Baby Armour Vest

This vest was developed to have a simple to make baby item that a beginner can make. The baby armour will keep the cold out, make baby will look fabulous and modern. It is made from half double crochet rib to give a chunky and strong look.

It is made in two halves and then crocheted or sewn together.

This pattern is written only.

I used 4 seasons Pure Wool 8ply, but any 8ply yarn will work with this pattern.

Who am I:

This pattern was designed by Charlie van de Graaf and work under the name RibhusLugh.

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Difficulty and Terminology:

This is an easy pattern and uses US terminology.

What You Will Need:

2 balls double knit (8 ply) weight yarn (50g) colour of your choice
1 ball double knit (8 ply) weight yarn (50g) in a contrasting colour
5 mm crochet hook
Tapestry needle (to weave in ends)

Tension:

15 hdc/9 rows for a 10cm square

Sizing:

The vest will fit new born to 9 months as there is give in it. It will be a little loose on a new born, but they will grow into it.

The vest is 35 cm long and 19cm wide.

A longer version is included at that is 37cm long and 19cm wide.

Abbreviations:

ch - chain
fhdc - foundation half double crochet
hdc - half double crochet
sc - single crochet
blo - back loop only

The Vest:

Back

To begin ch 37 (41), or fhdc 35 (39). If you use fhdc then omit row 1, ch 1 and turn

Row 1: hdc into 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 hdc) and hdc in all remaining ch, ch 1 and turn (35 or 39 hdc)

Row 2 - 16: blo hdc in all hdc across, ch 1 and turn (35 or 39 hdc)

Row 17: blo hdc in all hdc across (35 or 39 hdc)

Fasten off and weave in ends

Front

To begin ch 37 (41), or fhdc 35 (39). If you use fhdc then omit row 1, ch 1 and turn

Row 1: hdc into 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 hdc) and hdc in all remaining ch, ch 1 and turn (35 or 39 hdc)

Row 2 - 4: blo hdc in all hdc across, ch 1 and turn (35 or 39 hdc)

Row 5: blo hdc in next 26 (30) hdc. Leave remaining hdc unworked, ch 1 and turn (26 or 30 hdc)

Row 6 - 12: blo hdc in next 26 (30) hdc, ch 1 and turn (26 or 30 hdc)

Row 13: blo hdc in next 26 (30) hdc, ch 11 and turn
(26 or 30 hdc and 11 ch)

Row 14: hdc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 hdc) hdc in next 7 ch, blo hdc in each hdc, ch 1 and turn (35 or 39 hdc)

Row 15 & 16: blo hdc in all hdc across, ch 1 and turn (35 or 39 hdc)

Row 17: blo hdc in all hdc across (35 or 39 hdc)

Fasten off and weave in ends

Joining

Join seams across the shoulders with a blo slst or sew with a whip stitch

Join side seams with a blo slst or sew with a whip stitch, leaving a 12 hdc gap for the arms

Fasten off and weave in ends

Edging

Join at any stitch along the bottom edge with a slst, ch 1, sc evenly around the bottom edge, join with slst in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends

Join at any stitch along the neck edge with a slst, ch 1, sc evenly across the back and side of the neck and hdc evenly across the front of the neck, join with slst in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends

Join at any stitch along the arm space with a slst, ch 1, sc evenly around the arm space, join with slst in first sc. Repeat for second arm space

Fasten off and weave in ends

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