



Grey Splendor Vest

The sparkle in this crocheted vest lends it to being worn for the office with a tailored blouse or for evening with a lower cut knit top. The longer silhouette is flattering to all body types.

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Directions are for size S; changes for M/L and 1X/2X are in parentheses.

MEASUREMENTS

Finished bust: 29 (39, 52)".

Hem circumference: 37 (46½, 59½)".

Length: 27 (28, 29)".

RED HEART® Shimmer™: 3 (3, 4) balls 1403 Pewter **A** and 1 (2, 2) balls 1113 Ivory **B**.

Crochet hooks: 5mm [US H-8] and 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

4 split-ring stitch markers (or small pieces of contrasting yarn).

GAUGE: With larger hook, 15 sts and 9 rows in body pattern = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

Special Abbreviations

Double Crochet 2 Together (dc2tog): Yo, insert hook in designated st, yo, pull loop through, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull loop through, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through 3 loops on hook.

Stitch Pattern (pattern)

With **A**, ch a multiple of 6 plus 2.

Row 1 (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *dc in next 5 ch sts, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 2 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same st, *skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, repeat from * across to last 6 sts, skip 2 sts, sc in next st, skip 2 sts, 3 dc in last sc, pull up on loop slightly and place stitch marker to hold the loop in place, do not turn.

Row 3 (right side): With right side facing, return to the beg of previous row and with larger hook, join **B** with slip st in top of beginning ch-3, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, *ch 4, skip next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * across except complete last sc with loop of **A** from stitch marker, turn. Fasten off **B**.

Row 4 (wrong side): With **A**, ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next sc, *5 dc in next ch-4 space, skip sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-4 for pattern.

NOTE: Sweater is worked in one piece to armhole, then divided into fronts and back.

BODY

With larger hook and **A**, ch 140 (176, 224).

Row 1 (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *dc in next 5 ch sts, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn – 23 (29, 37) 5-dc groups.

Rows 2-4: Work Rows 2-4 of pattern.

Repeat rows 2-4 until 18 (18, 21) rows have been completed from beginning, ending with row 3 of pattern.



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Shaping

Decrease Row 1: Mark 2nd ch-4 space and 2nd to last ch-4 space. Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next sc, *5 dc in next ch-4 space, skip sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, working (dc2tog, dc, dc2tog) in each marked ch-4 space instead 5 dc, turn. Remove markers.

Decrease Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, *skip next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st*, **skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, repeat from ** across to last 13 sts, repeat from * to * once, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Decrease Row 3: Repeat row 3 of stitch pattern – 21 (27, 35) ch-4 spaces.

Work 6 rows even in established pattern, ending with row 3 of pattern.

Repeat Decrease rows 1-3 – 19 (25, 33) ch-4 spaces.

Repeat last 9 rows – 17 (23, 31) ch-4 spaces.

Repeat row 4 of pattern.

Setup for Armholes:

Place a marker in the 5th and 6th (6th and 7th, 8th and 9th) sc from each end of last row (4 stitch markers total).

Right Front

Next Row: Work in row 2 of pattern across to first stitch marker, work 3 dc in marked sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. Remove marker.

Next Row: Repeat row 3 of pattern – 4 (5, 7) ch-4 spaces. Work even in pattern for 3 rows.

Right Decrease Row 1 (wrong side): Mark 2nd ch-4 space from the front edge. Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next sc, *5 dc in next ch-4 space, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, working (dc2tog, dc, dc2tog) in marked ch-4 space instead 5 dc, turn. Remove marker.

Right Decrease Row 2 (right side): Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, *skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, repeat from * across, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st, pull up on loop slightly and place stitch marker to hold the loop in place, do not turn.

Right Decrease Row 3 (right side): Repeat row 3 of stitch pattern – 3 (4, 6) ch-4 spaces.

Work 6 rows even in established pattern, ending with row 3 of pattern.

Repeat Right Decrease rows 1-3 – 2 (3, 5) ch-4 spaces.

Work even in pattern for 4 (7, 7) rows, ending with a row 4 of pattern. Fasten off.

Back

Row 1: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in next next marked sc, work in row 2 of pattern across to next marker, working 3 dc in marked sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. Remove marker.

Row 2: Repeat row 3 of pattern – 7 (11, 15) ch-4 spaces. Work even in pattern until 18 (21, 21) rows have been completed from beginning of Back, ending with row 4 of pattern. Fasten off.

NOTE: There are 3 fewer rows on back than on fronts.

Left Front

Row 1: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in next marked sc, work in row 2 of pattern across, turn. Remove marker.

Next Row: Repeat row 3 of pattern – 4 (5, 7) ch-4 spaces. Work even in pattern for 3 rows.

Left Decrease Row 1 (wrong side): Mark 2nd ch-4 space from front edge of row. Ch 1, skip first sc, sc in next sc, *5 dc in next ch-4 space, skip sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, working (dc2tog, dc, dc2tog) in marked ch-4 space instead 5 dc, turn. Remove marker.

Left Decrease Row 2 (right side): Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, repeat from * across to last 13 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Left Decrease Row 3 (right side): Repeat row 3 of stitch pattern – 3 (4, 6) ch-4 spaces.

Work 6 rows even in established pattern, ending with row 3 of pattern.

Repeat Left Decrease rows 1-3 – 2 (3, 5) ch-4 spaces.

Work even in pattern for 4 (7, 7) rows, ending with a row 4 of pattern. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With yarn needle and **A**, whipstitch shoulders together.

Sleeves

Row 1: With right side facing, using larger hook, join **B** with a slip st to row 1 of right front armhole edge, ch 3, working in row-end sts, dc evenly across front and back armhole edges to row 1 of back, turn, leaving the sts at bottom of armhole unworked.

Rows 2-5: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Rows 6-7: With smaller (smaller, larger) hook, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Repeat sleeve in other armhole, starting in row 1 of back, working across armhole edges to row 1 of front.

FINISHING

With yarn needle and **B**, whipstitch sides of sleeve to unworked sts at bottom of armhole, then whipstitch remainder of sleeve seam. Rep for other sleeve.



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Trim

Row 1: With right side facing, using smaller hook, join **B** with a slip st to bottom right-hand corner of right front edge, ch 1, sc evenly across right front, back neck and down left front edge, to bottom left-hand corner, turn.

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

Place a marker 12 (12½, 13)" cm below shoulder on each front edge.

Row 3: Ch 1, *sc in each sc across to marker, ch 50 (for tie), slip st in each ch across; repeat from * once, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



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