







Duck Huntin' Sue

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VEST SIZES

Adult Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X) Shown in Small size modeled with 4" of positive ease

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Vest Chest, Buttoned: 35¼ (40, 44¼, 49, 51¼, 56, 60¼, 65)"

Vest Length: 22¼ (22¾, 23½, 24, 24¾, 25¼,

25¾, 26)"

Mallard Length:

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Uptown Worsted Tapestry* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

> 805 Forest (MC) - 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8) skeins

Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

- 313 Sage (CC1) 1 skein, all sizes
- 321 Chocolate Brown (CC2) 2 skeins
- 303 Cream (CC3) 1 skein
- 315 Hunter Green (CC4) 1 skein
- 327 Bright Yellow (CC5) 1 skein
- 306 Pumpkin (CC6) 1 skein

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm), US Size G-6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 32" circular, 16" circular (for armhole edging) or size needed to obtain gauge

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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GAUGE

14 sts x 11 rows = 4" in hdc with larger hook 16 sts x 8 rows = 4" in dc with smaller hook 21 sts x 24 rows = 4" in K1, P1 Ribbing with needles

PATTERN NOTES

Fowl weather keeping you down? Well, we've got a vest that will warm you right up. What about a project that's sure to quack you and your friends up? Don't worry – we've got a project that fits the bill.

This camouflage in Duck Huntin' Sue's vest is created by the self-patterning Uptown Worsted Tapestry. It's perfect whether you're an animal lover who just wants to watch mallards on a mild day, or for a hunting enthusiast you may know. What's a vest this special without a companion, though? That's where our delightful duck comes in! As perfect for cuddling as it is for your retriever (that is if he or she won't rip it to shreds), you'll love creating this campy project. Grab your hooks and get started as quack as you can!

The Duck Huntin' Sue vest is worked flat from the bottom up. The fronts and back are separated at the armhole. The body of garment is crochet, but the neckband and edging is knit. Pockets are applied to the body during finishing.

I-Cord: With MC, cast on 3 sts to dpn. * K3, slide sts to other end of ndl and place in left hand; rep from *.

STITCH GUIDE

K1, P1 Ribbing (worked in the rnd)

(even number of sts)

Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

K1, P1 Ribbing (worked flat)

(odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1. Row 2 (WS): * P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1. Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

VEST

With MC and larger hk, ch 119 (135, 151, 167, 175, 191, 207, 223).

Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hk and each ch across, turn – 118 (134, 150, 166, 174, 190, 206, 222) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Rep Row 2 until piece meas 12½ (12½, 12¾, 12¾, 13, 13, 13¼, 13¼)" from beg.

Shape Right Front Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, hdc in first 24 (27, 31, 34, 36, 39, 43, 46) sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to end, turn – 1 st dec'd, 23 (26, 30, 33, 35, 38, 42, 45) hdc rem.

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in each st to last 3, hdc2tog, hdc in last hdc, turn – 1 st dec'd, 22 (25, 29, 32, 34, 37, 41, 44) hdc rem.

Cont to dec 1 st at Armhole edge every row, 2 (4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15) more times – 20 (21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29) sts rem. Work even in hdc until Armhole meas 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8¼, 8½)", ending with WS row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): SI st in first 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts, ch 1, hdc in each hdc to end, turn – 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, hdc in each st to last 3, hdc2tog, hdc in last hdc, turn – 1 st dec'd, 13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20) sts rem.

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to end, turn – 1 st dec'd, 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19) sts rem.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18) sts rem. Work even in hdc until Armhole meas 8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11¼, 11½)". Fasten off.

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Shape Back Armholes

With RS facing, sk 8 (10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16) sts from first Right Front row, attach yarn with sl st in next st.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 53 (59, 67, 73, 77, 83, 91, 97) sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3, hdc2tog, hdc in last st, turn – 2 sts dec'd, 52 (58, 66, 72, 76, 82, 90, 96) sts rem. Rep Row 2, cont to dec 1 st at each edge every row, 3 (5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16) more times – 46 (48, 50, 54, 56, 58, 62, 64) sts rem. Work even in hdc until Armhole meas 8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11¼, 11½)". Fasten off.

Shape Left Front Armhole

With RS facing, skip sk 8 (10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16) sts from first Back row, attach yarn with sl st in next st.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 23 (26, 30, 33, 35, 38, 42, 45) sts, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, hdc in each st to last 3, hdc2tog, hdc in last hdc, turn – 1 st dec'd, 23 (26, 30, 33, 35, 38, 42, 45) hdc rem.

