## Yarnspirations"



CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EXPERIENCED

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\circledR}$ Luster Sheen ${ }^{\circledR}$ : $5(5,6,7,7)$ balls 805 Natural

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 3.5mm [US E-4]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Small Motif = $11112^{\prime \prime}$ X $111 / 2^{\prime \prime}(29 \times 29 \mathrm{~cm})$. Large Motif $=$ $131 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 131 / 2^{\prime \prime}(34.5 \mathrm{~cm})$. In Yoke pattern, 21 sts $=4$ ". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Luste Sheen ${ }^{\circledR}$, Art. E794 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 307 yd (281 m) solid color and $3 \mathrm{oz}(85 \mathrm{~g})$, 261 yd ( 239 m ) multicolor balls


## Elizabeth Tunic

Here's a beautiful crochet tunic that will slip into your wardrobe and be worn any season. You'll use it over a tank or bathing suit in the summer or over a long tee when the weather is cooler. This fine weight yarn has the look of thread crochet, but is thicker than thread and works up more quickly.

Instructions are given for size Small.
Changes for Medium, Large, XLarge and XXLarge are in parentheses

To fit Bust Size: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)" (81.5 [91.5, 101.5, 112, 122] cm).
Finished Bust: 46 (46, 46, 54, 54)" (117 [117, 117 137, 137] cm). This is a very loose-fitting garment.
Finished Yoke/Shoulder: 39 ( $41,431 ⁄ 2,48$, $52) "(99[104,110.5,122,132] \mathrm{cm})$. Finished Length: 28 ( $28,28,32,32$ )" ( 71 [ 71 , $71,81.5,81.5] \mathrm{cm}$ ) from top of yoke to hem.

## Special Abbreviations

Beginning popcorn (made over 2 dc ): Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in next st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in top of beginning ch-3, pick up dropped loop and draw through st, ch 1 to close. popcorn (made over 2 dc ): 3 dc in each of next 2 dc , drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc, pick up dropped loop and draw through st, ch 1 to close.
Beginning split popcorn (made over 3 sts): Ch $3,2 \mathrm{dc}$ in same sp , skip next st, 3 dc in next st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in top of beginning ch-3, pick up dropped loop and draw through st, ch 1 to close.
split popcorn (made over 3 sts ): 3 dc in next dc, skip next st, 3 dc in next dc, drop loop from hook, insert hook in top of beginning ch3 , pick up dropped loop and draw through st, ch 1 to close.
Beginning special popcorn (made over 3 sts): Ch3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc, pick up dropped loop and draw through st, ch 1 to close.
special popcorn (made over 3 sts): 2 dc in each of next 3 sc, drop loop from hook, insert hook in top of first dc, pick up dropped loop and draw through st, ch 1 to close. V-st: (Dc, ch 3, dc) in same st.
ch-9 join: Ch 4, slip st in corresponding ch-9 space on previous motif, ch 4.
ch-5 join: Ch 2, slip st in corresponding ch-5 space on previous motif, ch 2.
ch-3 join: Ch 1, slip st in corresponding ch-3 space on previous motif, ch 1 .

## Notes

Body is made with 8 Motifs, joined while completing last round. For sizes S and M , work Small Motifs. For sizes L and XL, work Large Motifs.

## Size S Only

## First Small Motif

Ch 4.
Round 1: 15 dc in 4th ch from hook; join with a slip st on top of beginning ch $4-16 \mathrm{dc}$.
Round 2: *Ch 5, slip st in next dc; repeat from * around ending with slip st in base of beginning ch $5-16$ ch- 5 spaces.
Round 3: Slip st in next ch-5 space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, 3 dc in each ch-5 space around; join with a slip st in top of beg ch-3 -48 dc .
Round 4: *Ch 5, skip next 2 dc, slip st in next dc; repeat from * around, ending with a slip st in base of beginning ch $5-16 \mathrm{ch}-5$ spaces.
Round 5 : Working behind ch- 5 spaces of Round 4, in skipped sts of Round 3 , slip st in next dc, *ch 5 , slip st in next dc, slip st in next skipped dc; repeat from * around, ending with a slip st in base of beginning ch $5-16$ ch- 5 spaces. Round 6: Slip st in next ch-5 space, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 4 dc in same space, 5 dc in each ch-5 space around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3-80 dc.
Round 7: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, *popcorn over next 2 dc , dc in next 4 dc , ch $5^{* *}$, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-38 popcorns; 8 ch-5 spaces.

