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CROO ADULT'S CROCHET V-NECK VEST | CROCHET


## MATERIALS

$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Sizes } & X S / S & \text { M } & \text { L XL } & 2 / 3 X L & 4 / 5 X L\end{array}$

Caron ${ }^{\circledR}$ Simply Soft ${ }^{\circledR}$ (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m) $\begin{array}{lllllll}3 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 5 & 5 & \text { balls }\end{array}$
Size U.S. H/8 ( 5 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

| Beg = Beginning | RS = Right side | draw through all loops |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ch = Chain(s) | Sc = Single crochet | on hook |
| Cont = Continue(ity) | Sctbl = Single crochet | SI st = Slip stitch |
| Dc = Double crochet | in back loop only of | Sp $(\mathbf{s})=$ Space(s) |
| Inc = Increase(ing) | next stitch | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| Pat = Pattern | Sc2(3)tog = Draw up | WS = Wrong side |
| Rem = Remaining | a loop in each of next | Yoh = Yarn over hook |

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## SIZES

To fit bust/chest measurement
Extra-Small/Small
28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
Medium
36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm ]
Large
40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm ]
Extra-Large
44-46" [112-117 cm ]
2/3 X-Large
48-54" [122-137 cm ]
4/5 X-Large
$56-62$ " $[142-157.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$

## Finished bust/chest

Extra-Small/Small 36" [91.5 cm ]
Medium $391 / 2^{\prime \prime}[100 \mathrm{~cm}]$

Large
Extra-Large
2/3 X-Large
4/5 X-Large $431 / 22^{\prime \prime}[110.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] 48 " 122 cm ] 54 " 137 cm ] 62 " $[157.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]

## GAUGE

13 sts and 11 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] in 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

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in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

## BACK

**Ribbing: Ch 10.
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 9 sc .
2nd row: Ch 1.1 sctbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures 18 (193/4-213/4-24-27-31)" [45.5 (50-55-61-68.5-78.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Do not fasten off. Do not turn.
Next row: (WS). Ch 1.Work 59 (65-71-79-89-101) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:
1st row: (RS). Ch 1.1 sc in first st. *1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1.1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.
Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge measures 15 (15-15-15½-151/2-151/2)" [38 (38-38-39.5-39.5-39.5) cm] for Her Version or 16 (16-16-161/2-161/2-161/2)" [40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm] for His Version, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape armholes: Next row: (RS). Skip first 4 (6-6-8-12-16) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1.1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next 50 (52-58-62-64-68) sts. Turn. Leave rem 4 (6-6-8-12-16) sts unworked.
Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.**
Rep last row 3 (3-5-7-7-7) times more. 43 (45-47-47-49-53) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 8 ( $81 / 2-9-9-91 / 2-10$ )" [20.5 (22.5-23-23-24.5-25.5) cm],
ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape shoulders: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1.1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next 30 (32-34-34-36-40) sts. Fasten off. Turn. Leave rem 6 sts unworked.
Next row: Skip first 5 (5-6-6-67) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Beg in same sp as last sl st, pat across next 21 (23-23-23-25-27) sts. Fasten off.

## FRONT

Work from ${ }^{* *}$ to ${ }^{* *}$ as given for Back.

Shape left neck: 1st row: (RS).
Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat across 20 (21-24-26-27-29) sts. Sc2tog (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.
2nd row: Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 0 (0-1-2-2-2) time(s) more. 19 (20-20-19-20-22) sts rem. Work 1 row even in pat.
Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next row and following alt rows 7 (8-7-6-7-8) times more. 11 (11-12-12-12-13) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape left shoulder: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1.1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to end of row. Fasten off.

Shape right neck: With RS facing, skip center st. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 1. Sc2tog over same st as last sl st and next st. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.
Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

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Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.
Rep last 2 rows 0 (0-1-2-2-2) time(s) more. 19 (20-20-19-20-22) sts rem. Work 1 row even in pat.
Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next row and following alt rows 7 (8-7-6-7-8) times more. 11 (11-12-12-12-13) sts rem.
Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row.
Do not fasten off. Turn.

Shape right shoulder: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat across first 6 sts. Fasten off.Leave rem sts unworked.

## FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.
Neckband: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at neck edge of left shoulder. Ch 1. Work 22 (24-24-26-28-30) sc down left front neck edge. Work 1 sc in center skipped st. Place marker on center st. Work 22 (24-24-26-28-30) sc up right
front neck edge and 22 (24-24-26-26-28) sc across back neck edge. 67 (73-73-79-83-89) sc. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc to center 3 sts. Sc3tog (keeping marker in position on rem center st). 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row 3 times more. Fasten off.
Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

## Armbands (make 2) <br> Ch 6.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1.1 sctbl in each st to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until Armband (when stretched) measures length to fit along armhole edge, sewing in place as you work. Fasten off.

Sew side and armband seams.


