



# Long Tabard

Designed by Kim Kotary.

**Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large and Extra Large are in parentheses.**

**RED HEART® “Fiesta®”:** 3 (3, 4, 4) Skeins 6382 Country Blue.

**Crochet Hooks:** 5.5mm [US I-9] and 6mm [J-10].

Stitch marker, yarn needle, 2 buttons.

**GAUGE:** 12 sts = 4” in pattern with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**To Fit Bust:** 34 (38, 42, 46)”.

**Finished Bust Measurement:** 36 (40, 44, 48)”.

**SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:**

**dec** = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – one st decreased.

**SPECIAL STITCH:**

**Fsc (foundation single crochet)** = Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd chain from hook and pull up a loop, \* yarn over and pull through 1 loop (ch stitch made), yarn over and pull through 2 loops (sc made) \*\*, insert hook in ch stitch and pull up a loop; repeat from \* for as many fsc as called for in pattern, end at \*\*.

**BODY (Worked in 1 piece to armholes)**

**Ribbing:** With smaller hook, ch 5.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \* insert hook in same st as last completed st, yo and draw up a loop, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, draw last loop directly through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* across; slip st in same st as last completed st; turn – 4 sts (Note: the first sc of the row does not count as a st; the slip st does count as a st).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, working in back loops only sc in the slip st, \* insert hook in same st as last completed st, yo and draw up a loop, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, draw last loop directly through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* across (do not work into the sc of the previous row); slip st in same st as last completed st; turn.

Repeat Row 2 for Ribbing until 28 (32, 36, 40)” from beginning.

Change to larger hook and work 86 (98, 110, 122) sc evenly spaced across long edge of ribbing in row ends; turn. Work in pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Ch 1, \* sc in front loop of next st, sc in back loop of next st; repeat from \* across; turn.

Repeat Row 1 for pattern until 20 (20, 20, 21)” from beginning, end wrong side row.

**Divide-RIGHT FRONT:** Work even in pattern over first 9 (12, 15, 18) sts; TURN. Work even in pattern until 28 (28, 29, 30)” from beginning. Fasten off.

**BACK:** With right side facing, skip next 12 sts of last long row for underarm; join yarn and work in pattern over next



44 (50, 56, 62) sts; TURN. Work even in pattern until 26 (26, 27, 28)" from beginning, end wrong side row.

**Shape Back Neck:** Keeping continuity of pattern, work across first 12 (15, 18, 21) sts, dec; TURN – 13 (16, 19, 22) sts. Dec 1 st at same edge on next 4 rows – 9 (12, 15, 18) sts. If necessary work even in pattern until 28 (28, 29, 30)" from beginning. Fasten off.

With right side facing, skip center 16 sts; join yarn and work sc2tog over next 2 sts, work in pattern to end; turn – 13 (16, 19, 22) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 9 (12, 15, 18) sts. If necessary work even in pattern until 28 (28, 29, 30)" from beginning. Fasten off.

**LEFT FRONT:** With right side facing, skip next 12 sts of last long row for underarm; join yarn and work in pattern over last 9 (12, 15, 18) sts. Work even in pattern until 28 (28, 29, 30)" from beginning. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder seams.

**Armhole Ribbing:** With smaller hook, ch 7. Work in Ribbing over 6 sts for 16 (16, 18, 18)". Fasten off leaving a long tail. Sew ribbing around armhole.

**Front Ribbing:** With smaller hook, ch 19. Work Ribbing over 18 sts for 64 (64, 68, 68)" or until ribbing fits up one front edge, around neck and down next front edge. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Sew ribbing in place, easing around curve of neck.

**Belt-First Strip-Row 1:** \*\* With smaller hook, work a strip of fsc (See Special Stitch above) approximately 30 (34, 38, 42)" long or desired length for belt; turn. Note: Keep track of the number of fsc made so that the 2nd Strip will be exactly the same length.

**Row 2 (Right Side):** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; do not turn, but pivot to work in base of Row 1; with right side still facing, ch 3, sc in base of each fsc across, 5 dc in end of strip; join with a slip st in first st of Row 2. Mark the 7th sc after joining \*\* Fasten off.

**Belt-2nd Strip:** Work same as First Strip from \*\* to \*\*.

**Belt Edging:** Continuing on 2nd Strip: ch 1, work Reverse sc in next 5 dc and each sc across, 5 Reverse sc in ch-3 space, Reverse sc in next 6 sc; join strips by working Reverse sc through both pieces: Reverse sc into the marker sc of first strip and next sc of 2nd strip, Reverse sc across to beginning of 2nd strip edging, joining strips; continue around first strip (now working on the wrong side), making 5 Reverse sc in ch-3 space, work in each sc along the length of the first strip, work in each dc of shell. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew a button to the center of

each dc shell. Position belt on vest and baste in place if desired.



**RED HEART® "Fiesta®",** Art. E704 available in 6oz (170g), 316 yd (289m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** ch = chain; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

