



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Hdcbp = 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 all loops on hook

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit bust 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]

GAUGE

20 sts and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Hdc Textured Pat

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). 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.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Croquette™ (1.6 oz/45 g; 239 yds/219 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Stonhenge (9365)	4	6	8	10	13	16	balls

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch marker.

Finished bust

XS/S 45" [114.5 cm]

M 47½" [120.5 cm]

L 51" [129.5 cm]

XL 55" [139.5 cm]

2/3XL 60" [152.5 cm]

4/5XL 65" [165 cm]

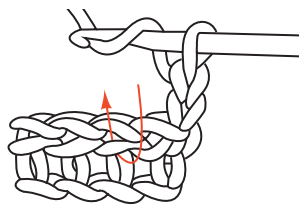
FRONT

Note: Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.

**Ch 97 (107-117-127-141-163).

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 95 (105-115-125-139-161) hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. *Work 1 hdc into horizontal bar created below next st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS – see diagram). Rep from * to end of row. Turn.



Last row forms Hdc Textured Pat.

Cont in Hdc Textured Pat until work from beg measures 4" [10 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape sides: Keeping cont of Hdc Textured Pat, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 2 hdc in first st. 1 hdc in each st to last st. 2 hdc in last st. Turn. 97 (107-117-127-141-163) sts.

Work 3 rows even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows 0 (2-3-3-3-3) time(s) more. 97 (111-123-133-147-169) sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2. 2 hdc in first st. 1 hdc in each st to last st. 2 hdc in last st. Turn.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (3-1-1-1-1) time(s) more. 113 (119-127-137-151-173) sts. Fasten off.

Shape Sleeves: 1st row: (RS). Ch 8 (8-8-8-7-5). Join into Body and pat across 113 (119-127-137-151-173) sts. Ch 10 (10-10-10-9-7). Turn. PM at beg of row.

2nd row: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 7 (7-7-7-6-4) ch. Pat across 113 (119-128-137-152-173) sts. 1 hdc in each of last 8 (8-8-8-7-5) ch. Turn. 129 (135-143-153-165-183) sts.

Work 2 (2-4-6-6-8) rows even in pat.

Openwork Section: Next row: (RS). Ch 4 (counts as tr). 1 tr in next st. *Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 tr in next st. Rep from * to last st. 1 tr in last st. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st (including ch-1 sp) to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn.**

Beg on a WS row, cont in Hdc Textured Pat until work from marked row measures 6½ (7-7½-7½-8-8)" [16.5 (18-19-19-20.5-20.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

*****Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. Pat across 45 (46-50-54-59-67) sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. 44 (45-49-53-58-66) sts.

4th row: Work even in pat.***

Cont even in pat until work from marked row measures 8½ (9-9½-9½-10-10)" [21.5 (23-24-24-25.5-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

****With RS facing, skip next 35 (39-39-41-43-45) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

3rd row: As 1st row. 44 (45-49-53-58-66) sts.

4th row: Work even in pat.***

Cont even in pat until work from marked row measures 8½ (9-9½-9½-10-10)" [21.5 (23-24-24-25.5-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Front.

Beg on a WS row, cont in Hdc Textured Pat until work from marked row measures 4 rows less than Front before shoulder, ending on a WS row.

Work from *** to *** as given for Front. Fasten off.

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RED HEART BOXY CROCHET TOP

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at left shoulder. Ch 2. Work 12 hdc down left front neck edge. 1 hdc in each of next **35 (39-39-41-43-45)** sts. Work 12 hdc up right front neck edge. Work 6 hdc down right back neck edge. 1 hdc in each of next **35 (39-39-41-43-45)** sts. Work 6 hdc up left back neck edge. Join with sl st to first hdc. **106 (114-114-118-122-126)** hdc.

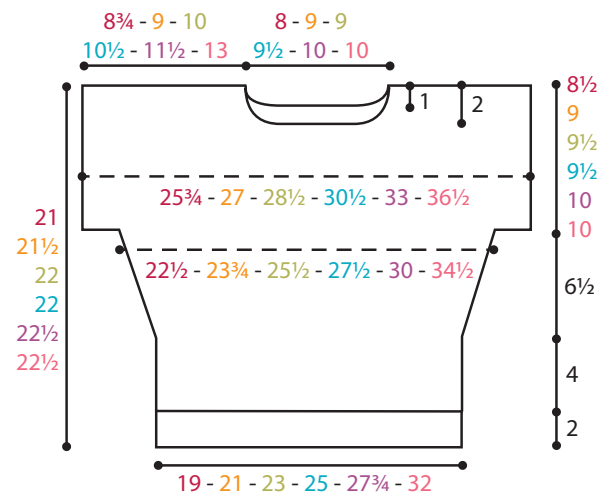
2nd rnd: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). 1 hdcbp around each st to end of rnd. Join with sl st around first hdcbp. Rep last rnd 3 times more. Fasten off.

Bottom edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at bottom left side seam. Ch 2. Working in rem loops of foundation ch, work **190 (210-230-250-278-322)** hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). 1 hdcbp around each st to end of rnd. Join with sl st around first hdcbp. Rep last rnd 10 times more. Fasten off.

Sleeve edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at bottom sleeve seam. Ch 2. Work **84 (90-94-94-100-100)** hdc evenly around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). 1 hdcbp around each st to end of rnd. Join with sl st around first hdcbp. Rep last rnd 3 times more. Fasten off.



Front



Back

