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HEART


CROCHET SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Boutique
Unforgettable ${ }^{\circ}$ : $3(4,4,5,6)$ balls 3932 Springtime

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circ}$ Crochet Hook: 4.25 mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle
GAUGE: $20 \mathrm{sts}=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$; 14 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in alternating rows of half double crochet and single crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Boutique Unforgettable ${ }^{\circ}$, Art E793 available in 3.50 z ( 100 g ), 280 yd ( 256 m ) balls


## Rope-Edge Shrug

The beautiful shadings in this yarn allows this crochet shrug to blend easily with other pieces in your closet. The rope-like edging gives it a nice finishing touch.

## Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, 1X, and $2 X$ are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust: 34 (37, 41, 45, 48)" [86.5 (94, 104, $114.5,122$ ) cm ]
Finished Bust: $37\left(42^{1 / 2}, 47,491 / 2,55\right)$ " $[94$ (108, 119.5, 125.5, 139.5) cm]
Finished Length: $12^{1 / 2}(13,15,15,161 / 2)^{\prime \prime}$ [ 32 ( $33,38,38,42$ ] cm

## Special Stitches

hdc2tog $=$ [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.
reverse sc (reverse single crochet) = Work single crochet in opposite direction from which you would usually work (left to right if you are right-handed and right to left if you are left-handed). This stitch is also known as crab stitch. It creates a rope-like twisted single crochet edging.
sc2tog $=$ [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## Special Techniques

Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.
Working in back bar = insert hook in first vertical bar on wrong side of next sc. Do not work into top loops.

## Notes

1. Body of shrug is one piece worked backed and forth in vertical rows from first front edge, across back, and then to second front edge. Increases and decreases in stitching create shoulders, armholes, and back neckline.
2. Sleeves are worked separately in vertical rows and sewn to armholes.

## Shrug

First Front
Ch 17 (17, 22, 22, 22).
Row 1 (right side): Working in back bumps, 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch do not count as a st), 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in next $12(12,17,17,17)$ ch, 2 hdc in last ch, turn-18 ( $18,23,23,23$ ) sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, working in front loops only, 2 sc in first 2 sts , sc in each remaining st, turn-20 $(20,25,25,25)$ sts.
Row 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), working in back bars only, 2 hdc in first 2 sts , hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn-23 $(23,28,28,28)$ sts.
Rows 4-15 (15, 17, 17, 19): Repeat last 2 rows $6(6,7,7,8)$ times-53 $(53,63,63,68)$ sts.
Row 16 (16, 18, 18, 20): Repeat Row 2—55 $(55,65,65,70)$ sts.

## First Front Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn-56 (56, 66, 66, 71) sts. Row 2: Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across, turn.
Rows 3-8 (12, 14, 16, 18): Repeat last 2 rows $3(5,6,6,6)$ times-59 $(61,72,73,79)$ sts.
Row 9 (13, 15, 17, 19): Repeat Row 1—60 $(62,73,73,78)$ sts.

## Shape First Armhole

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across to last 15 sts; leave last 15 sts unworked, turn-45 (47,58, $58,63)$ sts.

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Row 2: Repeat Row 1 of first front shoulder-46 (48, 59, 60, 66) sts.
Row 3: Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across to last 10 sts; leave last 10 sts unworked, turn-36 $(38,49,50,56)$ sts. Rows 4-7 (7, 7, 7, 9): Repeat last 2 rows 2 $(2,2,2,3)$ times-18 (20, 31, 32, 29) sts. Row 8 (8, 8, 8, 10): Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc in each st across, turn.
Row 9 (9, 9, 9, 11): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across, turn.
Row 10 (10, 10, 10, 12): Ch 12, working in back bumps, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each remaining ch; working in back bars only, hdc in each st across, turn-28 (30, 41, $42,39)$ sts.
Rows 11-14 (11-14, 11-14, 11-14, 13-18): Repeat last 2 rows $2(2,2,2,3)$ times-48 (50, 61, 62, 69) sts.
Row 15 (15, 15, 15, 19): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across, turn.

## First Back Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): Ch 17, working in back bumps, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each remaining ch; working in back bars only, hdc in each st across, turn-63 (65, 76, 77, 84) sts
Row 2: Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc in each st across, turn.
Rows 4ㄱ-9 (13, 15, 17, 19): Repeat last 2 rows $3(5,6,7,8)$ times.

## Back

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across to last 6 sts; leave last 6 sts unworked, turn-57 (59, 70, $71,78)$ sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc in each st across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across, turn.
Rows 4-31 (35, 37, 39, 39): Repeat last 2 rows $14(16,17,18,18)$ times.

## Second Back Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): Ch 8, working in back bumps, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each remaining ch; working in back bars only, hdc in each st across, turn-63 (65, 76, 77, 84) sts.
Rows 2-9 (13, 15, 17, 19): Work same as Rows $2-9(13,15,17,19)$ of first back shoulder.

