## doublestitchtwins



### **Criss Cross Cozy**

The clever cross stitch pattern makes this as much fun to crochet as it is to wear. It's perfect for keeping bare shoulders warm in air-conditioned rooms while still having fashionista style.

#### LW2861



Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

Directions are for size Small/Medium; changes for sizes Large/X-Large and 2X/3X are in parentheses.

Upper Circumference: 30 (34, 38)". Lower Circumference: 36 (40, 44)".

Length: 7".

RED HEART® Soft: 1 Ball each 9518 Teal A and 4420

Guacamole B.

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

Yarn needle.

**GAUGE**: 12 sts = 4"; 10 rows = 4" in pattern stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE**. **Use any size hook to obtain the gauge**.

#### **COZY**

With A, ch 94 (106, 116).

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook, crossing over previous st, dc in 3rd ch from hook (first cross st made), \*skip next ch, dc in next ch, crossing over previous st, dc in previous skipped ch (cross st made); repeat from \* across to last ch, dc in last ch -45 (51, 57) cross sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc across – 92 (104, 116) sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn, \*skip next sc, dc in next sc, dc in previous skipped sc; repeat from \* across to last sc, dc in last st – 92 (104, 116) dc; 45 (51, 57) cross sts and 2 dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, \*sc in next 10 (11, 13) dc, 2 sc in next dc; repeat from \* across to last 3 (7, 3) sts, sc in last 3 (7, 3) dc – 100 (112, 124) sc.

**Row 5:** Repeat Row 3 – 100 (112, 124) dc; 49 (55, 61) cross sts and 2 dc.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Row 7: Repeat Row 3.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn, \*sc in next 11 (12, 14) dc, 2 sc in next dc; repeat from \* across to last 3 (7, 3) sts, sc in each sc – 108 (120, 132) sc.

**Row 9:** Repeat Row 3 – 108 (120, 132) dc; 53 (59, 65) cross sts and 2 dc.

Row 10: Repeat Row 2.

Row 11: Repeat Row 3.

Row 12: Repeat Row 2.

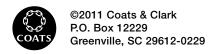
Rows 13-14: With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each sc.

**Row 15:** Ch 3, turn, \*skip next sc, dc in next sc, dc in previous skipped sc; repeat from \* across to last sc, dc in last st – 108 (120, 132) dc; 53 (59, 65) cross sts and 2 dc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc.

Row 17: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.



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#### **FINISHING**

With right sides together, fold Cozy in half crosswise. Working through both layers, join **A** in lower edge, sc along edges of rows to join short ends together.

**Round 1 (Wrong Side):** Ch 1, turn to work opposite foundation ch, sc in each ch around, slip st in first st to join – 92 (104, 116) sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 8 (9, 10) sc, skip next sc; repeat from \* around to last 1 (3, 5) sc, sc in last 1 (3, 5) sc, slip st in first sc – 82 (94, 106) sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, B, C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

