"Kistorical" vest

crochet pattern

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I crocheted vests also for our daughters, and they love them a lot. Big success also with god-children and niece, so I decided to prepare the manual. ② I was inspired by folk, an important part of our history. When crocheting, taking pictures and writing I was impacted by the murder of journalist Jan Kuciak and his fiancee Martina. Events that will be part of our history forever. That's why "historical." My manual is ready, but the way Slovakia heads right now is not clear yet. One thing is sure though: if we would like to change it, we have to start with ourselves. Money shouldn't affect the trend of our life. That's why this manual is not for sale, though formerly it should be.

Skill level: easy (2)

Materials: 9 mm/N hook, yarn Andes (Drops; 100g/96m; 65% wool, 35% alpaca).

Crochet method: The vest is crocheted from single crochet stitches. The back square part is made the first, two front semicircle parts are made the second. Finished parts are stitched together.

Gauge: 9 single crochets and 11 rows = 10 cm/4"

Size and approx. yarn consumption:

2 – 4y. (98/104), chest circumference 57-58cm/22,5": 190g

4 - 6 y. (110/116), chest 59-60cm/23,5": 210g

6 - 8 y. (122/128), chest 61-64cm/24-25": 230g

8 - 10 y. (134/140), chest 65-69cm/26-27": 250g

10 - 12 y. (146/152), chest 70-76cm/28-29,5": 280g

12 - 13 y. (158), chest 77-80cm/30-31,5": 310g

S (164, 36), chest 81-84cm/32-33": **350g**

M (38), chest 85-88cm/33,5-34,5": 400g

L (40), chest 89-92cm/35-36": 450g

XL (42), chest 93-96cm/36,5-38": 500g

Stitches and abbreviations:

ch - chain

sc – single crochet

ss – slip stitch

S – stitch

R - row

Photo – finished crochet parts



Instructions:

Back part:

Tip: When crocheting the beginning chain use hook one size larger – it means 10mm/P hook.

Crochet chain 28 - 29 - 30 - 32 - 36 - 38 - 40 - 42 - 43 - 45.

(total lenght 31/32/34/36/40/42/44/46/48/50cm = 12,2/12,3/13,4/15,7/16,5/17,3/18,1/18,9/19,7")

1R: In the second ch from hook 1 sc, in every next ch 1 sc

(together 28 - 29 - 30 - 32 - 36 - 38 - 40 - 42 - 43 - 45 sc).

2R: Make ch 1 (do not count as a stitch) and 1 sc in every stitch.

Repeat the second row 32 - 33 - 35 - 37 - 42 - 44 - 46 - 48 - 51 - 53 -times.

Cast off. The back square part is finished.

Front back – make two:

You will crochet the semicircle. Turn your work in every new row.

Every row start with ch 1, do not count it as a stitch.

Make ch 2.

1R: In the second ch from hook make 3 sc, turn – at the end of row allways.

2R: In every stitch 2 sc = 6 sc.

3R: *In the first S make 1 sc, in the second 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 9 sc.

4R: *In the first two S make 1 sc, in the third 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 12 sc.

5R: *In the first three S make 1 sc, in the fourth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 15 sc.

6R: *In the first four S make 1 sc, in the fifth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 18 sc.

7R: *In the first five S make 1 sc, in the sixth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 21 sc.

8R: *In the first six S make 1 sc, in the seventh 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 24 sc.

9R: *In the first seven S make 1 sc, in the eighth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 27 sc.

10R: *In the first eight S make 1 sc, in the nineth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 30 sc.

11R: *In the first nine S make 1 sc, in the tenth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 33 sc.

12R: *In the first ten S make 1 sc, in the eleventh 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 36 sc.

13R: *In the first eleven S make 1 sc, in the twelfth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 39 sc.

14R: *In the first twelve S make 1 sc, in the thirteenth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 42 sc.

15R: *In the first thirteen S make 1 sc, in the fourteenth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 45 sc.

16R: *In the first fourteen S make 1 sc, in the fifteenth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 48 sc.

The part in size 2-4 years (98/104) is finished.

17R: *In first fifteen S make 1 sc, in the sixteenth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 51 sc.

The part in size 4-6 years (110/116) is finished.

18R: *In the first sixteen S make 1 sc, in the seventeenth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 54 sc.

The part in size 6-8 years (122/128) is finished.

19R: *In the first seventeenth S make 1 sc, in the eighteenth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 57 sc.

The part in size 8-10 years (134/140) is finished.

20R: *In the first eighteen S make 1 sc, in the nineteenth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 60 sc.

21R: *In the first nineteen S make 1 sc, in the twentieth 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 63 sc.

The part in size 10-12 *years* (146/152) *is finished.*

22R: *In the first twenty S make 1 sc, in the next 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 66 sc.

The part in size 12-13 years (158) is finished.

23R: *In the first twentyone S make 1 sc, in the next 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 69 sc.

The part in size S (164; 36) is finished.

24R: *In the first 22 S make 1 sc, in the next 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 72 sc.

The part in size M (38) is finished.

25R: *In the first 23 S make 1 sc, in the next 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 75 sc.

26R: *In the first 24 S make 1 sc, in the next 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 78 sc.

The part in size L (40) is finished.

27R: *In the first 25 S make 1 sc, in the next 2 sc*, repeat 2-times = 81 sc.

The part in size XL (42) is finished.

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Stitch the front parts together in half their lenght – check out the photo.

Then stitch the front parts and back part together at shoulders in lenght 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 cm = 2.7 - 3 - 3.5 - 4 - 4.3 - 4.3 - 4.7 - 5 - 5.5 - 6.

I recommend the mattress stitch, here si videotutorial.



Photo – marked places for stitching

When the parts are stitched together, crochet all around the vest single crochet stitches. Start on the back part by the seam.

You can embroider the vest at the end. One stitch means one single crochet.



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