



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

**Dec** = Decreasing

**Fsc (foundation single crochet)** = First st: Ch 2. Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (the "chain"). Yoh and draw through both loops on hook (the "single crochet") Remaining sts:

\*Draw up a loop in "chain" of previous stitch. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (the "chain"). Yoh and draw through both loops on hook; Rep from \* for desired number of stitches

**Hdc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**Inc** = Increasing

**Picot** = Ch 3. Sl st in top of last stitch made

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Shell** = 5 dc in indicated st

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MATERIALS

Aunt Lydia's® Fashion Crochet size 3 (150 yds / 147 m)

Sizes **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL**

Steel (0630) **7** **8** **9** **10** balls

Size U.S. D/3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge. One 1¾" [44 mm] button. One ¾" [19 mm] button. Small amount of fiberfill. Yarn needle.

## SIZES

To fit bust measurement

**XS/S** 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

**M** 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

**L** 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

**XL** 44-46" [112-117 cm]

Finished bust

**XS/S** 32" [81.5 cm]

**M** 36" [91.5 cm]

**L** 41" [104 cm]

**XL** 44" [112 cm]

## GAUGES

20 hdc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]  
10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Checkerboard pattern.  
11 rows = 4½" [11.5 cm] in Picot Trellis pattern.  
14 rows = 5" [12.5 cm] in Diagonal Lace pattern.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

### Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of rows/rnds counts a hdc throughout, unless otherwise indicated.
- Ch 3 at beg of rows/rnds counts as dc throughout.
- Vest is worked in one piece from lower edge upwards to armholes, then is divided at underarms then fronts and back are worked separately upwards

- Vest is worked in sections of different lacy stitch patterns. Sections of solid half double crochet (hdc) are worked between lacy sections.
- You will be instructed to increase or decrease a number of stitches in last row of each hdc section. This is to ensure that you have the right number of stitches to begin the following lace section. To decrease stitches work hdc2tog. To increase stitches, work 2 hdc in the same stitch.

### VEST

Fsc **159** (179-203-219). Turn.

### BODY

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. **159** (179-203-219) hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row 3 times more.

### Picot Trellis Pattern

See chart on page 7.

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 hdc. Ch 3. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. \*Ch 5. Skip next 3 hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 7 hdc. Ch 3. Skip next hdc. 1 dc in each of next 6 hdc. Turn. **36** (41-47-51) ch-5 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, **37** (42-48-52) sc and 12 dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Ch 5. Skip next ch-3 sp. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. \*Ch 5. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last ch-3 sp. Ch 5. Skip last ch-3 sp. 1 dc in each of last 6 dc. Turn. **36** (41-47-51) picots, **37** (42-48-52) ch-5 sps and 12 dc.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Ch 3. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. \*Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last 6 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of last 6 dc. Turn.  
Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

### Hdc Section

See chart on page 7.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 5 dc. 2 hdc in next ch-3 sp. 1 hdc in next sc. \*3 hdc in next ch-5 sp. 1 hdc in next sc. Rep from \* to last ch-3 sp. 2 hdc in last ch-3 sp. 1 hdc each of last 6 dc. Turn. **161** (181-205-221) hdc.

**Next 2 rows:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**Note:** To make "inc" work 2 hdc in next hdc. To make "dec" work hdc2tog.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row, **dec 3** (inc 1-dec 5-inc 3) sts evenly spaced across. Turn. **158** (182-200-218) sts.

### Checkerboard Pattern

See chart on page 8.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 hdc. \* Ch 2. Skip next 2 hdc. 1 dc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from \* to last 8 hdc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 hdc. 1 dc in each of last 6 hdc. Turn. **25** (29-32-35) ch-2 sps.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last ch-2 sp. 2 dc in last ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of last 6 dc. Turn. **24** (28-31-34) ch-2 sps.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in next 5 dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 6 dc. 1 dc in each of last 6 dc. Turn. **25** (29-32-35) ch-2 sps.  
Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

## Hdc Section

See chart on page 8.

