



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand[®] Vanna's Choice[®] - Vanna's Palettes
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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X

Finished Bust 37 (45, 53, 59 1/2) in. (94 (114.5, 134.5, 151) cm)

Finished Length 24 (24 1/2, 25, 25 1/2) in. (61 (62, 63.5, 65) cm)

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 as of Jun 14, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-404 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Dark Grey Heather
3 4, 5, 6 Balls (A)
- 865-207 Lion Brand Vanna's Palettes: Spirited
2 2, 2, 2 Balls (B and C)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*

400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)

Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)

**Vanna's Palettes (Article #865). 100% Acrylic; package size: 0.35oz/10.00 gr. (17yds/16m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

1 square = about 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 in. (9.5 x 9.5 cm).

5 V-sts + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

V-st (Dc, ch 1, dc) all in the indicated st.

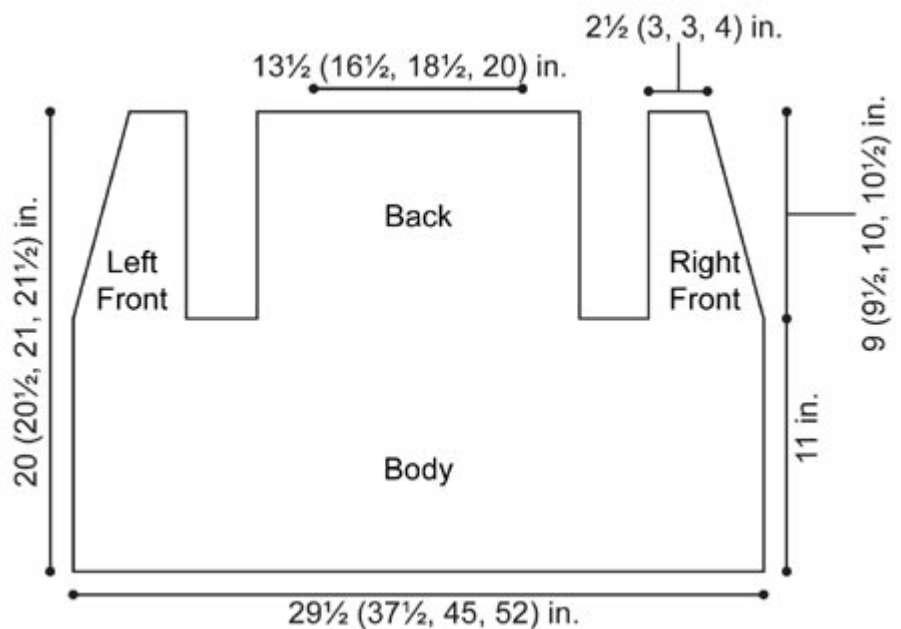
SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Adjustable Ring Method

Wrap yarn around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the stitches of Rnd 1 (in pattern, below) into the ring. When Rnd 1 is complete, gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

NOTES:

1. Vest is worked in one piece from lower edge to armholes. At armholes, the work is separated and Fronts and Back are worked separately to shoulders.
2. Mitered Squares are worked separately, then joined into strips. The strips are sewn to the front opening edges and lower edge of the Vest.
3. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete st.
4. When you see "– 12 sts". in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.



BODY

With larger hook and A, ch 77 (97, 117, 133).

Row 1 (RS): V-st in 5th ch from hook (beg 4 ch counts as dc and sk 1 ch), sk next ch, *V-st in next ch, sk next ch; rep from * to last ch, dc in last ch – you will have 74 (94, 114, 130) dc; 36 (46, 56, 64) V-sts and 1 dc at each end at the end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last st, dc in top of beg ch.

Rows 3-4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Ch 5 (counts as first dc + ch 2), turn, *sk first dc and ch-1 sp of V-st, dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from * to last V-st, skip V-st, dc in top of beg ch.

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, *V-st in next ch-2 sp; rep from * to last st, dc in top of beg ch – you will have 36 (46, 56, 64) V-sts and 2 dc at the end of this row.

Rows 7-8: Rep Row 2.

Rows 9-12: Rep Rows 5 and 6.

Rows 13-14: Rep Row 2.

