

# CROCHETED

## Lovely Lash Child's Vest

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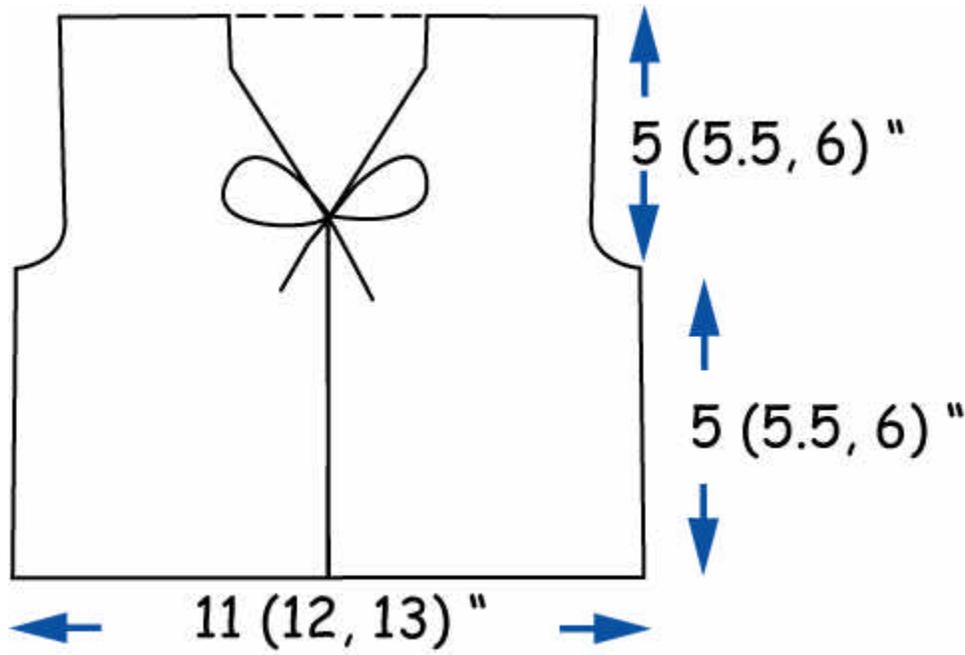
**SIZE:** 2 (4, 6) years.  
**FINISHED CHEST SIZE:** 22 (24, 26)".  
**LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE:** Beginner.  
**MATERIALS:** *Lovely Lash*  
 2 balls Pink Multi, Color #105  
 U S Size I Crochet hook.  
**GAUGE:** 2 ½ ch-1 sps and 2 rows = 1".  
**SPECIAL STITCHES USED:** Decrease = Work 1 dc over 2 dc as follows: Y o draw up lp in next dc, y o take off 2 lps, yo draw up lp in next dc, y o take off 2 lps, y o take off 3 lps.



#### VEST

**BACK:** Chain 60 (64, 68).  
 ROW 1: Work 1 dc in 6<sup>th</sup> ch from hook (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> ch-1 sp). \* Ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch. Repeat from \* across = 28 (30, 32) ch-1 sps. Ch 4 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> dc and ch-1 sp). Turn.  
 ROW 2: Sk 1<sup>st</sup> dc, \* dc in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from \* across, ending with last dc in turning ch = 28 (30, 32) ch-1 sps. Ch 4. Turn.  
 Repeat Row 2 until piece measures approx 5 ½ (6, 7 ½)" from beg. Fasten off.  
**SHAPE ARMHOLE:** ROW 1: Join yarn in 4<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) dc, ch 4, work in pat across leaving last 3 (3, 4) ch-1 sps un-worked = 22 (24, 24) ch-1 sps. Ch 4. Turn  
 ROW 2: Sk 1<sup>st</sup> dc, working in pat, dec 1 dc over next 2 dc (see Special Stitches Used above). Work in pat across to last 3 ch-1 sps, dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in turning ch = 20 (22, 22) ch-1 sps. Ch 4. Turn.  
 Work even on 20 (22, 22) ch-1 sps until armhole measures approx 5 (5 ½, 6)" Fasten off.  
**RIGHT FRONT:** Chain 32 (36, 38).  
 ROW 1: Work 1 dc in 6<sup>th</sup> ch from hook (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> dc and ch-1), \* ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch. Repeat from \* across = 14 (16, 17) ch-1 sps. Ch 4 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> dc and ch-1 sp). Turn.  
 ROW 2: Sk 1<sup>st</sup> dc, \* dc in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from \* across, ending with last dc in turning ch = 14 (16, 17) ch-1 sps. Ch 4. Turn  
 Repeat Row 2 until piece measures same length as back to underarm, ending at front edge.  
**SHAPE ARMHOLE:** ROW 1: Work in pat across 11 (13, 13) ch-1 sps, leaving last 3 (3, 4) ch-1 sps un-worked = 11 (13, 13) ch-1 sps. Ch 4. Turn.  
 ROW 2: Dec 1 st as for back at armhole edge, and work in pat across = 10 (12, 12) ch-1 sps, ending at front edge. Fasten off.  
**SHAPE NECK:** ROW 1: Attach yarn in 3<sup>rd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) dc, ch 4, work in pat across = 8 (10, 10) ch-1 sps.  
 ROW 2: Work in pat across to last 3 ch-1 sps, dec as for back = 7 (9, 9) ch-1 sps.  
 ROW 3: Working in pat dec at neck edge = 6 (8, 8) ch-1 sps.  
 ROW 4: Work even in pat.  
 Repeat rows 3 and 4, once (3, 3) times = 5 (6, 6) ch-1 sps.  
 Work in pat on 5 (6, 6) ch-1 sps until Right Front measures same length as Back. Fasten off.  
**LEFT FRONT:** Work as for Right Front, ending at armhole edge. Fasten off.  
**SHAPE ARMHOLE:** ROW 1: Attach yarn in 4<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) dc from edge, ch 4, dc in next dc, ch 1, and complete row as above = 11 (13, 13) ch-1 sps. Ch 4. Turn.  
 ROW 2: Work in pat across, dec as for Back = 10 (12, 12) ch-1 sps.  
**SHAPE NECK:** ROW 1: Work In pat across leaving last 2 ch-1 sps un-worked = 8 (10, 10) ch-1 sps. Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder and side seams. **TIES:** Join 2 strands of yarn at neck edge in row before neck shaping, Chain approx 11" and fasten off. Repeat for other side.



<u>ABBREVIATIONS</u>		
beg = beginning	pat or pats = pattern or patterns	st or sts = stitch or stitches
ch = chain	rnd or rnds = round or rounds	tog = together
dc = double crochet	sc = single crochet	tr = triple or treble crochet
hdc = half double crochet	sk = skip	yo = yarn over hook
lp = loop or loops	sp or sps = space or spaces	

NOTES

1. A star \* shown in a pattern row denotes that the stitches shown after this sign must be repeated from that point.
2. Round brackets ( ) enclosing a particular stitch combination denotes that the stitch combination must be repeated in the order shown.
3. Square brackets [ ] enclosing a particular stitch combination denotes that the stitch combination must be repeated within a stitch combination in the order shown.
4. A slip stitch is a non stitch and does not count as a stitch.