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CROCHET CHECK MESH VEST

SIZES XS/S/M-L/XL-2/3XL-4/5XL



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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**



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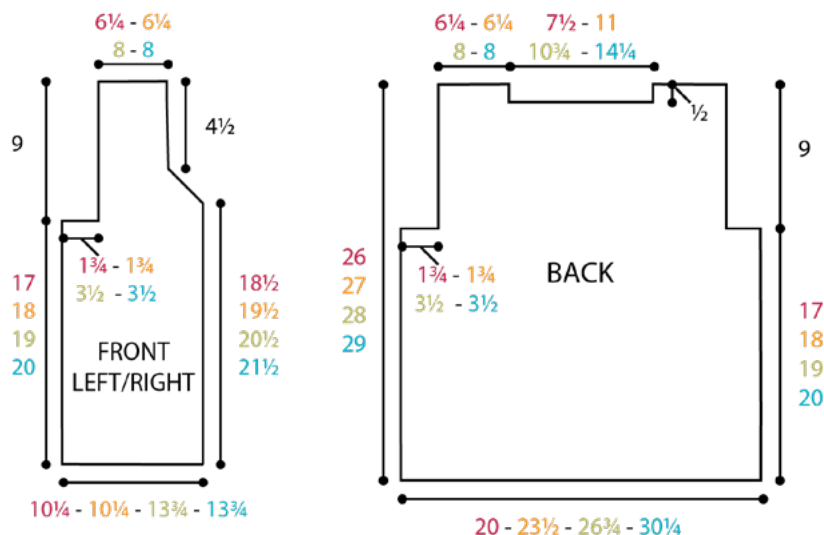
The instructions are written for **XS/S/M**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS/S/M (L/XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

NOTES

- **Chain** (ch)-3 at beginning (beg) of row counts as **double crochet** (dc).
- Vest is made in 3 panels then seamed together (tog) at shoulder and under the arms.



DETERMINING YOUR SIZE

Click [here](#) to learn how to take proper measurements for the best fit.

MEASUREMENTS

SIZES	XS/S/M	L/XL	2/3XL	4/5XL
TO FIT CHEST	28-38" [71-96.5 cm]	40-46" [101.5-117 cm]	48-54" [122-137 cm]	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]
FINISHED CHEST	40" [101.5 cm]	47" [119.5 cm]	53½" [136 cm]	60½" [153.5 cm]

Models are wearing wearing size **XS/S/M**.

Models have 32-34" [81.5-86 cm] chests and are 5 feet 9 inches tall.



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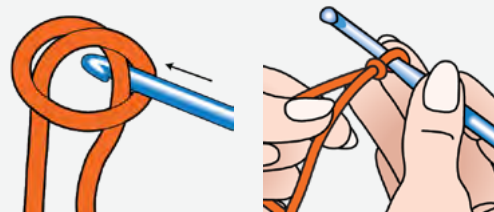
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BACK

Make a slip knot and place it on your hook.

Slip Knot

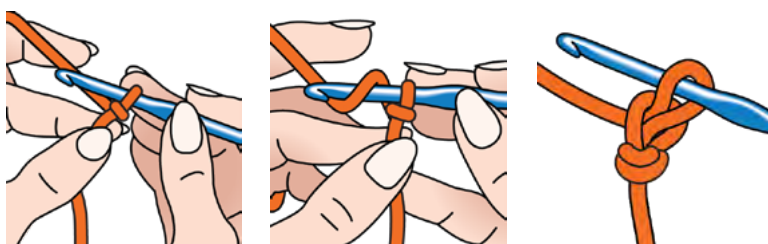
Make a loop with yarn and fold it on itself to make a pretzel shape. Then pull through to make slip knot.



Chain (ch) **72 (84-96-108)**.
 (Multiple of 12).

Chain

Yarn over hook (Yoh) and pull through loop on hook. -1 chain made.

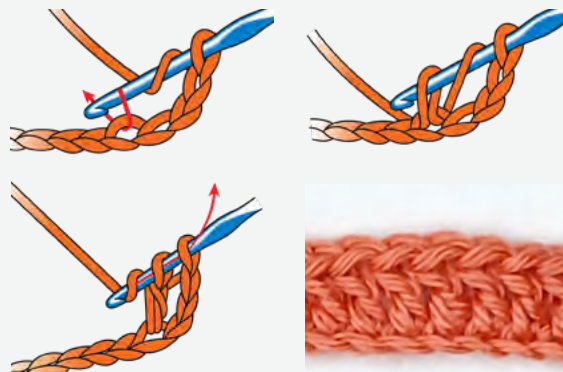


Repeat (rep) above steps **71 (83-95-107)** times more - **72 (84-96-108)** chains made.

1st row: [Right Side (RS)]. 1 double crochet (dc) in 4th ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **70 (82-94-106)** dc.

Double crochet

**Yoh and insert hook into indicated stitch (st) and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through first 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through remaining (rem) loops on hook - 1 dc made.*



2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Repeat (rep) from * to last 6 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 4 dc. Turn. **11 (13-15-17)** ch-2 spaces (sps).