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 5 dc. \*2 hdc in next ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from \* to last ch-2 sp. 2 hdc in last ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each of last 6 dc. Turn. **158 (182-200-218)** hdc.

**2nd to 4th rows:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row, **inc 3 (dec 1-inc 5-dec 3)** sts evenly spaced across. Turn. **161 (181-201-221)** sts.

## Diagonal Shell Section

See chart on page 9.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 hdc. Ch 3. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Skip next 2 hdc. Shell in next hdc. Skip next 2 hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. \*Ch 5. Skip next 3 hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Skip next 2 hdc. Shell in next hdc. Skip next 2 hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 7 hdc. Ch 3. Skip next hdc. 1 dc in each of last 6 hdc. Turn. **15 (17-19-21)** Shells.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 dc. Ch 5. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in 3rd dc of next Shell. \*Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd dc of next Shell. Rep from \* to last ch-3 sp. Ch 5. Skip last ch-3 sp. 1 sc in each of last 6 dc. Turn. **30 (34-38-42)** ch-5 sps.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. \*Shell in next sc. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last 6 sc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of last 6 sc. Turn. **14 (16-18-20)** Shells.

**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 dc. Ch 5. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. \*Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd dc of next Shell. Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last ch-3 sp. Ch 5. Skip last ch-3 sp. 1 sc in each of last 6 dc. Turn. **30 (34-38-42)** ch-5 sps.

**5th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Shell in next sc. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. \*Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Shell in next sc. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last 6 sc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of last 6 sc. Turn. **15 (17-19-21)** Shells.

Rep last 4 rows twice more, then 2nd row once.

## Hdc Section

See chart on page 9.

**1st row:** (RS) Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 5 dc. \*4 hdc in next ch-5 sp. 1 hdc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 5 ds. 1 hdc in each of last 5 dc. Turn. **161 (181-201-221)** hdc.

**2nd and 3rd rows:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row, **dec 3 (inc 1-dec 1-dec 3)** sts evenly spaced across. Turn. **158 (182-200-218)** hdc.

Beg with 1st row, work 7 rows in Checkerboard pattern. **25 (29-32-35)** ch-2 sps in last row worked.

Divide for underarms

## LEFT FRONT

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 hdc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. (Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc) **4 (5-6-7)** times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Work over **4 (5-6-7)** ch-2 sps for Left Front as follows:

**2nd row:** Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). Skip first 3 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 8 dc. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 6 dc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to beg ch-5 sp. 1 dc in each of 5th, 4th and 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). Skip first 3 dc. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last ch-2 sp. 2 dc in last ch-2 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of last 5 dc. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 sts. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to beg ch-5 sp. 1 dc in each of 5th, 4th and 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Turn. **3 (4-5-6)** ch-2 sps and 1 ch-1 sp.

**6th row:** Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). Skip first 3 dc. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last ch-1 sp. Skip last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each of last 6 dc. Turn. **4 (5-6-7)** ch-2 sps.

**7th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Dc2tog. \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to beg ch-5 sp. 1 dc in each of 5th, 4th and 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Turn. **3 (4-5-6)** ch-2 sps. Rep last 6 rows **2 (2-3-3)** times more. Turn. **1 (2-2-3)** ch-2 sp(s).

**Next row:** Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). Skip first 3 dc. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 5 dc. 1 dc in each of last 5 dc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to beg ch-5 sp. 1 dc in each of 5th, 4th and 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Turn. Rep last 2 rows until left front measures about **12 (12½-13-13½)** [**30.5 (32-33-34.5)** cm]. Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in last unworked st of body along right front edge.

Work Right Front same as Left Front.

## BACK

From WS facing, skip next **2 (3-3-3)** unworked ch-2 sps and next 3 dc following 1st row of Left Front. Join yarn with sl st in next dc (the last dc of 4-dc block).