Rows 15 and 16: Rep Rows 5 and 6.

Rows 17-21: Rep Row 2.

Shape Left Front

Row 22 (WS): Ch 3, turn, V-st in next 5 (6, 8, 10) V-sts, dc in next dc, leave rem sts unworked – you will have 12 (14, 18, 22) dc; 5 (6, 8, 10) V-sts + 2 dc (1st beg and 1 at end of row).

Row 23-25: Rep Row 2.

Shape Neck

Row 26 (Dec Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, dc in ch-1 sp of first V-st, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last st, dc in top of beg ch – you will have 10 (12, 16, 20) dc; 4 (5, 7, 9) V-sts + 1 dc at each end of row.

Continuing in pattern, rep Dec Row every other row 0 (0, 2, 2) more times, then every 4th row 2 (2, 2, 3) more times – you will have 6 (8, 8, 10) dc; 2 (3, 3, 4) V-sts and 1 dc at each end on last row worked.

Work in V-st pattern until armhole measures 9 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (23 (24, 25.5, 26.5) cm).

Fasten off.

Back

Row 22 (WS): From WS, sk next 8 (12, 16, 18) dc, join A in next dc, ch 3, V-st in next 16 (20, 22, 24) V-sts, dc in next dc, leave rem sts unworked – you will have 34 (42, 46, 50) dc; 16 (20, 22, 24) V-sts and 1 dc at each end of Back.

Work in V-st pattern until armhole measures 9 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (23 (24, 25.5, 26.5) cm).

Fasten off.

Right Front

Row 22 (WS): From WS, sk next 8 (12, 16, 18) dc, join A in next dc, ch 3, V-st in next 5 (6, 8, 10) V-sts, dc in next dc, leave rem sts unworked – you will have 12 (14, 18, 22) dc; 5 (6, 8, 10) V-sts + 1 dc at each end of row.

Row 23-24: Rep Row 2.

Shape Neck

Row 25 (Dec Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, dc in ch-1 sp of first V-st, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last st, dc in top of beg ch – you will have 10 (12, 16, 20) dc; 4 (5, 7, 9) V-sts + 1 dc at each end of row.

Working in V-st pattern, rep Dec Row every other row 0 (0, 2, 2) more times, then every 4th row 2 (2, 2, 3) more times – when all reps have been worked, you will have 6 (8, 8, 10) dc; 2 (3, 3, 4) V-sts + 1 dc at each end of row.

Work in V-st pattern until armhole measures 9 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (23 (24, 25.5, 26.5) cm).

Fasten off.

SQUARES (make 26 (30, 32, 36))

Color Notes:

1. Use A for Rows 1 and 2 of all Squares.
2. For Rows 3 and 4, use any color of your choice from the VANNA'S PALETTES package as B.
3. For Rows 5 and 6, use a different color of your choice from the VANNA'S PALETTES package as C.

With A and smaller hook, make an adjustable ring.

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) into ring and tighten to close ring – 4 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc – 8 dc.
Change to B.

Row 3: With B, ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next dc and in each dc to ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in each dc to end of row – 12 dc.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next dc and in each dc to ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in each dc to end of row – 16 dc.

Change to C.

Row 5: With C, rep Row 3 – 20 dc.

Row 6: Rep Row 4 – 24 dc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew Squares into 2 strips of 8 (9, 9, 10) Squares each.

With miters facing in opposite directions, sew one strip to each front edge of Vest.

The remaining Squares will be sewn to the lower edge of the Vest, but are first sewn into 2 separate strips so that the miters can be placed in the same direction as the front strips.

Sew the remaining Squares into 2 strips of 5 (6, 7, 8) Squares each. With miters aligned to match the front edge Squares, sew strips to lower edge of Vest. Sew ends of strips together at center back.

Edging

Rnd 1: From RS with smaller hook, join A with a sl st anywhere along outside edge of Vest. Work sc evenly spaced along lower and front edges; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: *Ch 3, sk next st, sl st in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

From RS with smaller hook, join A with a sl st at underarm.

Rep Edging Rnds 1 and 2.

Fasten off.

Rep around opposite armhole.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
ch-space = space previously made	dc = double crochet
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sk = skip	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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