Crocus Mandala Vest

Level: Intermediate

SIZES
Women's S (M, L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust: 33 (35, 37)"
Note: The vest is intended to be worn open. It will fit a bust size up to 4" bigger than the finished measurement stated.

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Garden* (100% micro acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g 284yds/259m)
•   #1076-05 Snapdragon - 3 (4, 4) balls
Crochet Hook: US size H-8 (5mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: 4 locking stitch markers

GAUGE
Rounds 1-6 = 6 ¼".
Save time, check your gauge.

NOTE
The vest is worked from the center back to the outer edge. Work in joined rounds without turning.

SPECIAL STITCHES
Beg 3-tr cl: Ch 4, * yo twice, insert hook in st and pull up loop, yo and pull through 2 loops, yo and pull through 2 loops; rep from * once more, yo and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

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Dsst (Double Slip Stitch): Insert hook in same tr (tr that was just worked into), yarn over and draw up a loop; insert hook into next tr; yarn over and draw up a loop and pull it through all loops on hook.

VEST
Back
Rnd 1 (Right Side): Starting with adjustable ring, ch 4 (counts as tr), tr 23 in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4 - 24 tr.
Rnd 2: Ch 1 (does not count as sc), sc in same st as join, *ch 5, sk 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around, ch 2, join with dc in first sc - 8 ch-5 loops.
Rnd 3: Beg 3-tr cl in first ch-5 loop, *ch 2, (3-tr cl, ch 2, 3-tr cl) in next ch-5 loop; rep from * around, ch 2, 3-tr cl in same loop as beginning, join with hdc in top of first cl.
Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp as join, *ch 5, sc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, ch 2, join with dc in first sc - 16 ch-5 loops.
Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 3 - 32 cls.
Rnd 6: Ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp (to advance the yarn), sc in same ch-2 sp, *ch 5, sk 2 cls, sc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, ch 2, join with dc in first sc - 16 ch-5 loops.
Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc around joining dc, ch 7, *sc in ch-5 sp, ch 7; rep from * around, ch 3, join with tr in first sc – 16 ch-7 loops.
Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc around joining tr, ch 7, *sc in ch-7 sp, ch 7; rep from * around, ch 3, join with tr in first sc – 16 ch-7 loops.
Rnd 9: Beg 3 tr-cl around joining tr, *ch 5, (3-tr cl, ch 3, 3-tr cl) in next ch-7 sp; rep from * around, 3-tr cl in ch-3 sp, ch 1, join with hdc in beg cl.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc around joining tr, ch 7, *sc in ch-3 sp, ch 7, sc in ch-5 sp, ch 7; rep from * around, ch 3, join with tr in first sc.

Rnds 11 & 12: Ch 1, sc around joining tr, ch 7, *sc in ch-7 sp, ch 7; rep from * around, ch 3, join with tr in first sc – 32 ch-7 loops.

Rnd 13: Beg 3-tr cl around joining tr, ch 3, *(3-tr cl, ch 3, 3-tr cl) in ch-7 sp, ch 3; rep from * around, 3-tr cl in same sp as beg cl, ch 1, join with dc in first cl.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc around joining dc, ch 7, sk 2 cls, *sc in ch-3 sp between next pair of cl, ch 7, skip two cls; rep from * around, sc in ch-3 sp between next pair of cl, ch 3, join with tr in first sc – 32 ch-7 loops.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc around joining tr, ch 7, *sc in ch-sp, ch 7; rep from * around, ch 3, join with tr in first sc.

Rnd 16: Repeat Rnd 15 – 32 ch-7 loops.

Size Small ONLY: Place locking markers in 1st loop (where joined, to mark right underarm), 5th loop (for top of right shoulder), 12th loop (for top of left shoulder), and 16th loop (for left underarm).

Make armholes

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in first loop, ch 35, sc in marked 5th loop, [ch 5, sc in next ch-7 sp] 6 times (the final sc will be in the marked 12th loop), ch 35, sc in marked 16th loop, [ch 5, sc in next ch-7 sp] 16 times, ch 2, join with dc in first sc.

Rnd 18: [Ch 5, sk 4 chs, sc in next ch] 7 times with the final sc in first sc of the next section, * ch 5, sc in next ch-5 loop; rep from * around to next ch-35 loop, [ch 5, sk 4 chs, sc in next ch] 7 times, resume pattern, **ch 5, sc in ch-5 loop; rep from ** around to first sc, ch 2, join with dc in first sc.
Go to ◊.

Sizes Medium and Large ONLY:
Rnd 17: Beg 3-tr cl around joining tr, ch 3, *(3-tr cl, ch 3, 3-tr cl) in ch-7 sp, ch 3; rep from * around, 3-tr cl in same sp as beg cl, ch 1, join with dc in first cl.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc around joining dc, ch 5, *sc in ch-3 sp, ch 5; rep from * around, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 2, join with dc in first sc – 64 ch-5 loops.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc around joining dc, ch 5, *sc in ch-5 sp, ch 5; rep from * around, sc in ch-5 sp, ch 2, join with dc in first sc – 64 ch-5 loops.

Size Medium ONLY: Place locking markers in 1st loop (where joined, to mark right underarm), 11th loop, (for top of right shoulder), 22nd loop (for top of left shoulder), and 32nd loop (for left underarm).