3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 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 4 dc. Turn. **10 (12-14-16)** ch-2 sps.



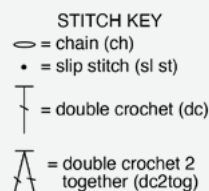
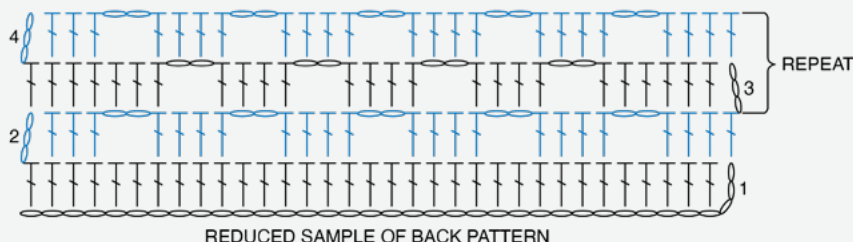
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Rep last 2 rows **15 (16-17-19)** times more.

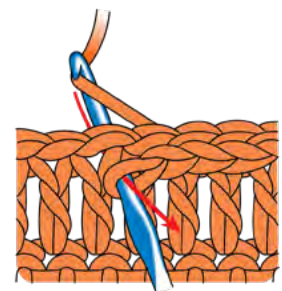


Shape armholes: 1st row: (RS). Slip stitch (sl st) in each of first **7 (7-13-13)** sts. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. *2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last **12 (12-18-18)** sts. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. **Turn.** Leave remaining (rem) **6 (6-12-12)** sts unworked. **8 (10-10-12)** ch-2 sps. See diagrams on page 6.



Slip Stitch

Insert hook in next stitch. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. - 1 sl st made.



2nd 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 6 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 4 dc. Turn. **9 (11-11-13)** ch-2 sps.

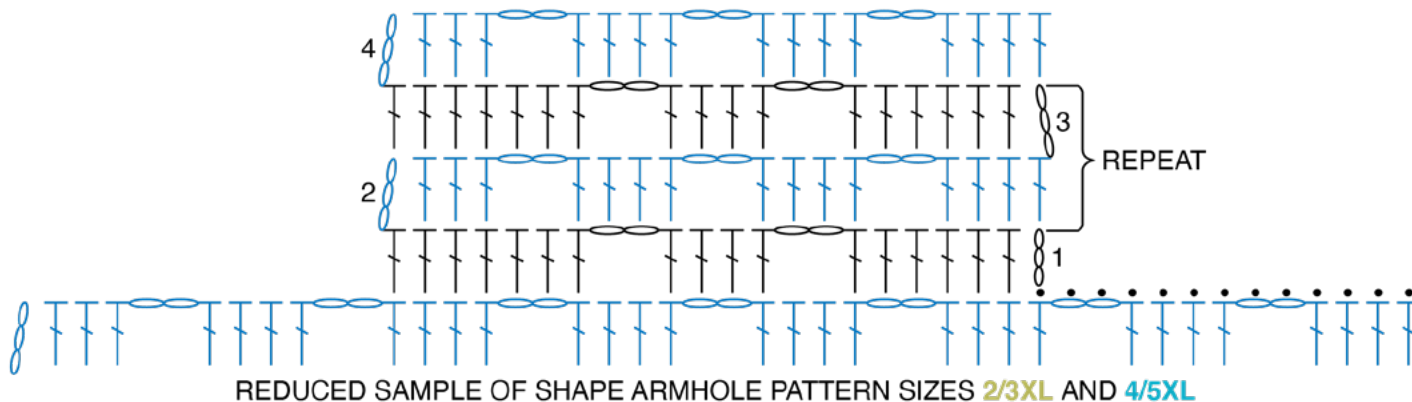
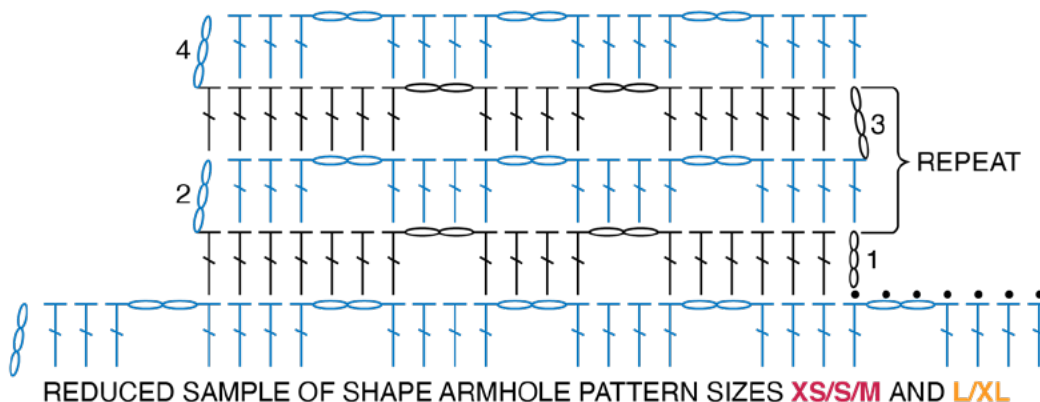
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Rep last 2 rows 7 times more.

