

BEST IN DRESS CROCHET SHIFT DRESS

SIZES XS/S/M-L/XL/2X-3X/4X/5X







WHAT YOU'LL NEED







GAUGE

Motif = Approx 6" [15 cm] square.



YARNS

 Red Heart[®] All in One[™] Granny Square[™] (8.8 oz/250 g; 417 yds/381 m)

COLORS

Quantity

Size XS/S/M L/XL/2X 3X/4X/5X

• Contrast A Moody Cherry (2019)



• Contrast B Carnation Code (2020)



• Contrast C Dove (2016)

1

8



1 ball 13 Granny Squares

Contrast D Hyper Violet (2022)

1

10



- Red Heart[®] Super Saver[®]
 (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)
- Contrast E Black (0312)

1	1	1	ball
57 /52	71/65	86/79	yds/m

TOOLS

- Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates[®] Silvalume[®] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Susan Bates[®] yarn needle.
- Tape measure.





INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes, the instructions are written thus XS/S/M (L/XL/2X-3X/4X/5X). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

NOTES

- Motifs begin with Color 1 (shortest color rep) from center of pull-skein, leaving a 4" [10 cm] tail to <u>weave in</u>.
- Each color aligns with 1 rnd in the Motif with 5 colors in total. If too much color is left at end of rnd, pull back some sts and slightly loosen gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change. If too little color is left, pull back some sts and slightly tighten gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change.
- When Motif is complete, cut yarn where Color 5 (longest color rep) ends leaving a tail for weaving in. Begin next Motif with Color 1 and repeat 5 rnds for each Motif.
- Granny Square how to: <u>https://www.</u> yarnspirations.com/pages/how-togranny-square-guide

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DETERMINING YOUR SIZE

Click **<u>here</u>** to learn how to take proper measurements for the best fit.

SIZES

SIZES	XS/S/M	L/XL/2X	3X/4X/5X
TO FIT CHEST	28-36" [71-91.5 cm]	38-48" [96.5-122 cm]	50-62" [127-157.5 cm]
FINISHED CHEST/ WAIST/ HIP	36" [91.5 cm]	48" [122 cm]	60" [152.5 cm]

Model is wearing size **XS/S/M**. Model has 34" [86.5 cm] chest and is 5 feet 10 inches tall.





INSTRUCTIONS

Make 8 (10-12) with A.

Make 9 (11-13) with B.

Make 8 (10-13) with C.

Make 7 (9-12) with D.

MOTIFS

Notes:

• Ch 3 at beg of row/rnd counts as **<u>double crochet</u>** (dc).

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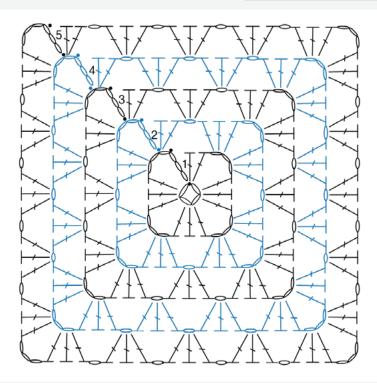
Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

SI st(s) = Slip stitch(es)

- Ch 6 at beg of rnds counts as dc and ch-3 sp.
- Join all rnds with <u>slip stitch</u> (sl st) to 3rd ch of ch-6 unless otherwise indicated.



STITCH KEY

- ⊂= chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- + = double crochet (dc)

Granny Square how to: <u>https://www.yarnspirations.com/pages/</u> <u>how-to-granny-square-guide</u>

With Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

3rd rnd: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

4th and 5th rnds: SI st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp. Ch 1.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join. **Fasten off**.



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Size 3X/4X/5X only: Shoulder Motifs

Left Shoulder Motif: 1st row: (RS). Join E with sl st to any ch-3 sp of last rnd on a B Motif. Ch 3. 1 dc in same ch-3 sp. Ch 1. (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp. Ch 1) 4 times. Skip next 3 dc. 2 dc in next ch-3 sp. Turn. 16 dc.
2nd and 4th rows: Ch 3. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 4 times. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc (top of ch-3). Turn. 17 dc.
3rd and 5th rows: Ch 3. 1 dc in same dc. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 4 times. 2 dc in last dc (top of ch-3). Turn. 16 dc.

Right Shoulder Motif: Work as for Left Shoulder Motif beg on a C Motif.

FRONT & BACK (make 2 alike)

Sew 5 rows of **15** (**15-20**) Motifs tog with E, as shown in Assembly Diagram, through back loops only using whip st.

Note: All Sizes - Motifs on shoulders will fold in half

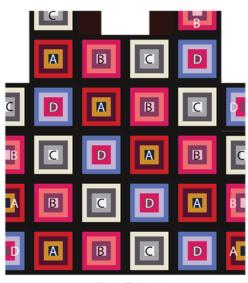


WHIP STITCH



to create neck depth.





FRONT/BACK 3X/4X/5X



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Shoulders: Sew 1 Motif at each side for shoulders (see diagrams) noting Shoulder Motifs of **3X/4X/5X** will have E section rows at neck edge.

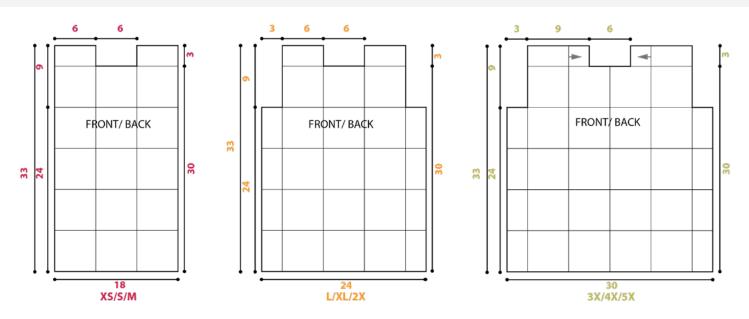
Size XS/S/M only: Sew side and shoulder seams.

Sizes L/XL/2X and 3X/4X/5X only: Sew 4 Motifs along each side of Front to form extra width at side seams (see diagrams). Sew side and shoulder seams.

FINISHING (All Sizes)

Neck Edging: (RS). Join E with sl st to any dc. Ch 1. 1 <u>single crochet</u> (sc) in same dc. Work sts evenly around neck edge having 1 sc in each dc, 1 sc in each ch-3 corner sp, and 1 dc in each joining seam. Join with sl st to first sc. <u>Fasten off</u>.

Armhole and Bottom Edging: Work as for Neck Edging around armholes and bottom edging.



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