Make armholes

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in first loop, ch 40, sc in marked 11th loop, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 8 times (the final sc will be in the marked 22nd loop), ch 40, sc in marked 32nd loop, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 32 times, ch 2, join with dc in first sc.

Rnd 21: [Ch 5, sk 4 chs, sc in next ch] 8 times with the final sc in the first sc of the next section, *ch 5, sc in ch-5 sp; rep from * around to next ch-40 loop, [ch 5, sk 4 chs, sc in next ch] 8 times, **ch 5, sc in ch-5 sp; rep from ** around to first sc, ch 2, join with dc in first sc.
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Size Large ONLY:
Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc around joining dc, ch 5, *sc in ch-5 sp, ch 5; rep from * around, sc in ch-5 sp, ch 2, join with dc in first sc.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, sc around joining dc, ch 5, *sc in ch-5 sp, ch 5; rep from * around, sc in ch-5 sp, ch 2, join with dc in first sc.

Rnd 22: Ch 1, sc around joining dc, ch 5, *sc in ch-5 sp, ch 5; rep from * around, sc in ch-5 sp, ch 2, join with dc in first sc – 64 ch-5 loops.

Place locking markers in 1st loop (where joined, to mark right underarm), 11th loop, (for top of right shoulder), 22nd loop (for top of left shoulder), and 32nd loop (for left underarm).

Make armholes

Rnd 23: Ch 1, sc in first loop, ch 45, sc in marked 11th loop, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 9 times (the final sc will be in the marked 22nd loop), ch 45, sc in marked 32nd loop, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 32 times, ch 2, join with dc in first sc.

Rnd 24: [Ch 5, sk 4 chs, sc in next ch] 9 times with the final sc in the first sc of the next section, *ch 5, sc in ch-5 sp; rep from * around to next ch-45 loop, [ch 5, sk 4 ch, sc in next ch] 9 times, **ch 5, sc in ch-5 sp; rep from ** around to first sc, ch 2, dc in first sc.
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◊ All Sizes:

Rnd 19 (22, 25): Beg 3-tr cl around joining dc, ch 3, *(3-tr cl, ch 3, 3-tr cl) in ch-5 sp, ch 3; rep from * around, 3-tr cl in same sp as beg cl, ch 1, join with hdc in first cl.

Rnd 20 (23, 26): Ch 1, sc around joining hdc, ch 7, sk 2 cls, *sc in ch-3 sp between next pair of cl, ch 7, skip two cls; rep from * around, sc in ch-3 sp between next pair of cl, ch 3, join with tr in first sc – 64 (128, 128) ch-7 loops.

Rnd 21 (24, 27): Ch 1, *sc in ch-7 loop, ch 7; rep from * around, ch 3, join with tr in first sc.

Rnd 22 (25, 28): Ch 1, *sc in ch-7 loop, ch 7; rep from * around, ch 3, join with tr in first sc.

Rnd 23 (26, 29): Beg 3-tr cl around joining tr, ch 3, *(3-tr cl, ch 3, 3-tr cl) in next ch-7 sp, ch 3; rep from * around, 3-tr cl in same sp as beg cl, ch 1, join with hdc in first cl.

Rnd 24 (27, 30): Ch 1, sc around joining hdc, ch 7, sk 2 cls, *sc in ch-3 sp between next pair of cl, ch 7, skip two cls; rep from * around, sc in ch-3 sp between next pair of cl, ch 3, join with tr in first sc – 128 (256, 256) ch-7 loops.

Size Small Only:

Rnd 25: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr 2 around joining tr, *ch 1, 5 tr in next ch-7 loop; rep from * around, tr 2 in same ch-sp as beginning, join with sl st in first tr.

Rnd 26: Ch 4, tr in each st and ch-1 sp around, join with sl st in first tr.

Rnd 27: Ch 1, TURN, working with the wrong side facing dsst around. Fasten off.

Sizes Medium and Large Only:

Rnds 28 and 29 (31 and 32): Ch 1, *sc in ch-7 loop, ch 7; rep from * around, ch 3, join with tr in first sc.

Size Medium Only:

Rnd 30: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr 2 around joining tr, *ch 1, 5 tr in next ch-7 loop; rep from * around, tr 2 in same ch-sp as beginning, join with sl st in first tr.

Rnd 31: Ch 4, tr in each st and ch-1 sp around, join with sl st in first tr.

Rnd 32: Ch 1, TURN, working with the wrong side facing dsst around. Fasten off.

Size Large Only:

Rnd 33: Beg 3-tr cl around joining tr, ch 3, *(3-tr cl, ch 3, 3-tr cl) in next ch-7 sp, ch 3; rep from * around, 3 tr-cl in same sp as beg cl, ch 1, join with hdc in first cl.

Rnd 34: Ch 1, sc around joining hdc, ch 7, sk 2 cls, *sc in ch-3 sp between next pair of cl, ch 7, skip two cls; rep from * around, sc in ch-3 sp between next pair of cl, ch 3, join with tr in first sc

Rnd 35: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr 2 around joining tr, *ch 1, 5 tr in next ch-7 loop; rep from * around, tr 2 in same ch-sp as beginning, join with sl st in first tr.

Rnd 36: Ch 4, tr in each st and ch-1 sp around, join with sl st in first tr.

Rnd 37: Ch 1, TURN, working with the wrong side facing dsst around. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block gently.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
cl	cluster
dc	double crochet
dsst	double slip stitch (see Special Stitches)
hdc	half double crochet
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	slip
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet