



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique™
Changes®: 7 (7, 8, 9, 10) balls
9914 Garnet.

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

Six 7/8" (22 mm) buttons, stitch
markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4" (10 cm); 11
rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any
size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART®
Boutique™ Changes®
Art. E771 available in
3.5 oz (100 g), 187 yd
(171 m) balls



Ruffle Collar Cardigan

This cardigan has the feminine addition of a soft ruffled collar and textural interest. You'll be amazed at how this yarn changes texture as you crochet with it.

Directions are for size X-Small; changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large, and 1X are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)" (81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122) cm)

Finished Bust: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50)" (86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127) cm), including front bands

Finished Length: 26 (26, 27, 27, 27)" (66 (66, 68.5, 68.5, 68.5) 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 (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop 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 (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

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.

BACK

Lower Ribbing

Ch 52 (58, 64, 70, 76).

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc) and in each remaining ch across, turn—50 (56, 62, 68, 74) dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), Fpdc around next st, *Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st; repeat from * across, turn.

Repeat last row until piece measures about 1½" (6.5 cm) from beginning.

Body

Rows 1–17: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in each st across, turn.

Rows 18–21: Work Row 2 of lower ribbing 4 times.

Row 22 (decrease row): Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—48 (54, 60, 66, 72) sts.

Rows 23–40: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Shape Armholes

Row 1: Slip st in first 2 sts, (slip st, ch 2, hdc) in next st, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, turn; leave last 2 sts unworked—44 (50, 56, 62, 68) sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—42 (48, 54, 60, 66) sts.

Rows 4–9: Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times—36 (42, 48, 54, 60) sts.

Row 10: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. Repeat last row until armhole measures 9 (9, 10, 10, 10)" (23 (23, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5) cm). Fasten off.

FRONT (make 2)

Lower Ribbing

Ch 25 (28, 31, 34, 37).

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc) and in each remaining ch across, turn—23 (26, 29, 32, 35) dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), Fpdc around next st, *Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st; repeat from * across, turn.

Notes: For some sizes, the last stitch you will work in Row 2 will be an Fpdc and for other sizes the last stitch you will work will be a Bpdc. When you turn the piece to work the next row, each Bpdc will look like an Fpdc and each Fpdc will look like a Bpdc. You will be instructed to work around sts "as they

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appear”. This means that if the stitch looks like a Bpdc on the side from which you are looking, work a Bpdc around it. If it looks like an Fpdc, work an Fpdc around it.

Row 3: Ch 3, work a Bpdc around each Bpdc and an Fpdc around each Fpdc, as they appear.

Repeat Row 3 until piece measures about 2½” (6.5 cm) from beginning.

Body

Rows 1–17: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in each st across, turn.

Rows 18–21: Work Row 2 of back lower ribbing 4 times.

Row 22 (decrease row): Ch 2, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—22 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts.

Rows 23–37: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Shape Front Neck

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across, turn—21 (24, 27, 30, 33) sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1—20 (23, 26, 29, 32) sts.

Shape Armhole and Continue Neck Shaping

Row 1: Slip st in first 2 sts, (sl st, ch 2, hdc) in next st, hdc in each st across, turn—18 (21, 24, 27, 30) sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—16 (19, 22, 25, 28) sts.

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Rows 5–7: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across, turn—13 (16, 19, 22, 25) sts.

Row 8: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—11 (14, 17, 20, 23) sts.

Rows 10 and 11: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 12: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across, turn—10 (13, 16, 19, 22) sts.

Rows 13 and 14: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 15: Ch 2, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—9 (12, 15, 18, 21) sts.

Row 16: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. Repeat last row until armhole measures 9 (9, 10, 10, 10)” (23 (23, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5) cm). Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cuff Ribbing

Ch 26 (30, 34, 38, 42).

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc) and in each ch across—24 (28, 32, 36, 40) dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), Fpdc around next st, *Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st; repeat from * across, turn.

Repeat last row until piece measures about 2 (2, 3, 3, 3)” (5 (5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5) cm) from beginning.

Body

Rows 1–4: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 5 (increase row): Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st—26 (30, 34, 38, 42) sts.

Rows 6–10: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 11: Repeat Row 5—28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts.

Rows 12–39: Repeat Rows 5–11 four more times—36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts.

Repeat Row 6 until piece measures 16½ (16½, 17½, 17½, 17½)” (42 (42, 44.5, 44.5, 44.5) cm) from beginning.

Shape Cap

Row 1: Slip st in first 2 sts, (sl st, ch 2, hdc) in next st, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, turn; leave last 2 sts unworked—32 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts.

Rows 2–4: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—26 (30, 34, 38, 42) sts.

Row 5: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2—24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sts.

Rows 7–14: Repeat Rows 5 and 6 four more times—16 (20, 24, 28, 32) sts at the end of Row 14.

Rows 15–17: Repeat Row 2 three more times—10 (14, 18, 22, 26) sts.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Front and Neck Bands

With right side facing, join yarn with sc in lower front corner, work 83 (83, 87, 87, 87) more sc evenly spaced up front edge, 20 sc evenly spaced across back neck, and 84 (84, 88, 88, 88) sc evenly spaced down opposite front edge, turn—188 (188, 192, 192, 192) sc.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Place 6 stitch markers evenly spaced across right front band, for buttonhole placement.

Row 3: Ch 2, [hdc in each st to next buttonhole marker, ch 1, skip marked st] 6 times, hdc in each st across, turn. Remove markers.

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in each st and ch-1 space across. Fasten off.

Ruffle Collar

Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn with sc in 51st st from lower front corner, sc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in next 80 (80, 84, 84, 84) sts, 2 hdc in next st, 2 sc in next st, turn—168 (168, 176, 176, 176) sts.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 160 (160, 168, 168, 168) sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, skip first st, sc in next st, *ch 4, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

Sew buttons to left front band, opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See next page for schematics

