



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Prev = Previous(ly)

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	XS/S/M	L/XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A	3	4	4	5	balls
Sandstone (69009)	530/484	806/737	926/847	1112/1017	yds/m
Contrast B	3	4	4	5	balls
Fuchsia (69023)	570/521	866/792	996/911	1196/1093	yds/m
Contrast C	2	3	3	4	balls
Seaside Blue (69011)	422/385	641/586	738/674	885/809	yds/m

Size U.S. G/6 [4 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S/M	28-38" [71-96.5 cm]
L/XL	40-46" [101.5-117 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest (including front bands)

XS/S/M	40" [101.5 cm]
L/XL	48" [122 cm]
2/3XL	57" [146 cm]
4/5XL	65" [165 cm]

GAUGE

17 sts and 8 rows = 4" [10 c] in Mesh Pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S/**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus **XS/S/ (L/XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. 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.

Notes:

- Ch-1 sps are counted as sts throughout.
- Ch 4 at beg of row counts as (1 dc. Ch 1.)
- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.

Body Stripe Pat

With A, work 2 rows.

With B, work 2 rows.

With C, work 2 rows.

These 6 rows form Stripe Pat.

RIGHT BACK PANEL

See diagram on page 4.

With A ch **150 (158-168-176)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 6th ch from hook (counts as 1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc). (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch) **20 (24-29-33)** ties. Ch 1. (Skip next ch. Yoh and insert into next st. Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops) 3 ties. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – Dc3tog worked. PM on dc3tog. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4. Skip next ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to (1 dc. 1 ch-1 sp) before marked st. Dc3tog. **Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from ** to end of row. Turn.

First 2 rows of Body Stripe Pat are now in place.

Keeping cont of Body Stripe Pat, rep 2nd row **20 (24-29-33)** times more.

Next row: Working vertically along side of work, ch 1. 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off.

LEFT BACK PANEL

See diagram on page 4.

With A ch **150 (158-168-176)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 6th ch from hook (counts as 1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc). (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch) 47 ties. Ch 1. Dc3tog. PM on dc3tog. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4. Skip next ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to (1 dc. 1 ch-1 sp) before marked st. Dc3tog. PM on dc3tog. **Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from ** to end of row. Turn.

First 2 rows of Body Stripe Pat are now in place.

Keeping cont of Body Stripe Pat, rep 2nd row **19 (23-28-32)** times more.

Next row: Ch 4. Dc3tog. *Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 4. Skip next ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last vertical dc from prev row. Join with sl st to vertical dc. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT PANEL

With A ch **142 (150-160-168)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 6th ch from hook (counts as 1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc). (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch) **16 (20-25-29)** ties. Ch 1. Dc3tog. PM on dc3tog. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4. Skip next ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to (1 dc. 1 ch-1 sp) before marked st. Dc3tog. PM on dc3tog. **Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from ** to end of row. Turn.

First 2 rows of Body Stripe Pat are now in place.

Keeping cont of Body Stripe Pat, rep 2nd row **16 (20-25-29)** times more.

Next row: Working vertically along side of work, ch 1. 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT PANEL

With A ch **142 (150-160-168)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 6th ch from hook (counts as 1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc). (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch) 47 ties. Ch 1. Dc3tog. PM on dc3tog. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4. Skip next ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to (1 dc. 1 ch-1 sp) before marked st. Dc3tog. PM on dc3tog. **Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from** to end of row. Turn.

First 2 rows of Body Stripe Pat are now in place.

Keeping cont of Body Stripe Pat, rep 2nd row **15 (19-24-28)** times more.

Next row: Ch 4. Dc3tog. *Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from* to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 4. Skip next ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. Rep from* to last vertical dc fromprev row. Join with sl st to vertical dc. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Sleeve Stripe Pat

With B, work 2 rows.

With C, work 2 rows.

With A, work 4 rows.

These 6 rows form Sleeve Stripe Pat.

With A, ch **59 (59-67-75)**.

1st row: 1 hdc in 3rd chain fromhook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **57 (57-65-73)** hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. *Dcftp around next hdc. Dcbp around next hdc. Rep from* to last hdc. Dcftp around last hdc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Dcbp around next st. *Dcftp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from* to end of row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: As 3rd row.

Break A. Join B.

Proceed in Mesh Pat and Sleeve Stripe Pat as follows:

1st row: With B, ch 4. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from* to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from* to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: As 2nd row.

4th row: Ch 4. 1 dc in first dc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next st. Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. Rep from* to last dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) all in last st. Turn. **59 (59-67-75)** sts.

First 4 rows of Sleeve Stripe Pat are now in place.

Keeping cont of Sleeve Stripe Pat, rep last 4 rows 5 times more, then last 2 rows twice. **73 (73-81-89)** sts.

Keeping cont of Sleeve Stripe Pat, rep 2nd row until Sleeve frombeg measures approx **18 (18-16-16)" [45.5 (45.5-40.5-40.5) cm]**, ending after a 4th or 8th row of Sleeve Stripe Pat. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS facing, seam Panels tog. Sew shoulder seams, noting that 4" [10 cm] of Back is left open for back neck.

BOTTOM BORDER

Bottom Border Stripe Pat

With B, work 2 rows.

With C, work 2 rows.

With A, work 2 rows.

These 6 rows form Bottom Border Stripe Pat.

With RS facing and bottom of Cardigan facing up, join B with sl st to far right corner of work. Working into rem loops of foundation ch, and noting that each seam will be treated as 1 ch, ch 4. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

First row of Bottom Border Stripe Pat is now in place.

Next row: Ch 4. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Keeping cont of Bottom Border Stripe Pat, rep last row until Bottom Border measures approx **6 (6-8-8)" [15 (15-20.5-20.5) cm]**, ending after a 4th or 8th row of Bottom Border Stripe Pat.

Do not fasten off.

Cont with Ribbing as follows:

Ribbing: 1st row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each dc and ch-1 sp to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. *Dcfp around next hdc. Dcbp around next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. Dcfp around last hdc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Dcbp around next st. *Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: As 3rd row. Fasten off.

Front Band

1st row: (RS). Join B with sl st at lower corner of Right Front. Ch 2. Work hdc evenly up Right Front, across back neck edge and down Left Front to opposite corner (must total an odd number). Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. *Dcfp around next hdc. Dcbp around next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. Dcfp around last hdc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Dcbp around next st. *Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

4th and 6th rows: As 2nd row.

5th and 7th rows: As 3rd row. Fasten off.

