FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Sweater Vest

A V-neck vest in textured griddle stitch, S to 2X · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	S, M, L, XL, 2X	5 mm (US H-8)
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted (#4)	sc, dc, fpdc, bpdc, sc3tog	A weekend or two

Materials

- Worsted (#4) yarn: S 600 yd, M 700 yd, L 800 yd, XL 900 yd, 2X 1000 yd
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, stitch markers, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

sc / dc	single / double crochet	**ch**	chain
fpdc / bpdc	front / back post dc	**griddle**	sc and dc alternating
sc3tog	sc 3 together	**RS**	right side

Gauge: 14 sts × 13 rows = 4 in in griddle stitch. The ch at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

Size S · back

Foundation	Ch 70.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(68)**
Rows 2–4	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. *Fpdc, bpdc*; repeat across, matching the raised sts so the ribs line up.	**(68)**
Rows 5–69	Ch 1 (does not count), turn. *Sc in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat across. On every row, work a sc into each dc and a dc into each sc.	**(68)**
Finish	Fasten off. Mark the sides 29 rows down from the top: that is where the armholes start.	

Size S · front (V-neck)

Foundation	Ch 70.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(68)**
Rows 2–4	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. *Fpdc, bpdc*; repeat across, matching the raised sts so the ribs line up.	**(68)**
Rows 5–45	Ch 1 (does not count), turn. *Sc in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat across. On every row, work a sc into each dc and a dc into each sc.	**(68)**
Row 46 (left side of V)	Work griddle over the first 34 sts only; leave the rest. Turn.	**(34)**
Rows 47–69	Keep the griddle pattern, and on every other row (the rows that start at the neck edge) skip the first st at the neck to decrease 1. Decrease 12 times in all.	**(34 → 22)**

Right side of the V	Join yarn in the centre st next to the split and work the other 34 sts to match, decreasing at the neck edge.	**(22)**

Size M · back

Foundation	Ch 74.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(72)**
Rows 2–4	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. *Fpdc, bpdc*; repeat across, matching the raised sts so the ribs line up.	**(72)**
Rows 5–72	Ch 1 (does not count), turn. *Sc in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat across. On every row, work a sc into each dc and a dc into each sc.	**(72)**
Finish	Fasten off. Mark the sides 31 rows down from the top: that is where the armholes start.	

Size M · front (V-neck)

Foundation	Ch 74.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(72)**
Rows 2–4	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. *Fpdc, bpdc*; repeat across, matching the raised sts so the ribs line up.	**(72)**
Rows 5–48	Ch 1 (does not count), turn. *Sc in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat across. On every row, work a sc into each dc and a dc into each sc.	**(72)**
Row 49 (left side of the V)	Work griddle over the first 36 sts only; leave the rest. Turn.	**(36)**
Rows 50–72	Keep the griddle pattern, and on every other row (the rows that start at the neck edge) skip the first st at the neck to decrease 1. Decrease 12 times in all.	**(36 → 24)**
Right side of the V	Join yarn in the centre st next to the split and work the other 36 sts to match, decreasing at the neck edge.	**(24)**

Size L · back

Foundation	Ch 82.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(80)**
Rows 2–4	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. *Fpdc, bpdc*; repeat across, matching the raised sts so the ribs line up.	**(80)**
Rows 5–76	Ch 1 (does not count), turn. *Sc in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat across. On every row, work a sc into each dc and a dc into each sc.	**(80)**
Finish	Fasten off. Mark the sides 32 rows down from the top: that is where the armholes start.	