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Shape Back Neck Opening

Next row: [Wrong Side (WS)]. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **20** (**20-26-26**) sts. Ch 3. Sl st in each of next **16** (**28-16-28**) sts. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of last **21** (**21-27-27**) sts.

Fasten off.



LEFT FRONT

Ch **36 (**36-48-48**).

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **34** (**34-46-46**) dc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from * to last 6 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 4 dc. Turn. **5** (**5-7-7**) ch-2 sps.

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 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 4 dc. Turn. **4** (**4-6-6**) ch-2 sps.

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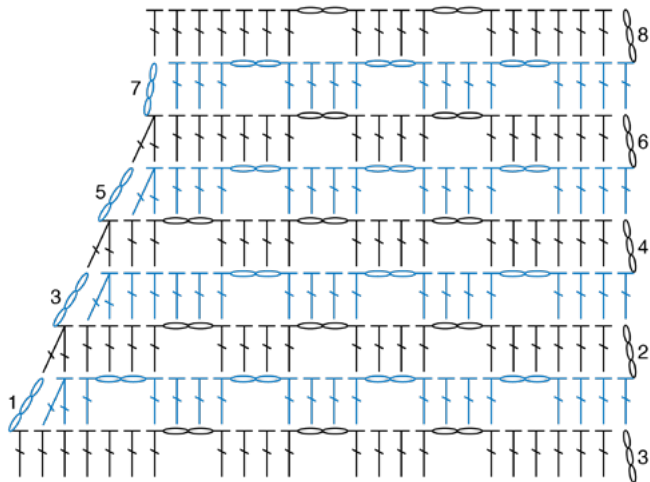
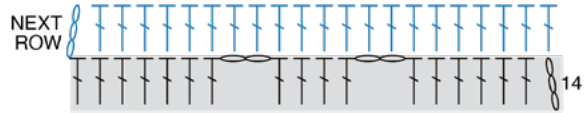
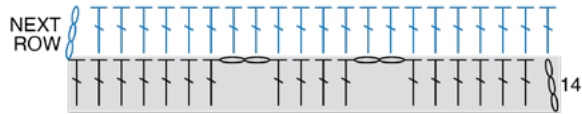
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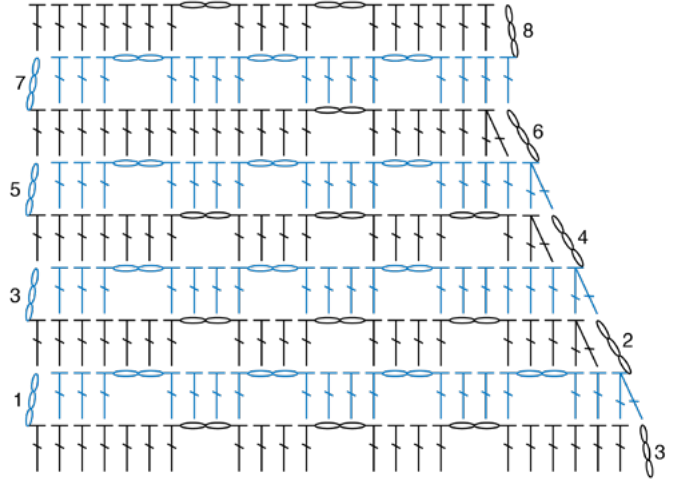
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REDUCED SAMPLE OF LEFT FRONT SHAPE NECK



REDUCED SAMPLE OF RIGHT FRONT SHAPE NECK

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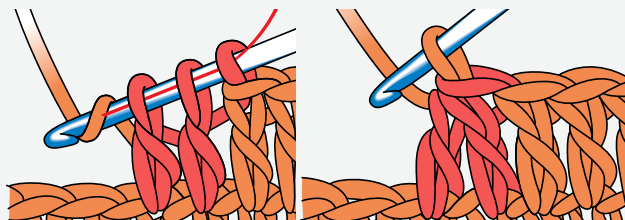


Place Marker (PM) at beginning (beg) of row.

Dc2tog

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Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.



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5th row: Ch 3. 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 last 3 dc. 1 dc in each of last 3 dc. Turn. **3 (3-4-4)** ch-2 sps.



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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 last 6 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 4 dc. **3 (3-4-4)** ch-2 sps.



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Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

Next row: (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. *2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. 1 dc in each of last 3 dc. **Fasten off.** **22 (22-28-28)** dc.

RIGHT FRONT

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

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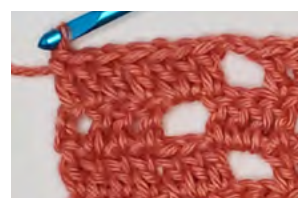
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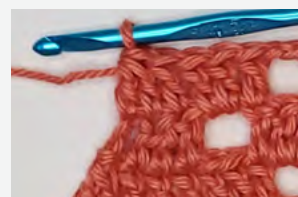
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TIES (Make 2)

Ch 25. Join with sl st to 1st row of neck shaping at marker.

Fasten off.

Weave in all yarn ends.



FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder and side seams.

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