## Shape Second Armhole

Row 1 (wrong side): Repeat Row 1 of first armhole shaping-48 (50, 61, 62, 69) sts. Row 2: Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc in each st across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across to last 10 sts; leave last 10 sts unworked, turn - 38 ( $40,51,52,59$ ) sts. Rows 4-7 (7, 7, 7, 9): Repeat last 2 rows 2 $(2,2,2,3)$ times- $18(20,31,32,29)$ sts. Row 8 (8, 8, 8, 10): Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc in each st across, turn. Row 9 (9, 9, 9, 11): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across, turn.
Row 10 (10, 10, 10, 12): Ch 12, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each remaining ch; working in back bars only, hdc in each st, turn-28 (30, 41, 42, 39) sts.
Row 11 (11, 11, 11, 13): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc2tog, sc in each st across, turn-27 $(29,40,41,38)$ sts.
Rows 12-15 (12-15, 12-15, 12-15,
14-19): Repeat last 2 rows $2(2,2,2,3)$ times-45 (47, 58, 59, 65) sts.


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## Second Front Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): Repeat Row 1 of first back shoulder-60 (62, 73, 74, 80) sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc2tog, sc in each remaining st, turn-59 (61, $72,73,79$ ) sts.
Row 3: Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc in each st across, turn.
Rows 4-9 (13, 15, 17, 19): Repeat last 2 rows $3(5,6,7,8)$ times- $56(56,66,66,71)$ sts.

## Second Front

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1, working in
front loops only, sc2tog, sc in each st across, turn-55 (55, 65, 65, 69) sts.
Row 2: Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc in each st to last 4 sts, [hdc2tog] twice, turn-53 (53, 63, 63, 68) sts.
Row 3: Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 4 sts, [sc2tog] twice, turn-50 $(50,60,60,65)$ sts. Row 4: Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc in each st across to last 4 sts, [hdc2tog] twice, turn-48 (48, 58, 58, 63) sts.
Rows 5-16 (16, 18, 18, 20): Repeat last 2 rows $6(6,7,7,8)$ times $-18(18,23,23,23)$ sts. Fasten off.

## SLEEVE (make 2)

Ch 31 (31, 31, 35, 35).
Row 1 (right side): Hdc in third ch from hook and in each ch across (beginning ch do not count as a st), turn-29 (29, 29, 33, 33) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 2, working in back bars only, 2 hdc in first 2 sts, hdc in each remaining st, turn-31 $(31,31,35,35)$ sts.
Rows 4-13 (13, 15, 15, 17): Repeat last 2 rows $5(6,6,6,7)$ times $-41(41,43,43,49)$ sts.

Row 14 (14, 16, 16, 18): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across, turn Row 15 (15, 17, 17, 19): Ch 5, working in back bumps, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, working back bars only, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining st, turn45 ( $45,47,51,53$ ) sts.
Rows 16-31 (16-31, 18-33, 18-35,
20-37): Repeat last 2 rows $8(8,8,9,9)$
times-77 (77, 79, 87, 89) sts.
Row 32 (32, 34, 36, 38): Repeat Row 2.
Row 33 (33, 35, 37, 39): Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc in each st across, turn. Row 34 (34, 36, 38, 40): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st to last 4 sts; leave last 4 sts unworked, turn- 73 ( 73,75 , 83, 85) sts.
Row 35 (35, 37, 39, 41): Ch 2, working in back bars only, hdc2tog, hdc in each remaining st, turn-72 $(72,74,82,84)$ sts. Row 36 (36, 38, 40, 42): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st to last 3 sts; leave last 3 sts unworked, turn-69 (69, 71, 79,81 ) sts.
Rows 37-50 (37-50, 39-52, 41-54,
43-58): Repeat last 2 rows $7(7,7,8,8)$ times-41 (41, 43, 47, 49) sts.
Row 51 (51, 53, 55, 59): Ch 2, working back bars only, [hdc2tog] twice, hdc in each remaining st, turn-39 $(39,41,45,47)$ sts. Row 52 (52, 54, 56, 60): Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st across, turn.
Rows 53-60 (53-60, 55-64, 57-66,
61-72): Repeat last 2 rows $4(4,5,5,6)$ times-31 (31, 31, 35, 35) sts.
Row 61 (61, 65, 67, 73): Ch 2, working back bars only, [hdc2tog] twice, hdc in each remaining st-29 $(29,29,33,33)$ sts. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew underarm seams. With right sides held together, pin sleeve in
armhole, easing to fit, and sew sleeve and armhole together.
Work edging around jacket and each sleeve.

## Edging

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing and working in ends of rows, join yarn with sc in any row, sc evenly around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, reverse sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Block as needed.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

$\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{h d c}=$ half double crochet; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * $=$ repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.


