



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double
crochet

Pat = Pattern

Picot = Ch 3. Sl st in
3rd ch from hook

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

V-st = (1 dc. Ch 2. 1
dc) in indicated stitch

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/M 28-38" [71-96.5 cm]

L/XL 40-46" [101.5-117 cm]

2/5XL 48-62" [122-157.5 cm]

Finished measurements

XS/M Approx 36" [91.5 cm] wide
x 18" [45.5 cm] long.

L/XL Approx 40" [101.5 cm] wide
x 20" [51 cm] long.

2/5XL Approx 44" [112 cm] wide
x 22" [56 cm] long.

GAUGE

24 dc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

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.

FRONT and BACK (make 2 pieces alike)

Notes:

- Top pieces are worked in 2 directions. After Border is complete, Body section will begin along foundation ch of Border and work in opposite direction to Border.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes **XS/M** **L/XL** **2/5XL**

Calming (9582) **5** **7** **10** **balls**

Size U.S. D/3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers.

- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.
- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.
- Ch 4 at beg of row counts as tr.

Border: **Ch 174 (194-214) loosely (multiple of 10 ch + 4). See diagram on page 3.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. *Ch 3. Skip next 3 ch. V-st in next ch. Ch 3. Skip next 3 ch. 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 17 (19-21) V-sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *Ch 5. Skip next (sc and ch-3 sp). 5 tr in ch-2 sp of next V-st. Ch 5. Skip next (ch-3 sp and sc). 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 4. 1 tr in next sc. Ch 3. Skip next ch-5 sp. *1 sc in each of next 5 tr. Ch 7. Skip next (ch-5 sp, sc, ch-5 sp). Rep from* to last 5 tr. 1 sc in each of next 5 tr. Ch 3. 1 tr in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in next tr. Ch 3. Skip next (ch-3 sp and sc). *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Ch 3. Skip next sc. V-st in 4th ch of ch-7. Ch 3. Skip next sc. Rep from *, ending with 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Ch 3. Skip next (sc and ch-3 sp). 2 dc in next tr. 1 dc in top of ch 4. Turn.

5th row: Ch 4. 3 tr in next dc. *Ch 3. Skip next (dc, ch-3 sp and sc). 1 sc in next sc. Ch 3. Skip next (sc and ch-3 sp). 5 tr in ch-2 sp of next V-st. Rep from * ending with Ch 3. Skip next (ch-3 sp and sc). 1 sc in next sc. Ch 3. Skip next (sc, ch-3 sp and dc). 3 tr in next dc. 1 tr in top of ch 3. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 tr. *Ch 7. Skip next (ch-3 sp, sc and ch-3 sp). 1 sc in each of next 5 tr. Rep from * ending with 1 sc in each of last 4 tr. Turn.

7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *Ch 3. Skip next sc. V-st in 4th ch of ch-7. Ch 3. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd to 7th rows for pat until Border from beg measures approx 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a 6th row. Turn.

Border Edging: Next row: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 4 sc. *5 hdc in next ch-7 sp. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from *, ending with 1 hdc in each of last 4 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *Picot. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off.

Turn work up-side down.

Body Section: Foundation row: (WS). Join yarn with sl st to first ch of foundation ch. Ch 1. *Working in rem loops of foundation ch*, [1 sc in each of next 7 (7-6) ch. 2 sc in next ch] 20 (24-28) times. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. 193 (217-241) sc (multiple of 6 sc + 1). Turn.

1st row: (RS). Ch 3. 2 dc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next 5 sc. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * to last 6 sc. Ch 1. Skip next 5 sc. 3 dc in last sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. (1 dc. Picot. 1 dc) in next ch-1 sp – cluster made. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * ending last rep in top of turning ch. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next cluster. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * working only 3 dc in last sc. Skip turning ch. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for pat until work from beg measures 18 (20-22)" [45.5 (51-56) cm], ending on a 3rd row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. PM 10 (11½-13)" [25.5 (29-33) cm] apart for neck opening. Sew shoulder seams before markers.

Following diagram, sew side seams using back stitch.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: Join yarn with sl st at left shoulder. Ch 2. Work hdc around neck edge. (Must be a multiple of 3 hdc). Join with sl st to top of first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 hdc. Picot. Rep from * around. Fasten off.



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