

LION BRAND[®] L40222

LEVEL 1-BEGINNER CROCHETED VEST

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MATERIALS

- LION BRAND[®] LION'S PRIDE[®] WOOLSPUN[®] (Art. #671)
#134 Tomato 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) balls
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND[®] crochet hook size N-13 (9 mm)
- LION BRAND[®] large-eyed blunt needle



SIZE

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

Finished Bust About 38 (42, 46, 50, 54) in. (96.5 (106.5, 117, 127, 137) cm)

Finished Length About 23 (23½, 23½, 24½, 25) in. (58.5 (59.5, 59.5, 62, 63.5) 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.

GAUGE

9 hdc + 7 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

rev sc (reverse single crochet) Single crochet worked from left to right (right to left, if left-handed). Insert hook into next stitch to the right (left), under loop on hook, and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

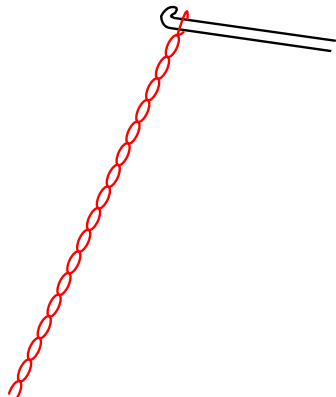
NOTES

1. Vest is worked in 3 pieces; Back, Left Front and Right Front.
2. An edging is worked around outer edge of assembled Vest.

STEP 1

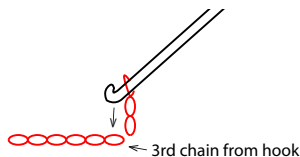
Back

Ch 42 (46, 50, 56, 60).



STEP 2

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – 41 (45, 49, 55, 59) hdc.



KEY

-  double crochet
-  half double crochet
-  chain
-  slip stitch



STEP 3

Rows 2-6: Ch 2 (always counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in next st and in each st across.

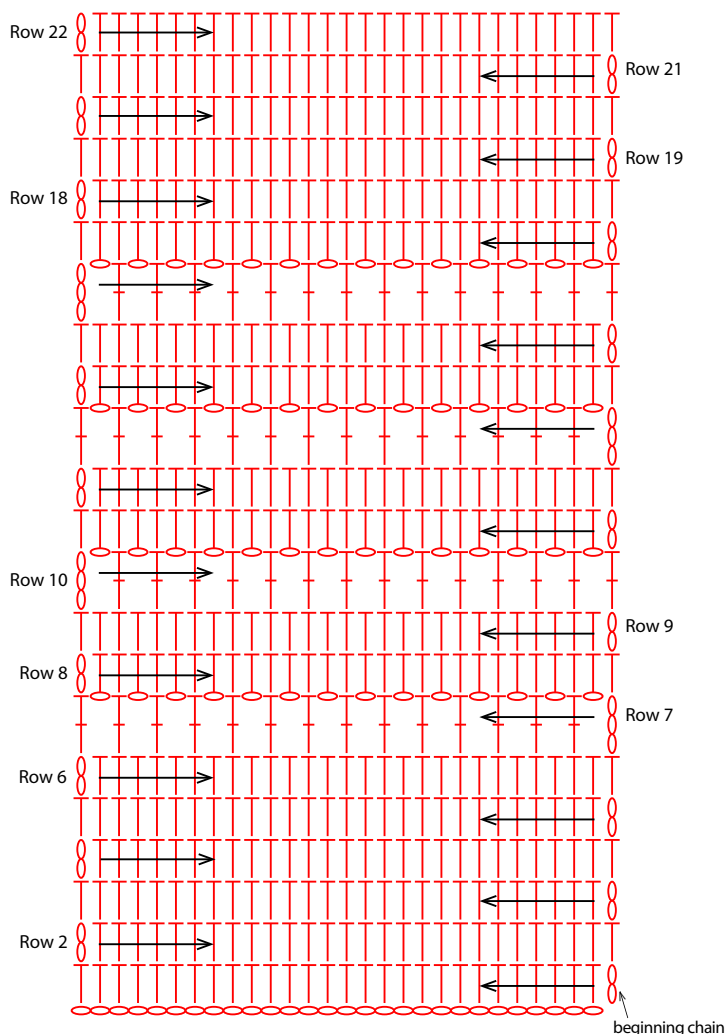
Row 7: Ch 4 (always counts as first dc + ch 1), turn, sk next st, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; rep from * across. At the end of Row 7 you will have 21 (23, 25, 28, 30) dc and 20 (22, 24, 27, 29) ch sps.

