



CROCHET PATTERN

Balmoral

Vest

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MATERIALS

6 (7) 8 (9) skeins of Tweed Delight colour 14

Crochet hook 6 mm (US J/10)

Yarn needle
Stitch markers
Scissors

YARN QUALITY

 **Tweed Delight**, Hobbii
85% Wool, 10% Acrylic, 5% Viscose
50 g = 100 m

GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 14 sts x 15 rows

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = ch
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
sl st blo = slip stitch in the back loop only
hdc sl st = half double crochet slip stitch
hdc sl st blo = half double crochet slip stitch
in the back loop only
inc = increase
dec = decrease

SIZE

S (M) L (XL)

MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 84 (94) 104 (116) cm / 33" (37") 40.9"
(45.7")
Width: 46 (52.7) 58 (62) cm / 18.1" (20.1")
22.8" (24.4")
Length: 47.7 (51.3) 53.4 (55.6) cm / 18.8"
(20.2") 21.1" (21.9")

PATTERN INFORMATION

The Balmoral vest is the perfect garment to wear over a shirt or a t-shirt. The vest is built by crocheting two parts, joining them and adding some ribbing. This tweed design is inspired by Scotland and the Balmoral Castle. Wear it over a shirt or long-sleeve t-shirt and some fancy camping boots.

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<http://shop.hobbii.com/balmoral-vest>



QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com
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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

The Balmoral vest consists of two panels: front piece and back piece. Once crocheted, the panels are joined together. Finally, ribbing is added at the bottom of the vest, armholes and in the neckline to create the neck.

The panels are mostly crocheted with half double crochet slip stitch in the back loop only. The ribbing is crocheted with slip stitch in the back loop.

Gauge

The gauge is 10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 14 sts x 15 rows.



To test your gauge, crochet a swatch of 20 stitches x 20 rows.

Ch 21

Row 1: 1 hdc sl st in the second ch, 19 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: 19 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Repeat row 2 until row 20. Fasten off.

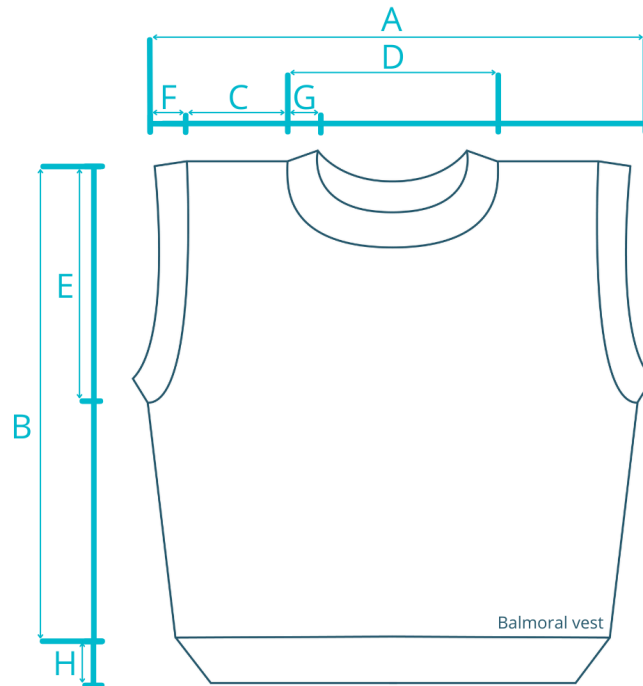
Measure a 10 cm / 4" square in the centre of the swatch. You should have 14 sts x 15 rows.

Half double crochet slip stitch back loop only

hdc sl st blo = Yarn over, go through the back loop of next stitch, yarn over and pull through the stitch, now pull the yarn through the last two loops of the hook (without doing a yarn over)

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/bnpqmTed7hs>

Measurements



		S	M	L	XL
A	Width	46 cm 18.1"	52.7 cm 20.1"	58 cm 22.8"	62 cm 24.4"
B	Length*	41.4 cm 16.3"	45 cm 17.7"	47.1 cm 18.6"	49.3 cm 19.4"
C	Shoulder width*	8.6 cm 3.4"	10 cm 4"	11.3 cm 4.5"	11.3 cm 4.5"
D	Neckline width*	22 cm 15.7"	23.3 cm 9.2"	23.3 cm 9.2"	24.7 cm 9.7"
E	Armhole depth*	20 cm 7.9"	20.7 cm 8.2"	22.1 cm 8.7"	23.6 cm 9.3"
F	Armhole ribbing	2.5 cm 1"			
G	Neckline ribbing	3.8 cm 1.5"			
H	Bottom ribbing	6.3 cm 2.5"			

*Without ribbing

Note:

If you find the length short, you can add some stitches in the front and back pieces to make them longer. Take the gauge into account: if you want to lengthen 5 cm / 2", you should add 7 stitches. Add this number to the foundation chain.

Then, in row 1, include the extra stitches at the end, before chaining 1. For the following rows, they should be included before the last stitch (which is usually a hdc sl st or inc hdc sl st).

