



crochet



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What you will need:

RED HEART* Chic Sheep™: 4 (4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8) balls of 5254 Sunset

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, stitch markers

GAUGE: 13 double crochet = 4" (10 cm); 7 rows = 4" (10cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART* Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™, Art. R170 100% Merino Wool available 3.5 oz (100 g), 200 yd (183 m) balls

Directions are for size x-small; changes for sizes small, medium, large/x-large, 2x-large, 3x-large, and 4x/5x-large are in parentheses.

Sweater measures 33½ (38¾, 44, 50, 55½, 61, 66½)" [84.5 (98.5, 112, 127, 141, 155, 169) cm] in bust/ hip circumference, 6" [15 cm] in sleeve length, 19 (19, 19, 20¾, 22½, 22½, 24) [48.5 (48.5, 48.5, 52.5, 57, 57, 61) cm] in length from shoulder to bottom. Pullover is oversized in fit, shown in Small.

Pattern Notes

Top is worked front panel first, bottom up, separated at neck for shaping, rejoined and then top down for the back. The sleeves are seamed, and the lower portion is then stitched and attached sideways as you go.

Special Stitches Foundation Double Crochet (fdc):

First stitch: Ch 3 (does not count as dc), yarn over, insert hook into 3rd ch from hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (this forms a chain, optional note: placing a stitch marker can help see the chain in the next stitch), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook twice (this forms the double crochet) Next stitch: yarn over, insert hook into bottom of previous stitch (in the "chain" space), yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (forming a chain), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook twice (forming the next double crochet)

Stacked Double Crochet (stacked dc): Sc in stitch indicated, insert hook behind leftmost vertical bar of sc just made and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook.

Single Crochet 2 together (sc2tog):

Insert hook in stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop. Insert hook in next stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

FRONT PANEL

Row 1 (RS): (Note: Leave a long tail of at least 18" [46 cm] before slipknot.) Fdc 94 (103, 112, 121, 130, 139, 148). Place marker in 20th dc from either end to mark sleeves. (Note: do not move marker up with row progression.) Turn-94 (103, 112, 121, 130, 139, 148) dc.

Row 2: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 3: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 4: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in each stitch across. (Note: Work in chains not chain spaces.) Turn.

Rows 5-19 (5-19, 5-19, 5-22, 5-25, 5-25, 5-28): Repeat Rows 2-4. On last row, place marker in 58 (64, 73, 76, 82, 85, 91) dc to mark neck opening.

FOR SIZES XS (L/XL, 3X) NECK OPENING

Row 1 (WS, RS, WS): Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, [ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc] 3 (4, 5) times, [ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc] twice, leave remaining sts unworked. Turn- 37 (46, 55) sts.

Row 2: Stacked dc in first dc, *ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

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Row 3: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in each st across. Turn.

Row 4: Stacked dc in first dc, *ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 5: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across to last 6 sts, [ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc] twice. Turn.

Row 6: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in each st across. Turn. Place marker in first dc of row for neck edging.

Row 7: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across to last 6 sts, [ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc] twice. Turn.

Row 8: Stacked dc in first dc, *ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn. Fasten off.

OPPOSITE NECK OPENING

Row 1: Join yarn to marked neck opening st with slip st, stacked dc in same st, *ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn- 37 (46, 55) sts.

Row 2: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across to last 6 sts, [ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc] twice. Turn.

Row 3: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in each st across. Turn.

Row 4: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across to last 6 sts, [ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc] twice. Turn.

Row 5: Stacked dc in first dc, *ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn. Fasten off.

Row 6: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in each st across. Turn.

Row 7: Stacked dc in first dc, *ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 8: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across to last 6 sts, [ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc] twice. Turn. Fasten off.

FOR SIZES S (M, 2X, 4X/5X) NECK OPENING

Row 1 (WS, WS, WS, RS): Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, [ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc] 4 (4, 5, 6) times, leave remaining sts unworked. Turn- 40 (40, 49, 58) sts.

Row 2: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 3: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in each stitch across. Turn.

Row 4: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 2-4 once, Repeat Row 2 once more. Fasten off. Place marker in first dc of Row 6 for neck edging.

OPPOSITE NECK OPENING

Row 1 (WS, WS, WS, RS): Join yarn with slip st to marked dc, stacked dc in same st, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn- 40 (40, 49, 58) sts.

Row 2: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 3: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in each stitch across. Turn.

Row 4: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 2-4 once, Repeat Row 2 once more. Fasten off.

ALL SIZES BACK

Row 1: Join yarn to last row of neck opening with slip st, stacked dc in same st, dc in each st across. Fdc 20 (23, 32, 29, 32, 29, 32). Dc in each st across opposite neck opening. Turn. – 94 (103, 112, 121, 130, 139, 148) dc.

Row 2: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 3: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, *ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 4: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in each stitch across. Turn.

Rows 5-22 (5-22, 5-22, 5-25, 5-28, 5-28, 5-31): Repeat Rows 2-4. Fasten off, leave long tail of at least 18" [46 cm].

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends. Lay project out to schematic size and spray with water to block. Allow to dry. Holding RS together, with long tails and tapestry needle, using mattress stitch, seam underarm sleeves to markers, remove markers.

