double stitch twins

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.

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BEGINNER

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.

4 MEDIUM

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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.

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