



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Style
Simply Sleek Vest
Pattern Number: L60253
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 36 (44, 52) in. (91.5 (112, 132) cm)

Finished Length About 29 (29 1/2, 30 1/2) in. (73.5 (75, 77.5) 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.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Vanna's Style (Art. #867)
 - 147 Purple 4 (5, 6) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

16 sts + 11 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 2 and 3 of Back.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

dc2tog (dc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

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 and draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Vest is made from 3 pieces: Back, Left Front and Right Front.
2. Each piece is worked from the lower edge upwards.

BACK

Ch 77 (93, 109).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in next 29 (37, 45) ch, (ch 2, sk next 2 ch, dc in next ch) twice, dc in next ch, (dc in next ch, ch 2, sk next 2 ch) twice for center ch-2 sp pattern, dc in last 31 (39, 47) ch – you will have 31 (39, 47) dc on each side of the center ch-2 sp pattern.

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

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to first ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next sl st) twice, dc in next dc, (dc in next sl st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp) twice, dc in each st to beg ch-1, dc in beg ch-1.

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Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Shape Waist

Row 7 (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st to first ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next sl st) twice, dc in next dc, (dc in next sl st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp) twice, dc in each st to 2 sts before beg ch-1, dc2tog, dc in beg ch-1 – 30 (38, 46) dc on each side of center ch-2 sp pattern.

Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sl st in next st, *dc in next st, sl st in next st; rep from * to first ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sl st in next dc) twice, dc in next dc, (sl st in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp) twice, sl st in next st, **dc in next st, sl st in next st; rep from ** to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to first ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next sl st) twice, dc in next dc, (dc in next sl st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp) twice, dc in each st to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 10 and 11: Rep Rows 8 and 9.

Row 12: Rep Row 8.

Row 13 (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st to first ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next sl st) twice, dc in next dc, (dc in next sl st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp) twice, dc in each st to 2 sts before beg ch-3, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 29 (37, 45) dc on each side of center ch-2 sp pattern.

Rows 14-19: Rep Rows 2-7 – 28 (36, 44) dc on each side of center ch-2 sp pattern in Row 19.

Rows 20-25: Rep Rows 8-13 – 27 (35, 43) dc on each side of center ch-2 sp pattern in Row 25.

Rows 26-39: Rep Rows 2 and 3 seven times.

Row 40: Rep Row 2.

Row 41 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st and in each st to first ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next sl st) twice, dc in next dc, (dc in next sl st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp) twice, dc in each st to 1 st before beg ch-1, 2 dc in next st, dc in beg ch-1 – 28 (36, 44) dc on each side of center ch-2 sp pattern.

Rows 42-46: Rep Rows 8-12.

Row 47 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st and in each st to first ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next sl st) twice, dc in next dc, (dc in next sl st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp) twice, dc in each st to 1 st before beg ch-3, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 29 (37, 45) dc on each side of center ch-2 sp pattern.

Rows 48-55: Rep Rows 2 and 3 four times.

Row 56: Rep Row 2.

Shape Armholes

Row 57 (RS): Turn, sl st in first 6 (10, 14) sts, ch 3 (counts as dc – sk next st), dc in each st to next ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next sl st) twice, dc in next dc, (dc in next sl st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp) twice, dc in each st to last 6 (10, 14) sts; leave rem sts unworked – 23 (27, 31) dc on each side of center ch-2 sp pattern.

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Rows 58-79 (81, 83): Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 11 (12, 13) times.
Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Ch 43 (51, 59).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – 41 (49, 57) dc.

Row 2: Ch 1 (counts as sl st), turn, sk first st, dc in next st, *sl st in next st, dc in next st; rep from * to beg ch, sl st in top of beg ch.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to beg ch-1, dc in beg ch-1.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Shape Waist

Row 7 (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st to beg ch-1, dc in beg ch-1 – 40 (48, 56) dc.

Row 8: Ch 1 (counts as sl st), turn, sk first st, *dc in next st, sl st in next st; rep from * to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 9: Rep Row 3.

Rows 10 and 11: Rep Rows 8 and 9.

Row 12: Rep Row 8.

