



LW6003



crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) balls 9870 Deep Sea Note Depending your gauge, you may need 7 balls for size Large

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm (US H-8)

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 4 pattern repeats = 7" (18 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of one shell and one single crochet); 8 rows = 5" (12.5 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls



Cozy No Seam Vest

This easy-to-fit vest is made flat without shaping. The pretty stitch pattern is simply designed as a rectangle with two holes for your arms.

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, 1X, and 2X are in parentheses.

Vest measures 44½ (47½, 49, 52½, 56½)" [113 (120.5, 124.5, 133.5, 143.5) cm] wide x 32¼ (34, 35¾, 37½, 39¼)" [82.5 (86.5, 91.5, 95.5, 100.5) cm] long. To Fit Bust: 32 (34, 36, 39, 42)" (81.5 (86.5, 91.5, 99, 106.5) cm]

Notes

- 1. Vest is worked in one piece and in vertical rows from front edge to front edge.
2. When instructed to work into a shell, work into the chain-1 space of the shell.

Special Stitch

Shell = (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.

VEST

Ch 107 (113, 119, 125, 131).

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 7th ch from hook (beginning skipped ch count as 3 skipped ch, dc, and ch 1), shell in next ch, \*ch 1, skip next 5 ch, shell in next ch; repeat from \* across to last 4 ch, ch 1, skip next 3 ch, dc in last ch, turn—17 (18, 19, 20, 21) shells, 2 dc, and 18 (19, 20, 21, 22) ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), sc in first ch-1 space, \*ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* across to beginning ch, ch 2, dc in 5th ch of beginning ch, turn—17 (18, 19, 20, 21) shells, 2 dc, and 42 (44, 46, 48, 50) ch-2 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), shell in first shell, (ch 1, shell) in each shell across, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—17 (18, 19, 20, 21) shells, 2 dc, and 18 (19, 20, 21, 22) ch-1 spaces.



Row 4: Ch 5, sc in first ch-1 space, \*ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* across to beginning ch, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—17 (18, 19, 20, 21) shells, 2 dc, and 36 (38, 40, 42, 44) ch-2 spaces.

Row 5: Repeat Row 3.

Rows 6-19 (21, 21, 23, 25): Repeat last 2 rows 7 [8, 8, 9, 10] times.

Row 20 (22, 22, 24, 26): Ch 5, sc in first ch-1 space, \*ch 2, shell in next ch-1 space, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space\*; repeat from \* twice, ch 31 (armhole), skip next 3 ch-1 spaces, sc in next ch-1 space, repeat

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from \* to \* across to beginning ch, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—13 (14, 15, 16, 17) shells, 2 dc, 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) ch-2 spaces, and 1 ch-31 armhole.

**Row 21 (23, 23, 25, 27):** Ch 4, shell in first shell, (ch 1, shell) in each shell across to armhole, \*ch 1, skip next 6 ch, shell in next ch; repeat from \* 3 times, (ch 1, shell) in each shell across to beginning ch, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—17 (18, 19, 20, 21) shells, 2 dc, and 18 (19, 20, 21, 22) ch-1 spaces.

**Rows 22–45 (24–49, 24–51, 26–55, 28–59):** Repeat Rows 4 and 5 twelve (thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen) times.

**Rows 46 and 47 (50 and 51, 52 and 53, 56 and 57, 60 and 61):** Repeat Rows 20 and 21 (22 and 23, 22 and 23, 24 and 25, 26 and 27).

**Rows 48–67 (52–73, 54–75, 58–81, 62–87):** Repeat Rows 4 and 5 ten (eleven, eleven, twelve, thirteen) times. Do not fasten off.

### Edging

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, \*working in ends of rows, 2 sc in each row across\*; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch-3 space, sc in next ch (base of shell), (5 sc in next ch-5 space, sc in next ch] across to last ch-3 space, 3 sc in last ch-3 space; repeat from \* to \* to last row, sc in each st and ch-1 space across; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st around, working 3 dc in center st of each 3-sc group; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in center st of each 3-dc group; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

