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Origami Swing Sweater

This modern top, with cowl neck and high-low hemline, is equally at home dressed up over a slim sheath, or dressed down over your favorite jeans. Front and back are crocheted flat and then folded like origami to create a unique silhouette. Pattern is for a wide range of sizes as it flatters all!

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium/Large, X Large/2X, and 3X/4X are in parentheses.

Finished Hip Measurement: 43 (50, 56, 62)" [109 (127, 142, 157) cm]

NOTES

- Fit is loose and oversized with 4-8" [10-20 cm] of ease. Due to garment construction and shape, the closest-fitting part is the hip. Use hip dimension to select size. Stitch pattern has both widthwise and lengthwise stretch when worn.
- Body is worked in two pieces; the back/arm piece and a front piece. Both are worked from the top down. The back is folded to create arms and sewn to the front. Bottom ribbing and cowl neck are then worked directly on to the body.
- The Front and Back pieces are worked in rows alternating two balls of yarn. This prevents colors pooling at the edges of the piece. Work 2 rows on right side with separate balls of yarn before turning work and working 2 rows on wrong side.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Color change sc: Insert hook in indicated stitch, yo, pull up a loop, drop working yarn, place marked loop of resting yarn on hook, yo with resting yarn, pull through 3 loops on hook. Continue work with resting yarn.
Shell: (Sc, ch 2, sc) all in indicated space or stitch.
Increase Shell: (Sc, ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc) all in indicated space or stitch.

BACK

Ch 95 (101, 107, 113) loosely.
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in second ch from hook, *sc in next ch, ch 2, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last ch, sc in last ch, place marker in active loop (to prevent work from unraveling), drop ball 1 - 46 (49, 52, 55) ch-2 spaces.

Row 2 (Right Side): Do not turn. Being sure yarn is at different point in color repeat, join ball 2 with a sc in first sc of Row 1, Shell in each ch-2 space across, Color change sc in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2 - 46 (49, 52, 55) Shells and 2 sc.

Row 3 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, Shell in ch-2 space of each Shell across, sc in last sc, place marker in active loop (to prevent work from unraveling), drop ball.

Row 4 (Wrong Side): Do not turn. At beginning of Row 3, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of new ball, ch 1, sc in first sc, Shell in ch-2 space of each Shell across, Color change sc in last sc, changing to resting ball, drop working ball.

Rows 5-50 (50, 52, 52): Repeat Rows 3-4 for 23 (23, 24, 24) more times.

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Row 51 (53): Repeat Row 3.

For All Sizes

Row 51 (52, 53, 54): Ch 1, turn, hdc in first sc, 2 sc in ch-2 space of each Shell across, hdc in last sc - 92 (98, 104, 110) sc and 2 hdc. Fasten off.

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Unforgettable Waves™: 9 (10, 11, 12) balls 3986 Bazaar

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

Yarn needle, locking stitch markers

GAUGE: 4½ Shells = 4" [10 cm]; 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



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FRONT

Left Shoulder

Ch 7 (7, 9, 11) loosely.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, *sc in next ch, ch 2, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last ch, sc in last ch, place marker in active loop (to prevent work from unraveling), drop ball 1 – 2 (2, 3, 4) ch-2 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last sc – 2 (2, 3, 4) Shells and 3 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next sc, Shell in ch-2 space of each Shell across to last 2 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc – 2 (2, 3, 4) Shells and 5 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sc, ch 2, sc in next sc, Shell in ch-2 space of each Shell across, sc in last 2 sc – 3 (3, 4, 5) Shells and 3 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, 2 sc in last sc – 3 (3, 4, 5) Shells and 4 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next sc, place marker in first sc worked, sc in next sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 2 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc – 3 (3, 4, 5) Shells and 6 sc. Leave aside to be joined with Right Shoulder.

Right Shoulder

With separate ball, starting at a different place in the color repeat than Left Shoulder, repeat Rows 1-6 as for Left Shoulder.

Join Shoulders for Body

Row 7 (Right Side): Continuing to work along sts of Right Shoulder, ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, sc in last 2 sc, move marker up, ch 12 (14, 14, 14) loosely for front neck, working across sts of Left Shoulder, sc in marked st, move marker up, sc in next sc, ch 2,

sc in next sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 3 sc, sc in next 2 sc, Color change sc in last sc – 8 (8, 10, 12) Shells, 8 sc and ch-12 (14, 14, 14) space.

Row 8 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to marker, sc in marked st, [ch 2, sc in next 2 ch] across ch to marker, ch 2, sc in marked st, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 3 sc, sc in last 3 sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1, remove neck markers – 15 (16, 18, 20) ch-2 spaces and 6 sc.

Row 9 (Wrong Side): Do not turn, at beginning of Row 8, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, ch 2, sc in next sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next sc, Color change sc in last sc – 17 (18, 20, 22) Shells and 2 sc.

For Size Small Only

Row 10 (Right Side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1.

Row 11: Do not turn, at beginning sc of Row 10, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, Color change sc in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, 2 sc in last sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1 – 17 Shells and 4 sc.

Row 13: Do not turn, at beginning sc of Row 12, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 2 sc, sc in next sc, Color change sc in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last 2 sc,

place marker in active loop, drop ball 1.

Row 15: Do not turn, at beginning sc of Row 14, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, working Color change in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2 – 17 Shells and 6 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last 3 sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1.

Row 17: Do not turn, at beginning sc of Row 16, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in next 2 sc, Color change sc in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2.

Rows 18-35: Continuing to alternate balls to blend colors in established pattern, repeat Rows 9-17 twice – 21 Shells and 6 sc on last row worked.

