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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner (Level 1)

SIZE: One Size

One size fits all. Finished garment measures 48 inches when tied and 27 inches long.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Oct 2, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**Microspun (Article #910). 100% Micro-Fiber Acrylic;
package size: 2.50oz/70.00 gr. (168yds/154m) pull skeins*

MATERIALS

- 910-194 Lion Brand Microspun Yarn: Lime
5 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)



GAUGE:

4.25 sts and 2 rows = 1 inches on Size J-10 hook. 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

NOTES:

Body is worked in one piece.

PATTERN:

Row 1: 1 dc in 6th ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), *ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch; rep from * across.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn. *1 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, skip 1 dc, rep from * across, end 1 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, 1 dc in 2nd ch of beg ch of previous row.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn. *1 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, skip 1 dc; rep from * across, end 1 dc in top of t-ch.

Row 4: ch 3, turn. *1 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, skip 1 dc; rep from * across, end 1 dc in last ch-space, ch 1, 1 dc in 3rd ch of t-ch. Rep Rows 3 and 4 for pat.

BODY: ch 208. Beg with pat Row 1 (204) sts, work even in pat until piece measures 15" from beg.

Next Row: Place markers 51 sts from each side for side seams. Cont in pat until piece measures 16" from beg.

Shape V-Neck: Keeping to pat, dec 1 st at beg and end of each row (center front) 17 times; AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 17" from beg, beg shaping armhole as foll:

Right Front: RS Row: Work to within 13 sts of right side-seam marker (armhole edge), turn. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 4 times and cont neck decs. Work in pat until armhole measures 10" from beg. Fasten off

Back: With RS facing, join yarn 13 sts in from right side-seam marker, ch 3, then keeping to pat work across to within 13 sts of next left side-seam marker, turn. Dec 1 st at beg and end of every other row 4 times for armholes. Work even in pat until armholes measure 10" from beg. Fasten off.

Left Front: With RS facing, join yarn 13 sts in from left side-seam-marker (armhole edge), ch 3 and cont in pat dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 4 times and cont neck decs. Work in pat until armhole measure 10" from beg. Fasten off

FINISHING: Sew fronts to back at shoulders over 17 sts. Work 1 row sc around entire outer edge of Vest working 3 sc in

front corners.

Armhole edging: Join yarn at underarm marker and work 1 rnd sc around armhole. Fasten off.

Ties (make 2): Ch 57. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (56 sc). Fasten off leaving a long strand to join to Vest at V-neck shaping.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>approx = approximately</u>	<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>
<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>fpssc = front post single crochet</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>sl = slip</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tbl = through the back loop</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>yo = yarn over</u>	

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