





INTERMEDIATE

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# What you will need:

RED HEART® Lolli™: 2 (3, 4) balls 9531 Grape

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 8mm [US L-11] and 9mm [US M-13]

Yarn needle 2 stitch markers One 1" (2.5 cm) button Sewing needle and matching sewing thread

GAUGE: With smaller hook, 9 sts and 8 rows in patt = 4" (10 cm). One pattern repeat at chest (3 sc, ch 3) = 1¾" (4.5 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Lolli™, Art. 813 available in solid and multicolor 3.5 oz (100 g), 80 yd (73 m) balls



# Child's Diva Vest

If she likes to wear girlie fashions, she will love this cute vest! The yarn features loops that are already formed in the yarn, you crochet it as usual letting the loops go to the right side of your work.

**SHOP KIT** 

Directions are given for size Small. Changes for Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 20 (23½, 27)" (51 [59.5, 68.5] cm)

Finished Length: 12 (13, 14)"

(30.5 [33, 35.5] cm)

#### **SPECIAL TECHNIQUE**

**Note:** When working with the loopy yarn, always work around loopy area and place loopy section on RS of work. Don't pull loopy area through stitch.

#### **VEST**

#### Yoke

With smaller hook, ch 31 (37, 40), holding loopy section toward back (right side) of work. Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn -30 (36, 39) sc. Row 2: Ch 1,sc in first 2 sc, \*ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, sc in last sc, turn -9 (11, 12) ch-2 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, \*ch 2, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, sc in last sc, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, \*ch

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, \*ch 2, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, sc in last sc, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, \*ch 2, sc in each of next 2 sc; repeat from \* across, sc in last sc, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, \*ch 2, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, \*ch 2, sc in each of next 3 sc; repeat from \* across, sc in last sc. turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, \*ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sc; repeat from \* across, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, \*sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp; repeat from \* across, sc in next sc, ch 3,

skip next sc, sc in last 2 sc, turn - 19 (23, 25) ch-3 spaces.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, \*ch 3, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, sc in last sc, turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, \*ch 3, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, \*ch 3, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, turn.

## **Divide for Sleeves & Body**

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, \*ch 3, sc in next 3 sc\*; repeat from \* to \* 1 (2, 2) times, place marker in next sc, skip next 5 (6, 6) ch-3 spaces, sc in next 3 sc, repeat from \* to \* 5 (5, 7) times, place marker in next sc, skip next 5 (6, 6) ch-3 spaces, sc in next 3 sc, repeat from \* to \* 2 (3, 3) times, turn - 11 (13, 15) ch-3 spaces, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, \*ch 3, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from \* across, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 12 (13, 14)" (30.5 [33, 35.5] cm) from beginning.

## **Right Sleeve**

Round 1: With right side facing, and larger hook, join yarn in marked sc of right underarm, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, \*ch 2, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from \* 2 (3, 3) times, ch 2, join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, \*ch 2, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from \* around, ch 2, join with a slip st in first sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, \*sc in next sch-2 space, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from \* around, sc in next ch-2 space, join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

#### **Left Sleeve**

Joining in marked sc of left underarm, work same as Right Sleeve.

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## **FINISHING**

Close underarm opening. Sew on Button to Left Front, using stitch opening for buttonhole. Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**