This is how the foundation chain and rows 1, 2 and 3 will be with 7 extra stitches:

Ch 38 (38) 37 (36)

Row 1: 1 hdc sl st in the second ch, 36 (36) 35 (34) hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: 1 inc hdc sl st blo, 35 (35) 34 (33) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: 37 (37) 36 (35) hdc sl st blo, 1 inc hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

BODY

FRONT PIECE

Crochet back and forth. This piece includes 6 sections: armhole increase, right shoulder, neckline decrease, neckline increase, left shoulder and armhole decrease. You can use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch in each section- this may help count rows.



Armhole increase

Ch 31 (31) 30 (29)

Row 1: 1 hdc sl st in the second ch, 29 (29) 28 (27) hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: 1 inc hdc sl st blo, 28 (28) 27 (26) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: 30 (30) 29 (28) hdc sl st blo, 1 inc hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 4: 1 inc hdc sl st blo, 30 (30) 29 (28) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: 32 (32) 31 (30) hdc sl st blo, 1 inc hdc sl st. Sizes (M) L (XL): ch 1 and turn.

Size S: ch 25 and turn. Go to "Right shoulder" instructions.

Sizes (M) L (XL):

Row 6: 1 inc hdc sl st blo, (32) 31 (30) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 7: (34) 33 (32) hdc sl st blo, 1 inc hdc sl st. Sizes L (XL): ch 1 and turn.

Size (M): ch 24 and turn. Go to "Right shoulder" instructions.

Sizes L (XL):

Row 8: 1 inc hdc sl st blo, 33 (32) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 9: 35 (34) hdc sl st blo, 1 inc hdc sl st. Size (XL): ch 1 and turn.

Size L: ch 24 and turn. Go to "Right shoulder" instructions.

Size (XL):

Row 10: 1 inc hdc sl st blo, (34) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 11: (36) hdc sl st blo, 1 inc hdc sl st. Ch 24 and turn. Go to "Right shoulder" instructions.

Right shoulder (when wearing the vest)

Row 1: 1 hdc sl st in the second ch, 23 (22) 22 (22) hdc sl st, 33 (35) 36 (37) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: 57 (58) 59 (60) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Repeat row 2 until row 13 (15) 17 (17). Then, continue in the "Neckline decrease" section.

Neckline decrease

Row 1: 51 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 2: 1 dec hdc sl st blo, 49 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 3: 49 hdc sl st blo, 1 dec hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 4: 1 dec hdc sl st blo, 47 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 5: 47 hdc sl st blo, 1 dec hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 6: 1 dec hdc sl st blo, 45 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 7: 46 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Repeat row 7 until row 28 (30) 30 (32). Then, continue in "Neckline increase" section.

Neckline increase

Row 1: 46 hdc sl st blo, 1 inc hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 2: 1 inc hdc sl st blo, 46 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 3: 48 hdc sl st blo, 1 inc hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 4: 1 inc hdc sl st blo, 48 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 5: 50 hdc sl st blo, 1 inc hdc sl st. Ch 7 (8) 9 (10) and turn.
Go to "Left shoulder" instructions.

Left shoulder

Row 1: 1 hdc sl st in the second ch, 5 (6) 7 (8) hdc sl st, 51 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 2: 57 (58) 59 (60) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Repeat row 2 until row 13 (15) 17 (17). Then, continue in the "Armhole decrease" section.

Armhole decrease

Row 1: 33 (35) 36 (37) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 2: 1 dec hdc sl st blo, 31 (33) 34 (35) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 3: 31 (33) 34 (35) hdc sl st blo, 1 dec hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 4: 1 dec hdc sl st blo, 29 (31) 32 (33) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Just size S:

Row 5: 30 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc st st. Fasten off.

Sizes (M) L (XL):

Row 5: (31) 32 (33) hdc sl st blo, 1 dec hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 6: 1 dec hdc sl st blo, (29) 30 (31) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Just size (M):

Row 7: (30) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc st st. Fasten off.

Sizes L (XL):

Row 7: 30 (31) hdc sl st blo, 1 dec hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.
Row 8: 1 dec hdc sl st blo, 28 (29) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Just size L:

Row 9: 29 hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Fasten off.

Size (XL):

Row 9: (29) hdc sl st blo, 1 dec hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 10: 1 dec hdc sl st blo, (27) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 11: (27) hdc sl st blo, 1 dec hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 12: (27) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Fasten off.

At this point you should have a total amount of 69 (79) 87 (93) rows.

BACK PIECE

Crochet back and forth. This piece includes 6 sections: armhole increase, left shoulder, neckline decrease, neckline increase, right shoulder and armhole decrease. You can use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch in each section, this may help count rows.



Armhole increase

Repeat instructions for "Armhole increase" in the front panel.

Right shoulder (when wearing the vest)

Repeat instructions for "Right shoulder" in the front panel.

