Roll-Stitch Vest

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> Wear this elegant rollstitch vest with skirts or slacks for that perfect, pulledtogether look.

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SKILL LEVEL

FINISHED SIZES

- Fits 32-inch bust (small) [36-inch bust (medium), 38-inch bust (large)]
- Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in brackets.

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 [40, 42] inches

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton: 1,350 [1,575, 1,575] yds cream
- Size 6/1.80mm [4/2.00mm, 2/2.20mm] steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- [%]-inch button
- Cream sewing thread

GAUGE

Small and size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook: Each Motif = 3-inch square.

- **Medium and size 4/2.00mm steel crochet hook:** Each Motif = 3¹/₄inch square
- Large and size 2/2.20mm steel crochet hook: Each Motif = 3½-inch square

PATTERN NOTES

- Join with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.
- Beginning chain-3 counts as first double crochet.

SPECIAL STITCH

Roll stitch (roll st): Yo 12 times, insert hook in next st or ch sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 1 to secure.

INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST MOTIF

Rnd 1: Ch 6, join in beg ch to form ring, ch 3, 23 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch-3 sp), dc in same st, sk next 2 sts, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (16 dc, 8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: (Sl st, ch 1, sc) in first ch sp, 5 **roll sts** (see Special Stitch) in next ch sp, [sc in next ch sp, 5 roll sts in next ch sp] around, join in beg sc. (20 roll sts, 4 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in next roll st, [sl st in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in next st] around, join in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off. (24 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: Join with sc in any ch-3 sp, (ch 2, sc, ch 7, sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp, [(sc, ch 2, sc, ch 7, sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

1-SIDE JOINED MOTIF

Rnds 1–4: Work same rnds of First Motif.

Rnd 5: Join with sc in any ch-3 sp, joining to corresponding Motif

according to joining diagram, (ch 2, sc) in same ch sp, ch 3, sl st in corresponding ch-7 sp on other Motif, ch 3, sc in same ch sp on this Motif, (ch 2, sc) in same ch sp, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sl st in next ch-7 sp on other Motif, ch 3, sc in same ch sp on this Motif, (ch 2, sc) in same ch sp, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, [(sc, ch 2, sc, ch 7, sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

2-SIDE JOINED MOTIF

Rnds 1–4: Work same rnds of First Motif.

Rnd 5: Join with sc in any ch-3 sp, joining to corresponding Motif according to joining diagram, (ch 2, sc) in same ch sp, ch 3, sl st in corresponding ch-7 sp on other Motif, ch 3, sc in same ch sp on this Motif, (ch 2, sc) in same ch sp, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next sl st, ch 2,



sl st in next ch-2 sp, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sl st in next ch-7 sp on other Motif, ch 3, sc in same ch sp on this Motif, (ch 2, sc) in same ch sp, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, joining to next Motif according to joining diagram, rep between [] 3 times, *(sc, ch 2, sc, ch 7, sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

HALF MOTIF

Row 1: Ch 6, join in beg ch to form ring, ch 3, 12 dc in ring, turn. (13 dc)

Row 2: (Ch 6, dc) in first st, [sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st] across, turn. (5 ch-3 sps)

Row 3: (Sl st, ch 3, 3 roll sts) in first ch sp, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, 5 roll sts in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp, ch 1, 3 roll sts in last ch sp, **do not turn.** (11 roll sts)

Rnd 4: Now working in rnds, 6 sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row, 6 sc in end of next row, 6 sc in end of next row, [(sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in next roll st, sl st in next st] 6 times, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in next roll st, join in beg sc. (39 sc, 14 ch-2 sps, 7 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 18 sts, *[ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sl st in corresponding ch-7 sp or joined ch sp on other Motif (*see joining diagram*), ch 3, sc in same ch sp on this Motif, (ch 2, sc) in same ch



sp, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2*, sc in next sl st] 6 times, rep between * once, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Work and join Motifs according to joining diagram.

Sew shoulder seams.

Outside Edging

Rnd 1: Starting in bottom left corner (see joining diagram above), join with sc in first joining after corner Half Motif, *[ch 7, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 7, sc in next joining] across to next corner Half Motif, ch 7, sc in next ch-2 sp before 18-sc group, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, [ch 7, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st] twice, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp after same 18-sc group, ch 7**, sc in next joining, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (64 ch-7 sps, 32 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 2: (Sl st, ch 3, 8 dc) in first ch sp, 7 dc in each ch-5 sp and 9 dc in each ch-7 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (800 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, [to work each 7-dc group, {sc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3}, to work each 9-dc group, {sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3}] around working each dc group as instructed in brackets, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

Rnd 1: Working around 1 armhole, join with sc in first joining after 2 bottom Half Motifs *(see joining diagram)*, *[ch 7, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 7, sc in next joining] across to next Half Motif, ch 7, sc in next ch-2 sp before 18 scgroup, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 7, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next joining, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp on next Half Motif, sc in each of next 10 sts, ch 7, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 7, join in beg sc. (25 sc at bottom of armhole, 12 ch-7 sps, 6 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 2: (Sl st, ch 3, 8 dc) in first ch sp, [7 dc in next ch sp, 9 dc in each of next 2 ch sps] 3 times, 5 dc in next ch sp, 9 dc in next ch sp, 9 hdc in next ch sp, 5 sc in next ch sp, 7 sc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 11 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, 7 sc in next ch sp, 5 sc in next ch sp, 9 hdc in next ch sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (98 dc, 47 sc, 18 hdc)



Single Crochet Decrease

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, [to work each 7-st group, {sc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3}, to work each 9-st group, {sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3]] work each 7- and 9-st group as instructed in brackets around to next 5-sc group, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in first st of next 7-st group, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in each of next 10 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts. sc in each of next 10 sts, ch 3, sc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rep on other armhole.

Sew button to top right front using sps between sts on left front for buttonholes (see photo).♥

