



Banana Monkey Vest

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



MATERIALS:

• **Vanna's Choice** (Barley, Beige, Espresso and Mustard, Kelly Green colors); 100% Premium Acrylic 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters) Weight Category: 4 /Medium: Worsted.

You will need 3 (4, 4, 5) balls of main color and 1 ball of each additional color.

SIZES: 2-4 (4-6, 6-8, 8-10) years

SIZE CHART:

2-4 years:

- Chest circumference: 20" - 21" (51-53½ cm)
- Shoulder to hem length: 14½" (37 cm)

4-6 years:

- Chest circumference: 21"-23"(53½ -58½ cm)
- Shoulder to hem length: 16" (41 cm)

6-8 years:

- Chest circumference: 23"-25 ½"(58½-65 cm)
- Shoulder to hem length: 17 ½" (44 ½ cm)

8-10 years:

- Chest circumference: 25" – 26" (63½-66 cm)
- Shoulder to hem length: 19" (48 ½cm)

- Sewing needle with large eye
- Polyester stuffing
- Stitch Markers
- Pins

CROCHET HOOK:

- 5.5 mm (I)
- 3 mm (for bananas only)

GAUGE:

• 13 dc sts X 7 rows = 4" X 4" (10 X 10 cm) using 5.5 mm (I) crochet hook.

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.



ABBREVIATIONS:

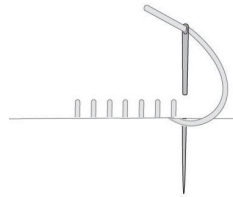
Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
Hdc	Half double crochet
Dc2tog	Double crochet 2 together
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Sl st	Slip stitch
Rsc	Reverse single crochet
Fpsc	Front post single crochet
Bpsc	Back post single crochet
RS	Right side (outside of item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of item)
MC	Main Color - Barley
BC	Beige Color
EC	Brown Color - Espresso
YC	Yellow Color - Mustard
GC	Green Color - Kelly Green
Tog	Together
Rep	Repeat
Cont	Continue
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size instructions. ex: 2-4 (4-6, 6-8, 8-10) years
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

SPECIAL STITCHES:

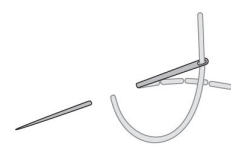
- **Dc2tog** - [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times; yarn over and draw through all loops on hook

- **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased

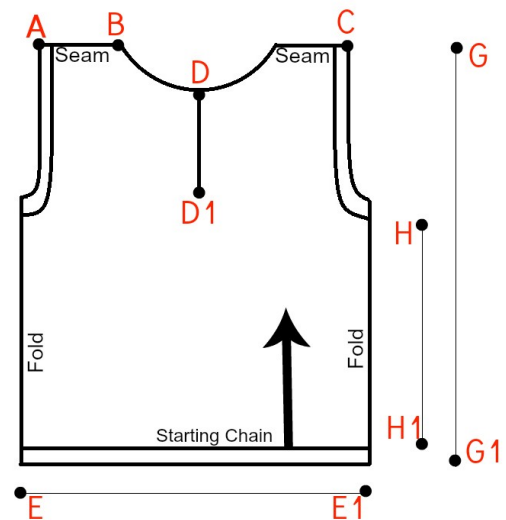
Whip Stitch



Back Stitch



FINISHED SIZE:



A-B = $3\frac{1}{2}$ " ($3\frac{1}{2}$ "; $3\frac{1}{2}$ ") = 9 (9; 9; 9) cm

A-C = $11\frac{1}{2}$ " ($12\frac{1}{4}$ "; $13\frac{1}{2}$ "; $14\frac{3}{4}$ ")
= $29\frac{1}{2}$ " (31; $34\frac{1}{2}$; $37\frac{1}{2}$) cm

D-D1 = 4" ($4\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5; $5\frac{1}{2}$ ")
= $10\frac{1}{2}$ " ($11\frac{1}{2}$; 13; 14) cm

G-G1 = $14\frac{1}{2}$ " (16"; $17\frac{1}{2}$ "; 19")
= 37 (41; $44\frac{1}{2}$; $48\frac{1}{2}$) cm

E-E1 = 12" (13"; 14"; 15")
= $30\frac{1}{2}$ " ($33\frac{1}{2}$; $35\frac{1}{2}$; $38\frac{1}{2}$) cm

H-H1 = $8\frac{1}{2}$ " ($9\frac{1}{2}$ "; $10\frac{1}{2}$ "; $11\frac{1}{2}$ ")
= 22 ($24\frac{1}{2}$; 27; $29\frac{1}{2}$) cm



