

Bandolier Vest

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1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit size small; changes for medium, large, X-large, 2X-large and 3X-large are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 52½ inches (small) [56 inches (medium), 58 inches (large), 61 inches (X-large), 64½ inches (2X-large), 67½ inches (3X-large)]
Finished measurements include draped Fronts.

MATERIALS

- Berroco Weekend medium (worsted) weight acrylic/cotton yarn (3½ oz/205 yds/100g per skein):
5 [5, 6, 6, 6, 6] skeins #5904 pebble
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and F/5/3.75mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Size F hook: 17½ sts in pattern = 4 inches; 11 pattern rows = 4 inches
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-5 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

First foundation double crochet (first foundation dc): Ch 2, yo, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook (see illustration A), yo, pull

up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see illustration B—ch-1 completed), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice (see illustrations C–E—dc completed).

Next foundation double crochet (next foundation dc): *Yo, insert hook in last ch-1 made (see illustration A), yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see illustration B—ch-1 completed), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice (see illustrations C–E—dc completed), rep from * as indicated in instructions.

VEST

LEFT BACK

Row 1 (RS): With size F hook, **first foundation dc** (see *Special Stitches*), **next foundation dc** (see *Special Stitches*) 89 [93, 97, 101, 105, 109] times, turn. (90 [94, 98, 102, 106, 110] dc)

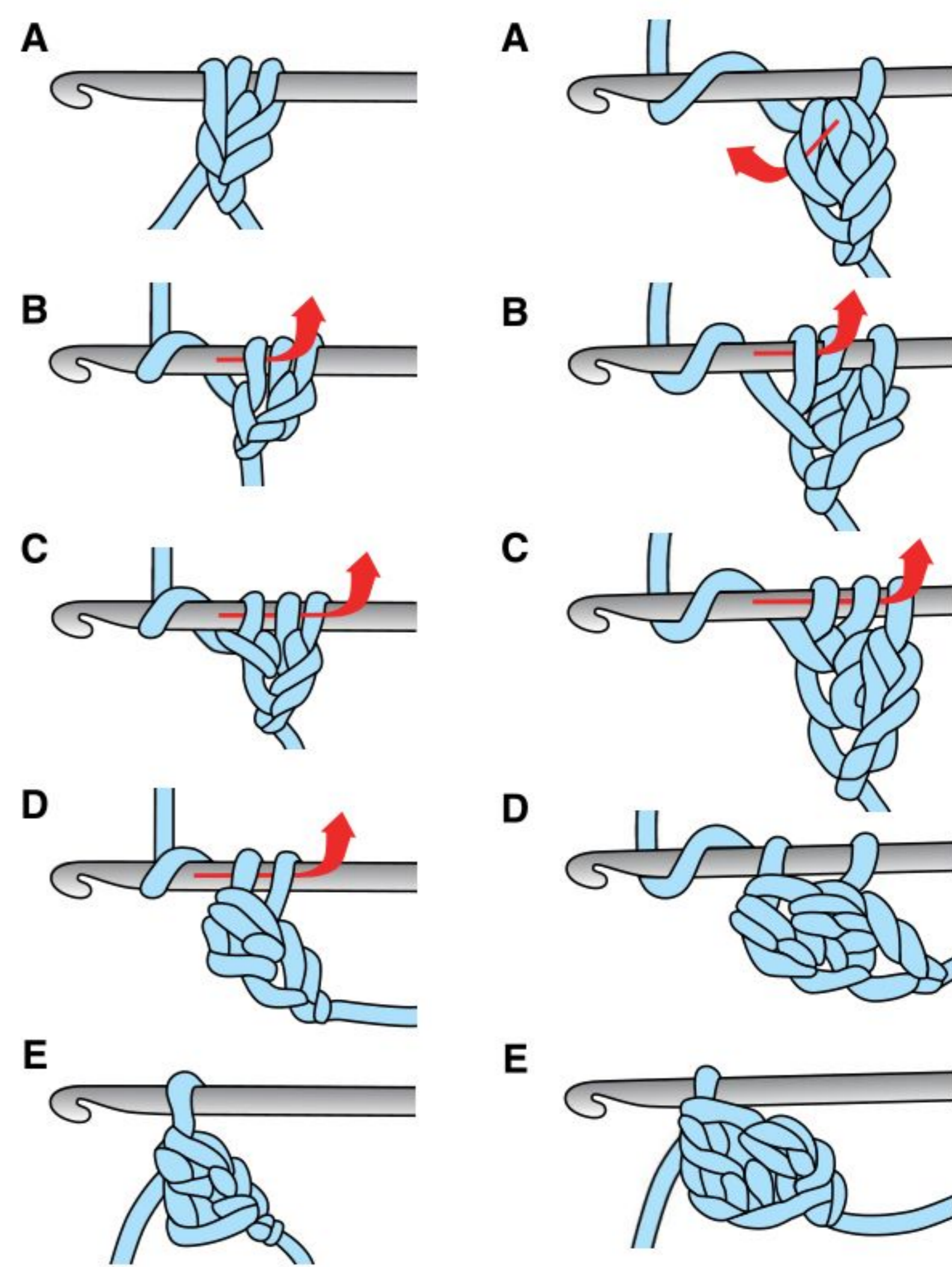
Row 2: Working in sps between sts, ch 1, sc in sp between first and 2nd sts, [ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in next sp] across to last 5 sts, ch 4, sk next 3 sps, dc in last st, turn. (22 [23, 24, 25, 26, 27] ch sps)

