



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

### ABBREVIATIONS

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|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Approx</b> = Approximately    | <b>Hdc2(3)tog</b> = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 (3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook | <b>RS</b> = Right side  |
| <b>Beg</b> = Beginning           | <b>Rem</b> = Remain(ing)  | <b>Sc</b> = Single crochet                                    |
| <b>Ch</b> = Chain(s)             | <b>Rep</b> = Repeat   | <b>Scbl</b> = Single crochet in back loop only of next stitch |
| <b>Cont</b> = Continue(ity)      | <b>Rnd(s)</b> = Round(s)  | <b>Sl st</b> = Slip stitch                                    |
| <b>Hdc</b> = Half double crochet |   | <b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)                                     |
|                                  |   | <b>WS</b> = Wrong side  |
|                                  |   | <b>Yoh</b> = Yarn over hook                                   |

### SIZES

To fit chest measurement

- XS/S** 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
- M** 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
- L** 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
- XL** 44-46" [112-117 cm]
- 2/3XL** 48-54" [122-137 cm]
- 4/5XL** 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

### Finished chest

- XS/S** 36" [91.5 cm]
- M** 40" [101.5 cm]
- L** 43½" [110.5 cm]
- XL** 48" [122 cm]
- 2/3XL** 55" [140 cm]
- 4/5XL** 62½" [157.5 cm]

### GAUGE

17 hdc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Cotton™** (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
<b>Contrast A</b>							
Feather Grey (69002)	2	2	3	3	4	5	<b>balls</b>
<b>Contrast B</b>							
Pool Green (69011)	1	1	1	2	2	2	<b>ball(s)</b>
<b>Contrast C</b>							
Fuchsia (69023)	1	1	1	2	2	2	<b>ball(s)</b>

Size U.S. E/4 [3.5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume™ crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

## Notes:

- When working from chart use intarsia technique. Wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design.
- When changing yarn colors, work hdc to last 3 loops on hook of first color. Draw new color through last 3 loops and proceed in new color, leaving old color at WS of work.
- Ch 2 at beg of rows counts as hdc throughout.

## FRONT

**\*\*Ribbing:** With A, ch 13.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 12 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures approx **18 (20-22-24-27½-31¼)" [45.5 (51-56-61-70-79.5) cm]**.

Work across long side of ribbing as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2 (counts as first hdc. Work **76 (84-92-102-116-132)** hdc evenly across. Turn. Total **77 (85-93-103-117-133)** hdc.

See Chart **I (I-I-I-II-II)** on page **4 (4-4-4-5-5)**.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. Work 1st row of Chart **I (I-I-I-II-II)** in hdc. Turn. First row of Chart **I (I-I-I-II-II)** is complete.

Keeping cont of Chart **I (I-I-I-II-II)**, rep last row until **40 (40-40-42-46-46)** rows of Chart **I (I-I-I-II-II)** are complete, *reading RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right*.

**Shape armholes: Next row:** (RS). Sl st in each of first **4 (6-7-9-10-11)** sts. Ch 2. Keeping cont of Chart, \*1 hdc in each st to last **4 (6-7-9-10-11)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **69 (73-79-85-97-111)** sts rem.\*\*

**Sizes XS/S, M, L, and XL only:** **Next row:** (WS). Ch 2. Keeping cont of Chart, Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. **67 (71-77-83)** sts.

Rep last row **14 (16-17-19)** times more. **39 (39-43-45)** sts rem. Fasten off.

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:** **Next row:** (WS). Ch 2. Keeping cont of Chart, Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each st to last 4 sts. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. **93 (107)** sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. **91 (105)** sts. Rep last 2 rows **5 (10)** times more. **61 (45)** sts rem. Fasten off.

**Size 2/3XL only: Next row:** (WS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. 59 sts.

Rep last row 7 times more. 45 sts rem. Fasten off.

