



## Grey Splendor Vest

*The sparkle in this crocheted vest lends it to being worn for the office with a tailored blouse or for evening with a lower cut knit top. The longer silhouette is flattering to all body types.*

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Directions are for size S; changes for M/L and 1X/2X are in parentheses.

### MEASUREMENTS

**Finished bust:** 29 (39, 52)".

**Hem circumference:** 37 (46½, 59½)".

**Length:** 27 (28, 29)".

**RED HEART® Shimmer™:** 3 (3, 4) balls 1403 Pewter **A** and 1 (2, 2) balls 1113 Ivory **B**.

**Crochet hooks:** 5mm [US H-8] and 5.5mm [US I-9]  
Yarn needle

4 split-ring stitch markers (or small pieces of contrasting yarn).

**GAUGE:** With larger hook, 15 sts and 9 rows in body pattern = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.**

### Special Abbreviations

**Double Crochet 2 Together (dc2tog):** Yo, insert hook in designated st, yo, pull loop through, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull loop through, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through 3 loops on hook.

### Stitch Pattern (pattern)

With **A**, ch a multiple of 6 plus 2.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*dc in next 5 ch sts, sc in next ch; repeat from \* across, turn.

**Row 2 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same st, \*skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, repeat from \* across to last 6 sts, skip 2 sts, sc in next st, skip 2 sts, 3 dc in last sc, pull up on loop slightly and place stitch marker to hold the loop in place, do not turn.

**Row 3 (right side):** With right side facing, return to the beg of previous row and with larger hook, join **B** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, \*ch 4, skip next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* across except complete last sc with loop of **A** from stitch marker, turn. Fasten off **B**.

**Row 4 (wrong side):** With **A**, ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next sc, \*5 dc in next ch-4 space, skip sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-4 for pattern.

**NOTE:** Sweater is worked in one piece to armhole, then divided into fronts and back.

### BODY

With larger hook and **A**, ch 140 (176, 224).

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*dc in next 5 ch sts, sc in next ch; repeat from \* across, turn – 23 (29, 37) 5-dc groups.

**Rows 2-4:** Work Rows 2-4 of pattern.

Repeat rows 2-4 until 18 (18, 21) rows have been completed from beginning, ending with row 3 of pattern.





## Shaping

**Decrease Row 1:** Mark 2nd ch-4 space and 2nd to last ch-4 space. Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next sc, \*5 dc in next ch-4 space, skip sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, working (dc2tog, dc, dc2tog) in each marked ch-4 space instead 5 dc, turn. Remove markers.

**Decrease Row 2:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, \*skip next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st\*, \*\*skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, repeat from \*\* across to last 13 sts, repeat from \* to \* once, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st, turn.

**Decrease Row 3:** Repeat row 3 of stitch pattern – 21 (27, 35) ch-4 spaces.

Work 6 rows even in established pattern, ending with row 3 of pattern.

Repeat Decrease rows 1-3 – 19 (25, 33) ch-4 spaces.

Repeat last 9 rows – 17 (23, 31) ch-4 spaces.

Repeat row 4 of pattern.

## Setup for Armholes:

Place a marker in the 5th and 6th (6th and 7th, 8th and 9th) sc from each end of last row (4 stitch markers total).

## Right Front

**Next Row:** Work in row 2 of pattern across to first stitch marker, work 3 dc in marked sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. Remove marker.

**Next Row:** Repeat row 3 of pattern – 4 (5, 7) ch-4 spaces. Work even in pattern for 3 rows.

**Right Decrease Row 1 (wrong side):** Mark 2nd ch-4 space from the front edge. Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next sc, \*5 dc in next ch-4 space, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, working (dc2tog, dc, dc2tog) in marked ch-4 space instead 5 dc, turn. Remove marker.

**Right Decrease Row 2 (right side):** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, \*skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, repeat from \* across, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st, pull up on loop slightly and place stitch marker to hold the loop in place, do not turn.

**Right Decrease Row 3 (right side):** Repeat row 3 of stitch pattern – 3 (4, 6) ch-4 spaces.

Work 6 rows even in established pattern, ending with row 3 of pattern.

Repeat Right Decrease rows 1-3 – 2 (3, 5) ch-4 spaces.

Work even in pattern for 4 (7, 7) rows, ending with a row 4 of pattern. Fasten off.

## Back

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in next next marked sc, work in row 2 of pattern across to next marker, working 3 dc in marked sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. Remove marker.

**Row 2:** Repeat row 3 of pattern – 7 (11, 15) ch-4 spaces. Work even in pattern until 18 (21, 21) rows have been completed from beginning of Back, ending with row 4 of pattern. Fasten off.

**NOTE:** There are 3 fewer rows on back than on fronts.

## Left Front

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in next marked sc, work in row 2 of pattern across, turn. Remove marker.

**Next Row:** Repeat row 3 of pattern – 4 (5, 7) ch-4 spaces. Work even in pattern for 3 rows.

**Left Decrease Row 1 (wrong side):** Mark 2nd ch-4 space from front edge of row. Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next sc, \*5 dc in next ch-4 space, skip sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, working (dc2tog, dc, dc2tog) in marked ch-4 space instead 5 dc, turn. Remove marker.

**Left Decrease Row 2 (right side):** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, \*skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, repeat from \* across to last 13 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st, turn.

**Left Decrease Row 3 (right side):** Repeat row 3 of stitch pattern – 3 (4, 6) ch-4 spaces.

Work 6 rows even in established pattern, ending with row 3 of pattern.

Repeat Left Decrease rows 1-3 – 2 (3, 5) ch-4 spaces.

Work even in pattern for 4 (7, 7) rows, ending with a row 4 of pattern. Fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY

With yarn needle and **A**, whipstitch shoulders together.

## Sleeves

**Row 1:** With right side facing, using larger hook, join **B** with a slip st to row 1 of right front armhole edge, ch 3, working in row-end sts, dc evenly across front and back armhole edges to row 1 of back, turn, leaving the sts at bottom of armhole unworked.

**Rows 2-5:** Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

**Rows 6-7:** With smaller (smaller, larger) hook, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Repeat sleeve in other armhole, starting in row 1 of back, working across armhole edges to row 1 of front.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle and **B**, whipstitch sides of sleeve to unworked sts at bottom of armhole, then whipstitch remainder of sleeve seam. Rep for other sleeve.





**Trim**

**Row 1:** With right side facing, using smaller hook, join **B** with a slip st to bottom right-hand corner of right front edge, ch 1, sc evenly across right front, back neck and down left front edge, to bottom left-hand corner, turn.

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

Place a marker 12 (12½, 13)" cm below shoulder on each front edge.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, \*sc in each sc across to marker, ch 50 (for tie), slip st in each ch across; repeat from \* once, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



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