



Best in Hoodie Vest

Create a garment that will let you feel your best. This crocheted vest combines two yarns to give you one very fun style. Choose from 5 different sizes.

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INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

Directions are for size **Small**; changes for sizes **Medium, Large, X-Large and 2X** are in parentheses.

Bust: 32 (37, 41, 46, 50)''.

Length: 18 (18½, 19, 20, 21)''.

RED HEART® Boutique™ Treasure™: 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) Balls
1930 Horizon A.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 Skein each 256 Carrot B
and 358 Lavender C.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 13 dc = 4''; 7 rows = 4'' using A. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Stitch

Fpdc = Front post double crochet. Yo, insert hook from the front side of the work to back and to front again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yo and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (2 loops on hook), yo and draw through two loops (1 loop on hook).

NOTE: Vest is worked from each Armhole to center of Back. Upper Back pieces are joined at center of Back. Stitches are picked up and worked down to lower edge of Back. Stitches are picked up along edges of Back and Armhole and worked to center of Fronts.

VEST

Back

Left Armhole

With A, ch 45 (49, 53, 57, 65), slip st in first ch to join, taking care not to twist sts.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in each ch around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch – 45 (49, 53, 57, 65) sts.

Upper Right Back

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next hdc and next 21 (23, 25, 27, 31) hdc, leave remaining sts unworked – 22 (24, 26, 28, 32) sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, ch 1, *skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from * across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Rows 3-11 (13, 15, 17, 19): Ch 3, turn, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Row 12 (14, 16, 18, 20): Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc and ch-1 space across – 22 (24, 26, 28, 32) sts.

Fasten off.

Right Armhole

With A, ch 45 (49, 53, 57, 65), slip st in first ch to form ring.



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Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in each ch around, join with slip st to top of beginning ch – 45 (49, 53, 57, 65) sts.

Upper Right Back

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn, dc in next hdc and next 21 (23, 25, 27, 31) hdc, leave remaining sts unworked – 22 (24, 26, 28, 32) sts.

Work as for Left Upper Back through Row 12 (14, 16, 18, 20). Do not fasten off at end of last row.

Joining Row: With rights sides together and working through both layers of Upper Back, sc in each st across to join. Fasten off.

Lower Back

Row 1: With wrong side facing and working along lower edge of Upper Back, join **A** in edge of first st on Row 1 of Right Armhole, ch 3, dc 47 (53, 61, 67, 73) sts evenly spaced to edge of first st on Row 1 of Left Armhole – 48 (54, 62, 68, 74) sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, *ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, dc in last dc.

Rows 3-8: Ch 3, turn, *ch 1, dc in ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc and ch-1 space across.

Row 10: Ch 3, turn, *ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Rows 11-16: Ch 3, turn, *ch 1, dc in ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Row 17: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc and ch-1 space across. Fasten off.

Left Front

Row 1 (Right Side): With wrong side facing, join **A** to lower edge of Left Lower Back, ch 3, dc 32 sts evenly spaced along edge of Lower Back to first unworked st of Armhole, dc in 23 (25, 27, 29, 33) in unworked sts of Armhole – 56 (58, 60, 62, 66) sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, *ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across to last dc, dc in last st.

Rows 3-5: Ch 3, turn, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc and ch-1 space across – 56 (58, 60, 62, 66) sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc across.

Row 8: Ch 3, turn, dc in each sc – 56 (58, 60, 62, 66) sts.

Repeat Rows 2-8 for 0 (0, 0, 1, 1) time.

Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Row 3 for 2 (4, 6, 1, 2) times.

Fasten off.

Right Front

Row 1 (Right Side): With right side facing, join **A** to lower edge of Right Lower Back, ch 3, dc 32 sts evenly spaced along edge of Lower Back to first unworked st of Armhole, dc in 23 (25, 27, 29, 33) in unworked sts of Armhole – 56 (58, 60, 62, 66) sts.

Work as for Left Front.

FINISHING

Mark 2½" on either side of center Back seam for Neck.

Mark 2" from last row on each Front piece for Neck. Sew Fronts to Back shoulders, easing to fit and leaving marked Neck and Front edges unsewn.