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to end, turn – 1 st dec'd, 22 (25, 29, 32, 34, 37, 41, 44) hdc rem. Cont to dec 1 st at Armhole edge every row, 2 (4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15) more times – 20 (21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29) sts rem. Work even in hdc until Armhole meas 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8¾, 8½)", ending with WS row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, hdc in next 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21) sts, turn, leaving rem 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts unworked.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to end, turn – 1 st dec'd, 13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20) sts rem.

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in each st to last 3, hdc2tog, hdc in last hdc, turn – 1 st dec'd, 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19) sts rem.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18) sts rem. Work even in hdc until Armhole meas 8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11¼, 11½)". Fasten off.

FINISHING



Weave in ends. Block piece to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Armhole Edging

With 16" circ ndl, CC1, and RS facing, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 2 hdc along lower edge of armhole and 3 sts for every row along sides of rows, adjusting if necessary for an even number of sts. PM and join to work in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1". Bind off all sts in patt.

Neck Edging

With circ ndl, CC1, and RS facing, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 2 hdc along lower edge of armhole and 3 sts for every row along sides of rows, adjusting if necessary for an odd number of sts. PM and join to work in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 7 rows. Bind off all sts in patt.

Lower Edging

With circ ndl, CC1, and RS facing, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 2 hdc along lower edge of Vest, adjusting if necessary for an odd number of sts. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 1". Bind off all sts in patt.

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Buttonband

With circ ndl, CC1, and RS facing, pick up and knit 6 sts along side of Neck Edging and Lower Edging and 3 sts for every hdc row along Left Front adjusting if necessary for an odd number of sts. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 7 rows. Bind off all sts in patt.

Buttonhole Band

Note: One Row 2, the double yarn-overs are worked with the preceding stitch and first stitch following the double yarn-overs. If the first stitch is a knit stitch: ssk. If the First stitch is a purl stitch: p2tog. If the second stitch following the double yarnover is a knit stitch: k2tog. If the second stitch following the yarnover is a purl stitch, p2tog.

With circ ndl, CC1, and RS facing, pick up and knit 6 sts along side of Neck Edging and Lower Edging and 3 sts for every hdc row along Right Front adjusting if necessary for an odd number of sts. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 2 rows. Place 7 markers along Buttonhole band evenly spaced, with first marker 2 sts from top edge of Neck Edging.

Next row (WS): P1, k1, * [yo] 2 times, work in patt to next m; rep from * to last m, [yo] 2 times, work in patt to end – 7 buttonholes.

Next row (RS): * Work in patt to 1 st bef first buttonhole, [k2tog/p2tog] 2 times; rep from * 6 more times, work in patt to end. Work 3 more rows in K1, P1 Ribbing. Bind off all sts in patt.

Pocket Front

With MC and larger hk, ch 20.

Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hk and each ch across, turn – 19 hdc.

Rows 2-14: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Pocket Gusset

With MC and larger hk, ch 7.

Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hk and each ch across, turn – 6 hdc.

Rows 2-42: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Join Gusset to Pocket Front with sl st and CC1 along three sides of Pocket Front, leaving final edge of Pocket unjoined.

Pocket Flap

With MC and larger hk, ch 22.

Row 1: Hdc in second ch from hk and each ch across, turn – 21 hdc.

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4-5: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in last 4 sts. Fasten off. With CC1, sl st evenly along sides and shaped top edge of Flap.

Sew assembled Gusset/Pocket Front to Vest Front, centered, with lower edge 3" from bottom edge of Vest. Sew Pocket Flap just above Pocket, centered. Sew a button to Pocket Front centered, 5 rows down from top of Pocket Front.

MALLARD

Body

With CC2 and smaller hk, begin with adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 7 more dc in ring. Note: Do not join at the end of rnds. Place a removable m on the first st of each rnd and move up every rnd.

Rnd 2: [2 dc] in each dc around – 8 sts inc'd, 16 dc.

Rnd 3: [Dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] around – 24 sts.

Rnd 4: [Dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around – 32 dc.

Rnd 5: [Dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around – 40 dc.

Rnd 6: [Dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around – 48 dc.

Rnd 7: [Dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around – 56 dc.

Rnd 8: [Dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around – 64 dc.

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Rnd 9: [Dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around – 72 dc.

Rnds 10-15: Dc in each dc around – 72 dc.

Note: The following rounds incorporate hdc sts in addition to dc. This helps shape the body and give it a curved back. The center of the hdc section is to be considered the top of the body.

Rnd 16: Dc in next 27 sts, hdc in next 18 sts, dc in last 27 sts.

Rnd 17: Dc in next 26 sts, hdc in next 20 sts, dc in last 26 sts.

