

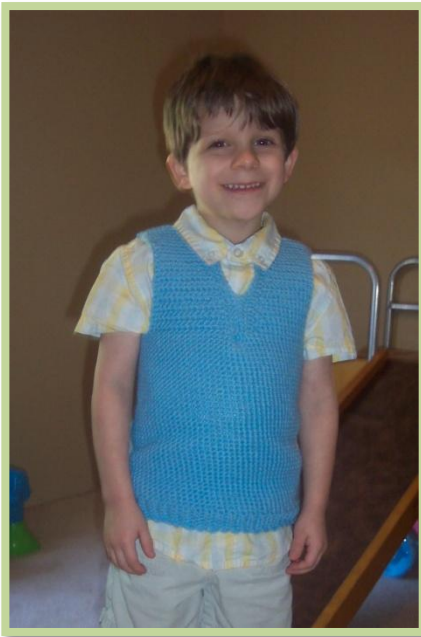
Boy's Springtime Vest

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Description: This handsome vest, worked in one piece from the bottom ribbing to the top, is worked in single and double crochet.

Difficulty: Easy

Materials/Tools

Yarn(s): Lion Brand Baby Soft, Light (3), 1 (1, 2, 2) 5 oz. skeins, (shown in Pastel Blue #106)

Hook(s): 1/9 Hook or to obtain gauge

Other: Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Size(s): 2-4 (6, 8, 10) (Standard-Fitting)

Gauge: 20 sc = 5" (12.7 cm); 20 rows = 4" (10.2 cm)

Tip

Read through all pattern directions and circle the corresponding numbers for the specific size being made before beginning.

Abbreviations

Ch	Chain
St	Stitch
Sc	Single Crochet
Blo	Back Loop Only
Sl st	Slip Stitch
Dc	Double Crochet
Rep	Repeat
Rnd	Round
R#	Round or Row Number
RF	Finishing Row

* Work instructions in the * as many times as indicated

Special Stitch

Single Crochet Decrease

(Sc2tog): Insert hook in first stitch, yarn over and pull through, insert hook in second stitch, yarn over and pull through, yarn over, pull through all three loops on hook.

Instructions:**Ribbing:**

R1 Ch 8. Sc in second ch from hook and each remaining ch across. (6 sc)

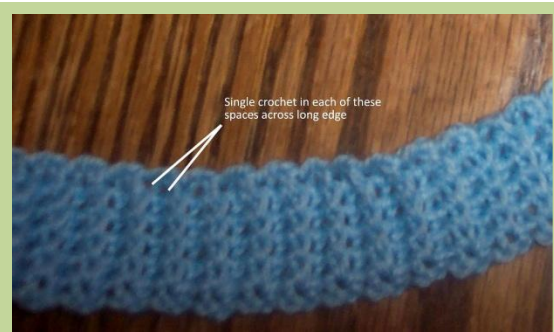
R2 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first sc. Sc in blo in each remaining sc. (6 sc)

R3 Rep row 2 for 86 (106, 114, 122) more rows. (88 (108, 116, 124) rows of 6 sc)

Sl st two short edges together.

Body: Rotate to work across the long edge. The body is worked in *rounds*. Do not turn after each round. The outside will be the wrong side.

R1 Ch 1. Work 88 (108, 116, 124) sc across. Sl st in first sc to join. (88 (108, 116, 124) sc)



R2 Ch 1. Sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. (88 (108, 116, 124) sc)

R3 Repeat rnd 2 for 38 (50, 60, 68) more rnds. (40 (52, 62, 70) rnds of 88 (108, 116, 124) sc)

Back Top: The top is worked in rows. Turn when instructed to do so.