Row 8: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each ch-1 sp and st across – 41 (45, 49, 55, 59) hdc.

Row 9: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across, hdc in top of beg ch.

Rows 10-18: Rep Rows 7-9.

Rows 19-22: Rep Row 9.



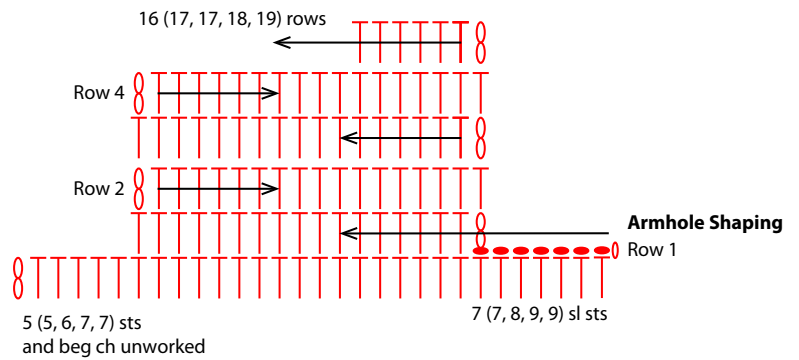
STEP 4

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 7 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts, ch 2, hdc in next st and in each st to last 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts; leave last 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts and beg ch unworked. At the end of Row 1 you will have 29 (33, 35, 39, 43) hdc.

Rows 2-16 (17, 17, 18, 19): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across, hdc in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.



STEP 5

LEFT FRONT

Ch 24 (26, 28, 30, 32).

Rows 1-6: Work same as Rows 1-6 of Back. You will have 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) hdc in each row.

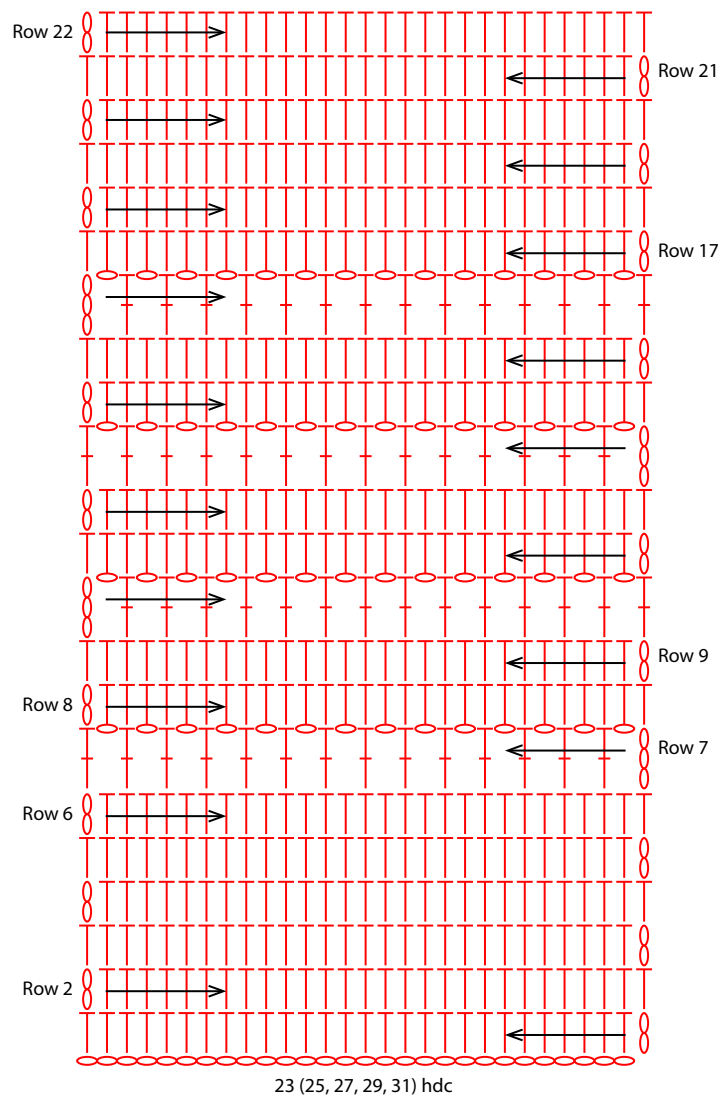
Row 7: Ch 4, turn, sk next st, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; rep from * to last st, sk last st, dc in top of beg ch. At the end of Row 7 you will have 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) dc and 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) ch-1 sps.