Row 3: Ch 5 (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in first ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] across, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn. (21 [22, 23, 24, 25, 26] ch-4 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 4, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4] across, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-5, turn. (22 [23, 24, 25, 26, 27] ch sps)

Row 5: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 4 dc in each ch-4 sp across, dc in last sc, turn. (90 [94, 98, 102, 106, 110] dc)

Next rows: Rep rows 2–5 con-



First Foundation Double Crochet

Next Foundation Double Crochet

secutively for pattern until piece measures 7¼ [7¾, 8, 8¾, 9, 9] inches from beg, ending with row 4 [5, 2, 4, 5, 5].

ARMHOLE

Sizes Small & X-Large Only

Next row (RS): Ch 3, 4 dc in each of next 4 [5] ch sps, ch 32 [36], sk next 8 [9] ch sps, 4 dc in each of last 10 [11] ch sps, dc in last sc, turn. (58 [66] dc)

Sizes Medium, 2X-Large & 3X-Large Only

Next row (WS): Ch 1, sc in sp between first and 2nd sts, [ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in next sp] across to last [49, 61, 61] sts, ch [36, 44, 44], sk next [33, 41, 41] sts, sc in next sp after last dc, [ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in next sp] [3, 4, 4] times, ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in last st, turn. ([15, 16, 17] ch-4 sps)

Size Large Only

Next row (RS): Ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 39, sk next 10 ch sps, dc in next sc,

Sized
to
3X

This stylish draped vest is worked end to end in one piece with armhole slits. The flowy, waterfall fronts create a flattering and comfortable style.



ch 2, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] 10 times, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. ([12] ch-4 sps, [4] ch-2 sps)

LEFT FRONT

Sizes Small & X-Large Only

Next row (WS): Ch 1, sc in first dc, [ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in next sp] 10 [11] times, ch 4, sc in 4th ch of Armhole, [ch 4, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch] 7 [8] times, [ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in next sp] 3 [4] times, ch 4, sc in last st, turn. (22 [25] ch sps)

Sizes Medium, 2X-Large & 3X-Large Only

Next row (RS): Ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] [3, 4, 4] times, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch of Armhole, [ch 4, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch] [8, 10, 10] times leaving rem chs unworked, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] [10, 10, 11] times, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. ([22, 25, 26] ch-4 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)

Size Large Only

Next row (WS): Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 4, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4] 10 times, sc in next dc, [ch 4, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch] 9 times leaving rem chs unworked, ch

4, sc in next dc, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] 2 times, ch 4, sc in last st, turn. ([24] ch-4 sps)

All Sizes

Next rows: Work in established pattern until piece measures 19 [20¼, 21, 21¾, 23¼, 24¾] inches from Armhole, ending with row 4. Fasten off.

