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LEVEL 2-EASY CROCHETED VEST

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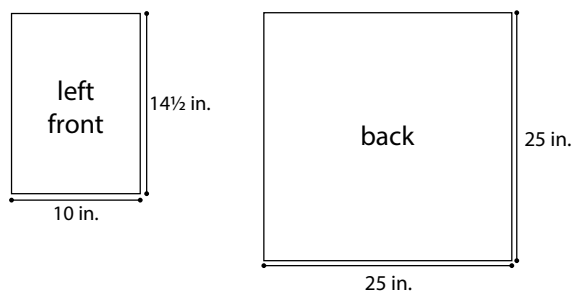


MATERIALS

- LION BRAND[®] LION'S PRIDE[®] WOOLSPUN[®] (Art. #671)
#189 Claret 5 balls
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND[®] crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5mm)
- LION BRAND[®] large-eyed blunt needle

SIZE

Finished Width About 25 in. (63.5 cm)
Finished Length About 25 in. (63.5 cm)



GAUGE

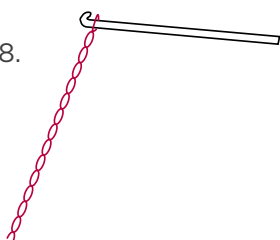
2 shells and 4 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Vest is worked in 3 pieces: Back and 2 Fronts.
2. Back of Vest is folded over and sewn to Fronts.

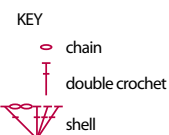
STEP 1

BACK
Chain 88.



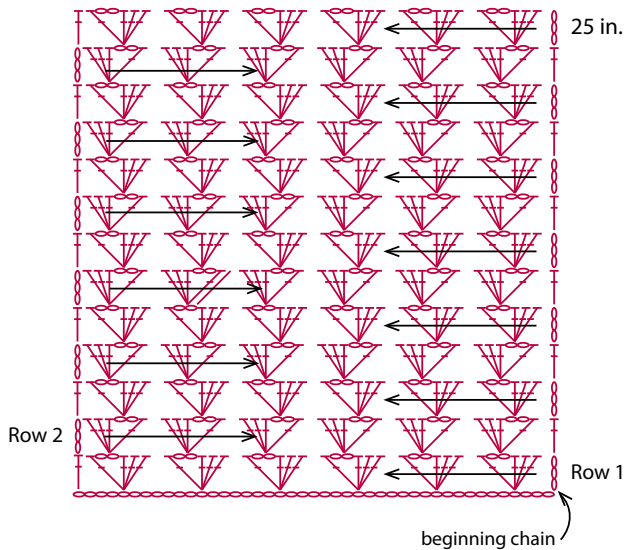
STEP 2

Row 1 (RS): (3 dc, ch 2, dc) in 7th ch from hook (6 skipped ch count as 3 base ch and first dc), *sk next 6 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch (shell made); rep from * to last 4 ch, sk next 3 ch, dc in last ch. At the end of Row 1 you will have 12 shells.



STEP 3

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, (3 dc, ch 2, dc) in each ch-2 sp across, dc in top of beg ch.
Rep Row 2 for Shell pattern until piece measures about 25 in. (63.5 cm) from beg.
Fasten off.



STEP 4

LEFT FRONT

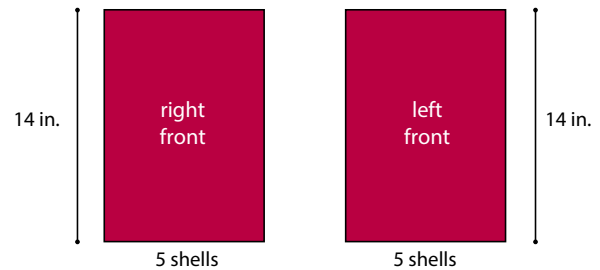
Chain 39.

Row 1 (RS): (3 dc, ch 2, dc) in 7th ch from hook (6 skipped ch count as 3 base ch and first dc), *sk next 6 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch (shell made); rep from * to last 4 ch, sk next 3 ch, dc in last ch.
At the end of Row 1 you will have 5 shells.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, (3 dc, ch 2, dc) in each ch-2 sp across, dc in top of beg ch.
Rep Row 2 for Shell pattern until piece measures about 14 1/2 in. (37 cm) from beg.
Fasten off.

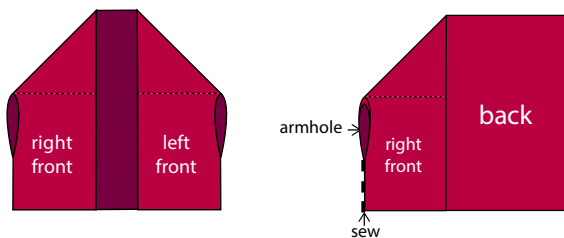
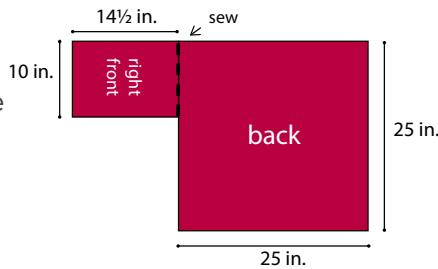
RIGHT FRONT

Make same as Left Front.



STEP 5

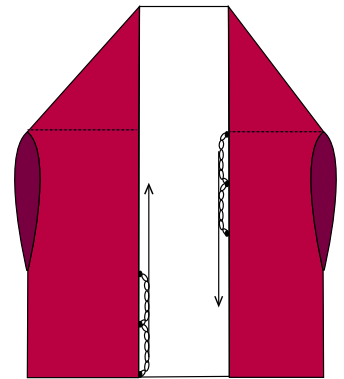
Sew top edge of Right Front to Back, then sew side edges of Front and Back together until armhole is desired size. Rep with Left Front.



STEP 6

Left Front Edging

From RS, join yarn with a sl st at left front seam.
*Ch 7, sk about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) along edge of vest, sl st in edge; rep from * to lower front corner.
Fasten off.



Right Front Edging

From RS, join yarn with a sl st in lower right front corner. Work edging as for Left Front edging to right front seam.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
RS = right side

sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)