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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) balls 9520 Seafoam

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4" (10 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm) in double crochet worked in spaces between stitches (Wide Double Crochet). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the 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

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Crochet Crew Sweater

Feel comfy in this classic style sweater that can be worn with anything from skirts to jeans or even shorts. Crocheted in smoothon-the-skin yarn you'll love having this sweater in your wardrobe. Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, XLarge and XXLarge are in parentheses

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

Finished Length: 21 (22, 23, 24, 25)" [53.5

(56, 58.5, 61, 63.5) cm]

Special Stitches

Bpdc (back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around the post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next space between stitches, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Fpdc (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Pattern Stitches

Ribbing (over odd number of sts)

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *Fpdc around next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *Bpdc around next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Ribbing pattern.

Wide Double Crochet

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in each space between sts across and taking care to insert hook into each space beneath all of the horizontal strands.

Repeat Row 1 for Wide Double Crochet pattern.

BACK

Ch 56 (62, 68, 74, 80).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—55 (61, 67, 73, 79) sc.

Work in Ribbing pattern until piece measures about 2" (5cm) from beginning.

Work even in Wide Double Crochet pattern until piece measures 14 ($14\frac{1}{2}$, 15, $15\frac{1}{2}$, 16)" [35.5 (37, 38, 39.5, 40.5 cm] from beginning. **Note:** Each row should contain 55 (61, 67, 73, 79) dc.

Shape Armholes

Row 1: Turn, slip st across first 4 (5, 6, 7, 9) sts, ch 3, work dc in each space between sts to last 4 (5, 6, 7, 9) spaces between sts; leave remaining spaces unworked—47 (51, 55, 59, 61) sts.

Row 2 (decrease row): Ch 3, turn, dc2tog (inserting hook into next 2 spaces), dc in each space between sts to last 2 spaces, dc2tog—45 (49, 53, 57, 59) sts.

Repeat last rows 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) more times—39 (41, 43, 45, 45) sts.

Work even in Wide Double Crochet pattern until armholes measure 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)"/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23)cm. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as back until armholes measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ (5, $5\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{2}$)" [11.5 (12.5, 14, 15, 16.5) cm].

Shape First Side of Neck

Row 1: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 13 (14, 15, 16, 16) spaces between sts; leave remaining spaces unworked for front neck and second side of neck—14 (15, 16, 17, 17) dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each space between sts across—13 (14, 15, 16, 16) dc. Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in each space between sts to last 2 spaces, dc2tog—12 (13, 14, 15).

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Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows—10 (11, 12, 13, 13) dc.

Work even in Wide Double Crochet pattern, if needed, until armhole measures same as back armholes. Fasten off, leaving a 1yd/1m tail for seaming shoulder.

Shape Second Side of Neck

Row 1: Skip next 11 unworked spaces following first row of first side of neck, join yarn with slip st in next space between sts, ch 3, dc in each space between sts across—14 (15, 16, 17, 17) dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in each space between sts to last 2 spaces, dc2tog—13 (14, 15, 16, 16) dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each space between sts across—12 (13, 14, 15, 15) dc. Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows—10 (11, 12, 13, 13) dc.

Work even in Wide Double Crochet pattern, if needed, until armhole measures same as back armholes. Fasten off, leaving a 1yd/1m tail for seaming shoulder.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Ch 26 (28, 30, 30, 32).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—25 (27, 29, 29, 31) sc.

Work in Ribbing pattern until piece measures about 2"/5cm from beginning.

Increase Row: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first space between sts, dc in each space between sts to last space, 2 dc in last space—27 (29, 31, 31, 33) dc.

Next 3 (3, 3, 2, 2) Rows: Work in Wide Double Crochet pattern.

Repeat Increase Row—29 (31, 33, 33, 35) dc. Repeat last 4 (4, 4, 3, 3) rows 5 (5, 6, 8, 8) more times—39 (41, 45, 49, 51) sts. Work in Wide Double Crochet pattern until piece measures about 18 (18, 18½, 19, 19)" [45.5 (45.5, 47, 48.5, 48.5) cm] from beginning.

Shape Cap

Row 1: Turn, slip st across first 4 (5, 6, 7, 9) sts, ch 3, work dc in each space between sts to last 4 (5, 6, 7, 9) spaces between sts; leave remaining spaces unworked—31 (31, 33, 35, 33) sts.

Next 0 (1, 1, 1, 3) Rows: Work in Wide Double Crochet pattern.

Decrease Row: Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each space between sts to last 2 spaces, dc2tog—29 (29, 31, 33, 31) sts.

Repeat Decrease Row 9 (9, 10, 11, 10) more times—11 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with slip st anywhere in back neck, slip st evenly spaced around to create a smooth edge for the ribbing, ensure that you have an even number of slip sts. Place a marker in the last stitch for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Ch 1, *sc in next slip st, Fpdc around next slip st; repeat from * around.

Rounds 3 and 4: *Sc in next st, Fpdc around next st; repeat from * around.
Slip st in next st. Fasten off.

Sew side seams. Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeve caps into armholes. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.