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 3. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. (1 dc in next st. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc) **10 (10-11-12)** times. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked

Work on **10 (10-11-12)** ch-2 sps as follows:

**2nd row:** Ch 5. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. **11 (11-12-13)** ch-2 sps.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. \*1 dc in next st. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. **10 (10-11-12)** ch-2 sps. Rep last 2 rows once more.

## Hdc Section

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 3 dc. 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp. \*1 hdc in each of next 4 dc. 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* to last 4 dc. 1 hdc in each of last 4 dc. Turn. **64 (64-70-76)** hdc.

**2nd and 3rd rows:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row, **dec 1 (inc 3-inc 1-dec 1)** sts evenly spaced across. Turn. **63 (67-71-75)** sts.

## Picot Trellis Pattern

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 hdc. Ch 3. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. \*Ch 5. Skip next 3 hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 5 hdc. Ch 3. Skip next hdc. 1 dc in each of last 4 hdc. Turn. **13 (14-15-16)** ch-5 sps.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Ch 5. Skip next ch-3 sp. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. \*Ch 5. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last ch-3 sp. Ch 5. Skip last ch-3 sp. 1 dc in each of last 4 dc. Turn. **13 (14-15-16)** picots, **14 (15-16-17)** ch-5 sps and 8 dc.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Ch 3. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. \*Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last 4 dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of last 4 dc. Turn. Rep last 2 rows twice more.

## Hdc Section

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 3 dc. 2 hdc in next ch-3 sp. 1 hdc in next sc. \*3 hdc in next ch-5 sp. 1 hdc in next sc. Rep from \* to last ch-3 sp. 2 hdc in ch-3 sp. 1 hdc in each of last 4 dc. Turn. **65 (69-73-77)** hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row, **dec 2 (dec 6-dec 2-inc 2)** sts evenly spaced across. Turn. **63 (63-71-79)** sts.

## Diagonal Shell Section

See chart on page 9.

**Note:** Take care when working 1st row of this Diagonal Shell Section. It differs slightly from the Diagonal Shell Section in lower body. Only 1 st is skipped before and after each Shell.

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 hdc. Ch 3. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Skip next hdc. Shell in next hdc. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. \*Ch 5. Skip next 3 hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Skip next hdc. Shell in next hdc. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 5 hdc. Ch 3. Skip next hdc. 1 dc in each of last 4 hdc. Turn. **7 (7-8-9)** Shells.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 dc. Ch 5. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in 3rd dc of next Shell. \*Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd dc of next Shell. Rep from \* to last ch-3 sp. Ch 5. Skip last ch-3 sp. 1 sc in each of last 4 dc. Turn. **14 (14-16-18)** ch-5 sps.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. \*Shell in next sc. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last 4 sc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of last 4 sc. Turn. **6 (6-7-8)** Shells.


**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 dc. Ch 5. Skip next ch-3 sp. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. \*Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd dc of next Shell. Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last ch-3 sp. Ch 5. Skip last ch-3 sp. 1 sc in each of last 4 dc. Turn. **14 (14-16-18)** ch-5 sps.

**5th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Shell in next sc. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. \*Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Shell in next sc. 1 sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last 4 sc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of last 4 sc. Turn. **7 (7-8-9)** Shells.

**6th to 8th rows:** As 2nd to 4th rows.

## Hdc Section

See chart on page 9.

**1st row:** (WS)  Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 3 dc. \*4 hdc in next ch-5 sp. 1 hdc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. 1 hdc in each of last 3 dc. Turn. **63 (63-71-79)** hdc.

## Shape Shoulders

### Right Shoulder

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 hdc. (Ch 2. Skip next 2 hdc. 1 dc in each of next 4 hdc) **3 (4-4-5)** times. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. **3 (4-4-5)** ch-2 sps.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. 1 dc in each of last 3 dc. Turn. **2 (3-3-4)** ch-2 sps.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 4 dc. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Turn. Leave beg ch-3 unworked. **2 (3-3-4)** ch-2 sps and 1 ch-1 sp.

