



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Beginning  
**Hdc** = Half double  
 crochet  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rem** = Remaining  
**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**RS** = Right side  
**Sc** = Single crochet  
**Sl st** = Slip stitch  
**Sp(s)** = Space(s)  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together  
**V-st** = (1 hdc. Ch 1.  
 1 hdc) in indicated  
 space or stitch  
**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZES

### To fit chest measurement

**S** 2 yo 19" [48.5 cm]  
**M** 4 yo 20" [51 cm]  
**L** 6 yo 22" [56 cm]  
**XL** 8 yo 24" [61 cm]

### Finished chest

**S** 21½" [43 cm]  
**M** 24" [45.5 cm]  
**L** 26½" [48.5 cm]  
**XL** 29½" [51 cm]

## GAUGE

6 V-sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm]  
 with larger hook in V-st pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **S**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **S (M-L-XL)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

### Notes:

- Vest is made in one piece to armhole, then divided for fronts and back.
- Ch 2 at beg of rows doesn't count as st.

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver®** (5oz/142g; 236 yds/215 mm)

Sizes	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	
<b>Contrast A</b>					
Caffe Latte (0360)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ball(s)</b>
<b>Contrast B</b>					
Pretty'n Pink (0722) <b>or</b> Camouflage (0971)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>

Sizes U.S. I/9 [5.5 mm] and U.S. J/10 [6 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® yarn needle. 4 metal "D" rings 1" [2.5 cm].

## BODY

With A and smaller hook, ch **97** (**109-121-133**).

**1st row:** (RS). V-st in 4th ch from hook. \*Skip next 2 ch. V-st in next ch. Rep from \* to last 3 ch. Skip next 2 ch. 1 hdc in last ch. Turn. **31** (**35-39-43**) V-sts and 2 hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st, ending with hdc in top of turning ch. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures **6** (**8-9-10**)" [**15** (**20.5-23-25.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

## RIGHT FRONT

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. V-st in each of first **6** (**7-7-8**) V-sts. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **6** (**7-7-8**) V-sts.

**2nd row:** Work even in V-st pat. Turn.

Rep last row **0** (**0-2-2**) times more.

**Next row:** (RS). Sl st to first ch-1 sp. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. V-st in each of next **4** (**5-5-6**) V-sts. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem hdc unworked. **4** (**5-5-6**) V-sts.

**Next row:** Work even in V-st pat. Rep last row **2** (**2-0-0**) times more. Fasten off A.

With RS facing and larger hook, join B with sl st to first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (1 sc between next 2 hdc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) **2** (**3-3-4**) times. 1 sc between last 2 hdc. Turn. **8** (**10-10-12**) sc.

**Next 3 rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** (RS). Skip first sc. Sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **7** (**9-9-11**) sc.

**Next 3 rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** (RS). Skip first sc. Sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **6** (**8-8-10**) sc.

**Next 3** (**5-5-3**) **rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**Size XL only: Next row:** (RS). Skip first sc. Sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 9 sc.

**Next 3 rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** (RS). Skip first sc. Sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 8 sc.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**All sizes: Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **3** (**4-4-4**) sc. Sl st in each of next **3** (**4-4-4**) sc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. **6** (**8-8-8**) sc. Fasten off.

## BACK

**1st row:** (RS). Skip next **1** (**1-3-3**) V-sts of Body. Join A with sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. V-stl in each of next **13** (**15-15-17**) V-sts. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **13** (**15-15-17**) V-sts.

**2nd row:** Work even in V-st pat. Turn.

Rep last row **0** (**0-2-2**) times more.

**Next row:** (RS). Sl st to next ch-1 sp. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. V-st in each of next **11** (**13-13-15**) V-sts. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**Next row:** Work even in V-st pat. Turn.

Rep last row **2** (**2-0-0**) times more. Fasten off A.

**Next row:** (RS). With larger hook. Join B with sl st to first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sl as sl st. (1 sc between next 2 hdc. 1 sc in next sc) **9** (**11-11-13**) times. 1 sc between last 2 hdc. Turn. **22** (**26-26-30**) sc.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row **10** (**12-12-16**) times more.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. Sl st in each of next **2** (**3-3-3**) sc. 1 sc in each of next **16** (**18-18-22**) sc. Sl st in each of last **3** (**4-4-4**) sc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. **22** (**26-26-30**) sc. Fasten off B.