Row 8: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each ch-1 sp and st across, hdc in top of beg ch - 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) hdc.

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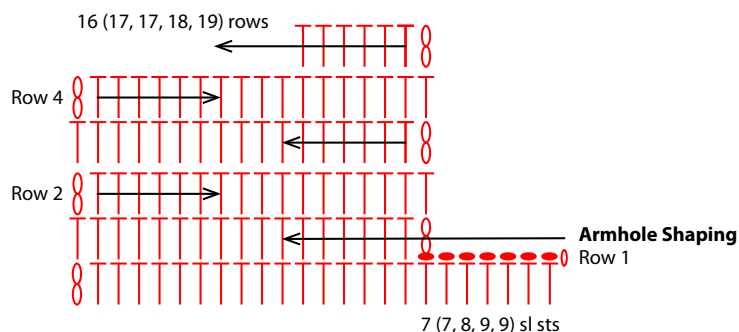


STEP 6

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 7 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts, ch 2, hdc in next st and in each st across, hdc in top of beg ch - 17 (19, 20, 21, 23) hdc.

Rows 2-16 (17, 17, 18, 19): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across, hdc in top of beg ch. Fasten off.



STEP 7

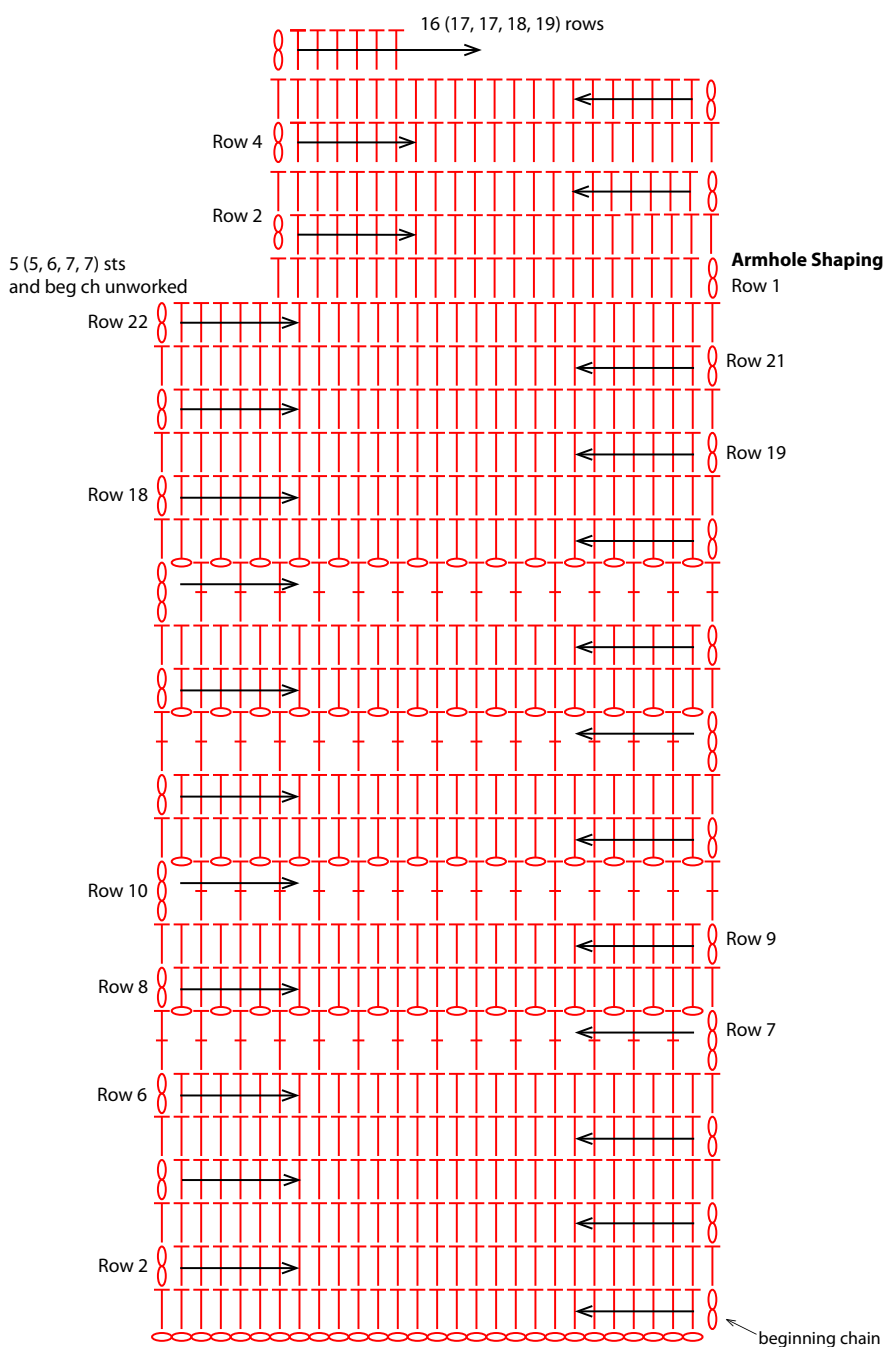
RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Step 5.

