XOXO SUMMER VEST CROCHET PATTERN

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Add this **XOXO Summer Crochet Vest** to your summer wardrobe for a fun accessory! The cotton yarn makes it light and a great project for warmer months. I used the "X' stitch. It has an open, airy design, and creates a nice textured piece. The vest is just one big rectangle with armholes. It's fitted along the back, but is pretty and flowy in the front. I wanted to keep everything easy-peasy and because there isn't any decreasing along the neckline, it hangs a little bit. But by folding over the neckline like a collar the problem is solved!

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Materials

I Love this Cotton Yarn in Rosy (3 skeins for S/M, 4 skeins for L/XL)

H/5.0 mm hook

yarn needle

scissors

Level

intermediate

Pattern notes & stitches to know

ch – chain

sl st - slip stitch

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

X stitch - skip 2 stitches, dc in next, dc in previous stitch (working in front of dc just made), ch 1

- written in US terms
- ch 3 counts as a dc
- Gauge: 12 dc x 6 rows = 4" x 4"

Pattern written in S/M (pgs 3 & 4) and L/XL (pgs 5 & 6)

Approx Finished Size

Length: S/M (22.5") L/XL (25.5")

Width (across entire rectangle): S/M (44") L/XL (59")

Width between shoulders: S/M (14.5") L/XL (19.5")

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Size S/M

ch 68

Row 1: dc in 4th chain from the hook and across (66 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch across (66)

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch across (66 dc)

Row 4: Ch 4 (counts as dc + 1 ch), X stitch across to last 2 stitches, skip one, dc in top of ch 3 from previous row (21 X stitches)

Row 5 - 8: repeat row 4

Row 9 - 11: repeat row 3

Row 12 - 16: repeat row 4

Row 17: repeat row 3

The first armhole is created in the next row

Row 18: ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 stitches, ch 25, skip 25 stitches, dc in next and across

Row 19: ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch and ch across (66 dc)

Row 20 - 24: repeat row 4

Row 25 - 27: repeat row 3

Row 28 - 32: repeat row 4

Row 33 - 35: repeat row 3

Row 36 - 40: repeat row 4

Row 41: repeat row 3

The second armhole is created in the next row

Row 42: ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 stitches, ch 25, skip 25 stitches, dc in next and across

Row 43: ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch and ch across (66 dc)

Row 44 - 48: repeat row 4

Row 48 - 51: repeat row 3

Row 52 - 56: repeat row 4

Row 57 - 59: repeat row 3

Ch 1, sc across the top and around the entire piece, with 3 sc in each corner

join to top of first sc, ch 3, dc across the top

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

The row of dc acts as a collar around the neck-line. Because there is no decreasing in this pattern, the neck will be a bit loose, but folding down the collar helps with this.

L/XL

Ch 86

Row 1: dc in 4th chain from the hook and across (84 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch across (84 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch across (84 dc)

Row 4: Ch 4 (counts as dc + 1 ch), X stitch across to last 2 stitches, skip one, dc in top of ch 3 from previous row (27 X stitches)

Row 5 - 8: repeat row 4

Row 9 - 11: repeat row 3

Row 12 - 16: repeat row 4

Row 17 - 19: repeat row 3

Row 20 - 24: repeat row 4

Row 25: repeat row 3

The first armhole is created in the next row

Row 26: Ch 3, turn, dc in first 7 stitches, ch 30, skip 30 stitches, dc in next and across

Row 27: Ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch and ch across (84 dc)

Row 28 - 32: repeat row 4

Row 33 - 35: repeat row 3

Row 36 - 40: repeat for 4

Row 41 - 43: repeat row 3

Row 44 - 48: repeat row 4

Row 49 - 51: repeat row 3

Row 52 - 56: repeat row 4

Row 57: repeat row 3

The second armhole is created in the next row

Row 58: Ch 3, turn, dc in first 7 stitches, ch 30, skip 30 stitches, dc in next and across

Row 59: Ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch and ch across (84 dc)

Row 60 - 64: repeat row 4

Row 65 - 67: repeat row 3

Row 68 - 72: repeat row 4

Row 73 - 75: repeat row 3

Row 76 - 80 repeat row 4

Row 81 - 83: repeat row 3

Ch 1, sc across the top and around the entire piece, with 3 sc in each corner

join to top of first sc, ch 3, dc across the top

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

The row of dc acts as a collar around the neckline. Because there is no decreasing in this pattern, the neck will be a bit loose, but folding down the collar helps with this.

And you're done! I hope you love this vest! Please share a pic of your finished product. I'd love to see it! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

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