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Zesty Ribbed Vest

FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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TYPE: Crochet

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SIZES:

XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in size M

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Length: 16½ (16½, 18½, 19½, 20¼) (21¼, 22¾, 23¾, 23¾)”

Bust: 31 (36, 39, 44, 47) (52, 55, 60, 63)”

GAUGE:

16 sts x 16 rows = 4” in Sl st Ribbing Patt
10 sts x 9 rows = 4” in alternating rows of sc and dc

Save time, check your gauge.

MATERIALS:

Premier® Yarns Spice Shop™ (80% Acrylic, 20% Wool; 3.5oz/100g, 109yds/100m)

- 2137-10 Sweet Pepper - 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) (8, 9, 10, 11) balls

HOOKS & NOTIONS:

- **US Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge**
- **Tapestry needle**
- **3 locking stitch markers**

SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Chain, slip stitch, single crochet and double crochet stitches.
- Dc2tog, sc2tog and sc3tog decreases.
- Seaming panels together.
- Shaping while maintaining stitch pattern.
- Working through the front and back loops of stitches.

STITCH GUIDE

Slip Stitch Ribbing (*any number of sts*)

Row 1: Working in back bumps of ch, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 6 sl st.

Row 2: Ch 1 (does not count as st throughout), blo sl st in each st across, turn – 6 blo sl st.

Rep Row 2 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

Vest is worked in two pieces from the bottom up and seamed. The Hem is worked sideways in **Slip Stitch Ribbing**. Stitches for the Vest are worked directly onto the side of the Hem. Work the chain loops across the front panel as instructed, read through all instructions thoroughly before shaping the chain loop section. Armhole and neck edgings are added to the Vest after assembly.

VEST

FRONT HEM

Ch 7.

Work Row 1 of **Slip Stitch Ribbing**.

Rep Row 2 of **Slip Stitch Ribbing** until piece measures 15 (17½, 19, 21½, 23) (25½, 27, 29½, 31)” from foundation row.

Do not turn at end of last row. Rotate piece and begin working across side of Hem.

FRONT BODY

Setup Row (RS): Ch 1, working at a rate of 2½ sts per inch, work 39 (45, 49, 55, 59) (65, 69, 75, 79) sc evenly across Hem, turn – 39 (45, 49, 55, 59) (65, 69, 75, 79) sc.

Note: In the following row ONLY, work each dc in the front loop only of sts from Setup Row. The ch-12 loops should drape over the RS of the work.

Next Setup Row (WS): Ch 2 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next 8 (11, 13, 11, 13) (16, 18, 21, 23) sts, pm in last st worked, [dc in next st, ch 12, sl st in top last dc made, (creating a loop of the ch-12), dc in next 4 sts] 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) (6, 6, 6, 6) times, dc in next st, ch 12, sl st in top of last dc made, dc in rem 9 (12, 14, 12, 14) (17, 19, 22, 24) sts, placing next marker in first of rem sts, turn – 39 (45, 49, 55, 59) (65, 69, 75, 79) flo dc, 5 (5, 5, 7, 7) (7, 7, 7, 7) ch-12 loops.

Note: Move markers up each subsequent row and work the 5 (5, 5, 7, 7) (7, 7, 7, 7) chain loops bet the two marked sts throughout.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn – 39 (45, 49, 55, 59) (65, 69, 75, 79) sc.

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FRONT BODY CONTINUED

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, dc in next 8 (11, 13, 11, 13) (16, 18, 21, 23) sts, [dc in next st, ch 12, sl st in top last dc made, dc in next 4 sts] 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) (6, 6, 6, 6) times, dc in next st, ch 12, sl st in top of last dc made, dc in rem 9 (12, 14, 12, 14) (17, 19, 22, 24) sts, turn – 39 (45, 49, 55, 59) (65, 69, 75, 79) dc and 5 (5, 5, 7, 7) (7, 7, 7, 7) ch-12 loops.

Rows 3-14 (14, 16, 16, 16) (16, 18, 18, 18): Rep Rows 1-2.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Initial Dec Row 1 (RS): Sl st in next 1 (2, 2, 3, 4) (5, 5, 6, 7) sts, sc in each st to last 1 (2, 2, 3, 4) (5, 5, 6, 7) st(s), leave rem 1 (2, 2, 3, 4) (5, 5, 6, 7) st(s) unworked, turn, 2 (4, 4, 6, 8) (10, 10, 12, 14) sc dec'd – 37 (41, 45, 49, 51) (55, 59, 63, 65) sc rem.

Dec Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each st to marked st, work in established pattern between markers across next 21 (21, 21, 31, 31) (31, 31, 31, 31) sts, dc across to last 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn – 2 dc dec'd, 35 (39, 43, 47, 49) (53, 57, 61, 63) dc rem.

