



Lowlands Vest

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

Small/Medium (Large/X-Large)
Shown in Small/Medium Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Back Measurement: Approximately 21 (28)''

Length: 26 (28)''

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® Everyday® Plaid (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 200gm/360 yds)

- #1073-19 Lilac Sky Plaid (A) – 3 (4) balls

Premier Yarns® Everyday® Soft Worsted (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113gm/203 yds)

- #100-47 Twilight Blue (B) – 1 (2) balls

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

18 sts x 16 rows = 4'' in linen stitch

Working evenly and consistently throughout project is more important than an exact gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Linen Stitch (*multiple of 2 sts*)

Row 1: Ch 2, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * across, sc in beginning ch-2 sp, turn.

Rep Row 1 for pattern.

PATTERN NOTES

Rather than calling for an exact gauge and a specific number of stitches, this vest pattern adjusts to your own gauge to make planned pooling easier to start. The colors of the vest should shift 1 stitch each row. To be successful the most important thing is to have a consistent gauge throughout the vest. Letting your tension loosen or tighten mid project will cause the pooling pattern to change.

When you begin a new ball, change balls where the yarn changes color and match the new ball to the old ball to ensure the pattern doesn't get disrupted.

VEST

Fronts (make 2)

With A, choose a spot in the yarn with a clear color change (such as green to blue) and make a slip knot. Chain until you have reached that same color change once more.

Row 1: Sc in 3rd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * until you have reached that same color change once more, rip back 2-3 sts to the last sc, turn. You will not use the entire beginning chain, leave the rest of the chain unworked.

Row 2: Ch 2, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * across, sc in beginning ch-2 sp, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 26 (28)''.
Fasten off.

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project continued

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Back

With A, choose a spot in the yarn with a clear color change (such as green to blue) and make a slip knot. Chain until you have reached that same color change 3 (4) times.

Row 1: Sc in 3rd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * until you have reached that same color change 3 (4) times, rip back 2-3 sts to the last sc, turn. You will not use the entire beginning chain, leave the rest of the chain unworked.

Row 2: Ch 2, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * across, sc in beginning ch-2 sp, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 26 (28)".
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Unravel unused portion of beginning chains.
Sew shoulder seams.

Armhole Edging

Place a marker 7½" on each side of the shoulder seam.
With B, work 2 rows of Linen Stitch between the markers.
Fasten off.
Repeat on opposite side.
Sew side seams.

Bottom Edging

With B, work 2 rows of Linen Stitch along the bottom edge of the Vest.
Fasten off.

Front Edging

With B, work 8 rows of Linen Stitch along the front edges and around the neck of the Vest.
Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

ch	chain
rep	repeat(ing)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)



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