BODY:

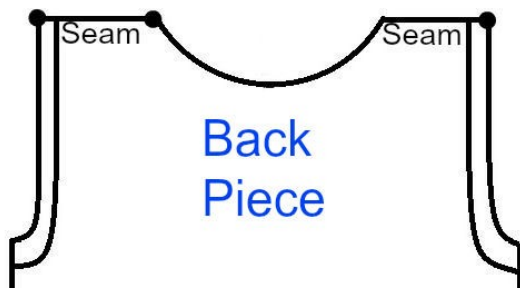
Work in round with **MC** and hook 5.5 mm (I) from bottom edge to armholes

To beg: ch 78 (84; 90; 98); join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea ch around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 78 (84; 90; 98) dc sts

Rnd 2- Rnd 16(18;20;22): ch 2 to beg (do not count as dc); work 1 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 78 (84; 90; 98) dc sts

Do not break yarn, mark next 35 (38; 41; 45) sts for Back Piece and cont work in rows



Row 1: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 30 (33; 36; 40) sts; next dc2tog; skip 4 sts and place **marker 1** in next st; turn = 33 (36; 39; 43) sts

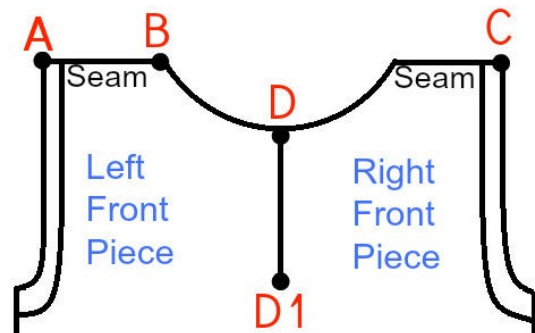
Row 2: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 28 (31; 34; 38) sts; last dc2tog; turn = 31 (34; 37; 41) sts

Row 3 – Row 10 (11; 12; 13): ch 2 (count as 1st dc); work dc in ea st across; turn = 31 (34; 37; 41) sts

Fasten off, weave in ends.

RIGHT FRONT PIECE:

RS facing join **MC** in sts with **marker 1**, mark next 18 (19; 21; 23) sts (including st with marker) for Right Front Piece and work in rows



Row 1: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 15 (16; 17; 19) sts; place **marker 2** in st with last dc (in next st for 4-6 yrs) ; turn = 17 (18; 19; 21) sts

Row 2: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 14 (15; 16; 18) sts; last dc2tog; turn = 16 (17; 18; 20) sts

Row 3 – Row 7(8; 9; 10): ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 15 (16; 17; 19) sts; turn = 16 (17; 18; 20) sts

Do not break yarn, cont work Neckline and shoulder:

For 2-4 yrs:

Row 8(WS): sl st in ea of next 7 sts; ch 2(count as 1st dc); next dc 2 tog; dc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 9 sts

Row 9 – 10: ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 9 dc sts. Finish Off

For 4-6 yrs:

Row 9 (RS): ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 7 sts; next dc 2 tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 10 – 11: ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 9 dc sts. Finish Off



For 6-8 yrs:

Row 10(WS): sl st in ea of next 8 sts; ch 2(count as 1st dc); next dc 2 tog; dc in ea of last 8 sts; turn = 10 sts

Row 11 – 12: ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 10 dc sts. Finish Off

For 8-10 yrs:

Row 11 (RS): ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 9 sts; next dc 2 tog; turn = 11 sts

Row 12 – 13: ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 11 dc sts. Finish Off

LEFT FRONT PIECE:

RS facing, join **MC** in st with **marker 2**, mark next **18 (19; 21; 23)** sts (including st with marker) for Left Front Piece and work in rows

Row 1: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next **15 (16; 17; 19)** sts; next dc2tog; turn = **17 (18; 19; 21)** sts

Row 2: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next **14 (15; 16; 18)** sts; turn = **16 (17; 18; 20)** sts

Row 3 – Row 7(8; 9; 10): ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next **15 (16; 17; 19)** sts; turn = **16 (17; 18; 20)** sts

Do not break yarn, cont work Neckline and shoulder:

For 2-4 yrs:

Row 8(WS): ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 7 sts; next dc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 9 – 10: ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 9 dc sts. Finish Off

For 4-6 yrs:

Row 9 (RS): sl st in ea of next 8 sts; ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 7 sts; next dc 2 tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 10 – 11: ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 9 dc sts.

Finish Off, sew shoulder seams on WS.