**4th row:** Ch 3. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. 1 dc in each of last 3 dc. Turn. **2 (3-3-4)** ch-2 sps.

**5th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **2 (3-3-4)** ch-2 sps.

**6th row:** Ch 2. Skip first dc. 1 dc in next dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. 1 dc in each of last 3 dc. Turn. **2 (3-3-4)** ch-2 sps.

**7th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to beg ch-2. Turn. Leave beg ch-2 unworked.

**8th row:** Ch **5** (counts as dc and ch-2). Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. 1 dc in each of last 3 dc. Turn.

**9th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in esch of next 3 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* to beg ch-5 sp. 1 dc in each of 5th, 4th and 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until shoulder measures approx **4½ (5-5½-6)"** [**11.5 (12.5-14-15)** cm] and dec 1 st at neck edge in last row. Fasten off.

### Left Shoulder

With WS facing join yarn with sl st in last unworked st of back at left front edge.

Work left shoulder same as right shoulder.

### FINISHING

Pin garment to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams.

### Armhole Edging

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st at underarm. Ch 1. Work in sc evenly spaced around armhole edge. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rep for other armhole.

### Front and Neck Bands

**1st row:** (RS). With RS facing join yarn with sl st in lower front corner. Ch 1. 1 sc evenly spaced up front edge, along neck edge and down other front edge. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

**Fringe:** Cut lengths of yarn 15" [38 cm] long. Taking 3 strands at a time, knot into fringe in each st along lower edge of Vest (as shown in photo). Trim fringe evenly.

Sew button to left front edge of Vest, centered in HDC section before piece is divided into front and back. Hold smaller button on inside of Vest and larger button on outside of Vest. Sew through all layers.

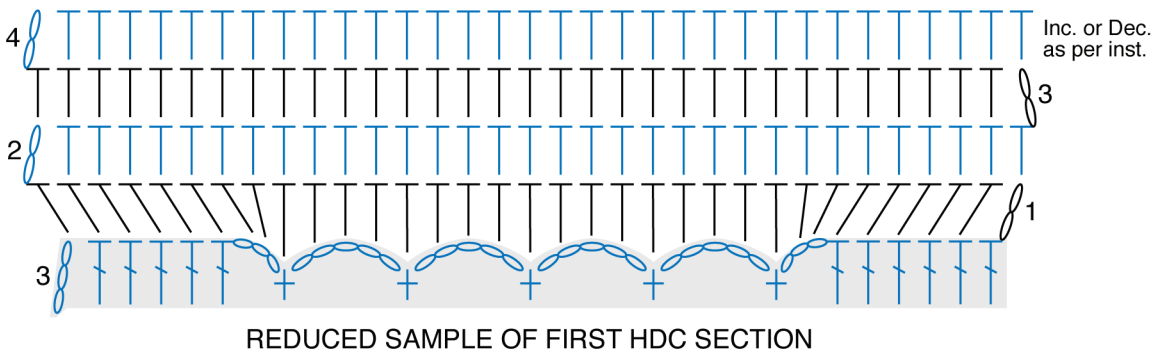
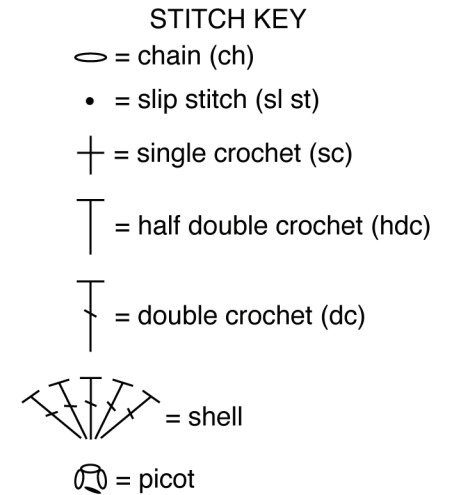
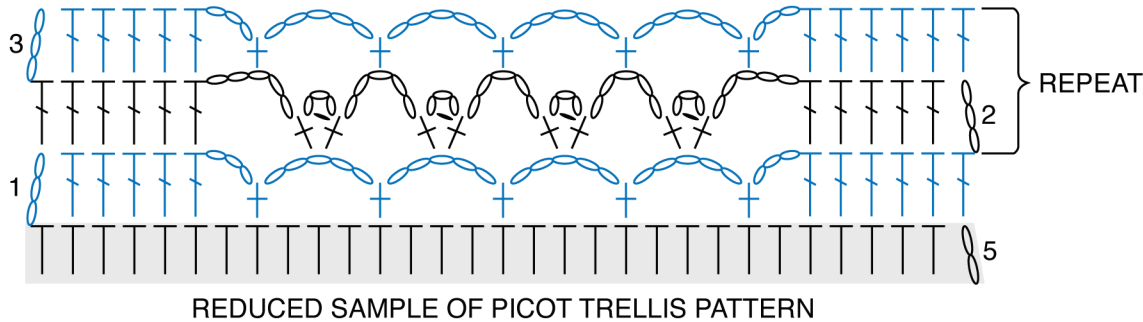
**Note:** Smaller button helps ensure that the fabric doesn't sag.

