



Echo Vest

By Amy Gunderson for Premier® Yarns

SIZES

Adult XS-S (M-1X, 2X-5X)

Shown in XS-S size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 39 (51¾, 64½)''

Length: 16½ (20½, 22½)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Anti-Pilling® Everyday® DK (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g, 273 yds/250m)

- MC: 1107-04 Magenta – 1 (3, 3) skeins
- CC1: 1107-55 Blush – 1 (2, 2) skeins
- CC2: 1107-02 Cream – 1 (2, 2) skeins
- CC2: 1107-43 Sangria – 1 (2, 2) skeins

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) and US Size 7 (4.5 mm) or sizes needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

15 dc x 8 rows = 4'' with smaller hook

15 sts x 17 rnds = 4'' in Moss St with larger hook

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single, half double, double, triple, and double triple crochet stitches.
- Working flat and in the round.
- Changing colors.
- Increasing and decreasing.
- Seaming with mattress stitch.
- Following a stitch chart.

STITCH GUIDE

Chevrons (*begins with multiple of 12 sts + 1*)

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, *hdc in next sc, dc in next 2 sc, tr in next sc, 3 dtr in next sc, tr in next sc, dc in next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * across, ending with sc in last 2 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next sc, *dc in next 5 sts, 5 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog; rep from * to last 2 sc, end with dc2tog, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc2tog, *dc in next 5 dc, 5 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc, dc4tog over next 5 sts skipping middle st; rep from * to last 3 sts, dc3tog, turn.

Rep Row 4 for patt.

Stripe Sequence

Working in **Chevrons**, change colors as follows: 3 rows CC2, 1 row CC1, 3 rows MC, 1 row CC1, 3 rows CC3, 1 row CC1.

Rep these 12 rows for patt.

Moss Stitch (*even number of sts*)

Setup rnd: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next sc, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg sc, turn.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as sc + ch 1), *sc in next sp, ch 1, sk sc; rep from * around, join with sl st to first ch of beg ch-2, turn.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

Vest is worked in two pieces and seamed. Hem, armhole, and neck edgings are added after seaming. When changing to a new color, fasten off old color at end of row. Join new color with slip stitch at beginning of row.

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Back

With CC1 and smaller hook, ch 74 (97, 121).

Rows 1-2: Work rows 1-2 of **Chevrons**. Patt will be repeated 6 (8, 10) times across each row.

Rows 3-12 (14, 14): Work Row 3 of **Chevrons**, changing colors according to **Striping Sequence**.

Even Out/Shape Armholes

*Note: Continue to change colors according to **Striping Sequence**.*

XS-S Size Only:

Setup Row: Ch 5, dtr in next 2 sts, tr2tog, dc in next dc, hdc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc, dc4tog over 5 sts skipping middle st, *dc in next 5 dc, 5 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc, dc4tog over next 5 sts skipping middle st; rep from * 3 (-, -) more times, dc in next 5 dc, 3 dc in next dc, hdc in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, tr2tog, dtr in next dc, dtr2tog. Half a pattern repeat has been reduced at each side. 5 (-, -) pattern repeats remain. Fasten off.

M-1X & 2X-5X Sizes Only:

Setup Row: Ch 5, dtr in next 2 sts, tr2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, tr2tog, dtr in next st, dtr3tog, dtr in next st, tr2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, *dc in next 5 dc, 5 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc, dc4tog over next 5 sts skipping middle st; rep from * - (3, 5) more times, dc in next 5 dc, 3 dc in next dc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, tr2tog, dtr in next st, dtr3tog, dtr in next st, tr2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, tr2tog, dtr in next st, dtr2tog in last 2 sts. One and a half pattern repeats have been reduced at each side. –

(5, 7) pattern repeats remain. Fasten off.

All Sizes:

Skip 6 (18, 18) sts, join yarn to next dc.

Row 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 5 dc, dc4tog over next 5 sts skipping middle st, dc in next 5 dc, 5 dc in next dc; rep from * 4 (4, 6) times, dc in next 5 dc, dc4tog over next 5 sts skipping middle st, dc in next 5, 3 dc in last, turn.

Rows 2-12 (18, 22): Cont in patt as est'd, repeating Row 1 and changing colors according to **Striping Sequence**.

Even Out Top

Row 13 (19, 23): With CC1, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, *hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr2tog, dtr in next st, dtr3tog, dtr in next st, tr2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * across, ending sc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 14 (20, 24): With CC1, ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Front

Work as for Back through Row 2 (8, 12) of Shape Armholes Section.

Separate Sides, Shape Right Neck

Follow Rows 1-12 of Right Neck shaping chart. At the end of Row 12, there will be 13 (13, 25 sts or 1 (1, 2) patt reps. Fasten off.

Shape Left Neck

Skip 1 full pattern repeat from last st of Row 1 of Right Neck, join yarn to middle dc of next 5-dc group. Follow Rows 1-12 of Left Neck shaping chart. At the

end of Row 12, there will be 13 (13, 25 sts or 1 (1, 2) patt reps. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

Hem

Join MC to side seam with smaller hook.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Switch to larger hook and work in **Moss Stitch** for 2¼". If ending on a RS rnd, do not turn at the end of the last rnd. Switch to smaller hook.

