



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately  
**Beg** = Beginning  
**Ch(s)** = Chain(s)  
**Dc** = Double crochet  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet  
**Sl st** = Slip stitch  
**Shell** = (2 dc. Ch 1. 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space  
**Sp(s)** = Space(s)  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**WS** = Wrong side

### SIZES

To fit chest measurement

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>32" [81.5 cm]</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>34" [86.5 cm]</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>36" [91 cm]</b>
<b>XL</b>	<b>39" [99 cm]</b>
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>42" [106.5 cm]</b>

### GAUGE

2¼ shells and 6½ rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat (one pat rep consists of 1 shell and 1 sc).

### 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 in one piece and in vertical rows from front edge to front edge.
- Each shell worked into ch 1 sp of shell 1 row below.

Ch **107 (113-119-125-131)**.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 dc in 7th ch from hook (counts as 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc). (1 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in same sp as last dc – first shell made. \*Ch 1. Skip next 5 ch. Shell in next ch. Rep from \* to last 4 ch. Ch 1. Skip next 3 ch. 1 dc in last ch. Turn. **17 (18-19-20-21)** Shells.

### MATERIALS

Red Heart® Soft® (5 oz/141 g; 256 yds/234 m)

<b>Sizes</b>	<b>XS/S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>2/3XL</b>	
Deep Sea (9870)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>balls</b>

Size U.S. H/8 [5 mm] crochet hook **or sizes needed to obtain gauge.**

**2nd row:** Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. \*Ch 2. Shell in next Shell. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to turning ch 7, working last sc in 7th ch of turning ch 7. Ch 2. 1 dc in 5th ch of turning ch 7. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). Shell in first shell. \*Ch 1. Shell in next shell. Rep from \* to end of row. Ch 1. 1 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch 5. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. \*Ch 2. Shell in next shell. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to end of row, working last sc in 4th ch of turning ch 4. Ch 2. 1 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch 4. Turn.

**5th row:** As 3rd row.  
Rep last 2 rows **7 (8-8-9-9)** times more.

**\*\*Next row:** Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 1 sc in first ch-1 sp. (Ch 2. Shell in next shell. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times. Ch 31 (armhole). Skip next 3 ch-1 sps. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. \*Ch 2. Shell in next shell. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to end of row. Ch 1. 1 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch 4. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). Shell in first shell. (Ch 1. Shell)

in each shell to armhole. \*Ch 1. Skip next 6 ch. Shell in next ch. Rep from \* 3 times more. (Ch 1. Shell) in each shell to end of row. Ch 1. 1 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch 5. Turn.\*\*  
Rep 4th and 5th rows **12 (13-14-15-16)** times more.

Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more.  
Rep 4th and 5th rows **10 (11-11-12-13)** times more. **Do not** fasten off.

## FINISHING Edging

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. \*Working in ends of rows, 2 sc in each row to next corner\*. Working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in each of first ch-3 spse. 1 sc in next ch (base of shell). \*\*5 sc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \*\* to last ch-3 sp. 3 sc in last ch-3 sp. Rep from \* to \* to last row. 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp to end of rnd. Join with sl st in first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each sc around, working 3 dc in corner sc. Join with sl st in top of ch 3.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc around, working 3 sc in corner dc. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

