Girls' rainbow circle vest

Size 6 · US terms



Finished size
About 22¾ in (58 cm) wide and about 9¾ in (25 cm) wide
To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Rounds of basic stitches and two chained armholes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: fuchsia, the main color	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, the second color	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lemon, the third color	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: turquoise, the fourth color	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Chest	Across the circle	Across the back	Armhole	Yarn, an estimate
Size 2	21 in (53.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	about 265 yd (242 m)
Size 4	23 in (58.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	about 265 yd (242 m)
Size 6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**22¾ in (58 cm)**	**9¾ in (25 cm)**	**6¼ in (16 cm)**	**about 315 yd (288 m)**
Size 8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	about 350 yd (320 m)
Size 10	28 in (71 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	about 380 yd (348 m)
Size 12	30 in (76 cm)	26¼ in (66.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	about 420 yd (385 m)
Size 14	31½ in (80 cm)	27¼ in (69 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	about 455 yd (417 m)

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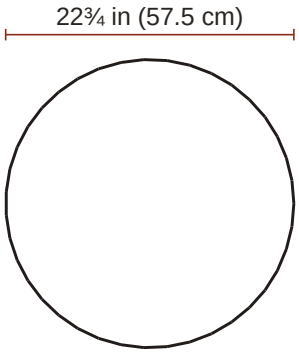
Schematic



Circle

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 22; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 10 rows of double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large.

Before you start

- Child's sizes.
- A round vest hangs open and has no bust measurement of its own. Choose by the distance across the back; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The chain at the start of a round (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base.
- The vest is worked from the middle of the circle out. The rounds begin and end on the line from the middle to the lower edge, and the two armholes lie one on each side of the upper back. Worn, the part above the armholes folds back as a collar.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

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Instructions

Chosen: Size 6. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Circle

Yarns in order of use: A, fuchsia; B, orange; C, lemon; D, turquoise.

Colors, counted from rnd 1: 1 rnd yarn A, 1 rnd yarn B, 1 rnd yarn C, 1 rnd yarn D; repeat these 4 rnds to rnd 19 (the last repeat stops part way); rnd 20 yarn A.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in first dc	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; 2 dc in each of next 12 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**Yarn D.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**Yarn D.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(108 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; dc in next 23 sts, ch 20 (armhole), skip next 20 sts, dc in next 22 sts, ch 20 (armhole), skip next 20 sts, dc in next 23 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(68 dc, 40 ch)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc. Work into each armhole ch as into a st	**(120 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**Yarn D.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(144 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(156 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(168 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(180 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**Yarn D.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(192 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(204 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(216 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 19**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(228 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 38 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(38 sc, 190 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Armhole edging: make 2

Yarn A, fuchsia.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first of the 20 skipped sts of an armhole.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of the 20 skipped sts, then sc in each of the 20 chs along their free side; join with sl st in first sc	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(40 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Armhole edging: work it now, as written above.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 3 pieces; 2,644 stitches (2,484 in the circle, 80 in each armhole edging); 12 ends to weave in.

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