

Bella's Circle Waistcoat

Pattern for age 2-3 years, though simple enough to alter for different sizes. Written in US terms and works in rounds.

Uses chunky yarn, a 10 mm and a 7mm hook.

DC - Double Crochet

SS - Slip Stitch

SK - Skip Stitches

Ch. - Chain

SC - Single Crochet

SP - Space

Round 1: Begin with a magic circle.

9 DC in circle, SS in top of first DC.

2: Ch. 2, DC in same SP, 2 DC in each DC SP around, SS in top of Ch 2.

3: Repeat round 2.

(Optional colour change)

4: Ch. 2, DC in each DC SP around, SS to top of Ch. 2.

5: Repeat round 2.

(Optional colour change)

6: Repeat round 4.

7: Repeat round 4.

(Optional colour change)

8: Here we create our armholes. Ch 2. DC in next 21 SP, Ch. 15, SK 9 DC, DC in next DC SP, DC in next 14 DC SP, Ch. 15, SK 9 DC, DC in next 10 DC SP, SS in top of Ch. 2.

9: Ch 2. DC in DC/Ch. SP around, SS in top of Ch. 2

(Optional colour change)

10: Repeat round 4.

11: Repeat round 2.

(Optional colour change)

12: Repeat round 4.

13: Repeat round 4.

(Optional colour change)

14: Repeat round 4.

15: Repeat round 4, at end tie off and weave in end.

Edging:

Switch to 7mm hook.

To find where you want to place your waist ties fold the circle in half so the armholes meet and are inline. Find the stitches along the edge which are inline with the centre of the armholes, attach stitch markers to the edge of your work where these are.

Ch. 15, turn, SC in next Ch. from hook, SC to end, SS to where your first stitch marker is. SC in each DC SP around until you get to your second stitch marker. Ch. 15, turn, SC in next Ch. from hook, SC to end, SC in next DC on your edging, SC in each DC SP until you are back at your first waist tie, SS to waist tie, tie off and weave in your ends.

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