Rnd 18: Dc in next 25 sts, hdc in next 22 sts, dc in last 25 sts.

Rnd 19: Dc in next 24 sts, hdc in next 24 sts, dc in last 24 sts.

Rnd 20: Dc in next 23 sts, hdc in next 26 sts, dc in last 23 sts.

Rnd 21: Dc in next 22 sts, hdc in next 28 sts, dc in last 22 sts.

Rnd 22: Dc in next 21 sts, hdc in next 30 sts, dc in last 21 sts.

Rnd 23: Dc in next 20 sts, hdc in next 32 sts, dc in last 20 sts.

Rnd 24: Dc in next 19 sts, hdc in next 34 sts, dc in last 19 sts.

Rnd 25: Dc in next 18 sts, hdc in next 36 sts, dc in last 18 sts.

Shape Tail

Rnd 1: Dc in next 17 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 34 sts, hdc2tog, dc in last 17 sts – 2 sts dec'd, 70 sts rem.

Rnd 2: Dc in next 17 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 33 sts, hdc2tog, dc in last 16 sts – 2 sts dec'd, 68 sts rem

Rnd 3: Dc in next 16 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 32 sts, hdc2tog, dc in last 16 sts – 2 sts dec'd, 66 sts rem.

Rnd 4: Dc in next 16 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog, dc in last 15 sts – 2 sts dec'd, 64 sts rem

Rnd 5: Dc in next 15 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 30 sts, hdc2tog, dc in last 15 sts – 2 sts dec'd, 62 sts rem

Rnd 6: Dc in next 13 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 28 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 13 sts -4 sts dec'd, 58 sts rem.

Rnd 7: Dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 12 sts – 4 sts dec'd, 54 sts rem.

Rnd 8: Dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 24 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 11 sts -4 sts dec'd, 50 sts rem.

Rnd 9: Dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 22 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 10 sts – 4 sts dec'd, 46 sts rem.

Rnd 10: Dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 20 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 9 sts – 4 sts dec'd, 42 sts rem.

Rnd 11: Dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 18 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 8 sts – 4 sts dec'd, 38 sts rem.

Rnd 12: Dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 16 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 7 sts – 4 sts dec'd, 34 sts rem.

Rnd 13: Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 14 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 6 sts – 4 sts dec'd, 30 sts rem.

Stuff Body firmly with polyester filling.

Rnd 14: Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 12 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 5 sts – 4 sts dec'd, 26 sts rem.

Rnd 15: Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 10 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 4 sts – 4 sts dec'd, 22 sts rem.

Rnd 16: Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 8 sts, hdc2tog, dc2tog, dc in last 3 sts – 4 sts dec'd, 18 sts rem.

Rnd 17: Dc in next 6 sts, [hdc2tog] 3 times, dc in last 6 sts – 3 sts dec'd, 15 sts rem.

Stuff body firmly again.

Rnd 18: Dc in next 5 sts, [hdc3tog] 3 times, dc in last 4 sts – 3 sts dec'd, 12 sts rem.

Rnd 19: Dc in next 3 sts, [hdc3tog] 3 times, dc in last 3 sts – 3 sts dec'd, 9 sts rem.

Rnd 20: Dc in next 2 sts, [hdc3tog] 3 times, dc in last st – 3 sts dec'd, 6 sts rem.

Rnd 21: [Hdc2tog] 3 times – 3 sts dec'd, 3 sts rem

Fasten off leaving 6" tail. Weave tail in and out of rem 3 sts, pull taut.

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Head

With CC4 and smaller hk, begin with adjustable ring.

Note: Do not join at the end of rnds. Place a removable m on the first st of each rnd and move up every rnd.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: [2 sc] in each sc around – 6 sts inc'd, 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 18

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around –

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 42 sc.

Rnds 8-11: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] around – 6 sts dec'd, 36 sts rem.

Rnd 13: [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] around – 6 sts dec'd, 30 sts rem.

Rnd 14: [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] around – 6 sts dec'd, 24 sts rem.

Rnd 15: [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] around – 6 sts dec'd, 18 sts rem.

Stuff Head firmly.

Rnd 16: [Sc in next 1 sc, sc2tog] around – 6 sts dec'd, 12 sts rem.

Rnd 17: [Sc2tog] around – 6 sts dec'd, 6 sts rem. Fasten off leaving a 6" tail. Weave tail in and out of rem 6 sts, pull taut.

Neck

With CC4 and smaller hk, ch 26, join with sl st to first ch to form ring, being careful not to twist. Note: Do not join at the end of rnds. Place a removable m on the first st of each rnd and move up every rnd.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around.

Rnds 2-7: Sc in each st around. Break CC4, switch to CC3

Rnd 8: Sc in back lp of each st around.

