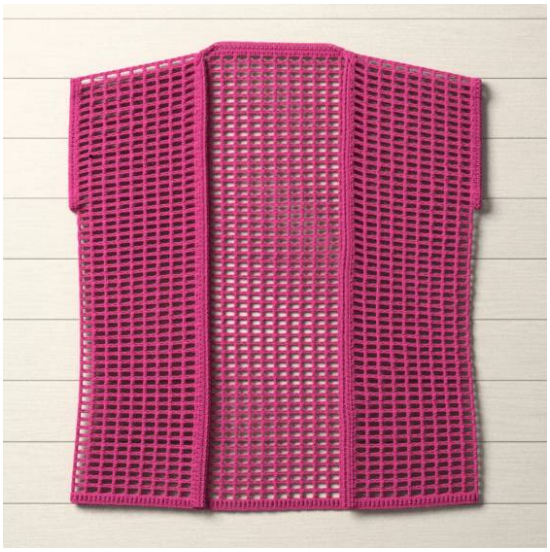
Festival mesh vest

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 38½ in (98 cm) at the bust and about 25½ in (65 cm) long

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn

Light (3)

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In open mesh stitch.

You will need

Yarn: fuchsia, light (3) **about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). 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 bust	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	30¼ in (77 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 400 yd (366 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	33¼ in (84.5 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 425 yd (389 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**38½ in (98 cm)**	**25½ in (65 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**8¾ in (22 cm)**	**about 475 yd (434 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	42¼ in (107.5 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 500 yd (457 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	45¼ in (115 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 550 yd (503 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	about 600 yd (549 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	54¼ in (138 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 625 yd (572 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 675 yd (617 m)

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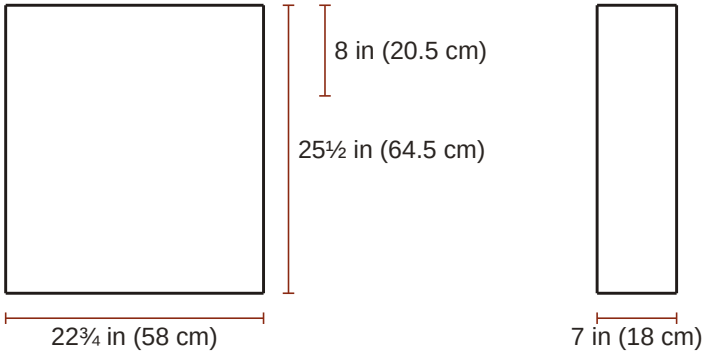
5X	61 in (155 cm)	61 in (155 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	about 700 yd (640 m)

Schematic



Back **Front (make 2)**

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
RS	right side

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 sc2tog for the next row.

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in open mesh stitch.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 27. Row 1 (RS): Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st] 8 times. Rows 3 to 13: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 8 times. The swatch of 13 rows is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high. 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

- Women's sizes.

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- The finished bust is up to 1½ in (4 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. It is meant to be worn open. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.
- The chain at the start of a round never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 15 sc in every 8 rows.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and the same yarn.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Back

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 93.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(91 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**	**(31 dc, 30 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 54**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**	**(31 dc, 30 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 54: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

☐ **End**	The back measures about 22¾ in (58 cm) wide and 25½ in (65 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 30.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 9 times**	**(10 dc, 9 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 54**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 9 times**	**(10 dc, 9 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 54: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

☐ **End**	The front measures about 7 in (18 cm) wide; the front edging adds about 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to it later (the bust in the size list counts it). All 19 sts and spaces of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

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Armhole edging: make 2

Work this at step 4 under Assembly.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the side seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 32 sc evenly along the 17 row ends up to the shoulder seam, 32 sc evenly along the 17 row ends down the other side; join with sl st in first sc	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(64 sc)**

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

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front edging

Work this at step 5 under Assembly.

The decreases fall at the two shoulder seams and turn the corners, so that the edging lies flat.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the lower corner of the right front edge (as worn).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 102 sc evenly along the 54 row ends of the right front, up to the shoulder, work 35 sc evenly across the back neck, 102 sc evenly along the 54 row ends of the left front, down to the hem	**(239 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 100 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 100 sts	**(235 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 99 sts	**(231 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 98 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 98 sts	**(227 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 19 shoulder sts and spaces of each front to the 19 sts and spaces at each end of the back, and leave the middle 23 sts and spaces of the back, about 8¾ in (22 cm), open for the neck.

2. Armholes: place a marker on each side edge of the body 8 in (20.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 17 rows), front and back. The edge above the markers stays open for the arm.

3. Sides: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem.

4. Armhole edging: work it now, as written above.

5. Front 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: 6 pieces; 4,166 stitches (1,734 in the back, 558 in each front, 192 in each armhole edging, 932 in the front edging); 12 ends to weave in.

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