



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Amore™**: 4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) balls 6259 Chai

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

Yarn needle, stitch marker

**GAUGE:** 14 dc = 4" (10cm); 6 rows = 3¼" (8.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Amore™**, Art E876 available in 3.5oz (100 g), 198 yd (181 m) balls

# It's Elementary Crochet Cardigan

Crochet this fashion-right longer length cardigan to keep her warm on cool mornings. She'll love the softness of this yarn that's available in a range of awesome colors.

Directions are for size 6 yrs. Changes for sizes 8 yrs, 10 yrs, 12 yrs, 14 yrs, and 16 yrs are in parentheses.

**Finished Chest:** 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40)" [76 (81.5, 86.5, 91.5, 96.5, 101.5) cm]

**Finished Length:** 24 (28, 32, 36, 40, 44)" [61 (71, 81.5, 91.5, 101.5, 112) cm]

## Notes

- Loose fitting cardigan is intended to be worn with 5-8" (12.5-20.5 cm) ease. For best fit, measure child's chest and work size closest to chest measurement plus desired amount of ease.
- Collar is not included in width of Front Panel as shown on schematic.

## Special Technique

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

## CARDIGAN Back Panel

Ch 54 (58, 62, 65, 70, 72).

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning skipped ch do not count as a st) and in each ch across, turn—52 (56, 60, 63, 68, 70) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st here or throughout), working in front loops only, dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, working in back loops only, dc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 4-43 (51, 59, 65, 73, 81):** Repeat last 2 rows 20 (24, 28, 31, 35, 39) times.

**Row 44 (52, 60, 66, 74, 82):** Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

## FRONT PANELS Right Panel

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side of Back Panel facing and working in back loops only in opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with slip st in first ch, ch 2, dc in same ch as join and in next 25 (27, 29, 30, 32, 34) sts; leave remaining ch unworked, turn—26 (28, 30, 31, 33, 35) dc.

**Rows 2-43 (51, 59, 65, 73, 81):** Repeat Rows 2 and 3 of Back Panel 21 (25, 29, 32, 36, 40) times.

**Row 44 (52, 60, 66, 74, 82):** Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

## Left Panel

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side of Back Panel facing and working in back loops only in opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with slip st in first (first, first, 2nd, first, first) unworked ch, ch 2, dc in same ch as join and in each remaining ch turn—26 (28, 30, 31, 33, 35) dc.

**Rows 2-44 (52, 60, 66, 74, 82):** Repeat Rows 2-44 (52, 60, 66, 74, 82) of Right Panel.

**Note:** In size 12 yrs only, work in unworked ch of Back Panel at neckline.

**Edging Round:** With right side of front edge facing, join yarn with sc in end of last row of right Front Panel (left Front Panel if left-handed), \*working in ends of rows, (ch 1, sc) in each row around to last row of other Panel, ch 1, sc in each st across last row of Panel; working around piece, repeat from \* twice; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

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### Side Seam (work twice)

**Row 1:** With right sides together and working through both thicknesses of Front and Back Panels in back loops only, join yarn with slip st in sc worked in last row at lower edge of Panels, slip st in each st across to last 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts; leave last sts unworked. Fasten off.

### Collar

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side of Front Panel facing, join yarn with slip st in first st at lower front edge, ch 2, dc in same st as join and in each st up first Panel and down other Panel, turn.

**Rows 2-6:** Ch 2, working in back loops only, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

### Sleeve (make 2)

Ch 43 (43, 50, 50, 57, 57).

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 ch, hdc in next 14 ch, dc in each remaining ch, turn—42 (42, 49, 49, 56, 56) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, working in front loops only, dc in first 22 (22, 29, 29, 36, 36) sts, hdc in next 14 sts, sc in last 6 sts, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, hdc in next 14 sts, dc in each remaining st, turn.

**Rows 4-23 (23, 27, 27, 31, 31):** Repeat last 2 rows 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14) times.

**Row 24 (24, 28, 28, 32, 32):** Repeat Row 2. Do not fasten off.

Fold Sleeve with right sides of long edges together.

**Seaming Row:** With wrong side facing and working through both thicknesses in back loops only, slip st in each st across. Fasten off, leaving a 36" (91.5 cm) tail.

Flatten Sleeve and place marker at top fold of wider end. Align seam of Sleeve with Cardigan seam and marked end of Sleeve with first row of Front Panel. Whipstitch in place.

### Pocket (make 2)

Ch 15 (15, 18, 18, 22, 22).

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, hdc in last 10 (10, 13, 13, 17, 17) ch, turn—14 (14, 17, 17, 21, 21) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, working in front loops only, hdc in first 10 (10, 13, 13, 17, 17) sts, sc in last 4 sts, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in first 4 sts, hdc in last 10 (10, 13, 13, 17, 17) sts, turn.

**Rows 4-13 (13, 15, 15, 17, 17):** Repeat last 2 rows 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. With right side of Pocket facing, with rows positioned vertically and with narrower end at top, place piece on right side of Front Panel where desired and whipstitch in place around 3 sides, leaving top edge unsewn.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

*See next page for schematics*



