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CROCHET SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

RED HEART ${ }^{\circledR}$ Baby Sheen ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ : 1 ball each 930 Baby Multi A and 1 White B

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 6 mm [J-10 US]

Yarn needle, $3(3,4,4)^{1 / 2 "}$ ( 13 mm ) shank buttons

GAUGE: 14 sts $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in pattern; 14 rows $=4$ " ( 10 cm ) CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

(c. 2 gineRED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Baby Sheen ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, Art 795 available in solid color 3.5 oz ( 100 g ), $307 \mathrm{yd}(281 \mathrm{~m}$ ) and multicolor $3 \mathrm{oz}(85 \mathrm{~g}), 261 \mathrm{yd}$ (239 m)


## Butterfly Days Baby Cardigan

Put a smile on baby's and new mama's face with a gift of a wonderful colorful sweater. Sized from newborn to 24 months, you can crochet it in this lighter weight soft, smooth yarn that is wearable any season of the year.

Directions are for size 0-3 months. Changes for sizes 3-6, 6-12 and 24 months are in parentheses

To Fit Chest: 16 (17, 18, 20-21)" (40.5 [43, $45.5,51-56 \mathrm{~cm}$ )
Finished Chest: $181 / 2(201 / 4,211 / 4,243 / 4)$ " (47 [51.5, 54, 63] cm), buttoned
Finished Length: $63 / 4(7112,81 / 2,91 / 4)$ ) (17 [19, $21.5,23.5] \mathrm{cm}$ ), including edging

## Special Technique

join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## Notes

1. Cardigan is worked from top down.
2. Back is worked from shoulders to base of armhole, then fronts are worked to base of armhole. A row joins the fronts to back, then remainder of cardigan is worked in rows downward
3. Sleeves are worked in joined rounds from armholes to cuffs
4. Edging is worked in rows across lower edge of fronts and back, then in rows across front edges and neckline.
5. Chain spaces are worked in front edge for buttonholes.

## CARDIGAN

## Back

With A, ch 27 (29, 29, 37).
Row 1 (right side): Working in back bars, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn-26 $(28,28,36)$ sts.

Row 2-5 (6, 7, 8): Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across, turn.

Row $6(7,8,9)$ : Ch 1, sc in first st, [dc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, (dc, sc, dc) in next st, sc in next st, [dc in next st, sc in next st] 2 (3, 3,7 ) times, (dc, sc, dc) in next st, sc in next st, [dc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, dc in last st, turn-30 $(32,32,40)$ sts.
Row 7 (8, 9, 10): Repeat Row 2.
Row 8 (9, 10, 11): Ch 1, sc in first st, (dc, sc, dc) in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * to last 2 sts , ( $\mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{sc}$ ) in next st, dc in last st- $34(36,36,44)$ sts.
Rows 9 (10, 11, 12)-10 (11, 12, 13): Repeat Row 2.
Fasten off.

## Fronts

Notes For size 0-3 months or 6-12 months, work right front first. For size 3-6 months or 2 years, work left front first.

## Right Front

Row 1 (right side): With right side of back facing and working across opposite side of the foundation ch, join A with sc in the first ch, dc in next ch, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] 4 times, turn-10 sts.
Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (dc, sc, dc) in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across, turn-12 sts.
Row 5: Repeat Row 2.

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Row 8: Repeat Row 4—16 sts.
Row 9: Repeat Row 2.
Row 10: Repeat Row 6—18 sts.
Rows 11 and 12: Repeat Row 2 twice.
Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc, dc, sc) in next st, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last st, dc in last st-20 sts. Do not fasten off.

## Left Front

Row 1 (right side): With right side of back facing and working across opposite side of the foundation ch, join A with sc in the 10th ch from left edge, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn-10 sts. Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * to last 2 sts, (sc, dc, sc) in next st, dc in last st, turn-12 sts.
Row 5: Repeat Row 2.

## Size 0-3 months only

## Rows 6-9: Repeat Row 2

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc, dc, sc) in next st, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last st, dc in last st-14 sts Do not fasten off.

## Size 3-6 months

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last 3 sts, (dc, sc, dc) in next st, sc in next st, dc in last st, turn-14 sts.

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Row 7-10: Repeat Row 2 four times.
Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first st, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last 3 sts, (dc, sc, dc) in next st, sc in next st, dc in last st-16 sts. Fasten off.

## Size 6-12 months

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last 3 sts, (dc, sc, dc) in next st, sc in next st, dc in last st, turn-14 sts.
Row 7: Repeat Row 2.
Row 8: Repeat Row 4—16 sts.
Rows 9-11: Repeat Row 2.
Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc, $\mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{sc}$ ) in next st, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last st, dc in last st-18 sts Do not fasten off.

## Sizes 24 months only

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last 3 sts, (dc, sc, dc) in next st, sc in next st, dc in last st, turn-14 sts.
Row 7: Repeat Row 2.
Row 8: Repeat Row 4-16 sts.
Row 9: Repeat Row 2.
Row 10: Repeat Row 6-18 sts.
Rows 11 and 12: Repeat Row 2.
Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last 3 sts, (dc, sc, dc) in next st, sc in next st, dc in last st-20 sts. Fasten off.

## Joining Fronts to Back

Match fronts to back, by folding along shoulder line. Work across all 3 pieces as if they were one continuous row.
Row 11 (12, 13, 14): Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across front edge, back, and other front
dge, turn-62 $(68,72,84)$ sts.
Rows 12 (13, 14, 15)-20 (23, 26, 29): Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across, turn. Fasten off.

## Lower Edging

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join B with sc in last st of Row 20 (23, 26, 29), dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across, turn-62 $(68,72,84)$ sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across front edge, back, and other front edge, do not turn. Do not fasten off.

## Front Edging

Row 1: Ch 1, working across ends of rows of irst front (including rows of lower edging), sc in first row, dc in next row, *sc in next row, dc in next row; repeat from * to back neck edge; working across opposite side of back neck edge foundation ch, work SC in ch at base of each dc and dc in ch at base of each sc across neck edge; working across ends of rows of 2nd front, sc in first row, dc in next row, **sc in next row, dc in next row; repeat from ** across, turnᄀ,
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st (for buttonhole), sc in next 4 sts] $3(3,4,4)$ times, sc in each across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across, working 2 sts in each ch-1 space to complete buttonholes. Fasten off.

## Sleeves

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join A with sc in end of row at bottom of armhole, dc in next row, [sc in next row, dc in next row] $9(10,11,12)$ times evenly spaced around armhole; join with slip st in first SC, turn-20 $(22,24,26)$ sts.

Rounds 2-17 (19, 22, 25): Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st to first sc, turn.
Fasten off

## Edging

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join B with sc in first dc, *dc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last st, dc in last st; join with slip st to first sc, turn.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st; join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Align buttons under button holes and sew in place.
Weave in end.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; $\mathbf{s p}(\mathbf{s})$ = space(s); st(s) = stitch(es); ( ) = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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