RIGHT BACK

Row 1: With size F hook and WS facing, working in bottom of foundation dc on opposite side of row 1 on Left Back, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) at neck edge, ch 1, sc in first dc, [ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in next sp] across to last 5 sts, ch 4, sc in turning ch, turn. (22 [23, 24, 25, 26, 27] ch sps)

Row 2: Ch 5, sc in first ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] across, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn. (21 [22, 23, 24, 25, 26] ch-4 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 4, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4] across, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-5, turn. (22 [23, 24, 25, 26, 27] ch sps)

Row 4: Ch 3, 4 dc in each ch-4 sp across, ending with dc in last

st, turn. (90 [94, 98, 102, 106, 110] dc)

Next rows: Work in established pattern until piece measures 7¼ [7¾, 8, 8¾, 9, 9] inches from beg, ending with Left Back row 4 [5, 2, 4, 5, 5].

ARMHOLE

Sizes Small & X-Large Only

Next row (RS): Ch 3, 4 dc in each of next 10 [11] ch sps, ch 32 [36], sk next 8 [9] ch sps, 4 dc in each of last 4 [5] ch sps, dc in last sc, turn. (58 [66] dc, 1 ch sp)

Sizes Medium, 2X-Large & 3X-Large Only

Next row (WS): Ch 1, sc in sp between first and 2nd sts, [ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in next sp] [4, 5, 5] times, ch [36, 44, 44], sk next [33, 41, 41] sts, sc in next sp after last dc, [ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in next sp] [10, 10, 11] times, ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in last st, turn. ([15, 16, 17] ch-4 sps)

Size Large Only

Next row (RS): Ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] 10 times, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 39, sk next 10 ch sps, dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. ([12] ch-4 sps, [4] ch-2 sps)

RIGHT FRONT

Sizes Small & X-Large Only

Next row (WS): Ch 1, sc in first dc, [ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in next sp] 4 [5] times, [ch 4, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch] 8 [9] times, [ch 4, sk next 3 sps, sc in next sp] 9 [10] times, ch 4, sc in last st, turn. (22 [25] ch sps)

Sizes Medium, 2X-Large & 3X-Large Only

Next row (RS): Ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] [9, 9, 10] times, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch of Armhole, [ch 4, sk next 3 chs,



sc in next ch] [8, 10, 10] times,
 [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] [4, 5, 5]
 times, ch 2, dc in last st, turn.
 ([22, 25, 26] ch-4 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)

Size Large Only

Next row (WS): Ch 1, sc in first
 dc, ch 4, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4]
 2 times, sc in next dc, [ch 4, sk
 next 3 chs, sc in next ch] 9 times,
 ch 4, sc in next dc, [ch 4, sc in
 next ch-4 sp] 10 times, ch 4, sc in
 last st, turn. ([24] ch-4 sps)

All Sizes

Next rows: Work in established
 pattern until piece measures
 19 [20¼, 21, 21¾, 23¼, 24¾]
 inches from Armhole, ending
 with row 4. **Do not fasten off.**

EDGING

With size E hook, ch 1, *(2 sc, ch
 2, 2 sc) in each ch-4 sp across,
 working in ends of rows, work sc
 evenly sp across to other Front
 edge, rep from * once, join in beg
 sc. Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

With size E hook, working in
 Armholes, join at bottom edge,
 work sc evenly sp around, join in
 beg sc. Fasten off.

Rep on rem Armhole. **CW**