R1 Sl st in first 4 (6, 6, 7) sts. Ch 1. Sc in next 36 (42, 46, 48) sts. Leave remaining sts unworked. (36 (42, 46, 48) sc)

R2 Ch 1. Turn. Sc to end of row. (36 (42, 46, 48) sc)

R3 Rep row 2 for 18 (20, 21, 24) more rows. (20 (22, 23, 26) rows of 36 (42, 46, 48) sc)

Back Top (Right):

R1 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 8 (10, 12, 12) sts. Sl st in next 20 (22, 22, 24) sts (for the neck opening). Ch 1. Sc in remaining sts. (8 (10, 12, 12) sc)

R2 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each of the 8 (10, 12, 12) sc. (8 (10, 12, 12) sc)

R3 Rep row 2 for 3 (4, 5, 6) more rows. (5 (6, 7, 8) rows of 8 (10, 12, 12) sc)

RF Turn. Sl st in each sc. Fasten off.

Back Top (Left): Join yarn in first sc to left of the 20 (22, 22, 24) sl st for the neck opening.

R1 Ch 1. Sc to end of row. (8 (10, 12, 12) sc)

R2 Ch 1. Turn. Sc to end of row. (8 (10, 12, 12) sc)

R3 Rep row 2 for 2 (3, 4, 5) more rows. (5 (6, 7, 8) rows of 8 (10, 12, 12) sc) (Note: The first row of 8 (10, 12, 12) sc was made on first row of the Back Top (Right) piece)

RF Turn. Sl st in each sc. Fasten off.

Front Top (Right): Join yarn at side seam.

R1 Sl st in first 4 (6, 6, 7) sts. Ch 1. Sc in next 14 (17, 19, 20) sts. Leave remaining sts unworked. (14 (17, 19, 20) sc)

R2 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (14 (17, 19, 20) sc)

R3 Rep row 2. (14 (17, 19, 20) sc)

R4 Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (13 (16, 18, 19) sc)

R5 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (13 (16, 18, 19) sc)

R6 Rep row 5. (13 (16, 18, 19) sc)

R7 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in ea sc across except last two. Sc2tog. (12 (15, 17, 18) sc)

R8 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (12 (15, 17, 18) sc)

R9 Rep row 8. (12 (15, 17, 18) sc)

R10 *Repeat rows 4 through 9* twice (twice, twice, three times) (8, (11, 13, 12) sc)

Sizes 6 and (8) only

R22 Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (10 (12) sc)

R23 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in ea sc across. (10 (12) sc)

All sizes

R1 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in ea sc across. (8 (10, 12, 12) sc)

R2 Repeat row 1 for 3 (4, 6, 7) more rows. (8, (10, 12, 12) sc)

RF Turn. Sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

Front Top (Left): Skip 8 sts to the left of the top right section and join yarn.

R1 Ch 1. Sc in next 14 (17, 19, 20) sts. (14 (17, 19, 20) sc)

R2 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (14 (17, 19, 20) sc)

R3 Rep row 2. (14, (17, 19, 20) sc)

R4 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in ea sc across except last two. Sc2tog. (13 (16, 18, 19) sc)

R5 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (13 (16, 18, 19) sc)

R6 Rep row 5. (13 (16, 18, 19) sc)

R7 Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (12 (15, 17, 18) sc)

R8 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (12 (15, 17, 18) sc)

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R23 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in ea sc across. (10 (12) sc)

All sizes

R1 Ch 1. Turn. Sc in ea sc across. (8 (10, 12, 12) sc)

R2 Repeat row 1 for 3 (4, 6, 7) more rows. (8 (10, 12, 12) sc)

RF Turn. Sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

Finishing: Line up front and back pieces and sl st shoulder seams together. For the neck edging, join yarn at bottom left of front neck opening. Ch 2 and dc around to bottom right corner of neck opening. Join with sl st to second sc to left of bottom right corner. Sc3tog (insert hook in first stitch and pull yarn through, insert hook in second stitch and pull yarn through, insert hook in third stitch and pull yarn through, yarn over and pull through all loops on hook). Sl st in top of first dc of neck edging on left side. Line up left and right side of neck edging and slip stitch each of the first 8 dc on left and right front sides together. Sl st around arm openings. Weave in all ends.