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INTERMEDIATE

crochet

Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

## What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft: 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) balls 9518 Teal.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 8mm [US L-11].

Glass beads, beading needle, stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 11 dc = 4"; 7 rows = 4".  
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft™, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz

(140 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heathers 4oz, (113g) 212 yd (194m) balls.



## Fringe Vest

*Flattering to your figure, this clever vest features long chained fringe at the front edges and over-defined armholes. It can be crocheted quickly to update the pieces already in your closet.*

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

Bust: 42 (45½, 50, 54½, 59)".

Length: 20 (21, 22½, 23½, 24½)".

### FRONT (Make 2)

Ch 36 (38, 42, 46, 50).

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across.

Rows 2-9: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn, dc in each dc across – 34 (36, 40, 44, 48) dc.

Decrease Row 1: Ch 2, turn, skip next dc, dc in each dc across to last dc, leave last dc unworked – 32 (34, 38, 42, 46) dc.

Decrease Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across to last st, leave last st unworked – 31 (33, 37, 41, 45) dc.

Repeat Decrease Row 2 every row 13 (15, 15, 19, 19) times – 18 (18, 22, 22, 26) dc on last row.

Decrease Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across to last 2 sts, leave last 2 sts unworked – 16 (16, 20, 20, 24) dc.

Repeat Decrease Row 3 every row 5 (5, 7, 7, 9) more times – 6 dc on last row.

Next Row: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across – 6 dc.

Repeat last row 9 more times.

Fasten off.

### BACK

Ch 39 (43, 47, 51, 55).

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across.

Rows 2-9: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across – 37 (41, 45, 49, 53) dc.

Decrease Row: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across to last 2 sts, leave last 2 st unworked – 35 (39, 43, 47, 51) dc.

Repeat Decrease Row every row 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) times – 5 dc on last row.

Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc.

Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc – 5 sc.

Repeat last row for 3 more rows.

Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew last row of Fronts together. Sew last row of Back to Front with seam centered on last row of Back to form T-Back.

Sew side seams to Row 9.

Arrange beads in a cluster on last 1" of T-Back and sew in place.

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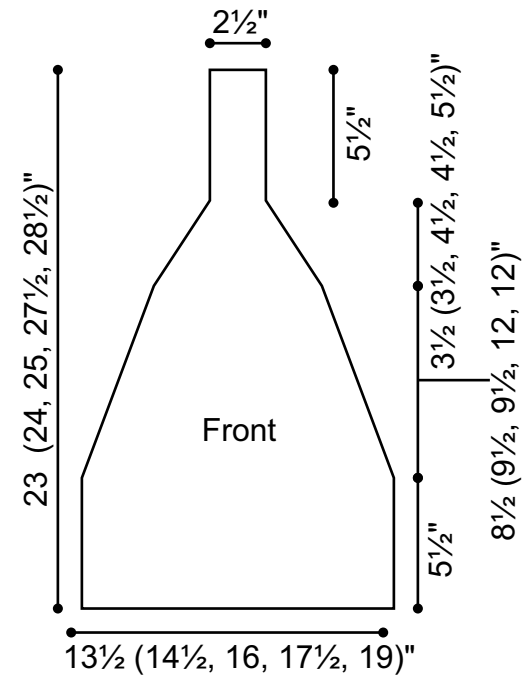
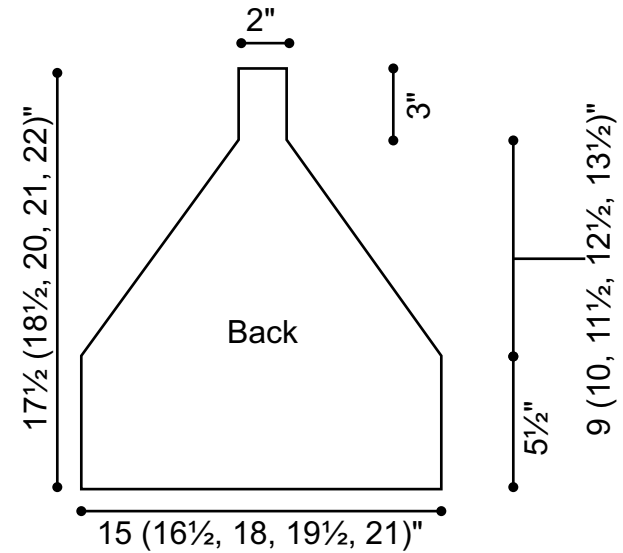
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**Fringe Edging**

Mark first 15 (16, 17, 19, 20)" from lower edge along each front edge for Fringe.  
 With right side facing, join yarn at front edge of Right Front, working along front edge, slip st in first row, [ch 30, skip  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", slip st 2 sts evenly spaced along edge] along first 15 (16, 17, 19, 20)" of front edge, sc evenly around to where marked on opposite Front, [ch 30, skip  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", slip st 2 sts evenly spaced along edge] along first 15 (16, 17, 19, 20)" of opposite front edge, ch 30, sc evenly along lower edge. Fasten off.  
 Weave in ends.

**Abbreviations:** ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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