Savvy Sweater Vest

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EXPERIENCED

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Directions are for size X-Small. Changes for sizes Small/Medium, Large and X-Large/2X are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "LusterSheen®": 2 (2, 3, 4) skeins 0007 Vanilla **A**, 1 (2, 2, 3) skeins 0519 Dark Mulberry **B** and 1 (2, 2, 3) skeins 0821 Spa Blue **C**.

Crochet Hooks: E-4 (3.5mm) and F-5 (3.75mm).

Stitch marker.
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 31 sts = 5"; 24 rows = 5" in Pattern Stitch using larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.**

Finished Bust: 29 (35, 42, 48)"/73.5 (89, 106.5, 122)cm
Finished Length: 22 (23, 24, 25)"/56 (58.5, 61, 63)cm

NOTE: To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over; yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Carry unworked colors loosely along edge of work.

Special Abbreviations:
sc2tog (sc 2 sts together): [Insert hook in next st or ch-space and draw up a loop] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
sc3tog (sc 3 sts together): [Insert hook in next st or ch-space and draw up a loop] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.
sc5tog (sc 5 sts together): [Insert hook in next st or ch-space and draw up a loop] 5 times, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

BACK
Ribbing
With smaller hook and **A**, ch 15 (19, 26, 26).
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 14 (18, 25, 25) sc.
Rows 2- 91 (111, 131, 151): Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across.
Do not fasten off.

Body
Turn piece to work in ends of rows along edge of Back ribbing.
Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in end of each row along edge of back ribbing – 91 (111, 131, 151) sc.
Change to F-5 (3.75mm) hook.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across; change to **B** in last sc.
Row 3: With **B**, ch 1, turn, sc3tog, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sc in next sc] 4 times, *sc5tog, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sc in next sc] 4 times; repeat from * to last 3 sts, sc3tog.
Row 4: With **B**, ch 1, turn, sc in each st and ch-space across; change to **C** in last sc.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4 with **C**.
Continue to repeat Rows 3 and 4 working in color sequence as follows: 2 rows with **A**, 2 rows with **B**, 2 rows

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with **C** until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Do not fasten off.

Shape Armhole
Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] 4 times, sc in next 2 sc, sc3tog, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sc in next sc] 4 times, *sc5tog, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sc in next sc] 4 times; repeat from * to last 3 sts, sc3tog – 87 (107, 127, 147) sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] 4 times, sc in each st and ch-space across – 83 (103, 123, 143) sts.
Row 3: Continue to work as established across – 83 (103, 123, 143) sts.
Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st and ch-space across.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until Armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½)".
Fasten off.

FRONT
Work as for Back to beginning of Armhole shaping.
Armhole and Neck Shaping
Left Side
Mark center stitch of Front (it will be the middle st of the 5th (6th, 7th, 8th) "bump" of ripple pattern).
Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] 4 times, work in pattern to marked st; leave remaining sts unworked – 42 (52, 62, 72) sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st and ch-space across – 41 (51, 61, 71) sts.
Row 3: Work as established.
Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st and ch-space across – 40 (50, 60, 70) sts.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until Armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½)".
Fasten off.

Right Side
With right side facing and maintaining color sequence, join yarn in marked center st.
Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, work in established pattern across to last 8 sts, [sc2tog] 4 times – 42 (52, 62, 72) sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st and ch-space across to last 2 sts, sc2tog – 41 (51, 61, 71) sts.
Row 3: Work as established.
Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st and ch-space across to last 2 sts, sc2tog – 40 (50, 60, 70) sts.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until Armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½)".
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder and side seams.

Armhole Edging
With right side facing, join **A** in side seam.
Round 1: Work an even number of sc evenly spaced around armhole, join with slip st in first sc.
Round 2: Ch 1, *sc in back loop only of next sc, sc in front loop only of next sc; repeat from * around, join with slip st in first sc.
Fasten off. Repeat for second armhole.

Neck Edging
With right side facing, join **A** in neck opening at left shoulder seam.
Round 1: Work an even number of sc evenly spaced down edge of neck opening; work 2 sc in "V", work an even number of sc evenly spaced up other edge of neck opening, slip st in first st of Back neck.
Round 2: Turn, *sc in back loop only of next st, sc in front loop only of next st; repeat from * across to opposite shoulder; slip st in closest st of Back neck.
Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: A = Color A; **B** = Color B; **C** = Color C; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over needle; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

3½ (5, 6½, 8)"

6 (6½, 6½, 7)"

8 (8½, 9, 9½)"

11½ (11¼, 10¾, 11¼)"

22 (23, 24, 25)"

back and front

2½ (3¼, 4¼, 4¼)"

14½ (17½, 21, 24)"

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