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around. Break CC3, switch to CC2.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around. Fasten off leaving 12" tail.

Bill

With CC5 and smaller hk, begin with adjustable ring.

Note: Do not join at the end of rnds. Place a removable m on the first st of each rnd and move up every rnd.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: [2 sc] in each sc around – 4 sts inc'd, 8 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in next sc, [2 sc] in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, [2 sc] in each of next 2 sc, sc in last sc – 4 sts inc'd, 12 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in next 2 sc, [2 sc] in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, [2 sc] in each of next 2 sc, sc in last 2 sc – 4 sts inc'd, 16 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in next 3 sc, [2 sc] in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc, [2 sc] in each of next 2 sc, sc in last 3 sc – 4 sts inc'd, 20 sc.

Rnds 6-14: Sc in each sc around.

Form Upper Bill

Rnd 15: Sc in next 7 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in last 7 sts.

Rnd 16: Sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sl st in next 2 sts, ch 2, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in last 6 sts. Fasten off leaving 12" tail.

Legs

With CC6 and dpns, work in I-Cord for 9 rows.

Shape Foot

Note: The Foot is worked in crochet. Turn work so WS of I-Cord is facing.

Row 1 (RS): [2 sc] in first 2 I-Cord sts, sc in last I-Cord sts, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 5 sts.

WS Rows 2-8: Ch 1, sc in each sc to end.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, fpdc in next sc from 2 rows below, sc in next sc behind fpdc just made, fpdc in next sc from 2 rows below, sc in next sc, fpdc in next sc from 2 rows below, sc in last sc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 7 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, fpdc in next fpdc, sc in next sc behind fpdc just made, sc in next sc, fpdc in next fpdc, sc in next 2 sc, fpdc in next fpdc, sc in last sc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 9 sts.

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Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, fpdc in next fpdc, sc in next sc behind fpdc just made, sc in next 2 sc,

fpdc in next fpdc, sc in next 3 sc, fpdc in next fpdc, sc in last sc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 11 sts.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, fpdc in next fpdc, sc in next sc behind fpdc just made, sc in next 3 sc, fpdc in next fpdc, sc in next 4 sc, fpdc in next fpdc, sc in last sc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 13 sts.

Row 10: SI st in front Ip of each st across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Bill to front/beginning side of Head using Bill tail, with shaped part of Bill facing upward. With black yarn, make two knots on the top of the Bill for nostrils, using photo as a guide. Sew ¼" black buttons to Head for eyes. Sew Head to Neck. Sew Neck to Body, with front edge of Neck on Row 9 of Body. Sew Legs to underside of Body. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)
CC contrast color

ch chain
circ circular

dc double crochet

dc2tog double crochet 2 stitches

together – 1 st dec'd

dec('d) decrease(d)

dpn(s)double pointed needle(s)fpdcfront post double crochethdchalf double crochet

hdc2tog half double crochet 2 stitches

together – 1 st dec'd

hk hook

inc('d) increase(d)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (1 st

dec'd)

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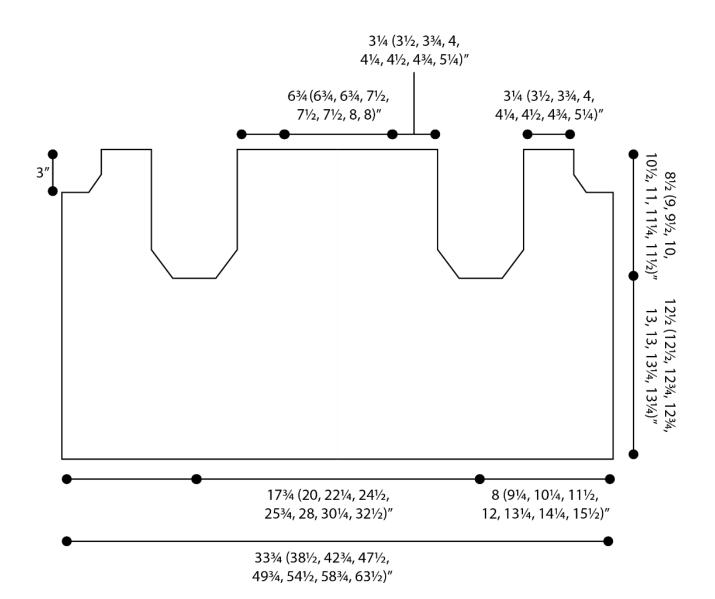
p2tog purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

patt pattern
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
rnd round
RS right side
sc single crochet

sl slip sk skip st(s) stitch(es) WS wrong side

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