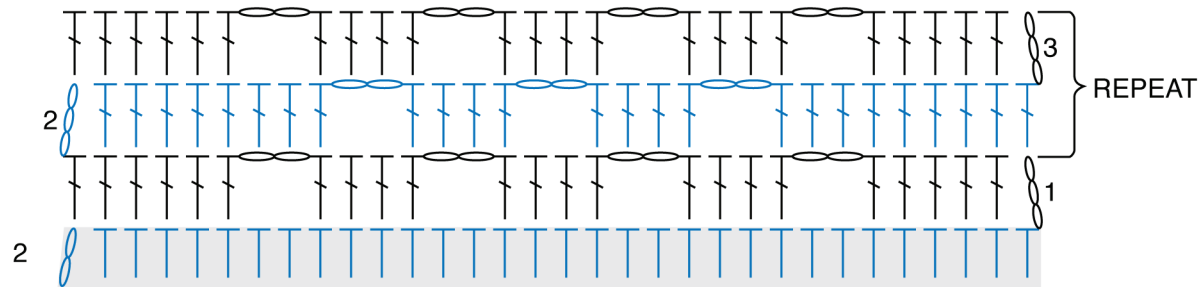
### Button Loop

Make a chain and as you work. Wind chain into a spiral, forming a circle and sew edges tog to secure. When circle is the same size as the larger button, cont to chain but **do not** sew edges of chain to circle. Make unsewn chain long enough to go around larger button and back to the circle. Fasten off.

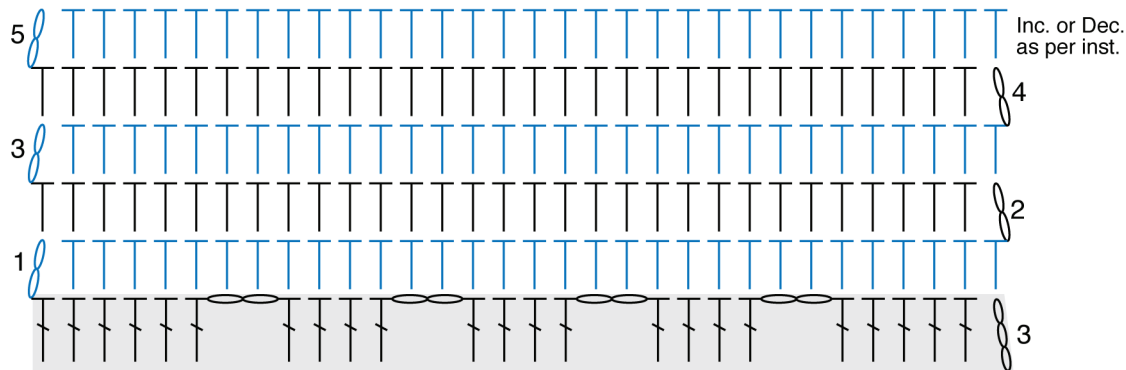
Sew end of free chain to circle. Sew circle to right front edge of Vest to match button position, placing small amount of stuffing under circle to give it dimension.