## BACK

With A only, work from \*\* to \*\* as for Front, omitting all references to Chart. **69 (73-79-85-97-111)** sts rem.

## Shape armholes:

**Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:** **Next row:** (WS). Ch 2. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in each st to last 4 sts. Hdc3tog. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. **(81-93-107)** sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. **(79-91-105)** sts. Rep last 2 rows **(1-3-6)** time(s) more. **(73-73-69)** sts.

**All sizes: Next row:** (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in next st. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. **67 (71-77-71-71-67)** sts.

Rep last row **6 (8-10-6-4-4)** times more. **55 (55-57-59-63-59)** sts.

Proceed as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in next st. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last st. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows **3 (3-2-3-3-1)** time(s) more. **47 (47-51-51-55-55)** sts.

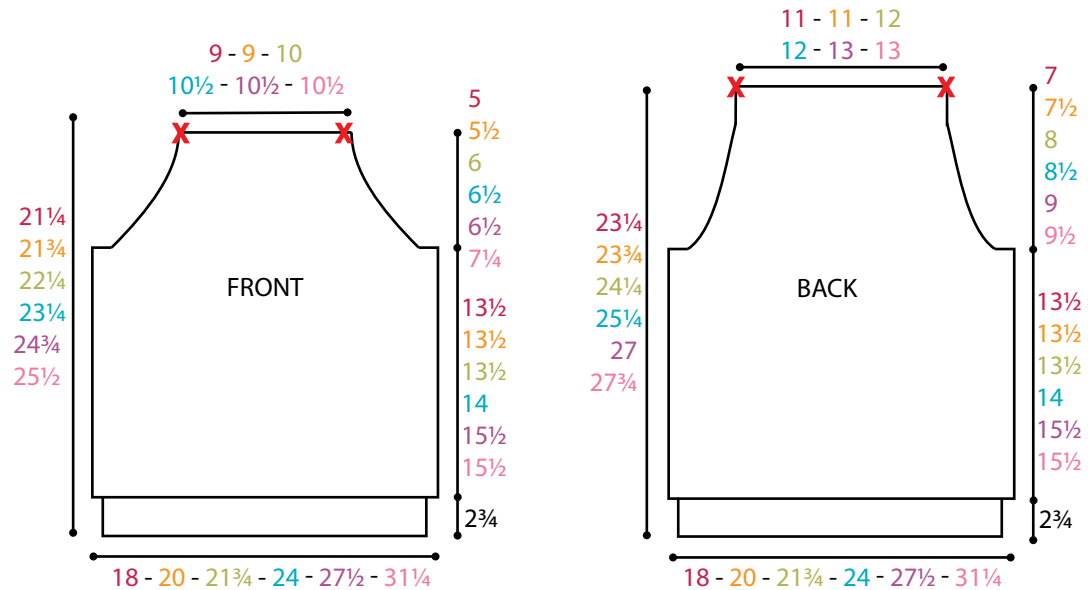
**Next 6 rows:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

