



Furry Hat and Vest

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 28½ (32½, 35)".

Finished Length: 14 (15¼, 16½)".

RED HEART® Boutique™ “Fur Sure™”: Vest - 3 (4, 4) balls 9226 Magenta; Hat - 2 balls 9226 Magenta **A**.

STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ “Full o’ Sheep™”: Hat - 1 ball 2925 Passionfruit **B**.

Circular Knitting Needles: 8mm [US 11] 29" and 20".

Double Pointed Needles: 1 set 8mm [US 11].

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½].

Stitch holders (2), place marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 7 sts = 4"; 14 rows/rounds = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.

NOTES

Vest is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needles are used to accommodate large number of stitches. Vest body is worked in one piece to the armholes, then divided to complete fronts and back separately.

Hat is worked in the round. As stitches are decreased and no longer fit on circular needles, divide them among 3 double pointed needles to complete.

VEST

Body

With **A**, cast on 50 (57, 61) sts.

Begin with a k row, work in St st until piece measures 8 (8¾, 9½)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Divide for Fronts and Back

K11 (13, 14) sts and place on holder for Right Front; bind off 4 sts for armhole, k until there are 20 (23, 25) sts on left needle and place on holder for Back; bind off 4 sts for armhole, k across remaining sts for Left Front.

Left Front

Continue on 11 (13, 14) sts for Left Front only, p one row even.

Shape Armhole: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row, and following right side row—9 (11, 12) sts. Work even until armhole measures 1 (1, 1½)", end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Neck: K across row to last 2 sts, k2tog. Continue to dec at neck edge 1 st every right side row 0 (3, 3) times, then every other right side row 4 (2, 2) times—4 (5, 6) sts. Work even until armhole measures 6 (6½, 7)", end by working a wrong side row. Bind off for shoulder.

Right Front

With wrong side facing, slip sts for Right Front from holder onto needle and attach yarn.

Shape Armhole: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row, and following wrong side row—9 (11, 12) sts. Work even until armhole measures 1 (1, 1½)", end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Neck: K2tog, work to end of row. Continue to dec at neck edge 1 st every right side row 0 (3, 3) times, then every other right side row 4 (2, 2) times—4 (5, 6) sts. Work even until armhole measures 6 (6½, 7)", end by working a wrong side row. Bind off for shoulder.



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Back

With wrong side facing, slip sts for Back from holder onto needle and attach yarn

Shape Armholes

Dec 1 st at beginning and end of next row, and following right side row—16 (19, 21) sts. Work even until armhole measures 6 (6½, 7)", end by working a wrong side row. Bind off.

FINISHING

With wrong sides together, join shoulder seams. Weave in yarn ends.

HAT

Earflaps (Make 2)

With **A** and 2 double pointed needles, cast on 3 sts. Begin Garter st, and work 1 row even.

Shape Earflap

Inc 1 st at beginning and end of next row, then every other row 4 times—13 sts. Work 2 rows even. Leave sts on spare needle.

Main Hat

With **A** and shorter circular needles, cast on 2 sts, k across 13 sts of first earflap, cast on 14 sts, k across 13 sts of second earflap, cast on 2 sts—44 sts. Place marker for beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist sts. Work in St st (k every round) until piece measures 4".

Shape Crown

Next Round: * K4, k2tog, k3, k2tog; repeat from * around—36 sts.

Work 2 rounds even.

Next Round: * K3, k2tog, k2, k2tog; repeat from * around—28 sts.

Work 2 rounds even.

Next Round: * K2, k2tog; repeat from * around—21 sts. Work 2 rounds even.

Next Round: * K2, k2tog, repeat from * around to last st, k1—16 sts.

Work 2 rounds even.

Next Round: * K2, k2tog; repeat from * around—12 sts. Work 2 rounds even.

Next Round: K2tog around—6 sts.

Work 4 rounds even. Cut yarn leaving long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull tightly to secure.

With crochet hook and **B**, work 1 round dc, then 1 round crab st around cast on edge of hat including ear flaps.

Braided Cords

With **B**, for each cord, cut 12 lengths each 52" long. Divide into 4-strand bundles; fold together at the center. With crochet hook bring center through the lower edge of earflaps, then bring loose ends through the loop and pull firmly. Knot 3 bundles into each earflap; braid. Wind separate piece of yarn around lower end of braid and tie off to secure. Weave in yarn ends.



RED HEART® Boutique™ "Fur Sure™"
Art. E776 available in 3 oz (85 g), 35 yd (32 m) balls.



STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™
"Full o' Sheep™" Art. T100 available in 3.5 oz (100 g); 155 yd (142 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: dc = double crochet; dec = decrease; inc = increase; k = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; purl on wrong side rows.; tog = together; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

