Girls' granny square vest

Size 6 · US terms



Finished size
About 28 in (71 cm) at the chest and about 15 in (38 cm) long
To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, and squares joined with a whip stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 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: lemon, the main color	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pink, the second color	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: aqua, the third color	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**

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

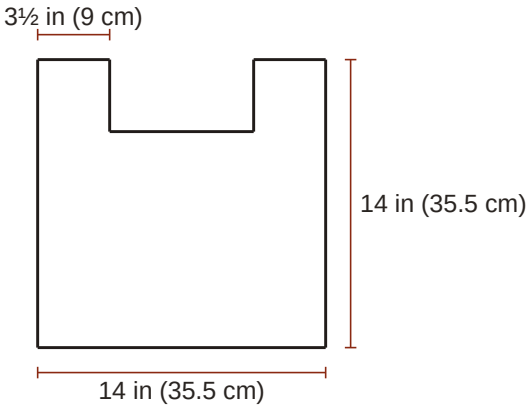
To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Chest	Length	Armhole depth	Yarn, an estimate
Size 4	23 in (58.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	about 420 yd (384 m)
Size 6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**28 in (71 cm)**	**15 in (38 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**about 370 yd (338 m)**
Size 8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	about 395 yd (361 m)
Size 10	28 in (71 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	about 505 yd (462 m)
Size 12	30 in (76 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	about 505 yd (462 m)
Size 14	31½ in (80 cm)	37 in (94 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	about 645 yd (590 m)

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Schematic



Front

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)
sp	space
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. A square measures what the size list says after its last round. Measure the first one before you go on; change the hook if it is larger or smaller.

Before you start

- Child's sizes.
- The finished chest is from 1½ in (4 cm) to 5½ in (14 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; 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. From rnd 2 the rounds of 3 dc groups begin in a corner space: the first 3 dc go in the same space as the ch 2. In a round of single crochet the first stitch goes in the stitch at the base of the ch 1.

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- The length goes by whole squares, so it does not grow evenly from size to size. For a longer top, add a row of squares to the back and to the front (more yarn is needed).
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

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.

Square: make 30

Yarns in order of use: A, lemon; B, pink; C, aqua.

Colors: rnd 1 yarn A; rnd 2 yarn B; rnd 3 yarn C.

Each new color is joined as its round says.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2) in ring; join with sl st in first dc **(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Fasten off yarn A; join yarn B with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc **(24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Fasten off yarn B; join yarn C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc **(36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Lower band

Yarn C, aqua.

Work this at step 5 under Assembly.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn C at a side seam.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 88 sc evenly along the lower edge (11 sc along each square); join with sl st in first sc **(88 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc **(88 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Armhole band: make 2

Yarn C, aqua.

Work this at step 5 under Assembly.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn C at the underarm.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 38 sc evenly around the armhole, half of them on each side of the shoulder seam; join with sl st in first sc	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(38 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn C, aqua.

Work this at step 5 under Assembly.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn C at the right shoulder seam (as worn).	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 66 sc evenly around the neck, across the back first (11 sc along each square); join with sl st in first sc	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(66 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Lay out the back: 4 squares across and 4 squares high (16 squares). Lay out the front the same way, but with only the first and the last square in the top row (14 squares); the gap is the neck.

2. Join the squares of each piece: hold two squares with right sides together and, with yarn C, whip stitch through both loops from corner to corner. Join the squares into rows, then the rows to each other.

3. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together and, with yarn C, whip stitch the top edge of each shoulder square of the front to the square behind it.

4. Sides: place a marker on each side edge 5¾ in (14.5 cm) below the shoulder seam, front and back. With right sides together and yarn C, whip stitch the side edges together from the lower edge up to the markers; the edges above the markers stay open for the arms.

5. Bands: work the lower band, the armhole bands and the neckband, 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: 34 pieces; 2,938 stitches (72 in each square, 352 in the lower band, 114 in each armhole band, 198 in the neckband); 188 ends to weave in.

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