# doublestitch twins 



## Checkerboard Sleeve

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

## LW2418



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 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 $2 \mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ 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 $3 \mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch-3 space] 6 (7) times, ch 3; join.
Round 18: Ch 3, 2 dc in next space, [dc in next $3 \mathrm{dc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ 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, $5 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{hdc}, \mathrm{sc})$ 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.

## 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 $5 \mathrm{oz}(140 \mathrm{~g})$, 256 yd (234 m) and print $4 \mathrm{oz}(113 \mathrm{~g})$, 204 yd (187 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, $\mathbf{B}=$ color $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$; $\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet;
$\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