Size L · front (V-neck)

Foundation	Ch 82.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(80)**
Rows 2–4	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. *Fpdc, bpdc*; repeat across, matching the raised sts so the ribs line up.	**(80)**

Rows 5–50	Ch 1 (does not count), turn. *Sc in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat across. On every row, work a sc into each dc and a dc into each sc.	**(80)**
Row 51 (left side of the V)	Work griddle over the first 40 sts only; leave the rest. Turn.	**(40)**
Rows 52–76	Keep the griddle pattern, and on every other row (the rows that start at the neck edge) skip the first st at the neck to decrease 1. Decrease 13 times in all.	**(40 → 27)**
Right side of the V	Join yarn in the centre st next to the split and work the other 40 sts to match, decreasing at the neck edge.	**(27)**

Size XL · back

Foundation	Ch 90.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(88)**
Rows 2–4	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. *Fpdc, bpdc*; repeat across, matching the raised sts so the ribs line up.	**(88)**
Rows 5–79	Ch 1 (does not count), turn. *Sc in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat across. On every row, work a sc into each dc and a dc into each sc.	**(88)**
Finish	Fasten off. Mark the sides 34 rows down from the top: that is where the armholes start.	

Size XL · front (V-neck)

Foundation	Ch 90.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(88)**
Rows 2–4	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. *Fpdc, bpdc*; repeat across, matching the raised sts so the ribs line up.	**(88)**
Rows 5–53	Ch 1 (does not count), turn. *Sc in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat across. On every row, work a sc into each dc and a dc into each sc.	**(88)**
Row 54 (left side of the V)	Work griddle over the first 44 sts only; leave the rest. Turn.	**(44)**
Rows 55–79	Keep the griddle pattern, and on every other row (the rows that start at the neck edge) skip the first st at the neck to decrease 1. Decrease 13 times in all.	**(44 → 31)**
Right side of the V	Join yarn in the centre st next to the split and work the other 44 sts to match, decreasing at the neck edge.	**(31)**

Size 2X · back

Foundation	Ch 98.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(96)**
Rows 2–4	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. *Fpdc, bpdc*; repeat across, matching the raised sts so the ribs line up.	**(96)**
Rows 5–82	Ch 1 (does not count), turn. *Sc in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat across. On every row, work a sc into each dc and a dc into each sc.	**(96)**
Finish	Fasten off. Mark the sides 36 rows down from the top: that is where the armholes start.	

Size 2X · front (V-neck)

Foundation	Ch 98.	
Row 1	Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(96)**
Rows 2–4	Ch 2 (does not count), turn. *Fpdc, bpdc*; repeat across, matching the raised sts so the ribs line up.	**(96)**
Rows 5–54	Ch 1 (does not count), turn. *Sc in the next st, dc in the next st*; repeat across. On every row, work a sc into each dc and a dc into each sc.	**(96)**
Row 55 (left side of V)	Work griddle over the first 48 sts only; leave the rest. Turn.	**(48)**
Rows 56–82	Keep the griddle pattern, and on every other row (the rows that start at the neck edge) skip the first st at the neck to decrease 1. Decrease 14 times in all.	**(48 → 34)**
Right side of the V	Join yarn in the centre st next to the split and work the other 48 sts to match, decreasing at the neck edge.	**(34)**

Finishing (all sizes)

Shoulders	Sew the 24 shoulder sts of the front to the back on each side.	
Sides	Sew the side seams from the hem up to the marker, leaving 31 rows open for each armhole.	
Armbands	Join yarn at the underarm. Rnd 1: sc evenly around (about 56 sts). Rnds 2–3: sc in each st. Fasten off.	**(56)**
V-neck band	Join at a shoulder. Rnd 1: sc evenly around the neck, placing a marker in the st at the point of the V. Rnds 2–3: sc around, working sc3tog over the marked st and the sts on each side. Fasten off.	
Ends	Weave in the ends along the seams and block.	

