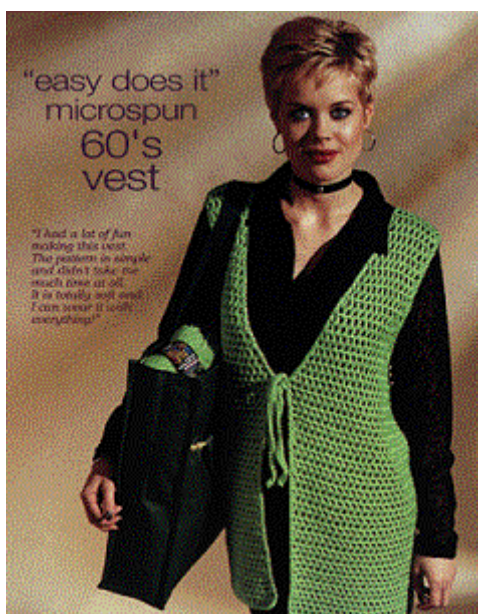


# LION BRAND® MICROSPUN "Easy Does It" Crochet 60's Vest



**SIZE:** One size fits all. Finished garment measures 48" when tied and 27" long.

**MATERIALS:** LION BRAND Microspun Art. No. 910 (2.5 oz. balls) 5 balls #194 Lime or color of your choice. Crochet hook Size J or size needed to obtain gauge.

**GAUGE:** 4.25 sts and 2 rows = 1" on Size J hook. **To insure proper size, be sure to check your gauge.**

**NOTE:** Body is worked in one piece.

## PATTERN:

**Row 1:** 1 dc in 6th ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), \*ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch; rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn. \*1 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, skip 1 dc, rep from \* across, end 1 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, 1 dc in 2nd ch of beg ch of previous row.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn. \*1 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, skip 1 dc; rep from \* across, end 1 dc in top of t-ch.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn. \*1 dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, skip 1 dc; rep from \* across, end 1 dc in last ch-space, ch 1, 1 dc in 3rd ch of t-c. Rep Rows 3 and 4 for pat.

**BODY:** ch 208. Beg with pat Row 1 (204) sts, work even in pat until piece measures 15" from beg.

**Next Row:** Place markers 51 sts from each side for side seams. Connt in pat until piece measures 16" from beg.

**Shape V-Neck:** Keeping to pat, dec 1 st at beg and end of each row (center front) 17 times; AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 17" from beg , beg shaping armhole as foll:

**Right Front: RS Row:** Work to within 13 sts of right side-seam marker (armhole edge), turn. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 4 times and cont neck decs. Work in pat until armhole measures 10" from beg. Fasten off

**Back:** With RS facing, join yarn 13 sts in from right side-seam marker, ch 3, then keeping to pat work across to within 13 sts of next left side-seam marker, turn. Dec 1 st at beg and end of every other row 4 times for armholes. Work even in pat until armholes measure 10" from beg. Fasten off.

**Left Front: With RS facing,** join yarn 13 sts in from left sideseam-marker (armhole edge), ch 3 and cont in pat dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 4 times and cont neck decss. Work in pat until armhole measure 10" from beg. Fasten off

**FINISHING:** Sew fronts to back at shoulders over 17 sts. Work 1 row sc around entire outer edge of Vest working 3 sc in front corners.

**Armhole edging:** Join yarn at underarm marker and work 1 rnd sc around armhole. Fasten off.

**Ties (make 2):** Ch 57. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (56 sc). Fasten off leaving a long strand to join to Vest at V-neck shaping