



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Amore™:** 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) balls 6724 Peaceful

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
6.5mm [US K-10½]

Stitch markers, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 15 hdc = 4" [10 cm];  
10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in half  
double crochet. **CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE. Use any size hook to  
obtain the gauge.**



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# Best Crochet Cardigan Ever

This easy to crochet cardigan has a lot going for it! Smooth (not scratchy) yarn, a cool longer length and nifty pockets. Choose from a super array of colors in this amazing washable yarn.

SHOP KIT



**Directions are for size 10 years;  
changes for sizes 12, 14, 16 years and  
women's small are in parentheses.**

**Bust:** 34 (36, 38, 40, 42)" [86 (91.5, 96.5,  
101.5, 106.5) cm]

**Length:** 26 (27, 28, 29, 30)" [66 (68.5, 71,  
73.5, 76) cm]

## NOTES

Ch 2 at beginning of each hdc row is a turning chain and does not count as a stitch.

## BACK

Ch 69 (73, 77, 81, 85).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 68 (72, 76, 80, 84) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

**Rows 3-7:** Repeat Row 2.

**Next Row (Right Side):** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across – 68 (72, 76, 80, 84) hdc.

Repeat last row until piece measures 26 (27, 28, 29, 30)" [66 (68.5, 71, 73.5, 76) cm] from beginning.  
Fasten off.

## POCKET (Make 2)

Ch 21.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – 19 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

Repeat Row 2 until pocket measures 6" [15 cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Fasten off and mark right side of pocket.

## FRONTS (Make 2)

Ch 27 (29, 31, 33, 35).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across.



**Rows 3-7:** Repeat Row 2.

**Next Row (Right Side):** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across – 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) hdc.

Repeat last row until piece measures 9" [23 cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Join Pocket

**Next Row (Right Side):** Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, with right side of Pocket facing, hdc through next st of Front and first st of top of Pocket, hdc in each of next 17 Pocket sts, leave next 17 Front sts unworked for opening, hdc through next Front st and last st of

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Pocket, hdc in last 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts of Front – 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) hdc.

Continue to work in hdc until Front measures 26 (27, 28, 29, 30)" [66 (68.5, 71, 73.5, 76) cm] from beginning.

Fasten off.

## SLEEVES (Make 2)

Ch 39 (43, 47, 51, 55).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 38 (42, 46, 50, 54) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across.

**Rows 3-7:** Repeat Row 2.

**Next Row (Right Side):** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across – 38 (42, 46, 50, 54) hdc.

Repeat last row until piece measures 15 (16, 17, 17½, 18)" [38 (40.5, 43, 44.5, 45.5) cm] from beginning.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew edges of Pocket to wrong sides of Fronts.

Sew top edge of Fronts to top edge of Back leaving center 4" [10 cm] of Back open for neck edge.

Measure and mark 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7½)" [12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 19) cm] down from shoulder seam. Sew top of sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

### Front edging

**Row 1 (Right Side):** With right side facing join yarn at bottom front edge of Right Front, sc evenly around entire front edge of Right Front, Back neck

and Left Front edge, end at bottom front edge of Left Front.

**Next 2 Rows:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

