

Sprouting Vest

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

4 (6, 8, 10) years

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Cross Back: 10 (10 ½, 11, 11 ½)"

Total Diameter When Flat: 24 (26, 27 ½, 29)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Garden™ (100% Micro Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g 284yds/260m)

• #1076-02 Sea – 4 (4, 5, 6) balls

Hook: US Size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook *or size*

needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

Rnds 1-6 = 6 ½"

18 dc x 9 rows = 4"

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STITCH GUIDE

4 dc Cluster *(Yo, pick up a lp in next st, yo draw through 2 lps on hk) 4 times, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hk – cluster made.

5 dc Cluster *(Yo, pick up a lp in next st, yo

draw through 2 lps on hk) 5 times, yo, draw through all 6 lps on hk – cluster made.

VEST

Ch 5, join with a sl st into the first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 4 dc in ring, ch 4, *5 dc in ring, ch 4; rep from * twice, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), work a 4 dc Cluster over next 4 dc, *ch 7, 1 sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 7, work a 5 dc Cluster over next 5 dc; rep from * twice, ch 7, 1 sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 7, join with a sl st in top of cluster.

Rnd 3: SI st into ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as first dc), 9 dc in each ch-7 sp, sI st in top of beg ch-3 – 72 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 4 (counts as first sc + ch-3), *sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3; rep from * around, sl st in first ch of of beg ch-4 – 24 ch-3 sps.

*2 hdc in next ch-3 sp, 1 hdc in sc; rep from around, sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 72 hdc.

Rnd 6: Ch 4 (counts as first dc + ch-1), sk next st, *dc, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 36 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 7: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in same sp, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next dc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, *2 hdc in next dc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next dc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; rep from *, sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 90 hdc.

Rnd 8: Ch 5 (counts as first dc + ch-3), *sk next st, dc in next st, ch 3; rep from * around, sl st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 45 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 9: SI st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as first sc + ch 3), sc in next ch-3 sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 45 ch-3 sps.

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Note: At this point, the diameter should measure 10". If your diameter isn't 10", then work one or more rnds plain as follows until the diameter measures 10":

Plain Rnd: SI st in next ch sp, ch 4 (counts as sc + ch 3), *sk next 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 45 ch-3 sps.

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Rnd 10: SI st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as 1 sc and ch-3), sc in same sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) 8 times, *(sc, ch 3, sc) all in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) 8 times; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 50 ch-3 sps.

Note: At this point, the diameter should measure 10 %". If your diameter isn't 10 %", then work one or more rnds plain as follows until the diameter measures 10 %":

Plain Rnd: SI st in next ch sp, ch 4 (counts as sc + ch 3), *sk next 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 50 ch-3 sps.

Sizes 8, 10 Only

Rnd 11: SI st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as 1 sc and ch-3), sc in same sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) 9 times, *(sc, ch 3) twice all in next ch-3 sp, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) 8 times; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 55 ch-3 sps.

Note: At this point, the diameter should measure 11". If your diameter isn't 11", then work one or more rnds plain as follows until the diameter measures 11":

Plain Rnd: SI st in next ch sp, ch 4 (counts as sc + ch 3), *sk next 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 55 ch-3 sps.

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Rnd 12: SI st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as 1 sc and ch-3), sc in same sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4) 10 times, *(sc, ch 3) twice all in next ch-3 sp, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) 8 times; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 60 ch-3 sps.

Note: At this point, the diameter should measure 11 ½". If your diameter isn't 11 ½", then work one or more rnds plain as follows until the duameter measures 11 ½":

Plain Rnd: SI st in next ch sp, ch 4 (counts as sc + ch 3), *sk next 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch-4 - 60 ch-3 sps.

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Armholes

Rnd 1: SI st in next ch sp, ch 4 (counts as first sc + ch-3), (sc in next ch sp, ch 3) 4 (4, 5, 6) times, sc in next ch sp, loosely ch 33 (36, 39, 42), sk the next 7 (8, 9, 10) ch sp, (sc in next ch sp, ch 3) 19 (22, 23, 24) times, sc in next ch sp, loosely ch 33 (36, 39, 42), sk the next 7 (8, 9, 10) ch sp, (sc in next ch sp, ch 3) 5 (5, 6, 7) times, sl st in first ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 2: SI st in next ch sp, ch 4 (counts as sc + ch 3), *sk next 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 51 (56, 61, 66) ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3 SI st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as first hdc), 2 (1, 2, 1) 1 hdc in same sp, 2 hdc in sc, *2 hdc in next ch-3 sp, 1 hdc in sc; rep from * around, sI st in top of beg ch-3 – 154 (168, 184, 198) hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1), *sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1; rep from * around, sl st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 77 (84, 92, 99) dc. **Rnds 5-7:** SI st into ch sp, ch 4 (counts as sc + ch 3), *sc in next ch sp, ch 3; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch-4 – 77 (84, 92, 99) ch-3 sps.

Rnds 8-10: SI st into ch sp, ch 5 (counts as sc + ch 4), *sc in next ch sp, ch 4; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch – 77 (84, 92, 99) ch-4 sps.

Rnds 11-13: Sl st into ch sp, ch 6 (counts as sc + ch 5), *sc in next ch sp, ch 5; rep from * around, sl st in first ch of beg ch – 77 (84, 92, 99) ch-5 sps.

Rnds 14-16: SI st into ch sp, ch 7 (counts as sc + ch 6), *sc in next ch sp, ch 6; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch - 77 (84, 92, 99) ch-6 sps.

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Rnds 17-19: SI st into ch sp, ch 8 (counts as sc + ch 7), *sc in next ch sp, ch 7; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch - 77 (84, 92, 99) ch-7 sps.

Sizes 8, 10 only

Rnds 20-22: Sl st into ch sp, ch 9 (counts as sc + ch 8), *sc in next ch sp, ch 8; rep from * around, sl st in first ch of beg ch – 77 (84, 92, 99) ch-8 sps.

Size 10 only

Rnds 20-22: SI st into ch sp, ch 10 (counts as sc + ch 9), *sc in next ch sp, ch 9; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch – 77 (84, 92, 99) ch-9 sps.



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Edging

Rnd 1: SI st into ch sp, ch 4 (counts as sc + ch 3) sc in same sp, ch 3, *(sc in next ch sp, ch 3) twice in each ch sp; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch -154 (68, 184, 198) ch-3 sps.

Rnds 2-4: SI st into ch sp, ch 4 (counts as sc + ch 3), *sc in next ch sp, ch 3; rep from * around, sI st in first ch of beg ch.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)

ch chain

dc double crochethdc half double crochet

hk hooklp looprep repeatrnd round

sc single crochet

sk skipsl st slip stitchsp space

st(s) stitch(es)tr treble crochet

yo yarn over