Crochet Sweater Vest · Sizes

2–4 in of ease to wear over a shirt

Size	Fits chest	Vest chest	Length	Armhole	Sts	Yarn
S	34–36 in	38 in	22 in	9 in	68	600 yd
M	38–40 in	42 in	23 in	9.5 in	72	700 yd
L	42–44 in	46 in	24 in	10 in	80	800 yd
XL	46–48 in	50 in	25 in	10.5 in	88	900 yd
2X	50–52 in	54 in	26 in	11 in	96	1000 yd

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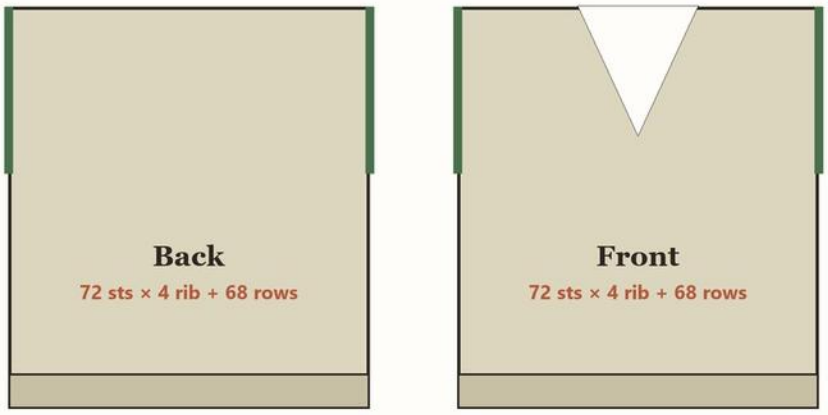
Crochet Sweater Vest · Pieces

Size M to scale: back and V-neck front, armholes left open in the side seams



20.6 in wide · 22.9 in long

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Green = armhole openings (9.5 in, left unsewn) · V-neck 7.4 in deep · shoulders 24 sts

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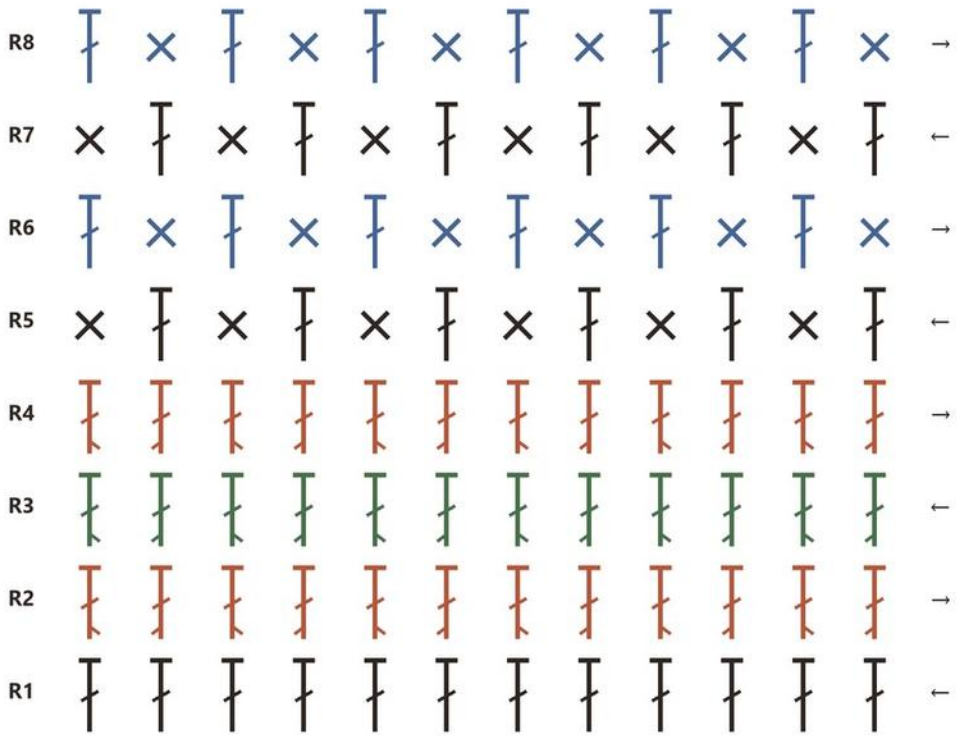
Griddle Stitch · Stitch Chart

Rib at the bottom, then griddle: sc into every dc and dc into every sc (worked flat, turning)



X = sc · T with a bar = dc · post sts in the rib have a hook at the bottom

The short and tall stitches swap places every row, which makes the bumpy, woven texture

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