Love Story Vest

Ultra Pima

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Crochet Pattern DK819 – Intermediate

Size:

S/M, (L/XL, 2XL/3XL)

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Ultra Pima – 100% Pima Cotton;
100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)

Color:

- #3830 Vintage Rose - 6 (7, 9) skeins

Tools Needed:

- US G (3.5 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

Finished Measurements:

44 (46 ½, 50)" wide x 32 (32, 34)" long

Gauge:

12 sts x 6 rows = 3" (7 cm) Unblocked, in double crochet stitch

Special Stitches:

Cluster (cl): Work 3 dc in same st, retaining last lp of each dc on hook. Draw new lp through all 4 lps on hook.

Notes: Vest is worked in a rectangle from the hem up, dividing for arms, then joined again for the neck band. The open front allows it to work for a variety of sizes.

First ch 5 counts as first dc, ch 2 throughout.

Abbreviations:

Ch - chain stitch
Ch sp - chain space
Dc - double crochet
Hdc - half double crochet
Lp(s) - loop(s)
RS - right side
Sc - single crochet
Sk - skip
Sl st - slip stitch
Sp - space
WS - wrong side

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Begin Pattern:

BACK:

Ch 169 (181, 196)

Row 1(WS): Work cl (see Special Stitches) in 8th ch from hook, (ch 2, sk 2 chs, cl in next ch) across, ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in last ch, turn. 54 (58, 63) cl, 2 dc

Row 2 (RS): [(Ch 4, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in 4th ch from hook), sk next cl, sc in next ch sp] across, end with sc in last dc, turn. 54 (58, 63) peaks

Row 3: Ch 5, (sc in top of peak, ch 2) across, dc in base of last peak, turn. 54 (58, 63) sc, 2 dc

Row 4: Ch 1, hdc in first dc, (2 hdc in next ch sp, hdc in next sc) across, 2 hdc in last ch sp, hdc in last dc, turn. 164 (176, 191) hdc

Row 5: Ch 5, (sk 2 sts, work cl in next st, ch 2) across, dc in last st, turn. 54 (58, 63) cl, 2 dc

Rep rows 2-5 10 times, rep rows 2-4.

Left Front:

Row 1: Ch 5, (sk 2 sts, work cl in next st, ch 2) 14 times, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, turn. 14 cl, 2 dc

Rows 2-4: Rep rows 2-4 of Back.

Rep rows 1-4 4 (4, 5) times, rep row 1. Fasten off.

Center Back:

With WS facing, join yarn in same st as last dc of Left Front.

Row 1: Ch 5, (sk 2 sts, work cl in next st, ch 2) 24 times, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, turn. 24 cl, 2 dc

Rows 2-4: Rep rows 2-4 of Back.

Rep Rows 1-4 4 (4, 5) times, rep row 1. Fasten off.

Right Front:

With WS facing, join yarn in same st as last dc of Center Back.

Rows 1-4: Rep rows 1-4 of Left Front.

Rep rows 1-4 4 (4, 5) times, rep row 1. Fasten off.

Front Trim (work 2):

Row 1: With RS facing, join yarn in top corner of front, ch 3 (counts as first dc), work dc evenly along front edge, ch 3, turn.

Rows 2-8 (2-8, 2-9): Dc in each dc; ch 3, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Repeat on opposite side of front.

Neck Band:

With RS facing, join yarn in top corner of right front to work across both fronts and center back.

Row 1: Ch 1, work dc evenly across ends of dc rows, work 1 dc in each st of right front, when you come to center back, hold first dc of center back next to last dc of right front, dc through both sts, dc in each st of center back, when you come to left front, hold first dc of left front next to last dc of center back, dc through both sts, dc in each st of left front, dc evenly across ends of dc rows, turn.

Rows 2-8 (2-8, 2-9): Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Circumference Edging:

With RS facing, join yarn in bottom corner to work across bottom hem.

* (Ch 4, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in 4th ch from hook,

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sk next cl, sc in side of next dc) 8 (8, 9) times, * (ch 4, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in 4th ch from hook, sk next cl, sc in next ch sp) across bottom hem, rep between *s, work (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner, sc evenly around remaining 3 sides, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner. Join with sl st in first st and fasten off.

Arm Edging (work 2):

Join yarn in any st around arm opening, ch 1, work hdc evenly around arm opening; join with sl st in first hdc and fasten off.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends. Block.

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