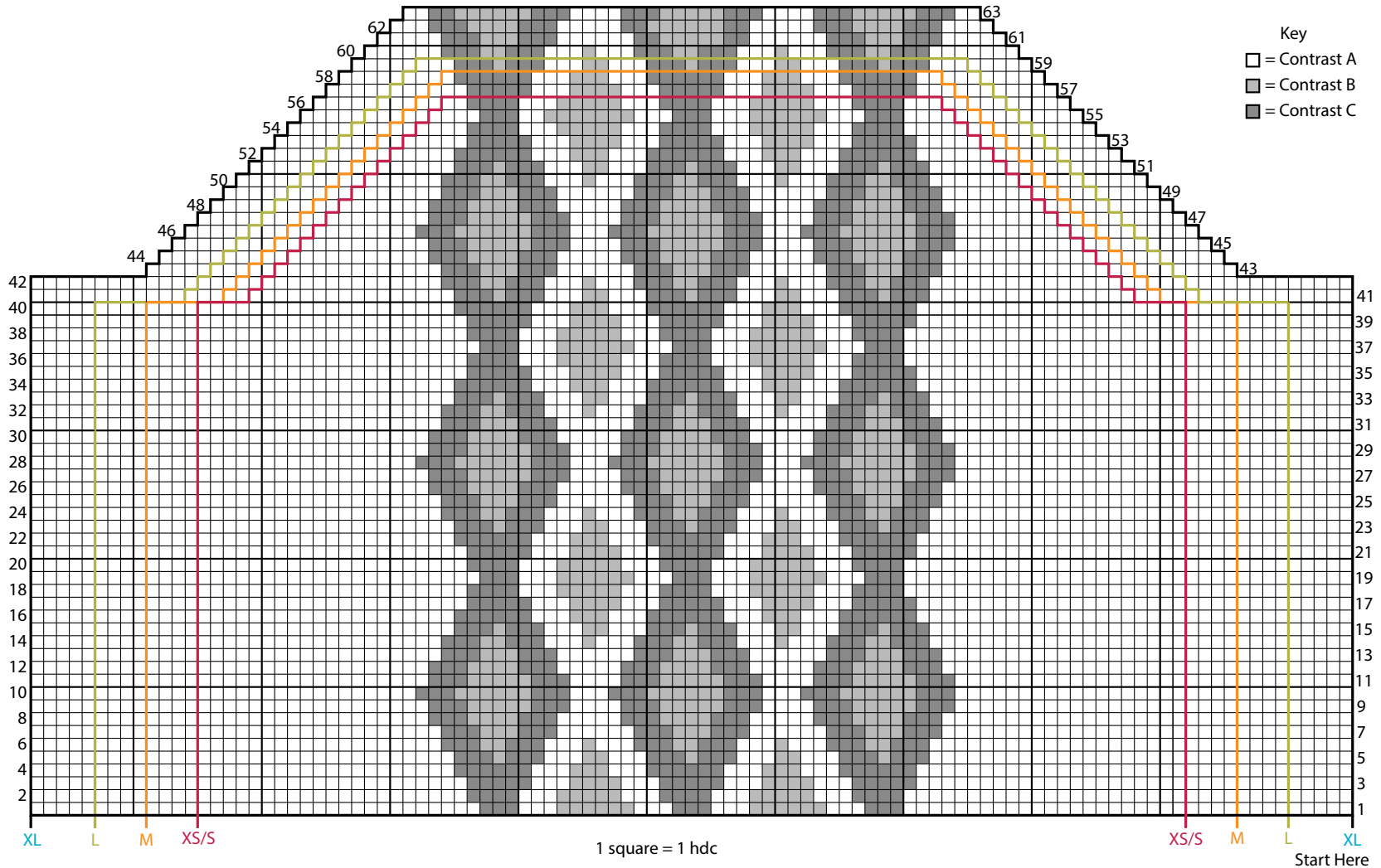
Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew side seams.

### Edging and Straps: 1st rnd: (RS).

Join A with sl st to center st of Back. Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each hdc to last st of row of Back. Ch 76. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain – 1st Strap made. Skip next sc. Work sc evenly around armhole to top of Left Front (marked with red x in schematic.) Ch 86. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain – 2nd Strap made. Skip first st of Front. 1 sc in each st to last st of row of Front. Ch 86. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain – 3rd Strap made. Skip last st of Front. Work sc evenly around armhole to top of Right Back Top (marked with red x in schematic.) Ch 76. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain – 4th Strap made. Skip first st of Back. 1 sc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

