





CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART* Unforgettable*: 4 (5, 6, 6, 8, 8) balls 9942 Cappuccino

Susan Bates Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]

Locking stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 dc = 4" [10 cm]; 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in double crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Note: When measuring gauge, lay the material on a flat surface without stretching it. Because of the stitch pattern, the gauge measure will be approximate.



RED HEART® Unforgettable®, Art. E793 available

in 3.5oz (100 g), 270 yd (247 m) balls



Two-Rectangle Cardigan

This soft roving yarn is perfect for crocheting our simple shaped garment that is flattering to wear Spring, Winter and Fall. Using this neutral shade expands your wardrobe coordinating options.

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X, and 3X are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 48 (52, 56, 60, 64, 68)" [122 (132, 142, 152, 162, 173) cm Finished Length: 25 (25, 29, 29, 33, 33)" [63.5 (63.5, 73.5, 73.5, 84, 84) cm]

NOTES

Cardigan is worked in two long rectangles which are then folded in the middle for shoulder. Each rectangle forms one side of the front and one side of the back. The center back seam is joined, leaving room for the neck opening. Then the two side seams are joined, leaving room for the armholes. Finally, borders are added to bottom, armholes, and front opening.

Panels are worked lengthwise from side edges to center seam.

Both Panels are worked the same.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Fsc (foundation single crochet): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd chain from hook and draw up a loop (ch stitch made) *yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (sc made), insert hook in ch stitch and draw up a loop; repeat from * for as many Fsc as called for in pattern.

FRONT AND BACK PANELS (make 2)

Method 1:

Row 1: Work 171 (171, 199, 199, 227, 227) fsc.

Method 2:

Ch 172 (172, 200, 200, 228, 228).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch to end – 171 (171, 199, 199, 227, 227) sc.

FOR BOTH

Row 2: Ch 3, (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dc in each sc across – 171 (171, 199, 199, 227, 227) dc.

Mark center dc for shoulder seam.

Row 3 (Right Side): Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc) across, dc in last dc - 87 (87, 101, 101, 115, 115) dc and 84 (84, 98, 98, 112, 112) ch-1 spaces.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc and each ch-1 space across – 171 (171, 199, 199, 227, 227) dc.

Rows 5-24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34): Repeat Rows 3-4. Fasten off.

Mark center dc in last row for shoulder seam.

FINISHING Joining Center Back Seam

Measure and mark 3" [7.5 cm] down from marked center st along last row of Back side of each Panel for Neck.

Joining Row: With right sides together and working through both layers, join yarn at lower edge with slip st in first st of both Panels, sc in each dc to Neck marker. Fasten off.

Joining Side Seams

Measure and mark 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10)" [20.5 (20.5, 23, 23, 25.5, 25.5) cm] on either side of marked center st along first row of each Panel for Armholes.

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SHOP KIT



Turn sweater inside out, lining up sts. **Joining Row:** With right sides together and working through both layers, join yarn at lower edge with slip st in first st of both Panels, sc in each sc to first marked Armhole marker. Fasten off. Repeat for opposite side seam.

Bottom Border

Round 1: With right sides facing, join yarn at bottom right front corner of Cardigan with a slip st, ch 1, working along front edge, sc in each dc and ch-1 space up Right Front, along Back neck edge to back seam, sc along remaining Back neck edge and Left Front edge to lower edge, working one sc in end of sc rows, 2 sc in end of each dc row and working sc in each seam, sc around to first sc, slip st in first sc.

Armhole Border

With right sides facing, join yarn in st before one side seam with a slip st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, skipping side seam, slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat for opposite Armhole. Weave in ends.

Blocking

Place cardigan on flat, surface, over a towel, and spray with cold water to flatten edges and straighten the sides if needed. Flatten edges and corners by pressing them down with your fingers, and leave the sweater until completely dry.

Abbreviations

ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters;
sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es);
[] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



