

## 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:** 6

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

**Hook:** I/9 Hook or to obtain gauge

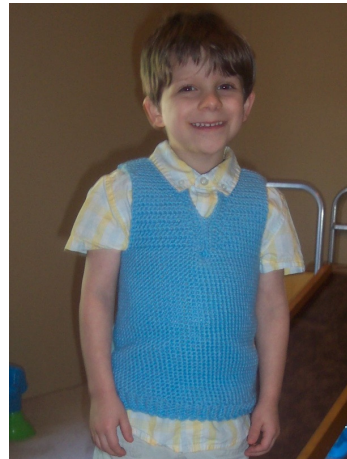
**Other:** Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

**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:

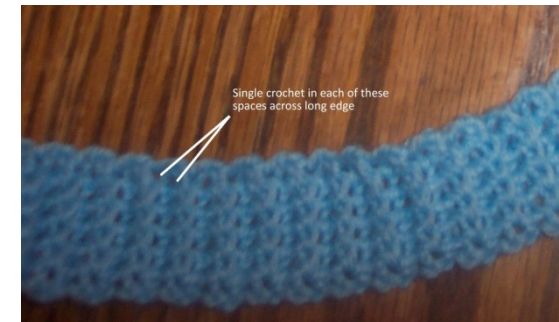
1. Ch 8. Sc in second ch from hook and each remaining ch across. (6 sc)
2. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first sc. Sc in blo in each rem sc. (6 sc)
3. Rep row 2 for 106 more rows. (108 rows of 6 sc)

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 108 sc across. Sl st in first sc to join. (108 sc)



2. Ch 1. Sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. (108 sc)
3. Repeat rnd 2 for 50 more rnds. (52 rnds of 108 sc)

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

1. Sl st in first 6 sts. Ch 1. Sc in next 42 sts. Leave remaining sts unworked. (42 sc)
2. Ch 1. Turn. Sc to end of row. (42 sc)
3. Rep row 2 for 20 more rows. (22 rows of 42 sc)

23. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 10 sts. Sl st in next 22 sts (for the neck opening). Ch 1. SC in remaining sts. (10 sc)
24. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each of the 10 sc. (10 sc)
25. Rep row 24 for 4 more rows. (6 rows of 10 sc)
28. Turn. Sl st in each sc. Fasten off.

*Back Top (Left):*

Join yarn in sc to left of the 22 sl st for the neck opening.

1. Ch 1. Sc to end of row. (10 sc)
2. Ch 1. Turn. Sc to end of row. (10 sc)
3. Rep row 2 for 3 more rows. (6 rows of 10 sc)  
(Note: The first row of 10 sc was made on the last row of the top back piece)
6. Turn. Sl st in each sc. Fasten off.

*Front Top (Right):*

Join yarn at side seam.

1. Sl st in first 6 sts. Ch 1. Sc in next 17 sts. Leave remaining sts unworked. (17 sc)
2. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (17 sc)
3. Rep row 2. (17 sc)
4. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (16 sc)
5. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (16 sc)
6. Rep row 5. (16 sc)
7. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 14 sc. Sc2tog. (15 sc)
8. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (15 sc)
9. Rep row 8. (15 sc)

10. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (14 sc)
11. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (14 sc)
12. Rep row 11. (14 sc)
13. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 12 sc. Sc2tog. (13 sc)
14. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (13 sc)
15. Rep row 14. (13 sc)
16. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (12 sc)
17. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (12 sc)
18. Rep row 17. (12 sc)
19. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 10 sc. Sc2tog. (11 sc)
20. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (11 sc)
21. Rep row 20. (11 sc)
22. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (10 sc)
23. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (10 sc)
24. Rep row 23 for 5 more rows. (7 rows of 10 sc)
29. 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 17 sts. (17 sc)
2. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (17 sc)
3. Rep row 2. (17 sc)
4. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 15 sc. Sc2tog. (16 sc)
5. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (16 sc)
6. Rep row 5. (16 sc)

7. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (15 sc)
8. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (15 sc)
9. Rep row 8. (15 sc)
10. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 13 sc. Sc2tog. (14 sc)
11. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (14 sc)
12. Rep row 11. (14 sc)
13. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (13 sc)
14. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (13 sc)
15. Rep row 14. (13 sc)
16. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 11 sc. Sc2tog. (12 sc)
17. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (12 sc)
18. Rep row 17. (12 sc)
19. Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. Sc in each remaining sc. (11 sc)
20. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (11 sc)
21. Rep row 20. (11 sc)
22. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in first 9 sc. Sc2tog. (10 sc)
23. Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across. (10 sc)
24. Rep row 23 for 5 more rows. (7 rows of 10 sc)
29. 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.