Neckline decrease

Row 1: 55 (56) 57 (58) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: 1 dec hdc sl st blo, 53 (54) 55 (56) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: 53 (54) 55 (56) hdc sl st blo, 1 dec hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 4: 53 (54) 55 (56) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Repeat row 4 until row 31 (33) 33 (35). Then, continue in "Neckline increase" section.

Neckline increase

Row 1: 1 inc hdc sl st, 52 (53) 54 (55) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: 54 (55) 56 (57) hdc sl st blo, 1 inc hdc sl st. Ch 3 and turn.

Go to "Left shoulder" instructions.

Left shoulder

Row 1: 1 hdc sl st in the second ch, 1 (1) 1 (1) hdc sl st, 55 (56) 57 (58) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: 57 (58) 59 (60) hdc sl st blo, 1 hdc sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

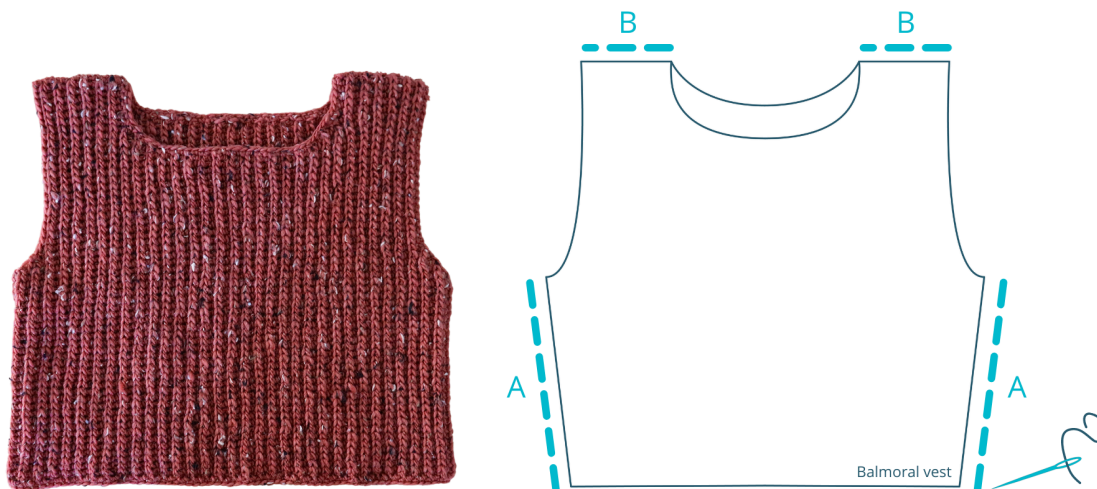
Repeat row 2 until row 13 (15) 17 (17). Then, continue in "Armhole decrease" section.

Armhole decrease

Repeat instructions for "Armhole decrease" in the front panel.

At this point you should have a total amount of 69 (79) 87 (93) rows.

ASSEMBLING



Join the front and back panels on the sides (A) and shoulders (B). Use a yarn needle and sew using an invisible stitch.

RIBBING



Neckline

Join the yarn on one side of the neckline. Sc evenly (try to do 1 sc in each row/st) around the neckline until you get back to the first st. Sl st in the first st.

Ch 7.

Row 1: 1 sl st in the second ch. 5 sl st. Join with 2 sl st in the next 2 sts of the hem.

Row 2: 5 sl st blo, 1 sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: 6 sl st blo. Join with 1 sl st in the last st you joined in the hem and 1 sl st in the next st of the hem.

Row 4: 5 sl st blo, 1 sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: 6 sl st blo. Join with 2 sl st in the next 2 sts of the hem.

Repeat rows from 2 to 5 until you complete all sts around the neckline. Fasten off, leaving a long strand to sew.

Join the end of the ribbing to the start and fasten off.

Armholes

Join the yarn on the bottom of the armhole. Sc evenly (try to do 1 sc per st) around the armhole until you get to the first st. Sl st in the first st.

Ch 5.

Row 1: 1 sl st in the second ch. 3 sl st. Join with 2 sl st in the next 2 sts of the hem.

Row 2: 3 sl st blo, 1 sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: 4 sl st blo. Join with 1 sl st in the last st you joined in the hem and 1 sl st in the next st of the hem.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you complete all sts around the armhole. Fasten off, leaving a long strand to sew.

Join the end of the ribbing to the start and fasten off.

Repeat this procedure in the other armhole.

Bottom

Join the yarn on one side of the bottom. Sc evenly (try to do 1 sc per row) around the bottom until you get to the first st. Sl st in the first st.

Ch 11.

Row 1: 1 sl st in the second ch. 9 sl st. Join with 2 sl st in the next 2 sts of the hem.

Row 2: 9 sl st blo, 1 sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: 10 sl st blo. Join with 1 sl st in the last st you joined in the hem and 1 sl st in the next st of the hem.

Row 4: 9 sl st blo, 1 sl st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: 10 sl st blo. Join with 2 sl st in the next 2 sts of the hem.

Repeat rows from 2 to 5 until you complete all sts around the vest's bottom. Fasten off, leaving a long strand to sew.

Join the end of the ribbing to the start and fasten off.

Enjoy!

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