Neck Edging

Row 1: With RS facing, join yarn in marked dc of neck opening with slip st, evenly sc along neck edge in row ends to corner, sc in each dc across back neck to corner, evenly sc along neck edge in row ends to corner, sc in ea dc across front neck to corner, evenly sc along neck edge in row ends to first sc. Do not join. Do not turn.

Row 2: *Sc in each sc across to 1 st before corner, sc2tog over next 2 sc; repeat from * around, sc in ea sc to end. Do not join. Do not turn.

Row 3: Sc in each sc around, join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Sleeve Edging

Row 1: With RS facing, join yarn at underarm seam with slip st, sc in each dc around. Do not join. Do not turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc around. Do not join. Do not turn.

Row 3: Sc in each sc around, join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Lower Body Edging

(Note: You will be working perpendicular to the sweater joining as you go.)

Row 1: With RS facing, join yarn at underarm seam with slip st, ch 20. Turn Row 2: Stacked dc in first ch from hook, dc in each ch across, skip 1 dc on body, slip st in next 2 dc on body (joins edging to body and acts as a turning chain). Turn – 20 dc.

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Row 3: Dc in back loop of each dc across. Turn

Row 4: Stacked dc in first dc, dc in back loop of each dc across, skip 1 dc on body, slip st in next 2 dc on body. Turn Repeat Rows 3-4 around body. Seam last and first row together with slip sts across. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

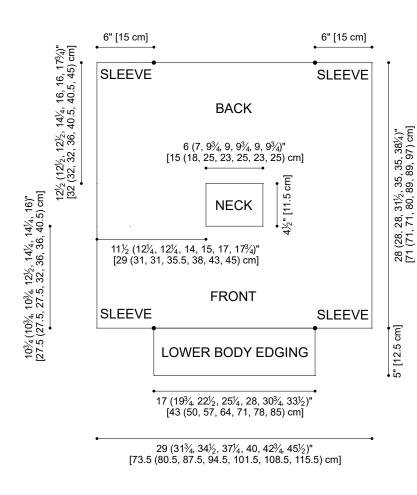
ch = chain; ch-sp = chain space; st(s) =
stitch(es); sl st = slip stitch; sc = single
crochet; dc = double crochet; RS =
right side; WS = wrong side; () = work
directions in parentheses in same st;
[] = work directions in brackets the
number of times specified; * = repeat
whatever follows the * as indicated.

See next 4 pages for charts and



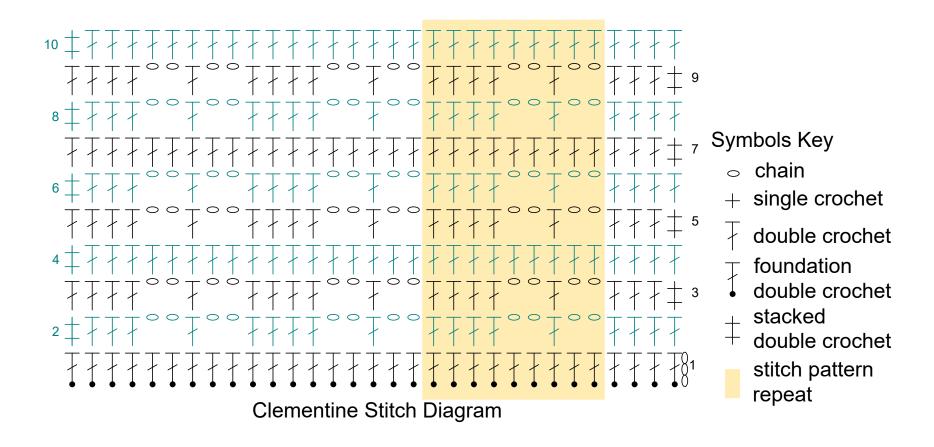






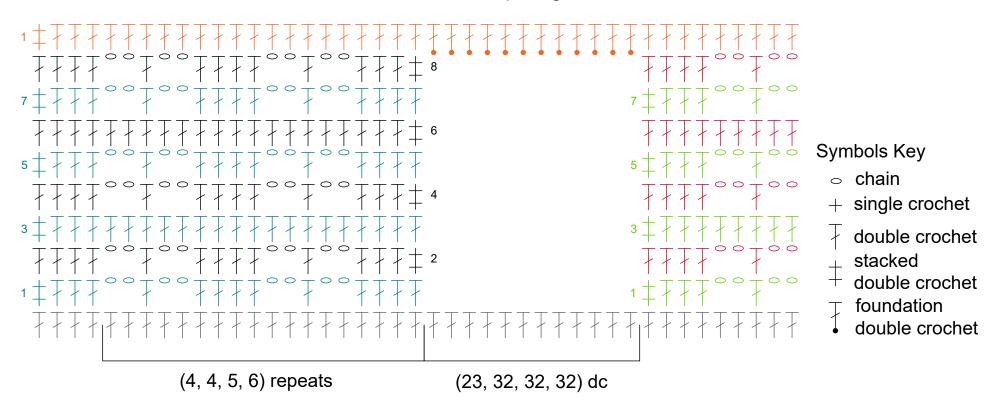








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