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Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

YARN

Tatamy DK
45% cotton
55% acrylic



1 skein each
“A” Rubber Ducky
“B” Peek A Boo
“C” It’s a Girl
“D” Playtime
“E” First Tooth

GAUGE

Center Flower
4” across in
stitch pattern

2 rows = 1”
in Granny
Square pattern

Crochet Hook
Size F/5
(3.75mm)
or size to obtain
gauge
Darning Needle

Size shown is
30” chest and
18” long

Size is
adjustable for a
custom fit

Early Girl Granny Vest

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This Retro style crochet vest couldn't get any sweeter. It's easy to adjust the size of the front and back panel for a custom fit. You can also change the colors to suit the style of your little sweetheart.



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Abbreviations:

Popcorn (pc): 4 dc in same st, drop loop, insert hook in first dc, draw loop through and pull tight. Ch 1 to secure.

Front and Back Panel: make 2

Flower Center: With color A, ch 6, join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 7 dc in ring; join with sl st in first ch 3 (8 dc).

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in each rem dc around; join with sl st in first ch 3 (24 dc).

Fasten off color A and join color B.

Rnd 3: [Ch 3, dc in same st, pc in next st, (dc, ch 3, sl st) in next dc, sl st into next dc] around, using last sl st to join (8 pc, 24 dc).

Fasten off color B and join color C in top of first ch 3.

Rnd 4: (Ch 3, dc in next dc, 3 tr in pc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sl st in top of next ch 3, sl st in each of next 5 chs, skip sl sts between petals) around; join in base of 1st ch 3 (8 petals).

Granny Square: Fasten off color C and join color D in the center tr of a petal.

Rnd 5: Sc in same tr, ch 8, (sc in center tr of next petal, ch 8) around; join with sl st in 1st sc (8 ch, 8 sps).

Rnd 6: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, [(ch 1, sk 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch) twice, ch 1, 3 dc in sc, rep between ()s twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next sc] around. End with 3 dc in same sc with first 3 dc, ch 1, sc in first to join. (243 dc, 4 in corner).

Rnd 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, [(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch ap) across side, ch 1, work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner 3 times. (Ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp) across last side, ch 1, 3 dc in 1st sp as first 3 dc, ch 1, sc in first dc to join.

Fasten off color D.

Cont to rep Rnd 7 (inc four 3 dc groups per rnd) changing colors as follows:

1 Rnd of color E

1 Rnd of color B

2 Rnds of color C

1 Rnd of color A

2 Rnds of color D

Cont to work in patt, joining colors in corner ch sps, until square is 1½" short of reaching the side seams on either side of the body. When square is proper size, fasten off.

Using a darning needle and color C, embroider ch sts on surface of Rnd 1.



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First Side Panel: With RS of front panel facing, join next color in patt in bottom right corner ch sp.

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in each dc, skip ch 1 sps, until 4" from next corner. Leave rem sts unworked.

Row 2: Cont with color patt, ch 3, turn. Dc in each dc.

Row 3: Rep Row 2.

Fasten off.

Rem Side Panel: With WS of back panel facing, join next color in patt in bottom right corner ch sp.

Rows 1-3: Rep Rows 1-3 of First Side Panel, matching number of sts.

Rep First Side Panel with WS of Front facing and Rem Side Panel with RS of Back facing. To join the front and back panels, hold panels tog with RS facing and with darning needle sew side seam.

Shoulder Straps (make 2):

First Flower: With color A, ch 6, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, make 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in first dc (12 dc).

Fasten off color A and join color B in a dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, ch 2, (3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 2) around; join with sl st in first dc (30 dc, 6 ch sps).

Fasten off color B and join color C in the first dc of a 5 dc group.

Rnd 3: [Ch 2, dc in next dc, work (tr, ch 2, tr) in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sl st in next dc, work 3 sc over ch 2 sp, sl st in next dc] 4 times; for joining petals work ch 2, dc in next dc, (tr, ch 1, sl st in top right corner sp of vest as the top of the vest is facing you, ch 1, tr) in same dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sl st in next dc, work 3 sc over ch 2 sp, sl st in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, (tr, ch 1, sl st in 4th ch sp from corner sp of top vest, ch 1, tr) in same dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sl st in next dc, work 3 sc over ch 2 sp, join with sl st in first ch 2 (6 petals).

Fasten off.

Second Flower: With color A, ch 6, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1-2: Rep Rnd 1-2 of First Flower.

Fasten off color A and join color C in 1st dc of group.

Rnd 3: [Ch 2, dc in next dc, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sl st in next dc, 3 sc over ch 2 sp, sl st in next dc] 4 times, for joining petals work [ch 2, dc in next dc, (tr, ch 1, sl st in corresponding petal sp, ch 1, tr) in same dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sl st in next dc, 3 sc over next ch sp, sl st in next dc] twice, using last sl st to join (6 petals).

Fasten off.



Detail of side panel

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The Third flower will add 3” additional length to strap. If strap needs to be longer, rep Second flower before moving on to third and final flower.

Third Flower: With color A, ch 6, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1-2: Rep Rnd 1-2 of First Flower.

Fasten off color A and join color C in 1st dc of group.

Rnd 3: {Ch 2, dc in next dc, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sl st in next dc, 3 sc over ch 2 sp, sl st in next dc}, [ch 2, dc in next dc, work (tr, ch 1, sl st in corresponding petal sp, ch 1, tr) in same dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sl st in next dc, work 3 sc over ch 2 sp, sl st in next dc] twice, rep between {}s. [Ch 2, dc in next dc, (tr, ch 1, sl st in corresponding sp on back vest edge, ch 1, tr) in same dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sl st in next dc, work 3 sc over ch 2 sp, sl st in next dc] twice, using last sl st to join (6 petals).

Fasten off.

Bottom Edging: With color B and RS facing, join in a side seam,

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 4 dc in same same st, (sk dc row, 5 dc in side of next dc row, sk dc row), 5 dc in each ch sp along front/back edge, rep between ()s. 5 dc in seam, rep between ()s, 5 dc in each ch sp along rem front/back edge, rep between ()s. Join with sl st in first dc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 dc, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc, hdc, ch 1) in same st. In center dc of each 5 dc group (hdc, dc, ch 2, dc, hdc, ch 1) around. Join with sl st to first ch 2.

Rnd 3: [Sl st into ch 2 sp, (ch 1, sc) in ch 2 sp, sl st in next 2 sts, sk next ch] around. Join with sl st in 1st sl st.

Fasten off.

Arm Edging (work 2): With matching color yarn, work across the ends of rows under the arm.

With RS, join yarn at the base of the first dc. Sl st evenly across the ends of the 3 dc rows, seam, and 3 more dc rows.

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COMMONLY USED CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

Beg	beginning	SC	single crochet	Sp	space(s)
Ch	chain(s)	DC	double crochet	Ch sp	chain space
Sk	skip	Lp	loop	Sl st	slip stitch

General Pattern Notes:

Round brackets — (ch 1, DC) repeat the combination enclosed in the round brackets. If repeated, 2x for example, number indicates times repeated..