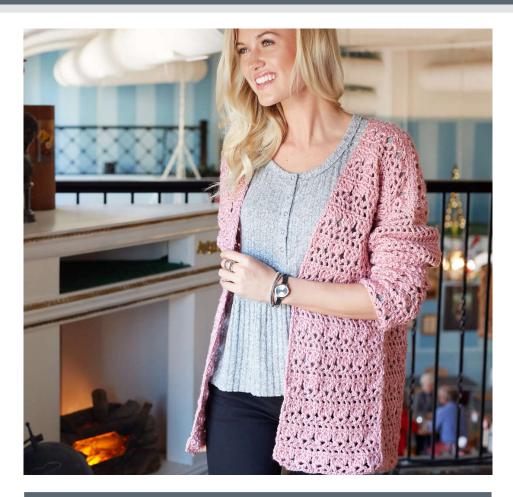


# RED HEART OPEN FRONT COMFY CROCHET CARDIGAN Designed by Lorna Miser

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#### **MATERIALS**

**Red Heart**<sup>®</sup> **Soft**<sup>®</sup> (5 oz/141 g; 256 yds/234 m)

Sizes 2/3XL 4/5XL

Rose Blush (9770) balls

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or sizes needed to obtain gauge. Yarn needle.





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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

2-dc Cl (2 double crochet

**cluster)** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

**Beg** = Beginning Ch(s) = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**SI st** = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**V-st (V-stitch)** = (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc)

in indicated stitch

**Tog** = Together

Tr = Treble crochet

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

# **SIZES**

# To fit bust measurement

28-34" [71-86.5 cm] XS/S M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm] XL 44-46" [112-117 cm] 2/3XL 48-52" [122-132 cm] 4/5XL 54-56" [137-142 cm]

# **Finished bust**

441/2" [103 cm] XS/S 45" [114.5 cm] M 46½" [118 cm] L XL 51" [129.5 cm] 2/3XL 54" [137 cm] 4/5XL 58½" [148.5 cm]

### **GAUGE**

3 pat reps[(2-dcCls. Ch 1) 3 times = 4½" [7.5 cm] (Pat rep: 2-dc Cls and 2 ch-1 sps)

8 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown *in the same color throughout the* pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.



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#### Back

Ch 92 (98-104-110-122-128).

1st row: (WS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. V-st in next ch. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of chain. Turn. 16 (17-18-19-21-22) sc and 15 (16-17-18-20-21) V-sts.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as first tr here and throughout). [2-dc Cl. (Ch 1. 2-dc Cl) twice] in ch-2 sp of first V-st. (Ch 1. 2-dc Cl) 3 times in ch-2 sp of each rem V-st. 1 tr in last sc. Turn. 2 tr and 44 (47-50-53-59-**62**) ch-1 sps.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first tr. (Ch 1. 1 sc) in each ch-1 sp to last tr. Ch 1. 1 sc in top last tr. Turn. 46 (49-52-55-61-64) sc and 45 (48-51-54-**60-63**) ch-1 sps.

4th row: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout). 1 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 1 dc) in each ch-1 sp to last sc. 1 dc in last sc. Turn. 47 (50-53-56-62-65) dc and 44 (47-50-53-59-62) ch-1 sps.

**5th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*Ch 2. Skip next ch-1 sp. V-st in next dc, ch 2. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last 2 ch-1 sp. Ch 2. Skip next ch-1 sp. V-st in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-1 sp and dc. 1 sc in last dc. Turn. 16 (1718-19-21-22) sc and 15 (16-17-18-20-21) V-sts.

Rep 2nd to 5th rows until Back measures 26 (26-28-28-30-30)" [66 (66-71-71-76-76) cm], ending on a RS row. Fasten off.

Front (make 2 pieces alike) Ch 38 (44-44-50-50-56).

Work as given Back until Front measures same length as Back. Fasten off.

Sleeve (make 2)

Ch 38 (38-44-44-44).

Work 15 (15-15-11-7-7) rows as given for Back, ending on 3rd row. 19 (19-22-22-22) sc and **18** (18-21-21-21) ch-1 sps.

Next row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1 here and throughout). 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 1 dc) in each ch-1 sp to last dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last st. Turn. 20 (20-23-23-23) dc and 19 (19-22-22-22) ch-1 sps. Rept last row 14 (14-13-13-16-16) times more. 34 (34-36-36-39-39) dc and 33 (33-35-35-38-38) ch-1 sps.

Next row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 1 dc) in each ch-1 sp to last dc. 1 dc in top of last dc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 4. 1 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 1 dc) in each ch-1 sp to last 2 dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until Sleeve measures 17 (16-16-15-15-14)" [43 (40.5-40.5-38-38-35.5) cm]. ending on a RS row.

#### **FINISHING**

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to drv.

Matching sts, sew Fronts to Back at shoulders.

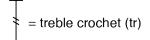
With RS of Body and Sleeve tog, sl st across to seam Sleeve to Body. Sew or slist sides and Sleeve seams tog.

#### STITCH KEY

= chain (ch)

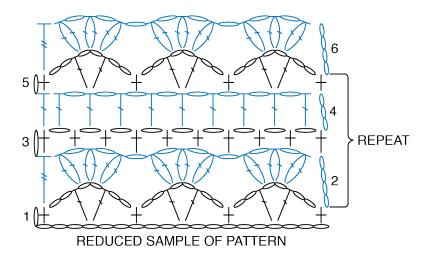
+ = single crochet (sc)

= double crochet (dc)





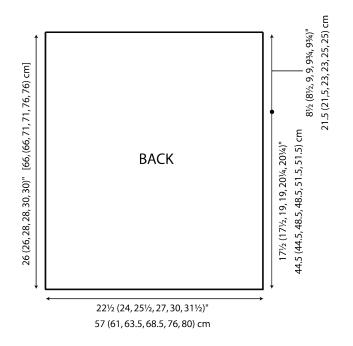
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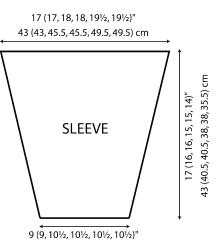


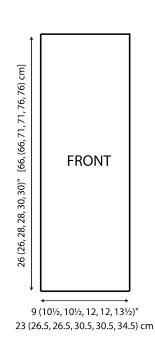


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23 (23, 26.5, 26.5, 26.5, 26.5) cm