTED FABRICS: Outside shell: Light to medium weight cottons; medium weight silks such as pongee, broadcloth, shantung. Lining: Light weight silk, polyester or rayon lining fabric. Fabrics in cover photo are hand dyed silks from Pieces of Eight. For information on ordering these silks, contact Dianne Smith, Pieces of Eight, Box 4306, South Colby, WA 98384, (360) 871-7756.

MATERIALS: (Colors listed in parentheses represent colors in cover photo.) 1 yd. preshrunk cotton muslin, plain white cotton, or flannel for foundation. 1 yd. 36-45" wide fabric for (blue) vest bottom and binding. (45" wide for XL) 1/2 yd. 36" or 45" wide fabric for (yellow) vest top. (45" wide for XL) 1 fat eighth for wavy (fuchsia) middle piece.

1 1/2" wide (multicolored) strips, 1 ea. cut the width of fabric in 8-10 colors.

3 fat quarters (red, turquoise, purple) for bias coverings of raw edges.\*

\*the rest of these 3 fat quarters can be used for 3 of the colors in the strip section to replace three of the strips..

1 yd. lining fabric.

4-5 colors of thread for top stitching and quilting (cover vest used metallics in red, dark purple, light blue and gold.)

Fine point Black Sharpie or other permanent black marking pen.

Plain white tissue paper - about 12 sheets 20"-26"

(You need to be able to see through it and it should be porous enough for the pen to bleed through onto the foundation fabric.)

Note: For stitching on medium weight silks,

75 Embroidery or Sharp Microtex machine needles are recommended.

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