



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Amore™: 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12) balls 6387 Serene

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5mm [US H-8]

Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 22 sts = 5¼" [13.5 cm]; 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] in V-stitch pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Amore™, Art E876
available in 3.5oz
(100 g), 198 yd (181 m) balls

Make the Grade Crochet Tunic

This cozy sweater is crocheted with amazingly soft yarn that is comfortable to wear on your most testing days. Each piece is a simple rectangle, so there is no tricky shapping.

SHOP KIT

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

Finished Bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56)" [81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142) cm]

Finished Length: 26 (26½, 27, 27, 27½, 27½, 28)" [66 (67.5, 68.5, 68.5, 70, 70, 71) cm]

Notes

1. Tunic is worked in 4 pieces: Back, front, and two sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked, back and forth in rows, beginning with a single crochet lower band. After the lower band is complete, the body of each piece is worked in a V-st pattern.

Special Stitches

scV-st (single crochet V-stitch) = (Sc, ch 2, sc) in indicated stitch or space.

dcV-st (double crochet V-stitch) = Work 2 dc in indicated stitch or space.

BACK

Ch 68 (76, 84, 92, 100, 108, 118).

Lower Band

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—67 (75, 83, 91, 99, 107, 117) sc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Body (V-st pattern)

Row 5 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dcV-st in next st, *skip next st, dcV-st in next st; repeat from * to last st, dc in last st—33 (37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 58) dcV-sts and 1 dc at the beginning and end of the row.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, scV-st in space between the 2 dc of each dcV-st across, sc in top of beginning ch-3—33 (37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 58) scV-sts and 1 sc at the beginning and end of the row.



Row 7: Ch 3, turn, dcV-st in ch-2 space of each scV-st across, dc in last st. Repeat Rows 6 and 7 until piece measures about 26 (26½, 27, 27, 27½, 27½, 28)" [66 (67.5, 68.5, 68.5, 70, 70, 71) cm] from beginning, ending with a Row 6.

Fasten off.

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FRONT

Work same as back.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Ch 64 (68, 68, 72, 72, 76, 76).

Lower Band

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—63 (67, 67, 71, 71, 75, 75) sc.

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Body (V-st pattern)

Row 5 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dcV-st in next st, *skip next st, dcV-st in next st; repeat from * to last st, dc in last st—31 (33, 33, 35, 35, 37, 37) dcV-sts and 1 dc at the beginning and end of the row.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, scV-st in space between the 2 dc of each dcV-st across, sc in top of beginning ch—31 (33, 33, 35, 35, 37, 37) scV-sts and 1 sc at the beginning and end of the row.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, dcV-st in ch-2 space of each scV-st across, dc in last st. Repeat Rows 6 and 7 until piece measures about 16½" [42 cm] from beginning, ending with a Row 7. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams for about 4 (4½, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½)" [10 (11.5, 12.5, 15, 16.5, 18, 19) cm], leaving center open for neck.

Place markers on side edges of front and back about 7½ (8, 8, 8½, 8½, 9, 9)" [19 (20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23, 23) cm] from shoulder seams. Sew tops of sleeves between markers.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);

***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

