



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 15) balls 4604 Navy A and 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) ball 1882 Toast B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 6mm [US J-10], 10mm [US N-15], and 11.5mm [US P-16]

Yarn needle, stitch marker

GAUGE: 6 hdc = 4" (10 cm); 5 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4 oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

Summer Night Sweater

A flattering neckline and classic silhouette will make this a sweater to enjoy for many years. Choose navy or any of the colors of this popular yarn and contrast the sleeves and lower edge with another shade.

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size **Small**. Changes for sizes **Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, and 3X** are in parentheses

To Fit Bust: 33 (37, 41, 45, 47, 53)" [84 (94, 104, 114.5, 119.5, 134.5) cm].

Finished Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)" [91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142) cm]

Finished Length: 22½, (22½, 23, 24, 25, 25)" [57 (57, 58.5, 61, 63.5, 63.5) cm]

Special Stitch

hdc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Join with sc—Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

NOTES

- Sweater is made of 4 pieces worked back and forth in rows: back, front, and 2 sleeves.
- Back, front, and sleeves are worked with 3 strands of yarn held together. Bottom band is worked with one strand of yarn.
- Edgings are worked in continuous rounds (spirals) with right side facing at all times.

SWEATER

Back

With largest hook and 3 strands of **A** held together, ch 25 (28, 31, 34, 37, 39).

Row 1 (right side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch does not count as st) and in each ch across, turn—23 (26, 29, 32, 35, 37) hdc.

Rows 2–15: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in each st across, turn.

Rows 16 and 17: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn—27 (30, 33, 36, 39, 41) hdc.

Shape Armholes

Row 18: Slip st in first 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) sts, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) st, hdc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—23 (26, 29, 30, 33, 35) hdc.

Rows 19 and 20: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—19 (22, 25, 26, 29, 31) hdc.

Rows 21–27 (27, 28, 29, 30, 30): Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Row 28 (28, 29, 30, 31, 31): Slip st in first 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc to last 6 sts, sc in next 3 sts, slip st in last 3 sts. Fasten off.

Front

Work same as Rows 1–20 of back—19 (22, 25, 26, 29 31) hdc.

Shape Left Neck and Shoulder

Row 21 (right side): Ch 2, dc in first 4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) sts, hdc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 9) hdc.

Row 22: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st, turn—4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) hdc.

Rows 23–27 (27, 28, 29, 30, 30): Ch 2, hdc in each st, turn.

Row 28 (28, 29, 30, 31, 31): Ch 2, hdc in first 2 (3, 3, 4, 5, 6) sts, sc in last 2 sts. Fasten off.

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Shape Right Neck and Shoulder

Row 21 (right side): Skip first 7 (8, 11, 10, 11, 11) unworked sts on Row 20 following left shoulder, join **A** with slip st in next stitch, ch 2, beginning in same st as join, hdc2tog, hdc in remaining sts, turn—5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 9) hdc.

Row 22: Ch 2, hdc to in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) hdc.

Rows 23–27 (27, 28, 29, 30, 30): Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 28 (28, 29, 30, 31, 31): Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, hdc in remaining sts. Fasten off.

Sleeves

With largest hook and 3 strands of **A** held together, ch 15 (16, 16, 17, 17, 18).

Row 1 (right side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch does not count as st) and in each ch across, turn—13 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16) hdc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Increase Row: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn—15 (16, 16, 17, 17, 18) hdc.

Next 3 (3, 2, 2, 1, 1) Rows: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Next Row: Repeat Increase Row—17 (18, 18, 19, 19, 20) hdc.

Repeat last 4 (4, 3, 3, 2, 2) rows 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) times—23 (24, 26, 27, 29, 30) hdc.

Shape Cap

Row 1: Slip st in first 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, hdc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—15 (16, 18, 17, 19, 20) hdc.

Rows 2–6 (6, 7, 8, 10, 10): Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to end, turn—10 (11, 12, 10, 10, 11) hdc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve into armhole, then sew side and sleeve seams.

Neckband

Round 1 (right side): With right side of neck facing, medium hook, and 3 strands of **A** held together, join yarn with sc in any st at center back, sc evenly around the neck edge. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 2 and 3: Working in back loops only, sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Lower Edging

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, smallest hook, and working across opposite side of foundation ch, join 1 strand of **B** with sc in any st, sc in each ch around. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 2 and 3: Working in back loops only, sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

Work same as lower edging on each sleeve. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