REDUCED SAMPLE OF CHECKERBOARD PATTERN

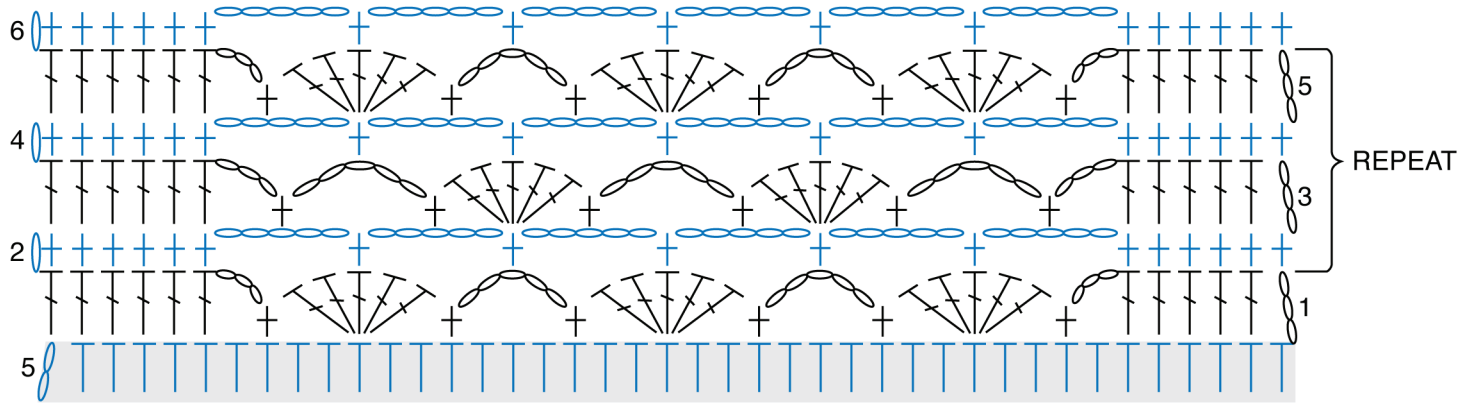


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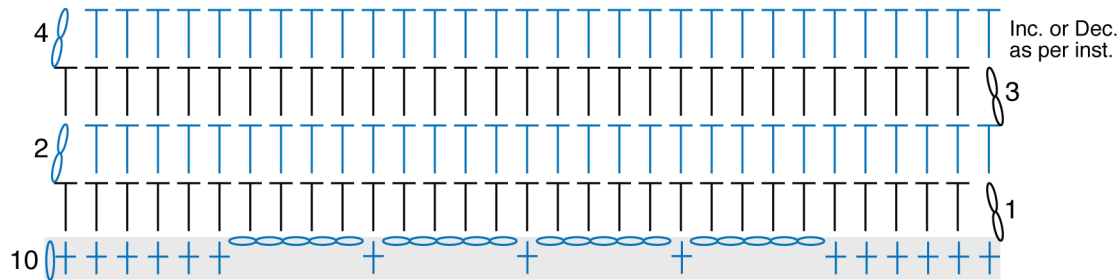
STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- † = single crochet (sc)
- ┆ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)
- ⌞ = shell
- ⓪ = picot





REDUCED SAMPLE OF DIAGONAL SHELL SECTION



REDUCED SAMPLE OF THIRD HDC SECTION

STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- † = single crochet (sc)
- ┆ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)
- ┆ = shell
- ⓪ = picot