MEDIUM 4

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Spaces
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® Ombre™ (10 oz/283 g; 482yds/442 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Purple (3698) **or**	3	3	4	**balls**
Jazzy (3966)	1173/1071	1407/1286	1642/1500	**yds/m**
Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Purple (3698) **or**	4	5	6	**balls**
Jazzy (3966)	1876/1714	2178/1989	2456/2244	**yds/m**

Size U.S. H/8 [5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement
XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest
XS/S 39½" [100.5 cm]
M 43" [109 cm]
L 48" [122 cm]
XL 51½" [131 cm]
2/3XL 56" [142 cm]
4/5XL 64½" [164 cm]

GAUGE

13 half double crochet (hdc) and 10 rounds= 4" [10 cm].

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INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for XS/S. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:
- Body is worked from top down in one piece.
- Chain (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of rnd (round) **does not** count as stitch (st).
- Always beg each rnd in first st.

Chain (Ch) 76 (76-80-80-86-86). Join in rnd with slip stitch (sl st) to first ch, taking care not to twist ch.
1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 half double crochet (hdc) in each ch around. Join with sl st to first st. 76 (76-80-80-86-86) hdc.
2nd rnd: Ch 2. *1 front post double crochet (dcfp) around next st. 1 back post double crochet (dcbp) around next st. Repeat (rep) from * around.
3rd to 5th rnds: As 2nd rnd.

Proceed with raglan shaping as follows:
1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first st. 1 hdc in each of next 26 (26-26-26-29-29) sts. (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next st. 1 hdc in each of next 10 (10-12-12-12-12) sts. (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next stitch (st). 1 hdc in each of next 26 (26-26-26-29-29) sts. (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next st. 1 hdc in each of next 10 (10-12-12-12-12) sts. 1 hdc in same sp as first st. Join with single crochet (sc) in top of first hdc (counts as ch-2 space [sp]). 80 (80-84-84-90-90) sts.
2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first ch-2 sp. [1 hdc in each st to next ch-2 sp. (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next ch-2 sp] 3 times. 1 hdc in each st to end of rnd. 1 hdc in same sp as first st. Join with sc in top of first hdc. 88 (88-92-92-98-98) sts.

Rep 2nd rnd 15 (15-13-13-15-13) times more. 208 (208-196-196-218-202) sts.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL, 4/5XL only:
Next rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each st to next ch-2 sp. (2 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each st to next ch-2 sp. (1 hdc. Ch 2. 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each st to next ch-2 sp. (2 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in each st to end of rnd. 1 hdc in same sp as first st. Join with sc in top of first hdc. (220-208-208-230-214) sts.

Rep last rnd (0-2-3-2-6) times. (220-232-244-254-286) sts.

All sizes:
Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first ch-2 sp. [1 hdc in each st to next ch-2 sp. 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times. 1 hdc in each st to end of rnd. 1 hdc in same sp as first st. Join with sl st to first st. 216 (228-240-252-262-294) sts.
Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first st. Rep last rnd until work from bottom of ribbing measures 8 (8½-9-9½-10-11)" [20.5 (21.5-23-24-25.5-28) cm].

Armhole dividing rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 62 (66-70-74-77-89) hdc. Ch 2 (4-8-10-14-16). Skip next 46 (48-50-52-54-58) hdc. Rep from * once more. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.

Body
Join yarn with sl st to 2nd (3rd-5th-6th-8th-9th) ch of either armhole.
1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same ch as last sl st. 1 hdc in each ch and st around. Join with sl st to first st. 128 (140-156-168-182-210) sts.
2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first st. Rep last rnd until work from underarm measures 14 (14-15-15-16-16)" [35.5 (35.5-38-38-40.5-40.5) cm].

Next 4 rnds: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st.
Fasten off.

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Sleeves

Join yarn with sl st to **2nd** (**3rd**-**5th**-**6th**-**8th**-**9th**) st of either armhole.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same ch as last sl st. 1 hdc in each st and ch around. Join with sl st to first st. **48** (**52**-**58**-**62**-**68**-**74**) sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first st. Rep last rnd until work from divide measures 2" [5 cm].

Next rnd (decrease rnd): Ch 2. 1 hdc in first st. Half double crochet next 2 sts together (hdc2tog.) 1 hdc in each st to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last st. Join with sl st to first st. **46** (**50**-**56**-**62**-**66**-**72**) sts.

Continue (cont) working decreases as established every **4th** (**3rd**-**3rd**-**2nd**-**2nd**-**2nd**) rnd until **30** (**32**-**32**-**34**-**36**-**38**) sts remain (rem).

Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first st. Rep last rnd until Sleeve from divide measures 14" [35.5 cm].

Next 4 rnds: Ch 2. 1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st.

Fasten off.

10-10-10½
10½-11½-11½

8
8½
9
9½
10
11

14
14
15
15
16
16
2

14

2

19¾-21½-24-25¾-28-32¼

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