



Sweetie Pie Baby Vest

Vests are perfect for active babies, keeping them warm while arms are free to explore. This crocheted design is made with a subtly shaded yarn for easy-to-achieve style.

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Directions are for size 6 months. Changes for sizes 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust/Chest: 17 (18, 19, 20)”.
Finished Bust/Chest: 18 (20, 21, 22)”.

RED HEART® “Sweet Baby™”: 1 (1, 2, 2) balls 7788 Dream Girl.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4”; 11 rows = 4” in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

BI-hdc = hdc in BACK LOOP ONLY of next st.

FI-hdc = hdc in FRONT LOOP ONLY of next st.

NOTE: Begin Front at same point in yarn color pattern as Back.

BACK

Ch 36 (40, 42, 44) sts.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 34 (38, 40, 42) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc, * bl-hdc, fl-hdc; repeat from * to last st, hdc; turn.

Rows 3-17 (18, 18, 20): Repeat Row 2.

Armholes-Row 18 (19, 19, 21): Ch 1, slip st in first 3 sts, hdc in next st, * fl-hdc, bl-hdc; repeat from * to last 4 sts, hdc in next st; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 28 (32, 34, 36) sts.

Row 19 (20, 20, 22): Ch 1, hdc, * fl-hdc, bl-hdc; repeat from * to last st, hdc; turn.

Rows 20-28 (21-30, 21-30, 23-33): Repeat Row 19 (20, 20, 22).

Shoulders/Back Neck-Row 29 (31, 31, 34): Ch 1, hdc in 1st 6 (6, 8, 8) sts, slip st in next 16 (20, 18, 20) sts, hdc in last 6 (6, 8, 8) sts. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work as for Back through Row 23 (25, 25, 27).

1st Shoulder/Neck-Row 24 (26, 26, 28): Ch 1, hdc, [fl-hdc, bl-hdc] 4 (4, 5, 5) times; hdc in next st; turn – 10 (10, 12, 12) sts.

Row 25 (27, 27, 29): Ch 1, slip st in 1st 2 sts, hdc in next st, * fl-hdc, bl-hdc; repeat from * to last st, hdc; turn – 8 (8, 10, 10) sts.

Row 26 (28, 28, 30): Ch 1, hdc, [fl-hdc, bl-hdc] 2 (2, 3, 3) times; hdc in next st; turn – 6, (6, 8, 8) sts.

Rows 27-28 (29-30, 29-30, 31-33): Ch 1, hdc, * fl-hdc, bl-hdc; repeat from * to last st, hdc; turn.

Row 29 (31, 31, 34): Ch 1, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

2nd Shoulder/Neck-Row 24 (26, 26, 28): Working on same row as 1st Shoulder/Neck, skip next 8 (12, 10, 12) sts, join yarn, ch 1, hdc in same st as join, * fl-hdc, bl-hdc; repeat from * to last st, hdc; turn – 10 (10, 12, 12) sts.



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Row 25 (27, 27, 29): Ch 1, hdc, * fl-hdc, bl-hdc; repeat from * to last 3 sts, hdc; turn – 8 (8, 10, 10) sts.

Row 26 (28, 28, 30): Ch 1, slip st in 1st 2 sts, hdc, * fl-hdc, bl-hdc; repeat from * to last st, hdc; turn – 6 (6, 8, 8) sts.

Rows 27-28 (29-30, 29-30, 31-33): Ch 1, hdc, * fl-hdc, bl-hdc; repeat from * to last st, hdc; turn.

Row 29 (31, 31, 34): Ch 1, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder and Side seams.

Neck Edging: With Right Side facing, join yarn in either Shoulder seam, ch 1, sc evenly around Neck edge. Fasten off.

Armhole Edging: Join yarn in Side seam, ch 1, sc evenly around Armhole. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



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(254 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

