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## Wrap Sweater Vest (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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You would be surprised how easy this one is to make. It is basically a long rectangle that you wrap around your body and sew in the back. It works nice for all four seasons. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <a href="https://youtube.com/naztazia">https://youtube.com/naztazia</a> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <a href="https://naztazia.com">https://naztazia.com</a>

Terminology:		
CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	RPT = Repeat
SK = Skip/Miss	SLST = Slip Stitch	ST= Stitch
Size/Gauge:		

Customizable. Sample small/medium wrap consists of a rectangle 11" wide by 84" long. Back length (from below neck to below waist) is 22". The width (11") multiplied by 2 determines the back length. This is generally an average length, but you can adjust this if you are taller or shorter by making the initial width wider or thinner. The length of the rectangle (rows) can easily be altered (make more or less rows) for those with a larger or smaller bust area.

## **Materials:**

500 yards of soft worsted weight yarn. Sample (small/medium) completed with less than 2 skeins of Caron Simply Soft in Soft Pink. Size H - 5 mm crochet hook. Soft measuring tape. Yarn Needle. Scissors.

## **Instructions:**

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <a href="https://youtube.com/naztazia">https://youtube.com/naztazia</a> Look for "Wrap Sweater Vest."

Slipknot. CH 44 - or any multiple of 4 (such as 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, etc.). Your initial chain should be about 13" in length once completed. If not, add or subtract chains in groups of 4.

**ROW 1:** DC in 4th CH from hook. (This counts as 2 DCs) RPT [CH 2, SK 2, 1 DC in next 2 stitches] across. Instead of turning and making a CH 3, follow alternate method.

Alternate method: Turn. SC. CH 1. This is a faux DC and counts as 1 DC. Video explains this in detail.

**ROW 2:** DC in every DC ST. CH 2 above every CH-2 STs. Continue across row in pattern. Use Alternate method at the end.

Note: Check width measurement - should be between 10" and 12".

**ROWs 3+:** RPT ROW 2 for 84 inches or enough length to wrap around body as shown in the video. Cut and weave in all ends.

## **FINISH:**

Wrap scarf around upper back, cross in front, then meet ends in the back. Stitch back seam first (experienced sewers can move this seam underneath the crisscross in the front to conceal it). Then stitch the bottom to the top in the back, leaving enough space for armholes.