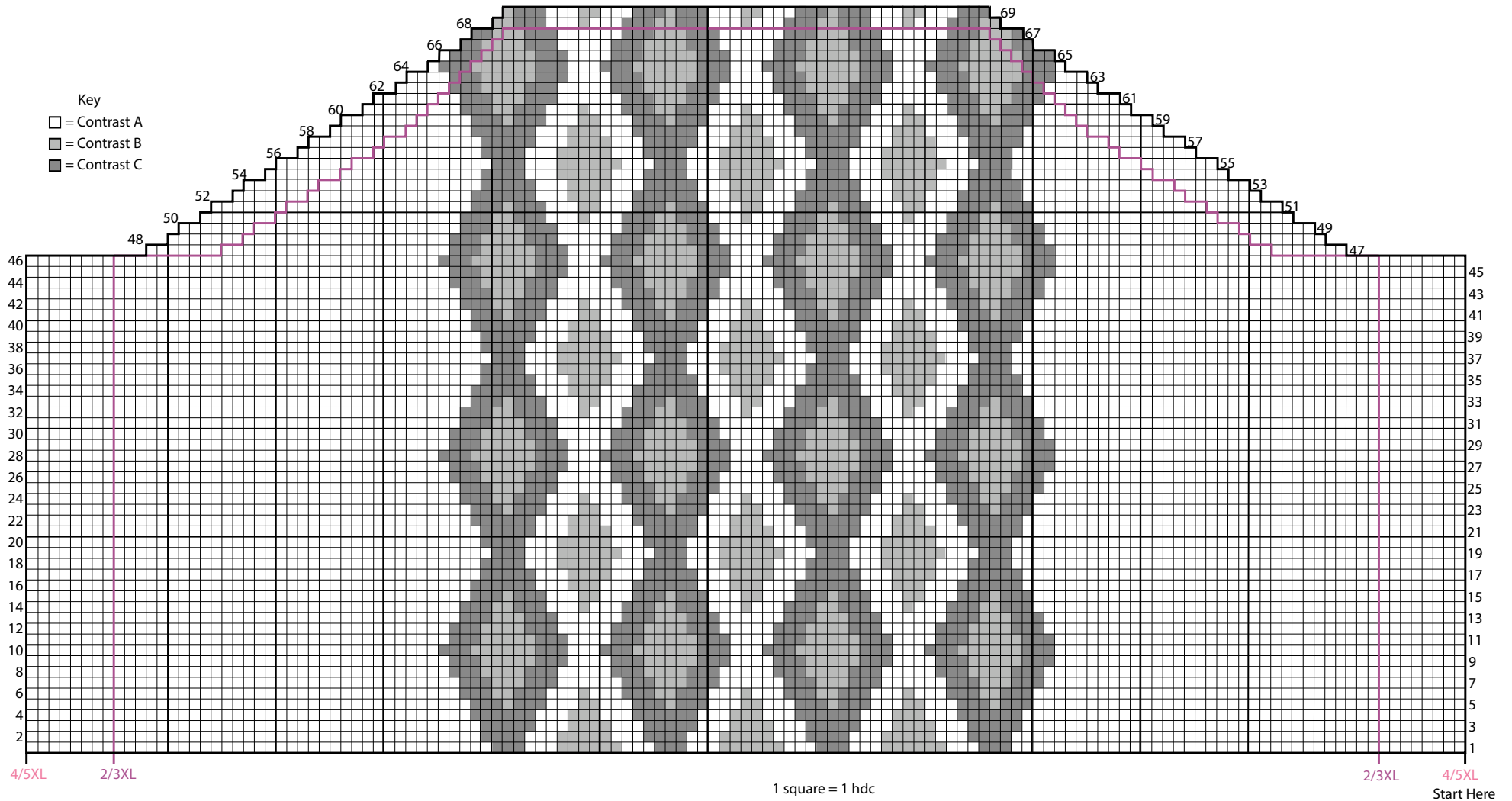


**Chart I**  
XS/S - M - L - XL



**Note:** Chart is asymmetrical to account for natural lean of hdc sts; final result should be symmetrical placement shown in photo.

**Chart II**  
2/3XL - 4/5XL



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