Crochet Hook: 6.5 mm [US K-10.5].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 9 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:
Sc2 (3)tog = draw up a loop in next 2 (3) hdc, yarn over and draw through all 3 (4) loops on hook – 1 (2) sts decreased.

BODY (Worked in one piece to underarms): Ch 91 (95, 99, 103, 113).
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 8th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 84 (88, 92, 96, 106) sc.
Row 2: Ch 7, hdc in first sc; * hdc in next sc, hdc around the post of the last hdc made, skip next sc – PS (post st) made; repeat from * to last sc; hdc in last sc; turn.
Row 3: Ch 7, sc in back loop of each hdc across; turn.
Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pattern until 16 (16, 16½, 16½, 17)" from beginning, end Row 2.
Shape Sides: Working in back loops, ch 7, * sc in first 19 (20, 21, 22, 24) hdc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in next 38 (40, 42, 44, 48) hdc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in last 19 (20, 21, 22, 24) hdc; turn – 80 (84, 88, 92, 98) sc. Work even in pattern until 18½ (18½, 19, 19, 19½)" from beginning, end Row 2.

Divide-RIGHT FRONT-Row 1: Working in back loops, ch 7, sc3tog, sc in next 15 (16, 17, 18, 20) hdc; turn – 16 (17, 18, 19, 21) sc.
Rows 2 and 4: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), skip first sc, * PS; repeat from * to last 0 (1, 0, 1, 1) sc; hdc in last 0 (1, 0, 1, 1) sc; turn.
Row 3: Ch 7, sc in back loop of each hdc across and in top of ch-2; turn.
Row 5: Working in back loops, ch 7, sc3tog, sc in each hdc across and in top of ch-2; turn.
Repeat Rows 2-5 until 10 (11, 12, 13, 15) sts remaining. Work even until armhole measures 9 (9½, 9½, 10, 10½)", end by working a right side row. Fasten off.

BACK-Row 1: Working in back loops, with right side facing, skip next 4 sts of last long row, attach yarn in next hdc; ch 1, sc in same hdc and in next 35 (37, 39, 41, 45) hdc; turn – 36 (38, 40, 42, 46) sc.
Row 2: Ch 2, skip first sc, * PS; repeat from * to last sc; hdc in last sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each hdc across and in top of ch-2; turn.
Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures same as

Crochet Loop-Cable Vest

Designed by Kristin Omdahl.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large and Extra-Large are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust: 32 (34, 36, 38, 40)".
Finished Bust Measurement: 35½ (37½, 39, 41, 43½)".

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn™": 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) balls 4608 Wine.

right front, end Row 2.

Last Row: Ch 1, sc in back loop of first 10 (11, 12, 13, 15) hdc, [ch 7, sc in back loop of next 2 sts] 8 times, ch 7, sc in back loop of last 10 (11, 12, 13, 15) sts. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT-Row 1: With right side facing, skip next 4 sts of last long row, attach yarn in next st; ch 1, sc in back loop of each hdc to last 3 hdc; sc3tog; turn – 16 (17, 18, 19, 21) sc.

Rows 2 and 4: Ch 7, hdc in first 1 (0, 1, 0, 0) sc, PS in first 0 (1, 0, 1, 1) sc, * PS; repeat from * to last sc; hdc in last sc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each hdc across; turn.

Row 5: Working in back loops, ch 1, sc in each hdc to last 3 hdc; sc3tog; turn.

Repeat Rows 2-5 until 10 (11, 12, 13, 15) sts remain. Work even until armhole measures same as right front. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams.

Front "cabled" seam: With right side of fronts facing you, beginning at lower edge, hold the first ch-7 loops from the right and left sides together with one hand. * Pick up the next loop from each side with free hand; pull the 2nd set of loops through the first set of loops; repeat from * to form center seam until approximately 16 (16, 17, 17, 18)" from beginning or desired length.

Neckband: Separate the last 2 loops and use one for looping up the left front neck edge and use the other one for looping up the right front neck edge until they meet at the center back of the neck. With yarn needle and small amount of yarn, sew the remaining free loops to the wrong side to secure.

Armhole Edging-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach yarn at underarm; ch 1, work 2 sc, ch 7 evenly around armhole; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
Beginning at underarm, work loop through loop same as for neck. Secure remaining free loop to wrong side. Repeat for 2nd armhole.

Lower Edging-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach yarn at center back; ch 1, work 84 (90, 90, 96, 108) sc evenly spaced around; join. **Note:** *If front seam pulls up, work dc instead of sc just in that area to help even out the lower edge.*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, * sc in 3 sc, ch 6, sc in 3 sc; repeat from * around; join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, * skip next 2 sc, (2 dc, [ch 5, sc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch, 2 dc] 3 times) all in ch-6 loop, skip next 2 sc **, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * to last sc, end at **; sc in last sc; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.