



Bamboo Vest

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To Fit Bust: 32-34 (36-38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-50)".

Finished Bust: 36¹/₂ (40, 44¹/₂, 50¹/₂, 52)".

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, 1X and 2X are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Eco-Ways™ Bamboo Wool™": 11 (12, 13, 16, 18, 18) Balls 3920 Cayenne.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Yarn needle.

Pins.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

WRAP (Fits around left front, neck and right front):

Ch 28 (30, 34, 36, 36).

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across; turn – 27 (29, 33, 35, 35) sc.

Pattern Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in back loop of each sc to last sc; sc in both loops of last sc; turn.

Rows 3-224 (3-236, 3-250, 3-258, 3-264): Repeat Pattern Row 2. Fasten off.

Left Side Front-Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn at lower left corner of Wrap; ch 1, sc in same row end, sc in end of next 57 (59, 61, 61, 61) rows; turn – 58 (60, 62, 62, 62) sc.

Rows 3-12 (3-14, 3-16, 3-20, 3-20): Repeat Pattern Row 2. Fasten off.

Right Side Front-Row 1: With right side facing, count up 58 (60, 62, 62, 62) rows on outer right side of Wrap, join yarn; ch 1, sc in same row end, sc in end of next 57 (59, 61, 61, 61) rows; turn – 58 (60, 62, 62, 62) sc.

Rows 3-12 (3-14, 3-16, 3-20, 3-20): Repeat Pattern Row 2. Fasten off.

Count up from the top of the Right and Left Sides 24 (26, 28, 28, 28) rows, mark with a straight pin on each side.

BACK: Ch 67 (73, 79, 91, 97).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across; turn – 66 (72, 78, 90, 96) sc.

Rows 2-58 (2-60, 2-62, 2-62, 2-62): Repeat Pattern Row 2.

Shape Armholes-Row 59 (61, 63, 63, 63): Slip st across first 3 (4, 4, 6, 6) sc, sc in next sc, sc in back loop of each sc to last 3 (4, 4, 6, 6) sc; turn – 60 (64, 70, 78, 84) sts.

Rows 60-82 (62-86, 64-90, 64-90, 64-90): Repeat Pattern Row 2. Fasten off.

Right Side Back Edging: With right side facing, join yarn at lower right corner; ch 1, sc in each row end to armhole – 58 (60, 62, 62, 62) sc. Fasten off.

Left Side Back Edging: With right side facing, join yarn at armhole; ch 1, sc in each row end to lower edge – 58 (60, 62, 62, 62) sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew back and front sides together. Sew the top edge of the back to the 60 (64, 70, 78, 84) rows between the two straight pins on the right and left sides.



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Lower Edging: With right side facing, join yarn to lower left corner; ch 3, dc in same st, dc evenly around the lower edge, 2 dc in last st. Fasten off.

Belt: Ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across; turn – 6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 for desired length. Fasten off.

Belt Edging: With right side facing, join yarn in any sc; ch 1, sc evenly around all 4 sides working 2 sc in each corner; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in loose ends.



RED HEART® “Eco-Ways® Bamboo Wool”, Art. E754 available in 1.76 oz (50 g), 87 yd (80 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