## LEFT FRONT

**1st row:** (RS). Skip next **1** (**1-3-3**) V-st(s) of Body. Join A with sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. V-st in each of next **6** (**7-7-8**) V-sts. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem st unworked. **6** (**7-7-8**) V-sts and 2 hdc.

**2nd row:** Work even in V-st pat. Turn.

Rep last row **0** (**0-2-2**) times more.

**Next row:** (RS). Sl st to first ch-1 sp. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. V-st in each of next 4 (5-5-6) V-sts. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem hdc unworked. 4 (5-5-6) V-sts. **Next row:** Work even in V-st pat. **Turn.** Rep last row 2 (2-0-0) times more. Fasten off A.

With RS facing and larger hook, join B with sl st to first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (1 sc between next 2 hdc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 2 (3-3-4) times. 1 sc between last 2 hdc. **Turn.** 8 (10-10-12) sc.

**Next 3 rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. **Turn.** Leave rem st unworked. 7 (9-9-11) sc.

**Next 3 rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each hsc to last sc. **Turn.** Leave rem st unworked. 6 (8-8-10) sc.

**Next 3 (5-5-3) rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

**Size XL only: Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. **Turn.** Leave rem st unworked. 9 sc.

**Next 3 rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. **Turn.** Leave rem st unworked. 8 sc.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

**All sizes: Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. Sl st in each of first 3 (4-4-4) sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 (4-4-4) sc. **Turn.**

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. 6 (8-8-8) sc. Fasten off.

**LARGE POCKET** [Make 0 (2-2-2)]  
With A and smaller hook, ch 15.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. **Turn.** 14 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

Rep last row 9 times more. **Do not** turn at end of last row.

Work now progresses in rnds.

**\*\*Edging**

**1st rnd:** Work in sc evenly around pocket, working 2 sc in each corner. Join with sl st in first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Sl st in each sc around. Fasten off.\*\*

**Large Pocket Flap** [Make 0 (2-2-2)]  
With A and smaller hook, ch 17.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

Rep last row 9 times more. **Do not** turn at end of last row.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above.

**MEDIUM POCKET** (Make 2)  
With A and smaller hook, ch 11.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of row. **Turn.** 10 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

Rep last row 7 times more. **Do not** turn at end of last row.

Work now progresses in rnds.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above.

**Medium Pocket Flap** (Make 2)  
With A and smaller hook, ch 13.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc. in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of row. **Turn.** 12 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

Rep last row 5 times more. **Do not** turn at end of last row.

Work now progresses in rnds.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above.

**SMALL POCKET** (Make 2 for size S Only)

With A and smaller hook, ch 9.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc. in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of row. **Turn.** 8 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

Rep last row 5 times more. **Do not** turn at end of last row.

Work now progresses in rnds.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above.

**Small Pocket Flap** (Make 2 for size S Only)

With A and smaller hook, ch 11.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc. in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of row. **Turn.** 10 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Turn.**

Rep last row 3 times more. **Do not** turn at end of last row.

Work now progresses in rnds.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above.

**D-Ring Tabs** (Make 4)

With A, make a slip knot and place on smaller hook.

**1st row:** Insert hook into D-ring and work a 5 sc around bar of D-ring. **Turn.**

**2nd and 3rd rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off at end of last row.

## FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams.

**Vest Edging:** With larger hook, join A with sl st in any st along bottom edge.

**1st rnd:** Sl st evenly around entire edge of vest, working 1 sl st in base of each V-st and 1 sl st in ch-2 sp between V-sts along bottom edge; 1 sl st in each row-end st along fronts and yokes. 1 sl st in each st across back neck.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sl st around, working 2 sc in each corner as needed to keep trim lying flat. Join with sl st in first sc.

**3rd rnd:** Sl st in each sc around. Fasten off.

**Armhole Edging:** With larger hook, join A with sl st at base of one armhole and work as for Vest Edging. Rep on other Armhole opening.

Position pockets on Fronts as pictured, (larger pockets below, smaller pockets above), sew in place. Fold top edge of pocket flaps under ½" [1.5 cm], sew in place as pictured. Sew one D-ring tab to center bottom of each top pocket. Sew one D-ring tab to bottom edge of Vest centered under each bottom pocket.

