



Pastel Block Vest (intermediate)

MEASUREMENTS - Years 1 (2-3)

To Fit Underarm 50 (**54**-58) cms/20 (**22**-23) ins To Measure (approx) 53 (**58**-61) cms/21 (**23**-24) ins Length (approx) 28 (**30**-33) cms/11 (**12**-13) ins

SEAN SHEEP BABY CHENILLE YARN

1 **(2**-2) 100g ball/s Main Colour **(MC)** 1 **(2**-2) 100a ball/s Contrast Colour **(CC)**

HOOKS

A 5.00mm (US H/8), (UK 6) Crochet Hook or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle.

TENSION/GAUGE

6 patts and 5.5 rows approx to 10 cms/4 ins, using 5.00mm (US H/8), (UK 6) Crochet Hook. Note – Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful item.

ABBREVIATIONS

Note - Instructions are given for UK/Australian terminology.

ch - chain, dc - double crochet, sl st - slip stitch, beg - begin/ning, cont - continue/ing, rep repeat, prev - previous, tr - treble, sp - space/s, patt - pattern, yo - yarn over hook.

"Puff st" - (yo, insert hook, yo, draw loop through, yo draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yo draw through 4 loops on hook.

CREATE - Back

Using 5.00mm (US H/8), (UK 6) Hook and **CC**, make 27 (**31**-35) ch loosely.

Working in stripe patt of 2 rows **CC** and 2 rows **MC** proceed as follows:

1st row - Work "Puff st" in 5th ch from hook, * 1ch, miss 1ch, "Puff st" in next ch, rep from * to last 2ch, 1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in last ch = 11 (13-15) patts.

2nd row - 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch throughout), miss 4ch, "Puff st" in next ch, *1ch, "Puff st" in next 1ch sp, rep from * to end, 1ch, "Puff st" in top of 3ch at beg of prev row. Keeping stripe patt correct rep 2nd row 1 (1-2) time/s = 16 (19-20) patts..

Next row - 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), * 1ch, "Puff st" in next 1ch sp, rep from * to end. Keeping stripe patt correct, rep last row 6 (7-7) times.

Shape armholes - SI st to 1ch sp, 4ch, patt to last two 1ch sps, 1 tr in next 1ch sp, TURN = 13 (**15**-17) patts. **

Next row - 3ch, patt to last 1ch sp, 1ch, 1tr in next 1ch sp.

Next row - 3ch, * 1ch, "Puff st", in 1ch sp, rep from * to last 1ch sp, 1ch, 1tr in last 1ch sp.

Next row - 3ch "Puff st", in first 1ch sp,* 1ch, "Puff st", in next 1ch sp, rep from * to end.

Next row - 3ch, * 1ch, "Puff st", in 1ch sp, rep from * to last 1ch sp, 1ch, 1tr in last 1ch sp. Rep last 2 rows 0 (1-2) time/s.

Shape shoulders - **Next row** - 3ch * 1ch, "Puff st", in next 1ch sp, rep from * 2 (**3**-3) times, 1tr in next 1ch sp.

Fasten off.

With right side facing miss next 4 (6-7) 1ch sps, join in appropriate colour with a sl st, into next 1ch sp, 3ch, patt to end of row.

Fasten off.

Front

Work as for Back to **.

Shape neck - Keeping stripe patt correct proceed as follows:

Next row - 3ch, miss first 1ch sp, * 1ch "Puff st", in next 1ch sp, rep from * 5 (**6**-7) times, TURN = 6 (**7**-8) patts.

Next row - 3ch, miss 1ch sp, * 1ch, "Puff st" in next 1ch sp, rep from * to end.

Next row - Patt to last 1ch sp, 1ch, 1tr in last 1ch sp.

Rep last two rows 1 (2-2) time/s = 3 (4-4) patts. Size 3 years only - Work 2 row patt (without further shaping).

All sizes - Fasten off.

Join appropriate colour into next 1ch sp with a sl st

Next row - 3ch, work to last 1ch sp, tr in last 1ch sp = 6 (**7**-8) patts.

Next row - 3ch, 1 "Puff st", in next 1ch sp, patt

Rep last 2 rows 1 (2-2) time/s = 3 (4-4) patts.

Size 3 years only - Work 2 row patt (without further shaping).

All sizes - Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using half mattress st seam, join shoulder and side seams.

Edging - With right side facing, using 5.00mm (US H/8), (UK 6) Hook and **MC**, work 1 round dc evenly around lower edge of Vest, increase and decrease where necessary to keep work flat and sl st into first st at beg. Using **MC**, work 1 round dc evenly around armhole and neck edges, ensuring neck is large enough for head to fit through.