



Ultra-Easy Vest & Hat

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Vest directions are for size XS; changes for sizes S, M, L and XL are in parentheses.

Hat directions are for S/M; changes for size M/L are in parentheses.

RED HEART® “Heart and Sole™ with Aloe”-Vest: 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) Balls 3945 Rustica; **Hat:** 2 balls 3940 Green Envoy.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Yarn needle, two 1” buttons.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4”; 15 rows = 4” in hdc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Finished Bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)”.
Finished Length: 17 (18, 19, 20, 21)”.
Hat Circumference: 20 (22)”.

VEST

BODY (Worked from side to side): Ch 42 (45, 47, 49, 52).

Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn—40 (43, 45, 47, 50) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across; turn.
Repeat Row 2 until 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)” from beginning.
Fasten off.

With right side facing, attach yarn at right edge of one long side; ch 1, work 144 (162, 180, 198, 216) sc evenly across; turn.

LEFT FRONT: Ch 2, hdc in first 30 (33, 36, 39, 42) sts; TURN. Working on these sts only work even in rows of hdc for 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10)”. Fasten off.

BACK: With wrong side facing, skip next 12 (15, 18, 21, 24) sc of last long row for underarm, attach yarn in next sc; ch 2, hdc in same sc and in next 59 (65, 71, 77, 83) hdc; TURN—60 (66, 72, 78, 84) hdc. Work even until same length as Left Front. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT: With wrong side facing, skip next 12 (15, 18, 21, 24) sc of last long row for underarm, attach yarn in next sc; ch 2, hdc in same sc and in each sc to end; turn—30 (33, 36, 39, 42) hdc. Work even until same length as Left Front. Fasten off.

FINISHING: With wrong sides together, fold Fronts over Back; fold top corners of Fronts down to form “lapels” as in photo; sew button through both layers of fabric to hold lapels in place. Sew shoulder seams. Weave in ends.

HAT

BRIM (Worked from side to side): Ch 20.

Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn—18 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across; turn.



Repeat Row 2 until 20 (22)” from beginning. Fasten off.

CROWN: With right side facing, attach yarn at right edge of one long side; ch 2, work 90 (100) hdc evenly across; turn. Work even in hdc for 3 1/2 (4)”.

Shape Top-Next Row: Ch 2, * hdc in 8 hdc; [yo and draw up a loop in next hdc] twice, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook – **decrease** made; repeat from * across; turn—81 (90) hdc.

Next Row: Ch 2, * hdc in 7 hdc, decrease; repeat from * across—72 (80) hdc.

Next Row: Ch 2, * hdc in 6 hdc, decrease; repeat from * across—63 (70) hdc.

Continue in this manner, decreasing 1 st every row by working one less hdc between decreases until 9 (10) hdc remain. Fasten off, leaving 18” for sewing.

FINISHING: With yarn needle, weave end through top of last sts; gather up firmly; fasten securely. Sew back seam. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® “Heart & Sole™ with Aloe”, Art. E745 available in multicolor 1.76oz (50g), 213 yd (195m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated