



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

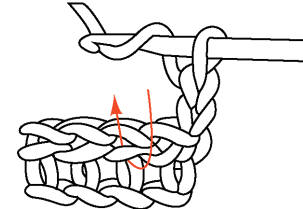
Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdchb = Work 1 hdc into horizontal bar created below in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS – see diagram)



Hdchb2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop into horizontal bar of next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Bernat® Fabwoolous™ (6 oz/170 g; 306 yds/280 m)

Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Teal (25006) 3 3 4 4 5 6 balls

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle. Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Markers.

SIZES

To fit chest 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]

2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S 38" [96.5 cm]

M 42" [122 cm]

L 48" [132 cm]

XL 52" [132 cm]

2/3XL 58" [147.5 cm]

4/5XL 62" [157.5 cm]

GAUGE

17 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in hdchb pat.

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:

- Vest is worked sideways.
- Front and Back are worked from center in 2 pieces.
- Front is 2" [5 cm] shorter than Back
- Neck and Collar shaping for Front and Back are made alike
- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.

FRONT

First Half

Beg at center, ch **112** (114-116-119-121-123).

Foundation row: (RS). Working under 2 horizontal loops of chain and leaving only 1 strand under st, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **110** (112-114-117-119-121) hdc.

****1st row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from beg measures **4** (4-4½-4½-5-5½)" [10 (10-11.5-11.5-12.5-14) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to last 7 sts. Hdchb2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to last 2 sts. Hdchb2tog. Turn.**
Rep last 2 rows twice more. **97** (99-101-104-106-108) sts rem.



*****Shape shoulder: Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from beg measures **6** (6½-6½-7-7½-8)" [15 (16.5-16.5-18-19-20.5) cm], ending on a WS row. PM at beg of last row.***

Shape armhole: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 58 hdc. Hdchb2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to last 2 sts. Hdchb2tog. Turn.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 55 sts rem.

******Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from beg measures **8½** (9½-11-12-13½-14½)" [21.5 (24-28-30.5-34.5-37) cm], ending on a WS row.****

Side and Armband: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 54 sts. 3 hdchb in last st. Work **17** (19-24-27-32-34) hdc evenly along shaped section of armhole. 1 hdchb in each of next **37** (39-41-44-46-48) hdc of vertical section of armhole. Turn. **111** (115-122-128-135-139) hdc. Turn.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
Fasten off at end of 4th row.



Second Half

With RS facing of First Half, join yarn with sl st to first rem loop of foundation chain.

Foundation row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as sl st. 1 hdc in each rem loop to end of row. Turn. **110** (112-114-117-119-121) hdc.



*******1st row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from foundation row has same amount of rows worked as First Half before beg of Neck shaping, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Skip first 6 hdc. Join yarn with sl st to front horizontal bar of next hdc. Ch 2. Hdchb2tog over same sp as sl st and next st. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to last 2 sts. Hdchb2tog. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.*****
Rep last 2 rows once more. **97 (99-101-104-106-108)** sts rem.

*******Shape shoulder: Next row:**

Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from pick up row has same amount of rows worked as First Half before beg of Armhole shaping, ending on a WS row. PM at end of last row. Fasten off.

Shape armhole: 1st row: (RS). Skip first **37 (39-41-44-46-48)** hdc. Join yarn with sl st to front horizontal bar of next hdc. Ch 2. Hdchb2tog over same sp as sl st and next st. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to last 2 sts. Hdchb2tog. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 55 sts rem.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from foundation row has same amount of rows worked as First Half, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.*****

Side and Armband: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at shoulder. Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of next **25 (27-29-31-33-35)** hdc of vertical section of armhole. Work **11 (13-18-21-26-28)** hdc evenly along shaped section of armhole. 3 hdchb in first hdc of side edge. 1 hdchb in each of last 54 sts of side edge. Turn. **87 (91-98-103-110-114)** hdc. Turn.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
Fasten off at end of 4th row.

BACK

First Half

Beg at center, ch **120 (122-124-127-129-131)**.

1st row: (RS). Working under 2 horizontal loops of chain and leaving only 1 strand under stitch, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **118 (120-122-125-127-129)** hdc.

Rep from ** to ** as given for Front.
Rep last 2 rows twice more. **105 (107-109-112-114-116)** sts rem.

Rep from *** to *** as given for Front.

Shape armhole: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 62 hdc. Hdchb2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to last 2 sts. Hdchb2tog. Turn.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 59 sts rem.

Rep from **** to **** as given for Front.

Side and Armband: 1st row: (RS).

Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 58 sts. 3 hdchb in last st. PM to center st. Work **17 (19-24-27-32-34)** hdc evenly along shaped section of armhole. 1 hdchb in each of next **37 (39-41-44-46-48)** hdc of vertical section of armhole. Turn. **119 (123-130-136-143-147)** hdc. Turn.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
Fasten off at end of 4th row.

Second Half

With RS facing of First Half, join yarn with sl st to first rem loop of foundation chain.

Foundation row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sl as sl st. 1 hdc in each rem loop to end of row. Turn. **118 (120-122-125-127-129)** hdc.

Work from ***** to ***** as given for Front.

Rep last 2 rows once more. **105 (107-109-112-114-116)** sts rem.

Work from ***** to ***** as given for Front.

Side and Armband: 1st row: (RS).

Join yarn with sl st at shoulder. Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of next **37 (39-41-44-46-48)** hdc of vertical section of armhole. Work **17 (19-24-27-32-34)** hdc evenly along shaped section of armhole. 3 hdchb in first hdc of side edge. 1 hdchb in each of last 62 sts of side edge. Turn. **119 (123-130-136-143-147)** hdc. Turn.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off at end of 4th row.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder and collar seams. PM each side 2" [5 cm] from bottom edge at Front and 4" [10 cm] from bottom edge at Back. PM for beg of armhole. Sew side seams between markers.