Dec Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc across to last 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn – 2 sc dec'd, 33 (37, 41, 45, 47) (51, 55, 59, 61) sc rem.

SIZES XS AND S ONLY

Proceed to **ALL SIZES** section.

SIZE M ONLY

Rep Dec Row 2, 1 more time but do NOT work the centermost ch-12 loop, replace it with a dc – 2 dc dec'd, 39 dc rem.

SIZES - (-, -, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) ONLY

Rep Dec Rows 2 & 3, - (-, -, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2, 2) more time(s) – - (-, -, 4, 4) (8, 8, 8, 8) sts dec'd, - (-, -, 41, 43) (43, 47, 51, 53) sts rem.

SIZES - (-, -, -, -) (-, -, 4X, 5X) ONLY

Rep Dec Row 2, - (-, -, -, -) (-, -, 1, 1) more time, but do NOT work the centermost ch-12 loop, replace it with a dc – - (-, -, -, -) (-, -, 2, 2) sts dec'd, - (-, -, -, -) (-, -, 49, 51) sts rem.

ALL SIZES

Work even in established pattern for 1 (1, 0, 1, 1) (1, 1, 0, 0) more WS row but do NOT work the centermost ch-12 loop, replace it with a dc – 33 (37, 39, 41, 43) (43, 47, 49, 51) dc and 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) (6, 6, 6, 6) ch-12 loops.

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FRONT CONTINUED

SHAPE LEFT FRONT NECK

*Note: In the following sections, to maintain the established chain loop columns along with Neck Shaping, stop working the ch-12 loops and replace them with a dc when the Neck decreases begin to interfere with that column of chain loops. Then, link the completed column of chain loops as instructed under **LINK THE CHAIN LOOPS** on the next RS row.*

Place removable marker on centermost st.

Neck Dec Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same st, sc across to 3 sts bef marked center st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st bef marked st, turn – 1 sc dec'd at Neck edge, 15 (17, 18, 19, 20) (20, 22, 23, 24) sc rem.

Even Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, dc in each st across, maintaining established patt as noted, turn – 15 (17, 18, 19, 20) (20, 22, 23, 24) dc.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) (7, 8, 8, 8) more times – 10 (12, 12, 13, 13) (13, 14, 15, 16) sts rem at shoulder. Fasten off.

SIZES - (-, -, -, -) (-, -, 4X, 5X) ONLY

Next Row (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Next Row (WS): Rep Even Row 2.

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT NECK

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With RS facing, join yarn in next st after marked center st with a sl st.

Neck Dec Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each rem st to end, turn – 1 sc dec'd at Neck edge, 15 (17, 18, 19, 20) (20, 22, 23, 24) sc rem.

Even Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, dc in each st across, maintaining established patt as noted, turn – 15 (17, 18, 19, 20) (20, 22, 23, 24) dc.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) (7, 8, 8, 8) more times – 10 (12, 12, 13, 13) (13, 14, 15, 16) sts rem at shoulder.

SIZES - (-, -, -, -) (-, -, 4X, 5X) ONLY

Next Row (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Next Row (WS): Rep Even Row 2.

LINK THE CHAIN LOOPS

Note: The centermost ch-12 loop will be anchored when Neck Edging

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LINK THE CHAIN LOOPS CONT.

occurs.

With RS facing, starting at bottom edge, pull the second chain loop through the first chain loop, pull the third chain loop through the second chain loop; continue in this manner until all loops in one column are linked. Repeat for each column of chain loops.

Next RS Row: Ch 1, sc in each st across, catching the last chain loop and working the sc over it to anchor. Fasten off.

BACK

BACK HEM

Work same as Front Hem.

BACK BODY

Setup Row (RS): Ch 1, working at a rate of 2½ sts per inch, work 39 (45, 49, 55, 59) (65, 69, 75, 79) sc across Hem, turn – 39 (45, 49, 55, 59) (65, 69, 75, 79) sc.

Next Setup Row (WS): Ch 2, working in the front loop only, dc in each st across, turn – 39 (45, 49, 55, 59) (65, 69, 75, 79) flo dc.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3-14 (14, 16, 16, 16) (16, 18, 18, 18): Rep Rows 1-2.

SHAPE BACK ARMHOLES

Initial Dec Row 1 (RS): Sl st in next 1 (2, 2, 3, 4) (5, 5, 6, 7) st(s), sc across to last 1 (2, 2, 3, 4) (5, 5, 6, 7) st(s), leave rem 1 (2, 2, 3, 4) (5, 5, 6, 7) st(s) unworked, turn – 2 (4, 4, 6, 8) (10, 10, 12, 14) sc dec'd, 37 (41, 45, 49, 51) (55, 59, 63, 65) sc rem.

Dec Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc across to last 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn – 2 dc dec'd, 35 (39, 43, 47, 49) (53, 57, 61, 63) dc rem.

