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SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

SIZE: XS, Small, Medium, Large, 1X
Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS
- 620-195 Lion Brand Wool-Ease: Azalea Pink
    2 (2, 3, 3, 4) Balls (A)
- 620-126 Lion Brand Wool-Ease: Chocolate Brown
    3 (3, 4, 4, 5) Balls B
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

1 square = 3 in. [7.5 cm]. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

SQUARE PATTERN
Note: All sts are worked in sp between sts.
With A, ch 4, sl st in beg ch to form ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), work 11 more hdc in ring, sl st in top of beg ch to join – 12 hdc.
Rnd 2: Sl st in sp between next sts, ch 2 (counts as a hdc), hdc in same sp, 2 hdc in each sp between sts around, sl st in top of beg ch to join – 12 2-hdc groups. Fasten off.
Rnd 3: With B, join yarn in any sp between 2-hdc groups, ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in same sp, * (dc in next sp between 2-hdc groups) twice, 5 dc in next sp between groups; rep from * twice more, (dc in next sp between groups) twice, sl st in to first dc to join – 28 dc. Fasten off.

VEST
Make 64 (77, 96, 122, 138) squares.

FINISHING

Assembly
From RS, arrange 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) squares in a strip. Working through back loops only, sl st sides of squares together. Join first and last squares to make a ring. Repeat to make 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) rings. Sl st rings together along long edges for body. Sl st 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) squares together for front strip. Make 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) front strips. Sl st 1 square on top of first and last squares of one front piece, leaving center 2 (3, 4, 4, 5) squares for neck. Sl st front strips together along long edge. Lining up squares, sl st front piece on body piece. Sl st 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) squares together for back strip. Make 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) back strips. Sl st strips together for back piece. Lining up squares and leaving 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) squares on either side of front piece for armhole, sl st back piece on body piece. Sl st shoulder seams.

Edging
From RS, join B at lower edge of vest. Work 1 row of hdc evenly spaced around lower edge of vest. Work 1 row of hdc around neck edge and around each armhole.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	bpdc = Back Post double crochet
ch(s) = chain(s)	cont = continu(e)(s)(ing)
dc = double crochet	hdc = half double crochet
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sl = slip	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	yo = yarn over

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Wool-Ease® (Article #620) is a 4-ply worsted-weight yarn. It has the feel, warmth and softness of wool with the easy care of acrylic. • Solid, Heather, Twist: 3 oz/85g (197 yd/180m) balls 80% acrylic, 20% wool • Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 3 oz/85g (197 yd/180m) balls 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon • Glitter/Multi-colors: 2.5 oz./70g (162 yd/146m) balls 78% acrylic, 19% wool, 3% polyester • Frosts: 2.5 oz./70g (162 yd/146m) balls 70% acrylic, 20% wool, 10% polyamide • Prints: 2.5 oz/70g (162 yd/146m) balls 80% acrylic, 20% wool

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