



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love™: 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) skeins each 1302 Caramel A and 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) skeins 1701 Hot Pink B.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4" (10 cm); 6 rows = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge



Red Heart® With Love™, Art. E400, available in solid color 7oz (198g), 390 yd (357m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins..



Tailored Vest

The flirty ruffle adds interest to a vest that can be dressed up for business, dressed down for a weekend in jeans.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and 2X are in parentheses.

Bust: 29 (33½, 38½, 46, 53½)" [74 (85, 85, 117, 136) cm].

Length: 23 (23½, 24, 24½, 25½)" [58 (60, 61, 62, 65) cm].

NOTE: Vest is worked from Armhole edge to center of Back. Then Upper Backs are joined at center of Back. Stitches are picked up along lower edge of Upper Back pieces and are worked to lower edge of Waist. Stitches are picked up along sides of Armhole and Lower Back and are worked to center of Fronts. Stitches are picked up along lower edge of Fronts and Back and worked to lower edge of Peplum.

VEST

Left Armhole

With A, ch 45 (49, 51, 55, 61), slip st in first ch to join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each ch around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch – 45 (49, 51, 55, 61) dc.

Upper Back

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next 20 (22, 23, 25, 28) dc, leave remaining sts unworked – 21 (23, 24, 26, 29) sts.

Rows 2-9 (9, 10, 10, 11): Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Last Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), turn, hdc in each dc across. Fasten off.

Right Armhole

Work as for Left Armhole and Upper Back.

Joining Upper Backs

Hold pieces together with sts of last row aligned. Working through both layers, sc in each st across to join pieces together.

Lower Back

Row 1: With right side facing, join A to first st on Row 1 of Left Armhole, working along edges of rows, ch 2, hdc 41 (45, 49, 53, 57) evenly across to last st of Row 1 of Right Armhole – 42 (46, 50, 54, 58) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next dc, [ch 2, skip next 2 dc, hdc in next 2 hdc] across.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as hdc and ch-2), turn, [2 hdc in next ch-2 space, ch 2] across, hdc in last hdc.

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, hdc in ch-2 space, [ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 space] across to last ch-2 space, hdc in last hdc, hdc in last hdc.

Repeat Rows 3-4 until Lower Back measures 5" from beginning.

Last Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc and work 2 hdc in each ch-2 space across. Fasten off.

Left Front Bodice

Row 1: With right side facing, join A in same st as last st of Left Back Shoulder, working along Armhole edge, ch 2, hdc in remaining 24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sts of Round 1, dc 21 sts evenly along edge of Lower Back – 46 (50, 54, 58, 62) hdc.

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

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as hdc and ch-2), turn, [2 hdc in next ch-2 space, ch 2] across, hdc in last hdc.

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, hdc in ch-2 space, [ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 space] across to last ch-2 space, hdc in last ch-2 space, hdc in last hdc.

Repeat Rows 3-4 until Lower Back measures 5½ (7, 9, 12, 15)" [14 (18, 23, 30, 38) cm] from beginning.

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Last Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in each hdc and work 2 sc in each ch-2 space across. Fasten off.

Right Front Bodice

Row 1: With right side facing, join A in same st as last st of Right Lower Back, ch 2, working along edges of row, dc 21 sts evenly spaced to Armhole edge, ch 3, dc in remaining 25 (29, 33, 37, 41) sts of Round 1, dc 21 sts evenly along edge of Lower Back – 46 (50, 54, 58, 62) hdc.

Work as for Left Front Bodice

Join Shoulders

Mark center 4" (10 cm) for Neck. With right sides together, hold Front and Back Shoulders together. Join yarn at side edge and working through both layers, sc evenly across to where marked for Neck, easing to fit. Repeat on opposite Shoulder.

Waistband

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join A to lower corner of Right Front Bodice, ch 1, sc 77 (90, 107, 128, 149) sts evenly spaced across lower edge – 77 (90, 107, 128, 149) sc.

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 6: Change to B, ch 2, turn, hdc in next sc, [Fpdc in next sc on Row 3, hdc in next 2 sc] across.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 8: With A, ch 2, hdc in next sc, [Fpdc in next Fpdc, hdc in next 2 sc] across.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Peplum

Row 10: Change to B, ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), turn, tr in each sc across – 77 (90, 107, 128, 149) tr.

Row 11: Ch 4, turn, tr in same space, tr in first 2 (2, 3, 0, 3) tr, [tr in next 4 (5, 6, 7, 9) tr, 2 tr

next tr] 14 times, tr in next 3 (2, 4, 0, 4) tr, 2 tr in last st – 93 (106, 123, 144, 163) tr.

Rows 12-15: Ch 4, turn, tr in each tr across.

Row 16: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each tr across.

Row 17: Ch 3, 3 dc in each hdc across.

Do not fasten off.

Edging

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Turn to work along front edge of Peplum, ch 1, sc evenly up front edge to lower edge of Waistband, change to A, sc evenly up Front Bodice around to lower edge of Waistband on opposite of Front Bodice, change to B, sc evenly along edge of Peplum to lower edge.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each sc to lower Waistband, ch 40, [Fpdc in next st 2 rows below, hdc in next 2 sc] 3 times, ch 40, [Fpdc in next st 2 rows below, hdc in next 2 sc] around to opposite second ch-40 loop on opposite Front, ch 40, [Fpdc in next st 2 rows below, hdc in next 2 sc] to opposite first ch-40 loop, ch 40, hdc in each st to last st of lower edge.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations: A, B = Color A, B; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = triple or treble crochet; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