Dec Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc across to last 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn – 2 sc dec'd, 33 (37, 41, 45, 47) (51, 55, 59, 61) sc rem.

SIZES XS AND S ONLY

Proceed to ALL SIZES section.

SIZE M ONLY

Rep Dec Row 2, 1 more time – 2 dc dec'd, 39 dc rem.

SIZES - (-, -, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) ONLY

Rep Dec Rows 2 & 3, - (-, -, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2, 2) more time(s), then rep Dec Row 2,

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- (-, -, 0, 0) (0, 0, 1, 1) more time – - (-, -, 4, 4) (8, 8, 10, 10) sts dec'd, - (-, -, 41, 43) (43, 47, 49, 51) sts rem.

ALL SIZES

Work even in established pattern for 9 (9, 12, 11, 13) (13, 15, 18, 18) more rows – 33 (37, 39, 41, 43) (43, 47, 49, 51) dc.

SHAPE LEFT BACK NECK

Next 2 Rows: Work in established pattern across first 10 (12, 12, 13, 13) (13, 14, 15, 16) sts for 2 rows. Fasten off.

SHAPE RIGHT BACK NECK

With RS facing, sk next 13 (13, 15, 15, 17) (17, 19, 19, 19) sts at Neck opening and join yarn in next st,

Next 2 Rows: Work in established pattern across next 10 (12, 12, 13, 13) (13, 14, 15, 16) sts for 2 rows. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block pieces to schematic measurements. Seam Front and Back together at sides and shoulders using mattress st. Fasten off.

ARMHOLE EDGING

With RS facing, join yarn to underarm.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, working at a rate of 1 sc per sc row end, 2 sc per dc row end and 1 sc in each st at Initial Armhole Shaping, evenly sp sc sts around armhole opening, join to beg sc with a sl st. Fasten off. Rep on other side.

NECK EDGING

Join yarn to Left Shoulder seam.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, working at the same rate as Armhole Edging, evenly sp sc sts down Back Neck Shaping, 1 sc in each st at Back Neck, sc up Back Neck Shaping, sc down Right Front Neck to Row 1 of Neck Shaping, sc3tog over sides of Row 1 and center sc from previous row, catching the centermost ch-12 loop to anchor, sc up side of Left Front Neck, join with sl st to beg sc.

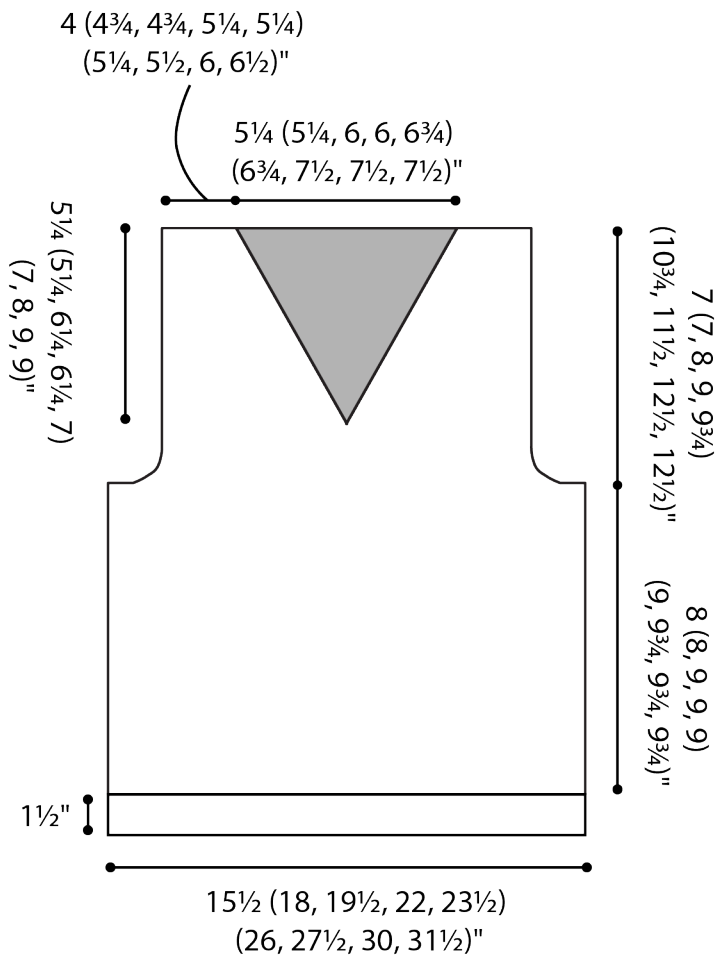
Fasten off. Weave in rem ends.

MEET THE DESIGNER



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VEST SCHEMATIC



ABBREVIATIONS

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
flo	front loop only
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sc3tog	single crochet 3 sts together (2 sts dec'd)
sk	skip
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side