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Round 8: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, *split popcorn over next 3 sts, dc in next 3 dc , ch 5, slip st in next ch-5 space, ch $5^{* *}$, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ** join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3-8 popcorns; 16 ch-5 spaces.
Round 9: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *split popcorn over next 3 sts, dc in next 2 dc , [ch 5 , slip st in next ch-5 space] twice, ch 5**, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 8 popcorns; 24 ch-5 spaces.
Round 10: Ch 3, *split popcorn over next 3 sts, dc in next dc, [ch 5, slip st in next ch-5 space] 3 times, ch 5**, dc in next dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3-8 popcorns; 32 ch-5 spaces
Round 11: Beginning split popcorn in first 2 sts, *[ch 5, slip st in next ch-5 space] 4 times**, ch 5, split popcorn over next 3 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, ch 2, dc in top of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-5 space - 8 popcorns; 40 ch-5 spaces Round 12: *Ch 5, slip st in next ch-5 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat with slip st on top of last dc of Round 11.
Round 13: Slip st in next ch-5 space, ch 3, 7 dc in same space, *ch 5,5 sc in each of next 9 ch-5 spaces, ch 5**, 8 dc in next ch-5 space repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ** oin with a slip st on top of beginning ch-3. Round 14: Beginning popcorn over popcorn, delet ch 2 on next line first 2 sts, *ch 5, popcorn over next 2 dc , ch 9, popcorn over next 2 dc , ch 5 , popcorn over next 2 dc , slip st in next ch-5 space, skip next 2 sc, V-st in next sc, [skip next 4 sc, V-st in next sc] 8 times, slip st in next ch-5 space**, popcorn over next 2 dc ; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st on top of beginning popcorn - 9 ch-3 spaces
across each side. Fasten off.
Center Round: With right side facing, join yarn with a slip st in any ch-5 space in Rnd 4 appearing below center of motif, ch $3,2 \mathrm{dc}$ in same sp, *3 dc in next ch-5 space, drop loop from hook, insert hook in top of beginning ch-3 pick up dropped loop and draw through st, ch 1 to close, 3 dc in next ch-5 space, 3 dc in next ch-5 space, drop loop from hook, insert hook in top of first dc, pick up dropped loop and draw through st, ch 1 to close; repeat from * around join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3-8 split popcorns.

## Size L Only

## First Large Motif

Work same as First Small Motif through Round 5.
Round 6: Slip st in next ch-5 space, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 5 dc in same space, 6 dc in each ch- 5 space around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 96 dc .
Round 7: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.
Round 8: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, *popcorn over next 2 dc , dc in next 5 dc , ch $5^{\star *}$, dc in next 5 dc ; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 8 popcorns; 8 ch-5 spaces.
Round 9: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, *split popcorn over next 3 sts, dc in next 4 dc, ch 5, slip st in next ch-5 space, ch $5^{\star *}$, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ** join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3-8 popcorns; 16 ch-5 spaces.
Round 10: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc , *split popcorn over next 3 sts, dc in next 3 dc, [ch 5, slip st in next ch-5 space] twice, ch $5^{* *}$, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 Continued...