Shape Armhole

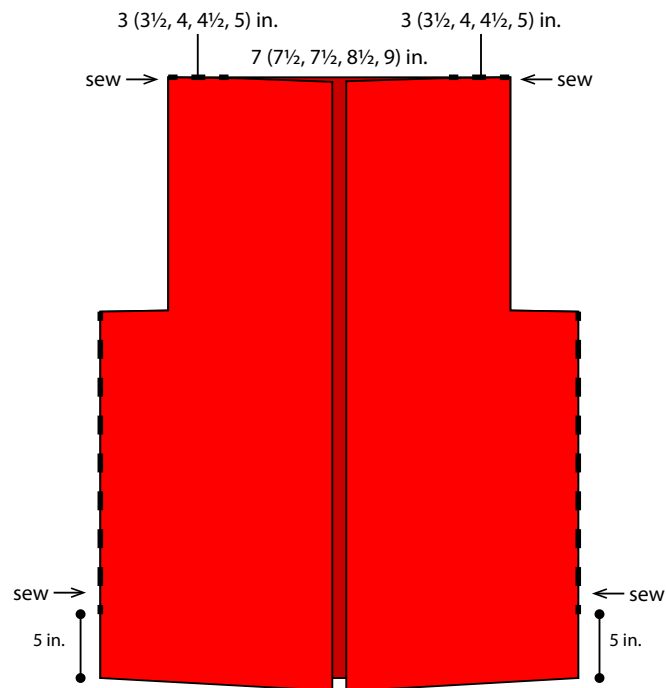
Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st to last 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts; leave last 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts and beg ch unworked - 17 (19, 20, 21, 23) hdc.

Rows 2-16 (17, 17, 18, 19): Ch 2, turn, hdc next st and in each st across, hdc in top of beg ch. Fasten off.



STEP 8

Sew shoulder seams, beg at outer edge, for about 3 (3 ½, 4, 4 ½, 5) in. (7.5 (9, 10, 11.5, 12.5) cm), leaving 7 (7 ½, 7 ½, 8 ½, 9) in. (18 (19, 19, 21.5, 23) cm) at center Back and 4 ½ (5, 5, 5, 5) in. (11.5 (12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 12.5) cm) at each center Front for neck. Sew side seams, beg about 5 in. (12.5 cm) above lower edge for side slits, to beg of armholes.



