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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Shimmer®: 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) balls of 00007 Lime

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]

Split-ring stitch markers, yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 13 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 9 rows = 10 cm [4"] in half treble crochet. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Shimmer®, Art. 9809669 solids available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 256 m (280 yd)



# Sparkling Crochet Cardi

Stand out this winter with a shimmery cardigan! The textured pattern perfectly complements the bright colours.

Directions are for Size Small. Changes for Medium, Large, 1X and 2X are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust/Chest: 81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122) cm [32 (36, 40, 44, 48)"] Finished Bust: [38 (43 49, 54, 60)"] Finished Length: [18 (18½, 19¾, 20, 21)"]

#### **SPECIAL STITCHES**

**Htr2tog:** [Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up loop] 2 times; yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

**Htr3tog:** [Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up loop] 3 times; yo and draw through all loops on hook.

#### HTR F&B PATTERN

**Every Row:** Ch 2 (counts as first htr), skip first st, \* htr in back loop only of next st, htr in front loop only of next st; repeat from \* across; turn.

On rows with shaping, maintain established front and back loop pattern.

## CARDI BACK

Ch 63 (70, 80, 89, 99).

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 62 (69, 79, 88, 98) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, dc in each st across; turn.
Repeat Row 2 until Back is 5 cm [2"] from beginning; end with a Wrong Side row.

Next Row (Right Side): Work HTR F&B Patt.

**Next Row (Right Side):** Work HTR F&B Pattern across row.

Continue working HTR F&B Pattern until Back measures 23 (23, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5) cm [9 (9, 10, 10, 10)"] from beginning, ending with a Wrong Side row.

## **Shape Armholes**

**Next Row (Right Side):** Slip st in first 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts, ch 2, work in established HTR F&B Pattern to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts; leave remaining sts unworked; turn – 58 (63, 73, 80, 88) sts.

Next Row (Decrease Row): Ch 2, htr2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts; htr2tog, htr in last st; turn – 56 (61, 71, 78, 86) sts.

Repeat Decrease Row 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) more time – 56 (59, 69, 76, 84) sts.

Sizes Medium, Large, 1X, and 2X Only Next Row: Ch 2, htr3tog, work in pattern to last 4 sts; htr3tog, htr in last st; turn – (55, 65, 72, 80) sts.

## Sizes Large, 1X, and 2X Only

Repeat last 3 rows (4, 6, 7) more times – (33, 24, 24) sts.

#### **All Sizes**

Repeat Decrease Row 19 (18, 7, 2, 1) more times – 18 (19, 19, 20, 22) sts. Fasten off.

#### RIGHT FRONT

Ch 31 (35, 40, 44, 49).

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 2nd st from hook and in each ch across; turn -30 (34, 39, 43, 48) sts.

Work same as for Back to Armhole Shaping.

### Shape Armhole

Next Row (Right Side): Ch 2, work in pattern to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts; leave remaining sts unworked; turn -28 (31, 36, 39, 43) sts. Next Row (Decrease Row 1): Ch 2, htr2tog, work in pattern across; turn -27 (30, 35, 38, 42) sts.

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**Decrease Row 2:** Ch 2, work in pattern to last 3 sts; htr2tog, htr in last st; turn – 26 (29, 34, 37, 41) sts.

Sizes Medium, Large, 1X, and 2X Only Next Row: Ch 2, htr3tog, work in pattern to end; turn – (27, 32, 35, 39) sts.

## Sizes Large, 1X, and 2X Only

[Decrease 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 rows. Decrease 2 sts at armhole edge on next row.] (4, 6, 7) times.

#### All Sizes

Repeat Decrease Rows, alternating Decrease Row 1 and 2 for 18 (18, 7, 2, 1) more rows.

**AT SAME TIME,** when 15 (15, 17, 17, 19) sts remain for Right Front, end with a Wrong Side row and begin Neck Shaping.

## **Shape Neck**

**Next Row (Right Side):** Slip st in first 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts, place marker for collar placement, ch 2, work in established HTR F&B pattern and Armhole Shaping.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and continue Armhole Shaping until 2 sts remain.

Next Row: Ch 2, htr2tog. Fasten off.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

Work same as for Right Front to Armhole Shaping.

## **Shape Armhole**

**Next Row (Right Side):** Slip st in first 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts, ch 2, work in established HTR F&B pattern across; turn -28 (31, 36, 39, 43) sts.

Next Row (Decrease Row 1): Ch 2, work in pattern to last 3 sts; htr2tog, htr in last st; turn – 27 (30, 35, 38, 42) sts.

**Decrease Row 2:** Ch 2, htr2tog, work in pattern across; turn – 26 (29, 34, 37, 41) sts.

Sizes Medium, Large, 1X, and 2X only Next Row: Ch 2, work in pattern to last 4 sts; htr3tog, htr in last st; turn

- (27, 32, 35, 39) sts.

## Sizes Large, 1X, and 2X only

Repeat last 3 rows (4, 6, 7) more times.

#### **All Sizes**

Repeat Decrease Rows, alternating Decrease Row 1 and 2 for 18 (18, 7, 2, 1) more rows.

**AT THE SAME TIME**, when 15 (15, 17, 17, 19) sts remain for Left Front, end with a Right Side row and begin Neck Shaping.

## Shape Neck

Next Row (Wrong Side): Ch 2, continue working Armhole Shaping and HTR F&B pattern to last 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts, place marker for collar placement and leave remaining sts unworked; turn.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and continue Armhole Shaping until 2 sts remain.

Next Row: Ch 2, htr2tog. Fasten off.

## **SLEEVES** (Make 2)

Ch 41 (43, 43, 49, 55).

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn -40 (42, 42, 48, 54) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, dc in each st across; turn. Repeat Row 2 until Sleeve is 5 cm [2"] from beginning; end with a Wrong Side row. Next Row (Increase Row): Ch 2, htr in first st (increase made), work in HTR F&B pattern to last st, 2 htr in last st -42 (44, 44, 50, 56) sts. Work in established pattern and AT THE SAME TIME, repeat Increase Row every 4th row 6 more times -54 (56, 56, 62, 68) sts. Work even in pattern until Sleeve measures 33 cm [13"] from beginning; end with a Wrong Side row.

## **Shape Sleeve Cap**

**Next Row (Right Side):** Slip st in first 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts, ch 2, work in pattern to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts; leave remaining sts unworked; turn – 50 (50, 50, 54, 58) sts.

Next Row (Decrease Row): Ch 2, htr2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts; htr2tog, htr in last st; turn – 48 (48, 48, 52, 56) sts.

## Sizes Small, Medium, and Large Only

Repeat Decrease Row once more -46 (46, 46) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2, htr3tog, work in pattern to last 4 sts; htr3tog, htr in last st; turn - 42 (42, 42) sts.

## Size Small Only

Repeat last 3 rows 2 more times - 26 sts.

#### All Sizes

Repeat Decrease Row 10 (18, 18, 22, 24) more times – 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) sts. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew Shoulder and Armhole edges together. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

#### **Front Bands**

Dc evenly along front openings. Work until Band measures 2.5 cm [1"]. Fasten off.

#### Collar

Join yarn on Right Front at stitch marker, ch 1, dc evenly around neck edge to other marker. Work evenly until collar measures 2.5 cm [1"]. **Next Row:** Ch 1, decrease 1 st, work to last 3 sts; decrease 1 st, dc in last st; turn. Repeat last row 1 more time. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

#### **Abbreviations**

ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double
crochet; htr = half treble crochet; mm =
millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together;
tr = triple or treble crochet; yo = yarn over;
[] = work directions in brackets the number
of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever
follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

See charts on next page