8 popcorns; 24 ch-5 spaces.
Round 11: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *split popcorn over next 3 sts, dc in next 2 dc , [ch 5 , slip st in next ch-5 space] 3 times, ch $5^{* *}$, dc in next 2 dc ; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 8 popcorns; 24 ch-5 spaces
Round 12: Ch 3, *split popcorn over next 3 sts, dc in next dc, [ch 5, slip st in next ch-5 space] 4 times, ch $5^{* *}$, dc in next dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3-8 popcorns; 32 ch-5 spaces.
Round 13: Beginning split popcorn in first 2 sts, *[ch 5, slip st in next ch-5 space] 5 times**, ch 5 , split popcorn over next 3 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, ch 2 , dc in top of beginning ch-3 instead of last ch-5 space - 8 popcorns; 40 ch-5 spaces Round 14: *Ch 5, slip st in next ch-5 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat with slip st on top of last dc of Round 13.
Round 15: Slip st in next ch-5 space, ch 3 , 7 dc in same space, *ch $5,5 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of next 11 ch-5 spaces, ch 5**, 8 dc in next ch-5 space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st on top of beginning ch-3.
Round 16: Beginning popcorn over first 2 sts, *ch 5, popcorn over next 2 dc , ch 9, popcorn over next 2 dc , ch 5, popcorn over next 2 dc , slip st in next ch-5 space, skip next 2 sc, V-st in next sc, [skip next 4 sc, V-st in next sc] 10 times, slip st in next ch-5 space**, popcorn over next 2 dc ; repeat from * around, ending ast repeat at **, join with a slip st on top of beginning popcorn - 11 ch-3 spaces across each side. Fasten off.
Center Round: Work Center Round same as on first Small Motif.

## All Sizes

## Joining of Second and Successive Motifs

Work each motifs same as First Motif of appropriate size through Round 13, (13, 15, 15). Make and join 7 more Motifs of appropriate size, joining each to previous motif(s) while completing Round 14 (16). Work Center Round on each Motif. Join in a tube, 4 motifs around, by 2 motifs deep. To join motifs, work appropriate joining round to join to 1,2 or 3 sides of previous motifs.

## Round 14 (16) (joining on one side):

Beginning popcorn over first 2 sts, ch 5 , popcorn over next 2 dc, work ch-9 join, joining to previous motif, popcorn over next 2 dc, work ch-5 join, joining to previous Motif, popcorn, over next 2 dc, slip st in next ch-5 space, skip next 2 sc, (dc, ch-3 join, dc) in next sc, [skip next 4 sc, (dc, ch-3 join, dc) in next sc] 8 (10) times, slip st in next ch-5 space, popcorn over next 2 dc , work ch-5 join, joining to previous Motif, popcorn over next 2 dc , work ch-9 join, joining to previous motif, *popcorn over next 2 dc, ch 5, popcorn over next 2 dc , slip st in next ch- 5 space, skip next 2 sc , V-st in next sc, [skip next 4 sc , V-st in next sc] 8 (10) times, slip st in next ch-5 space**, popcorn over next 2 dc , ch 5 , popcorn over next 2 dc , ch 9 , repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with a slip st on top of beginning popcorn. Fasten off. Round 14 (16) (joining on two side): Beginning popcorn over first 2 sts, ch 5, popcorn over next 2 dc , work ch-9 join, joining to previous motif, *popcorn over next 2 dc, work ch-5 join, joining to previous Motif, ch 2, popcorn over next 2 dc , slip st in next ch-5 space, skip next 2 sc, (dc, ch-3 join, dc) in next sc, [skip next 4 sc, (dc, ch-3 join, dc) in next sc] 8 (10) times, slip st in next ch-5
space, popcorn over next 2 dc, work ch-5 join, joining to previous Motif, popcorn over next 2 dc , work ch-9 join, joining to previous motif; repeat from * once; **popcorn over next 2 dc , ch 5 , popcorn over next 2 dc , slip st in next ch-5 space, skip next 2 sc, V-st in next sc, [skip next 4 sc, V-st in next sc] 8 (10) times, slip st in next ch-5 space***, popcorn over next 2 dc , ch 5 , popcorn over next 2 dc , ch 9 , popcorn over next 2 dc ; repeat from ** around, ending last repeat at ${ }^{* * *}$, join with a slip st on top of beginning popcorn. Fasten off.

