



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 2 (2, 2, 2) skeins of 1932 Minty

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, two 1½" (28.5 mm) diameter buttons

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm);
8 rows = 4" (10cm) **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m) and multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins



Simply Stated Child Poncho

Whether crocheted in this fresh minty shade of With Love or any of the bright or neutral shades that are her faves, girls will enjoy having this stylish poncho. We've included five sizes to please girls from 2 to 10.

Directions are for size 2; changes for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 are in parentheses.

Poncho measures: 18¾ (21, 23½, 25¾, 28)" [47.5 (53.5, 59.5, 65.5, 71) cm] in width, 18 (18, 18, 21, 22)" [45.5 (45.5, 45.5, 53.5, 56) cm] in length from shoulder to bottom edge. Neck opening is 8½" [21.5 cm] wide.

PANEL

Make 2,

Ch 65 (73, 81, 89, 97)

Row 1 (right side): Sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, *ch 2, skip 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch; repeat from * to last ch, sc in last ch. Turn- 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) ch-2 sps.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, *ch 2, skip ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to last st, sc in last st. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), *dc in next 2 sc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space; repeat from * to last 3 sc, dc in last 3 sc. Turn

Repeat rows 2-3 12 (12, 12, 15, 16) more times, then repeat row 2 once more. (28, 28, 28, 34, 36 rows total)

Neck Opening Row 1: Ch 3, *dc in next 2 sc, ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, repeat from * 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) more times, [sc in next 2 sc, ch 2] twice; repeat from * to last sc, dc in last sc. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, *ch 2, skip ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to last st, sc in last st. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, *dc in next 2 sc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, repeat from * 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) more times, [sc in next 2 sc, ch 2] 4 times; repeat from * to last sc, dc in last sc. Turn.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2

Row 5: Ch 3, *dc in next 2 sc, ch 2, skip ch-2 space, repeat from * 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) more times, [sc in next 2 sc, ch 2] 6 times; repeat from * to last sc, dc in last sc. Turn.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2

Row 7: Ch 3, *dc in next 2 sc, ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, repeat from * 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) more times, [sc in next 2 sc, ch 2] 8 times; repeat from * to last sc, dc in last sc. Turn.

Row 8: Repeat Row 2. Fasten Off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Pin panels to dimensioned size, spray with water and allow to dry. Place wrong sides together. Whipstitch shoulder seams together with yarn and yarn needle. Sew one button to right side of back panel half way up side. Use chain-spaces as button hole on front panel.

Optional: Instead of button closure, place wrong sides of panels together. Sew a straight seam 1" (2.5 cm) in from edge from bottom edge to halfway up side seam. This creates a little decorative flap.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **ch-sp;** (**s**) = chain space;
st(s) = stitch(es); **sc** = single crochet;
dc = double crochet; **RS** = right side;
WS = wrong side; () = work directions in parentheses in same st; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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