Row 13 (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 39 (47, 55) dc.

Rows 14-19: Rep Rows 2-7 – 38 (46, 54) dc.

Rows 20-25: Rep Rows 8-13 – 37 (45, 53) dc.

Rows 26-39: Rep Rows 2 and 3 seven times.

Row 40: Rep Row 2.

Row 41 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st and in each st to beg ch-1, dc in beg ch-1 – 38 (46, 54) dc.

Rows 42-46: Rep Rows 8-12.

Row 47 (Increase Row): Rep Row 41 – 39 (47, 55) dc.

Rows 48-55: Rep Rows 2 and 3 four times.

Row 56: Rep Row 2.

Shape Armhole and Neck

Row 57 (RS): Turn, sl st in first 6 (10, 14) sts, ch 3 (counts as dc – sk next st), dc in each st to 2 sts before beg ch-1, dc2tog, dc in beg ch-1 – 32 (36, 40) dc.

Row 58 (Decrease Row – WS): Ch 1 (counts as sl st), turn, sk first 2 sts, *dc in next st, sl st in next st; rep from * across – 31 (35, 39) sts.

Row 59 (Decrease Row – RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to 2 sts before beg ch-1, dc2tog, dc in beg ch-1 – 30 (34, 38) dc.

Rows 60-73: Rep Rows 58 and 59 for seven times.

Row 74: Rep Row 58 – 15 (19, 23) dc.

Row 75: Rep Row 3.

Rows 76-79 (81, 83): Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 2 (3, 4) more times.

Fasten off.

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RIGHT FRONT

Ch 43 (51, 59).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – 41 (49, 57) dc.

Row 2: Ch 1 (counts as sl st), turn, sk first st, dc in next st, *sl st in next st, dc in next st; rep from * to beg ch, sl st in top of beg ch.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to beg ch-1, dc in beg ch-1.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Shape Waist

Row 7 (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to 2 sts before beg ch-1, dc2tog, dc in beg ch-1 – 40 (48, 56) dc.

Row 8: Ch 1 (counts as sl st), turn, sk first st, *dc in next st, sl st in next st; rep from * to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 9: Rep Row 3.

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Row 12: Rep Row 8.

Row 13 (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to 2 sts before beg ch-3, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 39 (47, 55) dc.

Rows 14-19: Rep Rows 2-7 – 38 (46, 54) dc.

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Rows 26-39: Rep Rows 2 and 3 seven times.

Row 40: Rep Row 2.

Row 41 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to 1 st before beg ch-1, 2 dc in next st, dc in beg ch-1 – 38 (46, 54) dc.

Rows 42-46: Rep Rows 8-12.

Row 47 (Increase Row): Rep Row 41 – 39 (47, 55) dc.

Rows 48-55: Rep Rows 2 and 3 four times.

Row 56: Rep Row 2.

Shape Armhole and Neck

Row 57 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st to 8 (12, 16) sts before beg ch-1, dc2tog, dc in next st; leave rem sts unworked – 32 (36, 40) dc.

Row 58 (Decrease Row – WS): Ch 1 (counts as sl st), turn, sk first st, *dc in next st, sl st in next st; rep from * to beg ch-3; leave beg ch-3 unworked – 31 (35, 39) sts.

Row 59 (Decrease Row – RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st to beg ch-1, dc in beg ch-1 – 30 (34, 38) dc.

Rows 60-73: Rep Rows 58 and 59 for seven times.

Row 74: Rep Row 58 – 15 (19, 23) dc.

Row 75: Rep Row 3.

Rows 76-79 (81, 83): Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 2 (3, 4) more times.

Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams, leaving about 6 in. (15 cm) unsewn at lower edge for side slits.

Outer Edging

From RS, join yarn with a sl st anywhere along lower edge, ch 1, *rev sc, ch 1; rep from * evenly spaced all the way around outer edge (including slits) and working (rev sc, ch 1, rev sc) in each corner; join with sl st in beg ch-1.
Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

From RS, join yarn with a sl st at underarm.
Work same as outer edging around each armhole.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
rem = remain(ing)(s)
rep = repeat
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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