## Round 14 (16) (joining on three side):

 Beginning popcorn over first 2 sts, ch 5 , popcorn over next 2 dc , work ch-9 join, joining to previous motif, *popcorn over next 2 dc , work ch-5 join, joining to previous Motif, ch 2, popcorn over next 2 dc , slip st in next ch-5 space, skip next 2 sc, (dc, ch-3 join, dc) in next sc, [skip next 4 sc, (dc, ch-3 join, dc) in next sc] 8 (10) times, slip st in next ch-5 space, popcorn over next 2 dc, work ch-5 join, joining to previous Motif, popcorn over next 2 dc, work ch-9 join, joining to previous motif; repeat from * twice; popcorn over next 2 dc , ch 5 , popcorn over next 2 dc , slip st in next ch-5 space, skip next 2 sc, V-st in next sc, [skip next 4 sc, V-st in next sc] 8 (10) times, slip st in next ch-5 space; join with a slip st on top of beginning popcorn. Fasten off.
## Center Popcorn Ring (work around Round 2 of all motifs)

Round 1: With right side facing, with center away from you, join yarn with a slip st in the right-hand side of any ch-5 space in Round 2 (already holding 3 dc ), ch 3, 2 dc in same space, 3 dc in next space (other side of same ch-5 space), drop loop from hook, insert hook in top of beginning ch-3 (beginning popcorn made), *3 dc in each of the next 2 spaces (right-hand and left-hand side of next ch-5
space), drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc, pick up dropped loop and draw through st, ch 1 to close (popcorn made); repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of beginning popcorn - 8 popcorns.
Round 2: Slip st between first 2 popcorns, ch $1, \mathrm{sc}$ in same space, *sc in between next 2 popcorns; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc - 8 sc. Fasten off.

## Yoke

Round 1: With right side facing, skip first 7 $(7,7,8,8)$ V-sts on any Motif on top edge of Body, join yarn with a slip st in ch-3 space of next V-st, ch 1, work 3 sc in same space, 3 sc in each ch-space around; join with a slip st in first sc - $156(156,156,180,180)$ sc.
Round 2: *Ch 3, skip next 2 sc, slip st in next sc; repeat from * $20(20,20,25,27)$ times, [ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook] $13(15,17,17$, 19) times for shoulder, skip next 15 sc , slip st in next sc; repeat from * around once more; join with a slip st in base of beginning ch-3 $68(72,76,84,92)$ ch-spaces.
Round 3: Slip st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, 3 sc in same space, 3 sc in each ch-3 space around, including ch-3 spaces of shoulders; join with a slip st in first sc - 204 (216, 228, 252, 276) sc
Round 4: Work beginning special popcorn over first 3 sc, *ch 3, special popcorn over next 3 sc; repeat from * around, ending with ch 3 , join with a slip st in top of beginning popcorn - 68 (72, 76, 84, 92) popcorns.

Round 5: Slip st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, 3 sc in same space, 3 sc in each ch- 3 space around; join with a slip st in first Sc - 204 $(216,228,252,276) \mathrm{sc}$.
Round 6: Ch 3, dc in each sc around; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3-204 (216,

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$228,252,274)$ dc.
Round 7: *Ch 3, skip next 2 dc, slip st in next dc; repeat from * around ending with a slip st in base of beginning ch-3-68(72, 76, 84, 92) ch-3 spaces.
Round 8-13: Repeat Rounds 5-7 (twice)
Round 14: Repeat Round 5.
Round 15: Beginning special popcorn over first 3 dc , *special popcorn over next 3 dc ; repeat from * around ending slip st on top of beginning popcorn - $68(72,76,84,92)$ popcorns,
Round 16: Slip st in space between first 2 popcorns, *ch 3, dc in same space, skip next popcorn, slip st in space before next popcorn repeat from * around ending with a slip st in base of beginning ch $3-68(72,76,84,92)$ ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

## Armhole Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with a slip st in first sc at underarm, *ch 3, dc in same space, skip next sc, slip st in next sc; repeat from * across, ending with slip st in next ch-3 space of Sleeve, **ch 3, dc in same space, slip st in next ch-3 space; repeat from ** across Sleeve, ending slip st in base of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

## Bottom Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with a slip st in first ch-space to the left of any junction between motifs, *ch 5, slip st in next ch-space; repeat from * around ending with a slip st in base of beginning ch-5.
Round 2: Slip st in next ch-5 space, ch 1, 5 sc in same space, 5 sc in each ch- 5 space
around; join with a slip st in first sc.
Round 3: Slip st in next 2 sc, *ch 3, dc in same space, skip next 4 sc, slip st in next sc (center sc of 5-sc group); repeat from * around, ending with a slip st in base of beginning ch 3 . Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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