Hood (Make 2)

With **A**, ch 36.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across – 34 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, *ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Rows 3-13: Ch 3, turn, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, repeat from * across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Row 14: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc and ch-1 space across – 34 dc.

Fasten off.

Hold Hood pieces with wrong sides together and working through both layers, join **A** in last st of last row and sc in each st to join Back seam, turn to work along edges of row and working through both layers, sc evenly space along row to join for top seam.

Fasten off.

With right side facing, sew lower edge of Hood around Back and Front neck edges, easing to fit.

Fasten off.

Edging

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join **B** at lower front edge of Left Front, ch 2, hdc in each st evenly around front edges of Fronts and Hood – 146 (150, 154, 158, 166) sts.

Row 2: With **C**, ch 2, turn, *hdc in next hdc, Fpdc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc; repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st.

Row 3: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 4: With **B**, ch 2, turn, *hdc in next hdc, Fpdc in next Fpdc of Row 2, hdc in next 2 hdc; repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st.

Row 5: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.



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Row 6: With **C**, ch 1, turn, sc in next 43 (45, 47, 49, 53) hdc, [skip next hdc, sc in next 3 hdc] 15 times, sc in each st. Do not fasten off.

Bottom Edging

Row 1: Turn to work along lower edge, ch 2, hdc in each st across.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each hdc across.

Last Round: With **B**, ch 2, turn, *hdc in next 3 sts, Fpdc in next st in row below; repeat from * across lower edge, turn to work along front edge, sc in next 5 sc, [ch 50 for Tie, sc in next 10 sc] 3 times, ch 50, sc in each sc to last 35 sc, [ch 50 for Tie, sc in next 10 sc] 3 times, ch 50, sc in last 5 sc, slip st to first st to join.

Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

With right side facing, join **B** at underarm, working opposite foundation ch, sc in space between each st around, slip st in first st.

Fasten off.

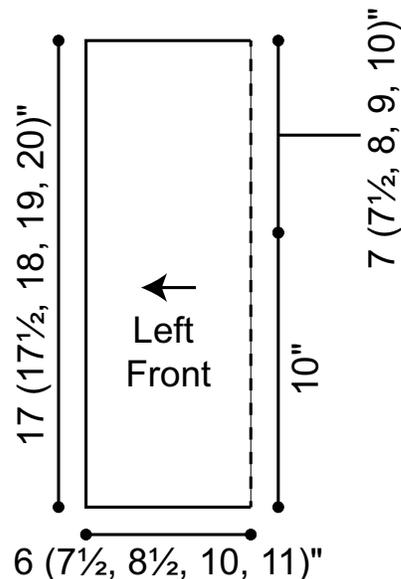
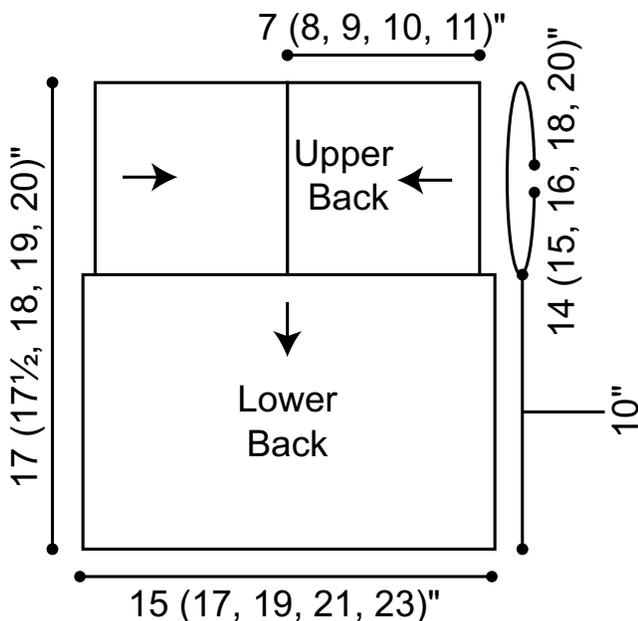
Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **Fpdc** = Front post double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



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