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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft® 10 oz:
3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls 9770 Rose Blush

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 3 pattern repeats = 4½" (7.5 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of three 2-dc Cls and 2 ch-1 spaces); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

BUY YARN

Always Cozy Cardigan

Looking for a relaxed cardigan that will go anywhere and wont' take forever to crochet? This cardigan is quick and easy and its roomy style is combined with a pretty pattern stitch. It has it all!

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

Finished Bust: 40½ (45, 46½, 51, 54, 58½)" [103 (114.5, 118, 129.5, 137, 148.5) cm]
Finished Length: 26 (26, 28, 28, 30, 30)" [66 (66, 71, 71, 76, 76) cm]

Note
When Fronts are sewn to Back, there is an unworked section at center back for neck edge.

Special Stitches
2-dc Cl (2 double crochet cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.
V-st (V-stitch) = (Dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated stitch.

CARDIGAN
Back
Ch 92 (98, 104, 110, 122, 128).
Row 1 (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 2, skip next 2 ch, V-st in next ch, ch 2, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn—16 (17, 18, 19, 21, 22) sc and 15 (16, 17, 18, 20, 21) V-sts.
Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as first tr here and throughout), (2-dc Cl, [ch 1, 2-dc Cl] twice) in ch-2 space of first V-st, [ch 1, 2-dc Cl] 3 times in ch-2 space of each remaining V-st, tr in last sc, turn—2 tr and 44 (47, 50, 53, 59, 62) ch-1 spaces.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first tr, (ch 1, sc) in each ch-1 space across to beginning ch, ch 1, sc in top of beginning ch, turn—44 (47, 50, 53, 59, 62) sc and 45 (48, 51, 54, 60, 63) ch-1 spaces.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in first ch-1 space, (ch 1, dc) in each ch-1 space across, dc in last sc, turn—45 (48, 51, 54, 60, 63) dc and 44 (47, 50, 53, 59, 62) ch-1 spaces.
Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 2, skip next ch-1 space, V-st in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next ch-1 space, V-st in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-1 space and dc, sc in top of beginning ch, turn—16 (17, 18, 19, 21, 22) sc and 15 (16, 17, 18, 20, 21) V-sts.

Repeat Rows 2–5 until Back measures 26 (26, 28, 28, 30, 30)″ [66 (66, 71, 71, 76, 76) cm]. Fasten off.

Front (make 2)

Ch 38 (44, 44, 50, 50, 56).
Work same as Back until Front measures same length as Back. Fasten off.

Sleeve (make 2)

Ch 38 (38, 44, 44, 44, 44).
Rows 1–15 (15, 15, 11, 7, 7): Work same as Back for 15 (15, 15, 11, 7, 7) rows, ending on Row 3—19 (19, 22, 22, 22, 22) sc and 18 (18, 21, 21, 21, 21) ch-1 spaces.
Row 16 (16, 16, 12, 8, 8): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), dc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, dc) in each ch-1 space across, ch 1, dc in last st, turn—20 (20, 23, 23, 23, 23) dc and 19 (19, 22, 22, 22, 22) ch-1 spaces.
Repeat last row 14 (14, 13, 13, 16, 16) times—34 (34, 36, 36, 39, 39) dc and 33 (33, 35, 35, 38, 38) ch-1 spaces.
Next row: Ch 3, dc in first ch-1 space, (ch 1, dc) in each ch-1 space across, dc in top of beginning ch, turn.
Next row: Ch 4, dc in first ch-1 space, (ch 1, dc) in each ch-1 space across to last 2 sts, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in top of beginning ch, turn.
Repeat last 2 rows as needed until Sleeve measures 17 (16, 16, 15, 15, 14)″ [43, (40.5, 40.5, 38, 38, 35.5) cm].

ASSEMBLY

Matching sts, sew Fronts to Back at shoulders.
With right side of Body and Sleeve held together, slip st across to seam. Sew or slip st sides and Sleeve seams together.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

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SLEEVE

17 (17, 18, 18, 19½, 19½)"
43 (43, 45.5, 45.5, 49.5, 49.5) cm

17 (16, 16, 15, 15, 14)"
43 (40.5, 40.5, 38, 38, 35.5) cm

9 (9, 10½, 10½, 10½, 10½)"
23 (23, 26.5, 26.5, 26.5, 26.5) cm

FRONT

26 (26, 28, 28, 30, 30)" [66, (66, 71, 71, 76, 76) cm]

9 (10½, 10½, 12, 12, 13½)"
23 (26.5, 26.5, 30.5, 30.5, 34.5) cm

BACK

26 (26, 28, 28, 30, 30)" [66, (66, 71, 71, 76, 76) cm]

8½ (8½, 9, 9, 9¾, 9¾)"
21.5 (21.5, 23, 23, 25, 25) cm

17½ (17½, 19, 19, 20¼, 20¼)"
44.5 (44.5, 48.5, 48.5, 51.5, 51.5) cm

22½ (24, 25½, 27, 30, 31½)"
57 (61, 63.5, 68.5, 76, 80) cm