For 6-8 yrs:

Row 10(WS): ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea of last 8 sts; next dc2tog; turn = 10 sts

Row 11 – 12: ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 10 dc sts.

Finish Off, sew shoulder seams on WS.

For 8-10 yrs:

Row 11 (RS): sl st in ea of next 9 sts; ch 2 (count as 1st dc); next dc 2 tog; dc in ea of next 9 sts; turn = 11 sts

Row 12 – 13: ch 2(count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 11 dc sts.

Finish Off, sew shoulder seams on WS.

ARMS & BOTTOM RIB EDGING:

RS facing, join **EC** and work with hook 5.5 mm (I) around edges as follows:

Rnd 1: ch1; work sc around; join with sl st to beg ch

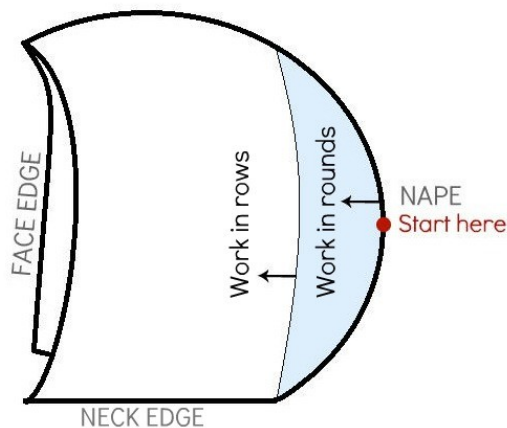
Rnd 2 – Rnd 3: ch1; work [fpssc around post of next st; bpssc around post of next st] rep around; join with sl st to beg ch

Fasten off, weave in all yarn ends.



HOOD:

Work in round with **MC** and hook 5.5 mm (I) from nap to face edge (same for all sizes up to rnd 5)



To begin: Ch 3, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 12 dc into ring; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 12 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 2 st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 48 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 3 st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 60 dc sts

Do not break yarn, continue working in rows, turning every row on neck edge side

For 2-4 yrs:

Row 6: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 3 st; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 4 st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; turn = 72 sts

Row 7: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); work dc in ea st across; turn = 72 dc sts

Row 8: ch 1; sc in ea of next 10 sts; dc in ea of next 52 sts; sc in last 10 sts; turn = 72 sts

Row 9 to Row 16: repeat [rows 7 & 8] four more times = 72 sts

Row 17: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); work dc in ea st across; turn = 72 dc sts

Row 18: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 9 sts; next dc2tog; [dc in ea of next 10 sts; next dc2tog] 5 times; turn = 66 sts

Join **EC**, break **MC** and work next row:

Row 19: ch 3; [skip st; dc in next st; ch 1] across; finish off weave in all ends.

For 4-6 yrs:

Row 6: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 3 st; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 4 st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; turn = 72 sts

Row 7: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 16 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in ea of next 35 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in ea of last 18 sts; turn = 74 dc sts

Row 8: ch 1; sc in ea of next 10 sts; dc in ea of next 54 sts; sc in last 10 sts; turn = 74 sts

Row 9: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 74 dc sts

Row 10 to Row 17: repeat [rows 8 & 9] four more times = 74 sts

Row 18: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); [dc in ea of next 10 sts; next dc2tog] 6 times; dc in last st; turn = 68 sts



Join **EC**, break **MC** and work next row:
Row 19: ch 3; [skip st; dc in next st; ch 1]
 across; finish off weave in all ends.

For 6-8 yrs:

Row 6: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 3
 st; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 4 st; 2
 dc in next st] 11 times; turn = 72 sts

Row 7: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next
 16 sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next
 17 sts; 2 dc in next st] 3 times ; turn
 = 76 dc sts

Row 8: ch 1; sc in ea of next 10 sts; dc in ea of
 next 56 sts; sc in last 10 sts; turn
 = 76 sts

Row 9: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st
 across; turn = 76 dc sts

Row 10 to Row 17: repeat [rows 8 & 9] four
 more times = 76 sts

Row 18: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across;
 turn = 76 dc sts

Row 19: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next
 16 sts; next dc2tog; [dc in ea of next 17
 sts; next dc2tog] 3 times; turn = 72 sts

Join **EC**, break **MC** and work next row:
Row 20: ch 3; [skip st; dc in next st; ch 1]
 across; finish off weave in all ends.