Rows 36-38: Repeat Rows 9-11 – 23 Shells and 2 sc on last row worked.

Row 39: Ch 1, turn, hdc in first sc, 2 sc in each ch-2 space across, hdc in last sc – 46 sc and 2 hdc. Fasten off.

For Size Medium/Large Only

Row 10 (Right Side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1.

Row 11: Do not turn, at beginning sc of Row 10, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, 2 sc in last sc, working Color change in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2 – 18 shells and 4 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last 2 sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1 – 18 Shells and 4 sc.

Row 13: Do not turn, at beginning sc

of Row 12, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 2 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, working Color change in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2 – 18 Shells and 6 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 3 sc, sc in last 3 sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1.

Row 15: Do not turn, at beginning of Row 14, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 3 sc, sc in next 2 sc, Color change sc in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sc, ch 2, sc in next sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next 2 sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1 – 20 ch-2 spaces and 2 sc.

Rows 17-37: Continuing to alternate balls to blend colors in established pattern, repeat Rows 10-16 three more times – 26 ch-2 spaces and 2 sc on last row worked.

Rows 38-39: Continuing to alternate balls to blend colors in established pattern, sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last sc.

Row 40: Ch 1, turn, hdc in first sc, 2 sc in each Shell across, hdc in last sc – 52 sc and 2 hdc. Fasten off.

For Size X-Large/2X Only

Row 10 (Right Side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1.

Row 11: Do not turn, at beginning sc of Row 10, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, 2 sc in

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last sc, working Color change in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2 – 20 shells and 4 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last 2 sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1 – 20 Shells and 4 sc.

Row 13: Do not turn, at beginning sc of Row 12, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, working Color change in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2 – 20 Shells and 6 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 3 sc, sc in last 3 sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1.

Row 15: Do not turn, at beginning of Row 14, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, ch 2, sc in next sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next sc, Color change sc in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2 – 22 ch-2 spaces and 2 sc.

Rows 16-39: Continuing to alternate balls to blend colors in established pattern, repeat Rows 10-15 four times – 30 ch-2 spaces and 2 sc on last row worked.

Rows 40-41: Continuing to alternate balls to blend colors in established pattern, sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last sc.

Row 42: Ch 1, turn, hdc in first sc, 2 sc in each Shell across, hdc in last sc – 60 sc and 2 hdc. Fasten off.

For Size 3X/4X Only

Row 10 (Right Side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1.

Row 11: Do not turn, at beginning sc of Row 10, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, 2 sc in next sc, working Color change in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2 – 22 Shells and 4 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in last 2 sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1 – 22 Shells and 4 sc.

Row 13: Do not turn, at beginning sc of Row 12, insert hook in first sc, draw up a loop of ball 2, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, working Color change in last sc, changing to ball 1, drop ball 2 – 22 Shells and 6 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, ch 2, sc in next sc, Shell in each ch-2 space across to last 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next 2 sc, place marker in active loop, drop ball 1 – 24 ch-2 spaces and 2 sc.

Rows 15-39: Continuing to alternate balls to blend colors in established pattern, repeat Rows 10-14 five times – 34 ch-2 spaces and 2 sc on last row worked.

Rows 40-42: Continuing to alternate balls to blend colors in established pattern, sc in first sc, Shell in ch-2 space across, sc in last sc.

Row 43: Ch 1, turn, hdc in first sc, 2 sc in each shell across, hdc in last sc – 68 sc and 2 hdc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Steam block front and back to schematic measurements. With wrong sides together, lay Front on top of Back, with foundation edge of Back at neck edge and final row at hem. Fold Back as indicated in diagram to create sleeves.

Using mattress stitch, sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew 5" [12.5 cm] of Back edges together to create armhole.

Bottom Ribbing

Row 1: Join yarn with a slip st at bottom at one side seam, ch 5, turn, skip first ch, sc in next 4 ch, slip st in next st along bottom edge – 4 sc.

Row 2: Turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across – 4 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across, slip st in next 2 sts along bottom edge – 4 sc.

Repeat Rows 2-3 around bottom edge. Fasten off. Sew first and last rows together.

Cowl

Round 1: With wrong side facing, join yarn with a sc at center back, place marker in sc, sc evenly around neck edge – 48 (52, 52, 52) sc.

Round 2: Working in continuous rounds, sc in marked sc, move marker up, *ch 2, sc in next 2 sc, repeat from * around, sc in last sc – 24 (26, 26, 26) ch-2 spaces.

Round 3: Shell in ch-2 space of each Shell around, move marker to ch-2 space of first Shell made – 24 (26, 26, 26) Shells.

Round 4: Shell in ch-2 space of each Shell around, moving marker up.

Round 5: Increase Shell in marked Shell, move marker to first ch-2 space, Shell in ch-2 space of each Shell around – 25 (27, 27, 27) ch-2 spaces.

From Sizes Small and Medium/Large Only

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Round 4.

Round 10: Repeat Round 5 – 26 (28) ch-2 spaces.

Rounds 11-25: Repeat Rounds 6-10 three



more times – 29 (31) ch-2 spaces on last round worked.

Round 26-27: Repeat Round 4, join with a slip st in first sc of marked Shell. Fasten off.

For Sizes X-Large/2X and 3X/4 Only

Rounds 6-8: Repeat Round 4.

Round 9: Repeat Round 5 – 28 (28) ch-2 spaces.

Rounds 10-25: Repeat Rounds 6-9 four more times – 32 (32) ch-2 spaces on last round worked.

Round 26-27: Repeat Round 4, join with a slip st in first sc of marked Shell. Fasten off.

Steam block cowl. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See next page schematics

