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Adelaide Circle Vest

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Technique used: Crochet



MATERIALS

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(75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Merino Wool;

3oz/85g, 185yds/170m):

#0012 Foliage: 4 (5, 6, 7) balls

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One size US K-10.5 (6.5mm), or size to obtain gauge

Stitch markers

Yarn needle



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SIZES

S (M, L, 1X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust and Length (diameter of circle): 32 (36, 41, 46)"/81.5 (91.5, 104, 117) cm

Notes: Diameter measurement also represents bust measurement (with some folded for collar) and length measurement. Length as worn will be shorter because part of circle is folded over to form collar and lapels. Jacket will lengthen about 2-4"/5-10cm when worn. Since Jacket can be worn open and stretches, the finished vest will fit bust sizes: 30-34 (36-40, 42-46, 48-52)" comfortably.

GAUGE

In single crochet, using larger hook, 12 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm;

In linked double crochet, using larger hook, 12 sts and 7 rows = 4"/10cm;

In griddle stitch, using larger hook, 12 sts and 8 rows = 4"/10cm.

Note: Gauge is "as crocheted". Garment will stretch as work progresses and the piece is worn.

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (sl st).

SPECIAL TERMS

beg-ldc: Beginning linked double crochet—Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert hook in next st of row, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.

ldc: Linked double crochet— Insert hook in horizontal loop at the middle front of the st just made, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert hook in next st of row, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.

Fsc: Foundation single crochet (This technique creates a foundation chain and a row of single crochet stitches in one) –
Step 1: Place a slip knot on hook, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet").
Step 2: The following stitch is worked under the forward 2 loops of the stem of the previous stitch (into the "chain"). Insert hook into the face of the "chain" and under the nub at the back of the "chain", draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet"). Repeat for the length of foundation.

To add Fsc within a round (for armholes): Ch 1, insert hook in the stem of the stitch just made (under 2 forward strands, just beneath the top loops), draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet"). Make remaining Fsc as above.

NOTES

1. The vest is worked in continuous rounds; do not join and do not turn at the end of rounds unless otherwise instructed.
2. The vest can be worn open or closed with a pin at neck or under the bust.

HELPFUL

To keep track of the beginning of the continuous rounds, place a stitch marker at the end of the first round and move the marker up as each round is completed.

BODY

Ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (RS): Beg-ldc in ring, 11 ldc in ring—12 ldc. Place marker to indicate beginning of round. Move marker up as work progresses.

Round 2: Work 2 ldc in each st around—24 ldc.

Round 3: *Ldc in next st, 2 ldc in next st; repeat from * around—36 ldc.

Round 4: *Ldc in next 2 sts, 2 ldc in next st; repeat from * around—48 ldc.

Round 5: *Ldc in next 3 sts, 2 ldc in next st; repeat from * around—60 ldc.

Round 6: *Ldc in next 4 sts, 2 ldc in next st; repeat from * around—72 ldc.

Note: Increasing continues in a similar manner in the following rounds. In the next round, a stitch marker is placed in each of the twelve increase locations. When working following rounds, increase (work 2 sts in one st) in the marked sts and move the marker to the 2nd of the 2 sts of the increase.

Round 7: *Ldc in next 5 sts, 2 ldc in next st, place marker in last st made; repeat from * around—84 ldc.

Round 8: *Ldc in each st to marked st, 2 ldc in marked st, move marker to last st made; repeat from * around—96 ldc.

Rounds 9–12 (14, 16, 17): Repeat Round 8; end last round with JOIN with sl st in next st, TURN—144 (168, 192, 204) ldc. Remove beginning of round marker.

Shape Armholes

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each st around—144 (168, 192, 204) sc.

Round 2: Sc in next 48 (58, 68, 72) sts, Fsc 20 (22, 24, 26), sk next 20 (22, 24, 26) sc, sc in next 52 (62, 72, 76) sc, Fsc 20 (22, 24, 26), sk next 20 (22, 24, 26) sc, sc in last 4 sc—144 (168, 192, 204) sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 3–5: Sc in each st around.

Round 6: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around to last 3 sc, sc in last 3 sc—191 (223, 255, 271) sc.

Griddle Stitch Border (forms fronts, lower back, and collar)

Round 1: Sc in next sc, *dc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around.

Round 2: Dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * around.

Round 3: Sc in next dc, *dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * around.

Rounds 4 and 5: Repeat Rounds 2 and 3.

Round 6: Dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 3 times, *(sc, dc, sc) in next dc (increase made), dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 3 times; repeat from * around—237 (277, 317, 337) sts.

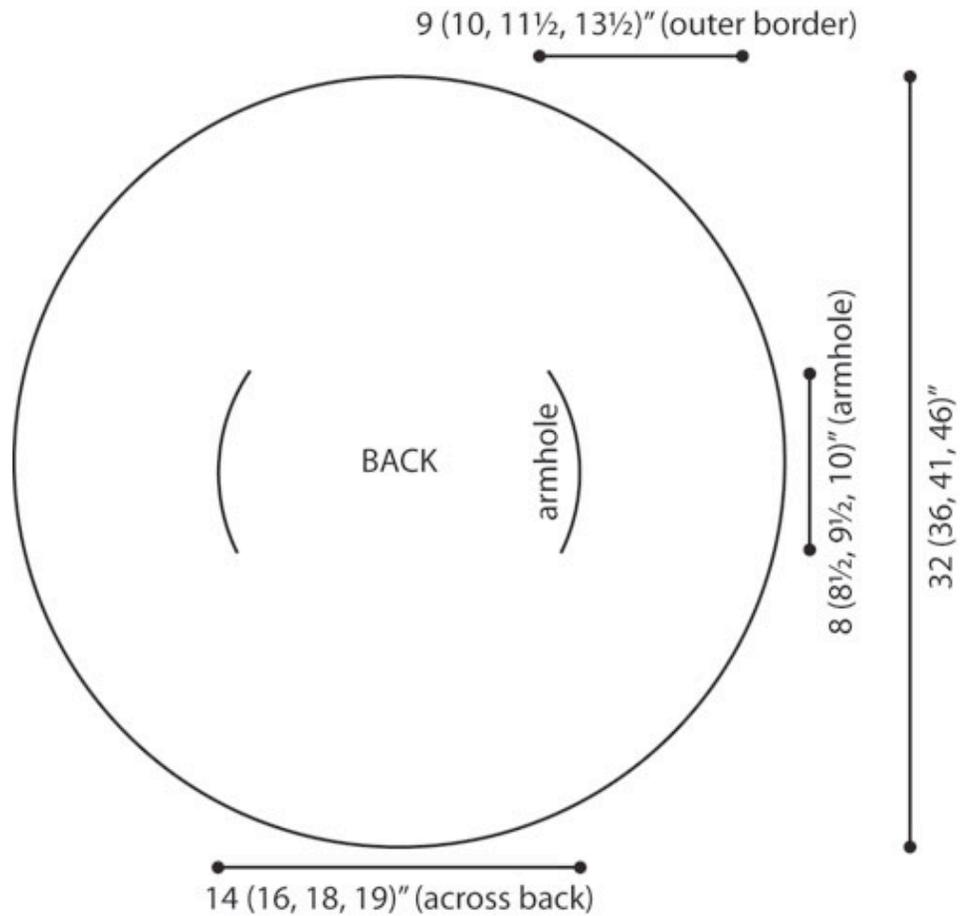
Rounds 7–14 (16, 18, 22): Repeat Rounds 3 and 4, 4 (5, 6, 8) times.

Sizes L (1X) only: Repeat Row 3 once more.

All sizes: Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave ends.



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