

## Boy's Springtime Vest

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**Description:** This handsome vest, worked in one piece from the bottom ribbing to the top, is worked in single and double crochet. Shown here in Pastel Blue, it is sure to be a favorite during Spring and Summer and would be a great finishing touch for that special Easter outfit.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Size(s):** Vest fits 20" chest and hips and 13" from shoulder to waist. Finished garment measures 22" in chest and 15" from shoulder seam to bottom. (Standard-Fitting)

**Yarn(s):** Lion Brand Baby Soft, Light (3), 1-5 oz. skeins, (shown in Pastel Blue #106)

**Hook(s):** 1/9 Hook or to obtain gauge

**Other:** Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

**Gauge:** 20 sc = 5" (12.7 cm); 20 rows = 4" (10.2 cm)

**Stitches Used:** Single crochet, single crochet in back loop only, single crochet two together (insert hook in first stitch, yarn over and pull through, insert hook in second stitch, yarn over and pull through, yarn over, pull through all loops on hook), double crochet, slip stitch

**Pattern Abbreviations:** Chain (ch), stitch(es) (st(s)), single crochet (sc), back loop only (blo), slip stitch (sl st), repeat (rep), round(s) (rnd(s)), single crochet two together (sc2tog)



### Instructions:

#### Ribbing:

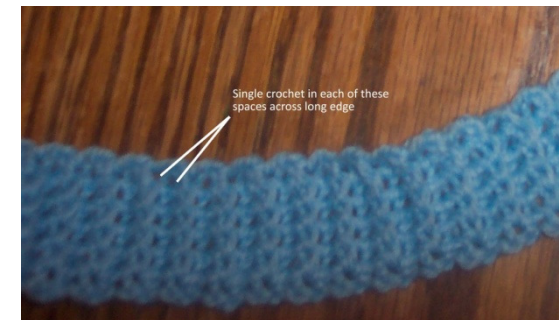
1. Ch 8. Sc in second ch from hook and each remaining ch across. (6 sc)
2. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first sc. Sc in blo in each rem sc. (6 sc)
3. Rep row 2 for 86 more rows. (88 rows of 6 sc)

Sl st two short edges together.

#### Body:

Rotate to work across the long edge. The body is worked in rounds. Do not turn after each round. The outside will be the wrong side.

1. Ch 1. Work 88 sc across. Sl st in first sc to join. (88 sc)



2. Ch 1. Sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. (88 sc)
3. Repeat rnd 2 for 38 more rnds. (40 rnds of 88 sc)

*Back Top (Right):* The top is worked in rows. Turn when instructed to do so.

1. Sl st in first 4 sts. Ch 1. Sc in next 36 sts. Leave remaining sts unworked. (36 sc)
2. Ch 1. Turn. Sc to end of row. (36 sc)
3. Rep row 2 for 18 more rows. (20 rows of 36 sc)
21. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 8 sts. Sl st in next 20 sts (for the neck opening). Ch 1. SC in remaining sts. (8 sc)
22. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each of the 8 sc. (8 sc)
23. Rep row 22 for 3 more rows. (5 rows of 8 sc)
26. Turn. Sl st in each sc. Fasten off.

*Back Top (Left):*

Join yarn to left of the 20 sl st for the neck opening.

1. Ch 1. Sc to end of row. (8 sc)
2. Ch 1. Turn. Sc to end of row. (8 sc)
3. Rep row 2 for 2 more rows. (5 rows of 8 sc) (Note: The first row of 8 sc was made on row 21 of the Back Top (Right) piece)
5. Turn. Sl st in each sc. Fasten off.

*Front Top (Right):*

Join yarn at side seam.

1. Sl st in first 4 sts. Ch 1. Sc in next 14 sts. Leave remaining sts unworked. (14 sc)
2. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (14 sc)
3. Rep row 2. (14 sc)

4. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (13 sc)
5. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (13 sc)
6. Rep row 5. (13 sc)
7. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 11 sc. Sc2tog. (12 sc)
8. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (12 sc)
9. Rep row 8. (12 sc)
10. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (11 sc)
11. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (11 sc)
12. Rep row 11. (11 sc)
13. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 9 sc. Sc2tog. (10 sc)
14. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (10 sc)
15. Rep row 14. (10 sc)
16. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (9 sc)
17. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (9 sc)
18. Rep row 17. (9 sc)
19. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 7 sc. Sc2tog. (8 sc)
20. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (8 sc)
21. Rep row 20 for 5 more rows. (7 rows of 8 sc)
26. Sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

*Front Top (Left):*

Skip 8 st to the left of the top right section and join yarn.

1. Ch 1. Sc in next 14 sts. (14 sc)
2. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (14 sc)
3. Rep row 2.
4. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 12 sc. Sc2tog. (13 sc)
5. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (13 sc)

6. Rep row 5. (13 sc)
7. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (12 sc)
8. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (12 sc)
9. Rep row 8. (12 sc)
10. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 10 sc. Sc2tog. (11 sc)
11. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (11 sc)
12. Rep row 11.
13. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (10 sc)
14. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (10 sc)
15. Rep row 14. (10 sc)
16. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 8 sc. Sc2tog. (9 sc)
17. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (9 sc)
18. Rep row 17. (9 sc)
19. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (8 sc)
20. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (8 sc)
21. Rep row 20 for 5 more rows. (7 rows of 8 sc)
26. Sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

*Finishing:*

Line up front and back pieces and sl st shoulder seams together. Join yarn at bottom left of front neck opening and dc around to bottom right corner of neck opening. Join with sl st to second sc to left of bottom right corner. Slip stitch first 8 dc on left and right front sides together. Sl st around arm openings. Weave in all ends.