



**Checkerboard Sleeve** 

Add a bombshell vibe to your look! This inspired design is fun to crochet and wear!

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Designed by Double Stitch.

Directions are for size Small/Medium; changes for size Medium/Large are in parentheses.

Sleeve Length = 26"

**RED HEART® "Soft Yarn":** 1 ball each 4614 Black **A** and 4600 White **B**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 11 sts = 4"; 4 rows = 4" in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## **SLEEVE**

Leaving an 18" yarn tail with  $\bf A$ , ch 42 (48); join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring taking care that ch is not twisted.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each ch around; join with a slip st in top of ch-3 – 42 (48) sts.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 3, skip next 3 dc, dc in next 3 dc] 6 (7) times, ch 3; join in top of ch-3.

Rounds 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17: Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3 space), skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 space, [ch 3, skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 space] 6 (7) times, ch 3, 2 dc in last ch-3 space; join in 3rd ch of ch-6.

**Rounds 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16:** Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 space, [ch 3, skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 space] 6 (7) times, ch 3; join.

**Round 18:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next space, [dc in next 3 dc, 3 dc in next space] 6 (7) times, dc in last 3 dc; join.

Round 19: Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join.

**Straps:** Ch 245, slip st in next 22 (25) dc, ch 245, slip st in next dc. Fasten off.

## **FLOWER MOTIF**

With **A**, ch 6; join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 16 sc in ring; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3 space), skip first 2 sc, [dc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc] 7 times; join with a slip st in 3rd ch of ch-6.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) all in ch-3 space] 8 times; join in first sc. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** Join **B** between 2 sc, ch 1, sc in same place as joining, ch 6, [sc between next 2 sc, ch 6] 7 times; join.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 6 dc, hdc, sc) in ch-6 space] 8 times; join.

Round 6: Slip st in next 5 sts, [ch 7, skip next 9 sts, slip st in next st (6th st of petal)] 7 times, ch 7; join in 6th slip st.

**Round 7:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same st as joining, 6 dc in ch-7 space, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next slip st, 6 dc in ch-7 space] 7 times; join in top of ch-3. Fasten off.



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## **Finishing**

With 18" yarn tail of **A**, sew motif across lower edge of sleeve from first ch-2 space across next 20 sts to 3rd ch-2 space. Fasten off.

Join **B** in next ch-2 space, [slip st in next 10 dc, slip st in next space] 4 times; join with a slip st in first slip st, forming cuff of sleeve. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® "Soft Yarn", Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m) and print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B = color A, B; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.