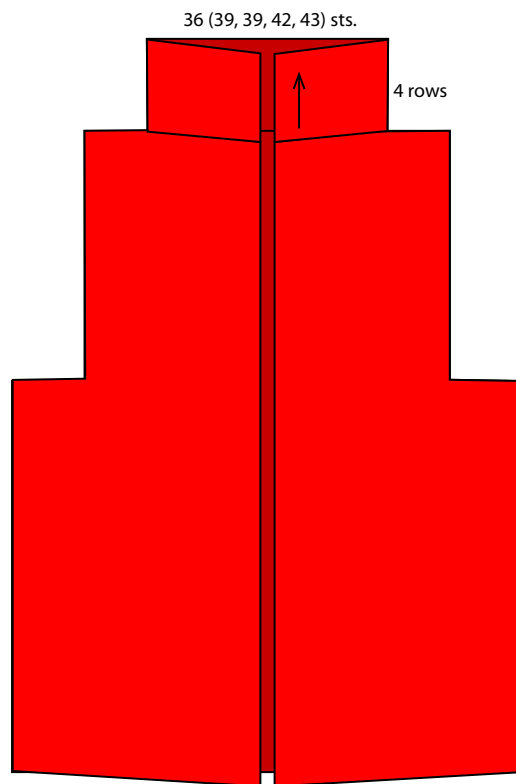
STEP 9

Collar

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with sl st at beg of right front neck edge, ch 2 (always counts as first hdc), work 10 (11, 11, 11, 11) hdc evenly spaced across to shoulder seam, 14 (15, 15, 18, 19) hdc evenly spaced across Back neck, and 11 (12, 12, 12, 12) hdc evenly spaced across left front neck edge – 36 (39, 39, 42, 43) hdc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across, hdc in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.



STEP 10

Edging

From RS, join yarn with sl st in any st along outer edge of Vest, ch 1, work rev sc evenly spaced around entire outer edge of Vest; join with sl st in beg ch.

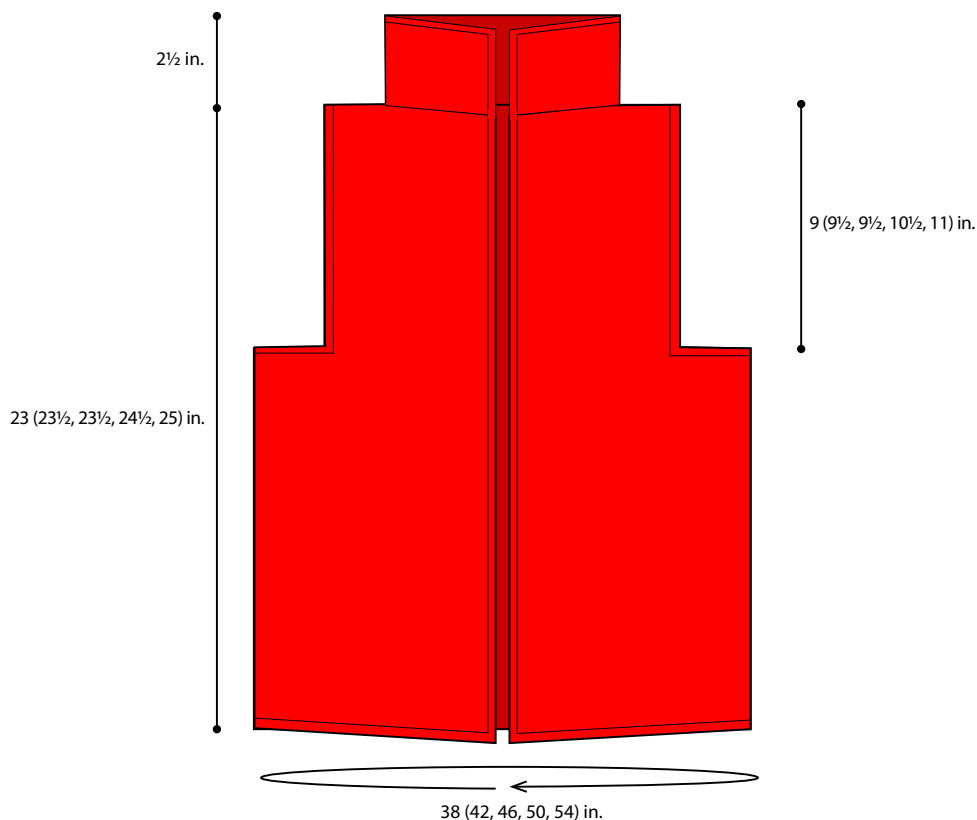
Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

From RS, join yarn with sl st at underarm, ch 1, work rev sc evenly spaced around armhole edge; join with sl st in beg ch.

Fasten off.

Rep edging around other armhole.



FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sk = skip

sl st = slip st

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)