

# Warm Woolies 2008 Crochet vest -Size 10



## Materials:

Bulky weight or doubled worsted weight yarn in an animal fiber.

Try using a smaller size hook than the label calls for to make a thicker fabric. Gauge isn't important because we have all sizes of bodies that need to be kept warm. Suggested hook size J.

## Abbreviations:

Hdc - Half double crochet

Hdc decrease - yarn over, insert hook in first stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over, insert hook in next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all 5 remaining loops on the hook.

## BODY

Chain 77

**Row 1:** Hdc in the 3rd chain from the hook and in each chain across, chain 2, turn. 75 Hdc.

**Row 2:** Hdc in each Hdc across, chain 2, turn. 75 Hdc.

**Rows 3 thru 5:** Hdc in each Hdc across, chain 2, turn. 75 Hdc

**Row 6:** Hdc in first Hdc, chain 1, skip 1 Hdc, Hdc across, chain 2, turn. This is a buttonhole row.

**Row 7:** Hdc in 73 Hdc, Hdc in ch 1, Hdc in last Hdc, chain 2 turn. 75 Hdc.

**Row 8 thru 11:** Hdc in each Hdc across, chain 2, turn.

**Row 12:** Hdc in first Hdc, chain 1, skip 1 Hdc, Hdc across, chain 2, turn. This is a buttonhole row

**Row 13:** Hdc in 73 Hdc, Hdc in ch 1, Hdc in last Hdc, chain 2 turn. 75 Hdc.

**Row 14 thru 17:** Hdc in each Hdc across, chain 2, turn. 75 Hdc

**Row 18:** Hdc in first Hdc, chain 1, skip 1 Hdc, Hdc across, chain 2, turn. This is a buttonhole row.

**Row 19:** Hdc in 73 Hdc, Hdc in ch 1, Hdc in last Hdc, chain 2 turn. 75 Hdc.

**Row 20 thru 23:** Hdc in each Hdc across, chain 2, turn. 75 Hdc.

## **RIGHT FRONT**

Continue with the yarn from the body.

**Row 1:** 15 Hdc, chain 2, turn.

**Row 2:** 13 Hdc, Hdc decrease, chain 2, turn.

**Rows 3 thru 14:** Continue Hdc in each Hdc and do a decrease row every other row, this forms a slanted neck edge.

**Rows 15 and 16:** 8 Hdc.

Finish off and leave about a 12 inch tail to sew up the shoulder seam.

## **LEFT FRONT**

Same as the right front except reverse the shaping for the neck edge.

## **BACK**

Count over ten Hdc from the bottom of right front. Connect yarn.

**Row 1:** Chain 2, Hdc in the same space as you connected. Do 25 Hdc total, chain 2, turn.

**Rows 2 thru 15:** 25 Hdc, chain 2, turn.

**Row 16:** 25 Hdc, fasten off yarn.

Sew or slip stitch the shoulder seams together.

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