Next Rnd (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc and sp around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Next Rnd (RS): Loosely sl st in each sc around. Fasten off.

Armhole Edgings

Join MC to underarm with smaller hook.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around armhole at a rate of 1 sc per underarm st, and approximately 2 sts per row, join with sl st to beg sc.

Switch to larger hook and work in Moss Stitch for 1¼". If ending on a RS rnd, do not turn at the end of the last rnd. Switch to smaller hook.

Next rnd (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc and sp around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Next rnd (RS): Loosely sl st in each sc around. Fasten off.

Neck Edging

Join MC to side of Neck with smaller hook.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each st along Back Neck, sc evenly around Front neck at a rate of approximately 2 sc per

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row, and placing removable marker on center front neck st.

Switch to larger hook.

Rnd 2: Work in **Moss Stitch** to 1 st before marked st, sc3tog, work in **Moss Stitch** to end – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep Rnd 2 until Edging measures 1¼”.

Next Rnd (RS): Loosely sl st in each sc around.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends and block.

Abbreviations

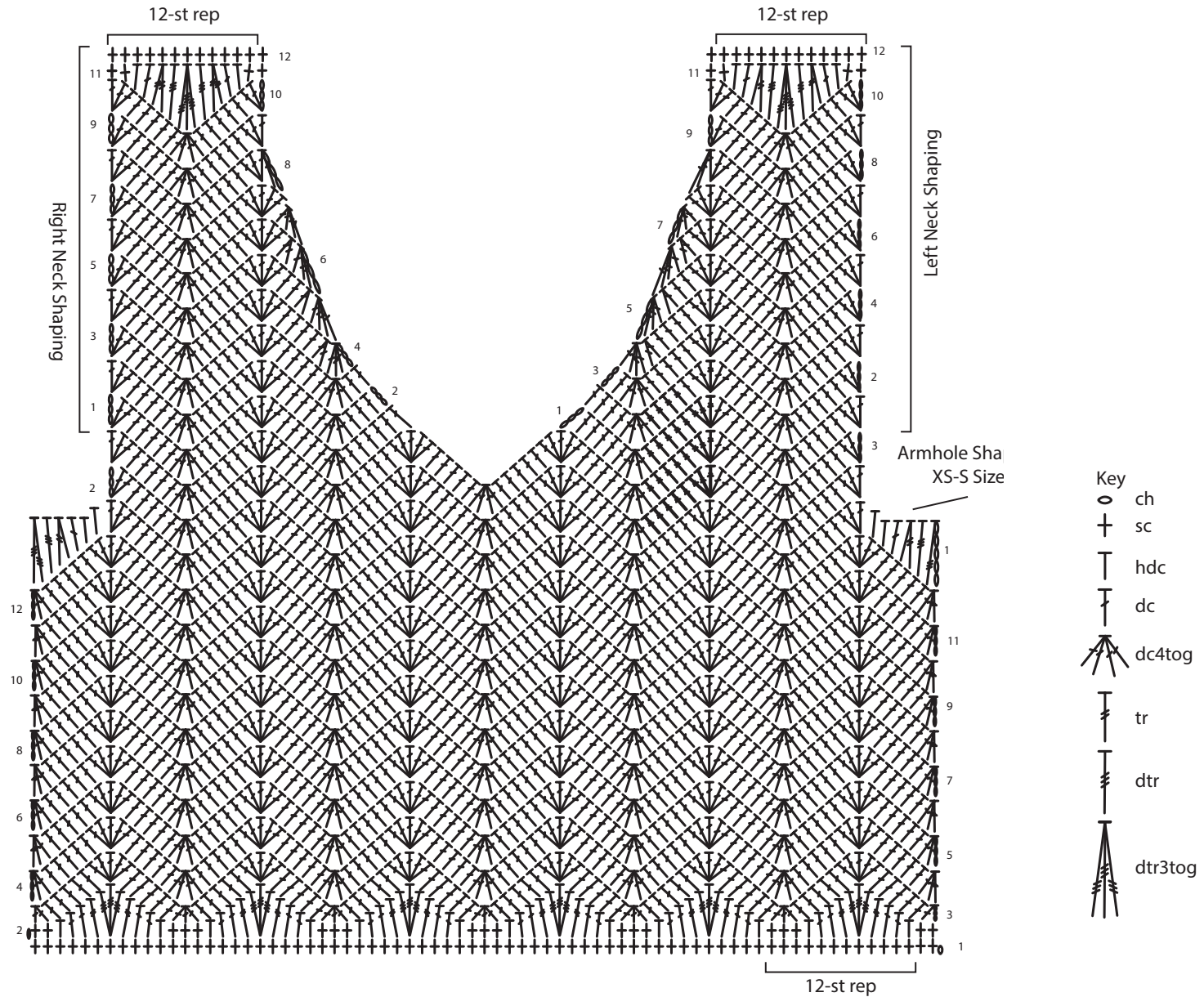
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dc	double crochet
dc2/3/4tog	double crochet 2/3/4 sts tog
dtr	double triple crochet
dtr3tog	double triple crochet 3 sts tog
hdc	half double crochet
inc('d)	increase(d)
MC	main color
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts tog
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	triple crochet



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