For 8-10 yrs:

Row 6: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 3
 st; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next 4 st; 2
 dc in next st] 11 times; turn = 72 sts

Row 7: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next
 10 sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in ea of next
 11 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times ; turn
 = 78 dc sts

Row 8: ch 1; sc in ea of next 10 sts; dc in ea of
 next 58 sts; sc in last 10 sts; turn
 = 78 sts

Row 9: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st
 across; turn = 78 dc sts

Row 10 to Row 17: repeat [rows 8 & 9] four
 more times = 78 sts

Row 18: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st
 across; turn = 78 dc sts

Row 19: ch 2 (count as 1st dc); [dc in ea of next
 17 sts; next dc2tog] 4 times; dc in last
 st; turn = 74 sts

Join **EC**, break **MC** and work next row:
Row 20: ch 3; [skip st; dc in next st; ch 1]
 across; finish off weave in all ends.

- Attach hood across the neck edge with pins



- Sew hood with back stitch using **MC**



- RS facing, join **EC** in first st of hood, work sc around the hood and front piece edge. Finish off, weave in all ends.



BELLY:

Work in round with **BC** and hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds (same for all sizes up to rnd 5)

To begin: Ch 3, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 14 dc into ring; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 14 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 28 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 14 times; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 42 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 2 st; 2 dc in next st] 14 times; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 56 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 3 st; 2 dc in next st] 14 times; join with sl st to top of beg ch 2 = 70 dc sts

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

BELLY BUTTON:

Work in round with **EC** and hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds (same for all sizes up to rnd 5)

To begin: Ch 3, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 7 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 7 sc sts

- Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.
- Sew belly button to the belly with back stitch



- Sew belly to the front side of the vest with back stitch using **BC**



TAIL:

Start with **EC** and hook 5.5 mm (I), work in rounds (same for all sizes up to rnd 5)

To begin: Ch 3, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 7 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 7 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 14 sc sts

Rnd 3 - 6: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 14 sc sts

Join **MC**, break **EC** and work next row:

Row 7 – 37 : ch 1; sc in ea of next 3 sts; hdc in ea of next 9 sts; sc in ea of next 2 sts; join with sl st to beg ch = 14 sts

- Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.
- Sew Tail across the edge on WS of the vest (just above the rib edging)



- Attach tip of the tail to the vest with hidden stitch



EARS:

Work 2 pcs with **BC** (front side of the ear) and 2 pcs with **EC** (back side of the ear) using crochet hook 5.5 mm (I)

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); work 11 dc sts in to ring; turn = 12 dc sts

Row 2: ch 1; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 4 times = 16 sc sts

- Finish off when working **BC** piece; do not break yarn when working **EC** pieces, cont work joining row with **EC**.

Join Back and front side of the ear as follows:

- Put **EC** and **BC** pcs together facing their WS to each other and RS of **BC** facing to you
- Join them with sc sts working through ea st of both sides; do not turn after last st in the row, work rsc through ea st of joining row.
- Fasten Off leaving long **EC** tail for sewing
- Sew ears to the hood with whip stitch all the way around open ear edge





BANANAS (2pcs):

Start with **EC** and hook 3 mm, work in rounds (same for all sizes)

To begin: Ch 3, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 6 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sc sts

Join **YC**, break **EC** and work next row:

Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in ea of next 2 sts; hdc in ea of next 6 sts; sc in last st; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sts

Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 hdc in next st; hdc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 hdc in next st; 2 sc in last st; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sts

Rnd 5 - 12: ch 1; sc in ea of next 2 sts; hdc in ea of next 8 sts; sc in ea of last 2 st; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sts

Row 13: ch 1; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; next sc2tog] 3 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sts

Row 14: ch 1; work sc in ea st around join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sts

Stuff banana with polyester stuffing and cont next round:

Row 15: ch 1; [sc2tog] 4 times; sc in next st; join with sl st to beg ch = 5 sts

Finish off leaving long tail for sewing.

CUPS (2 pcs):

Work with **GC** and hook 3 mm rounds (same for all sizes)

To begin: Ch 5, join with a sl st to first chain to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 10 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 10 sc sts

Rnd 2 - 4: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 10 sc sts

Fasten off, weave in ends

STRAP:

Work with **GC** and hook 5.5 mm (I)

To begin: Ch 140 (145; 150; 155)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work sl st in ea ch across = 140 (145; 150; 155) sl sts; fasten off

FINISHING:

- Prepare 6 bunches of yarn for hair: wrap **EC** 3 times around 4" (10 cm) piece of cardboard and then cut bundle one side.



- Using crochet hook, knot bunches through the stitches on the top of the hood



- Pull ends of ties through the top of green caps



- Trim Ends



- Using crochet hook, pull strap through the stitches across the hood edge



- Insert ends of ties inside of bananas and sew them around the edge.



- Push green caps down to cover a seam



ENJOY!



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