



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Shimmer®:** 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls 1929 1503 Turquoise A, 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) balls 1945 Peacock B

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
5.5 mm [US I-9]

**Susan Bates® Adjustable Hairpin Lace Loom** set to 4" (10 cm)

Sewing needle and matching thread, one 1 1/8" (28 mm) shank button, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** One strip with edging (before assembly) measures 5 1/2 (5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 6)" (14 (14, 14, 14, 15, 15) cm) wide; 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet; 12 sts = 4" in double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Shimmer®**, Art. E763 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 280 yd (256 m) balls

**SHOP KIT**



# Hairpin Lace Vest

*We've combined two shades of soft, shiny Shimmer for this easy-to-wear vest. Pattern is written for a wide range of sizes using the hairpin lace technique. See our video to learn how, or as a refresher.*

Directions are written for size Small with changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large, and XXX-Large in parentheses.

## Finished Measurements

**Bust:** 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)" (91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142) cm)

**Length:** 23" (58.5 cm)

## Special Stitch

**sc2tog (single crochet 2 together)** = [Draw up a loop in next st] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## Notes

1. Small, Medium, and Large jackets are made from two long strips and one back strip. See assembly diagram for arrangement of strips.
2. X-Large, XX-Large, and XXX-Large jackets are made from two long strips, a center back strip, and two shorter side strips. See assembly diagram for arrangement of strips.
3. Sleeves are worked directly into armhole openings.
4. When instructed to work evenly across the ends of rows, work as follows: Work 1 sc in the end of each sc row, 2 sc in the end of each dc row, 5 sc in each row that ends with a hairpin lace loop, and 1 slip st in the center of each hairpin lace strip.

## JACKET

### Hairpin Lace Strips

**Note:** Before removing loops from loom, thread a length of yarn under all loops on one side of loom. Repeat for second side. This will assist in keeping the loops organized and in place. Keep the lengths in place until the strip edging is complete.

**Long Strips (make 2):** With A, make strip of hairpin lace with 138 loops on each side of the

strip. Carefully remove each strip from loom (see Note). Strip should measure about 46" (117 cm) long.

**Back Strip:** With A, make strip of hairpin lace with 66 loops on each side of the strip. Carefully remove strip from loom. Strip should measure about 22" (46 cm) long.

### Sizes X-Large (XX-Large, XXX-Large) Only

**Side Strips (make 2):** With A, make strip of hairpin lace with 42 loops on each side of strip. Carefully remove each strip from loom. Strip should measure about 14" (35.5 cm) long.

## Strip Edging

Work edging across both long edges of all strips.

**Row 1:** With right side of strip facing and B, insert hook under first 6 loops of one side edge of strip, ch 3 (counts as first dc); holding all loops together as one, work 5 dc in the 6 loops (first shell made), \*insert hook in next 6 loops; holding all loops together as one, work 6 dc in the 6 loops (shell made); repeat from \* across edge. Fasten off. Remove lengths of yarn (placed when removing strip from loom) from loops.

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**Row 2:** With right side facing, join **A** with sc in first st, ch 3, working in back loops only, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, \*sc in next space between shells, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 3; repeat from \* across to last shell, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 3, skip next st, sc in last st, turn.  
**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each ch-3 space and sc across, turn.

### Sizes XX-Large, and XXX-Large Only

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each st across.

All Sizes

Fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY

**Sew Back Seams:** Arrange strips as shown in assembly diagram. Hold strips with wrong sides together, with **A** whipstitch both long edges of center back strip to long strips.

### Long Side Edgings

Work side edging across both outer long edges of assembled piece.

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join **B** with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

**Next 2 (6, 10, 7, 7, 15) Rows:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off.

### Sizes Small (Medium, Large) Only

Fold assembled piece in half across shoulder line. Place markers on front and back side edges, 8 (8, 8½)" (20.5 (20.5, 21.5) cm) down from shoulder line for armhole placement.

**Short Row:** With right side facing, join **A** with sc in first st, sc in each st to first marker, turn; leave remaining sts unworked for armhole.

**Next 2 (6, 10) Short Rows:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off. Remove armhole markers.

**Sew Side Seams:** Fold piece in half across shoulder line, bringing wrong sides together.

### Sizes Small (Medium, Large) Only

On each side, beginning at lower edge, whipstitch stitches of last short row to stitches at opposite end of the same long strip.

### Sizes X-Large (XX-Large, XXX-Large) Only

On each side, beginning at lower edge, whipstitch edges of long strip to edges of side strip.

### Front Edging

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join **B** with sc in lower front corner to work up front edge, sc evenly spaced up front edge, across back neck, and down other front edge to opposite front corner, turn.

**Next 3 (3, 3, 3, 5, 5) Rows:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Fasten off.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

### Sizes Small (Medium, Large) Only

**Round 1 (right side):** With right side facing, join **A** with sc in end of first row at beginning of underarm, sc in end of each row at underarm, sc in each st around armhole opening; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across underarm, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Repeat last 2 rounds five times.

Fasten off.

### Sizes X-Large (XX-Large, XXX-Large) Only

**Round 1 (right side):** With right side facing, join **A** with sc in end of first row at beginning of underarm, work 7 more sc evenly spaced across ends of rows to center of underarm strip, slip st in center of strip, work 8 sc evenly

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spaced across ends of rows of remainder of underarm, sc in each st around armhole opening; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, sc2tog, sc in next sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in next slip st, [sc2tog] twice, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, sc in first 11 sc, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 5:** Repeat Round 3.

Repeat last 2 rounds four times.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

### Lower Edging

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side facing, join A with sc in end of row at lower front corner to work across lower edge of vest, sc evenly spaced across lower edge to opposite corner, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, slip st in each st across. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. With sewing needle and thread, sew button to left front edge, using photograph as a guide for placement.

**Buttonloop:** With right side facing, join B with slip st in right front edge, opposite button, ch 7, slip st in same st as joining, ch 1, slip st in each ch of the ch-7. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, and B = Color A, and Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

