



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Gumdrop®:  
3 (3, 4, 5) balls 620 Cherry

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

Yarn needle, Stitch markers

**GAUGE:** 16 sts and 9 rows dc =  
4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
Use any size hook to obtain the  
gauge given.



RED HEART®  
Gumdrop®, Art. E800  
available in multicolor  
4 oz (113 g), 204 yd  
(187 m) balls

# Girl's Crochet Cable Sweater

*This fun colorful yarn is perfect for spicing up a young girl's wardrobe. Cables are crocheted into the front using textured post stitches. Girls will love how soft it feels, while moms will appreciate its ease of care.*

SHOP KIT

Directions are given for child's size  
**2. Changes for 4, 6 and 8/10 are in parentheses.**

**Finished Chest:** 24 (26, 28, 30)" (61 [66, 71, 76] cm).

**Finished Length:** 15 (16, 17, 18)" (38 [40.5, 43, 45.5] cm).

### Special Abbreviations

**double crochet 2 together (dc2tog):** [Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over, draw through 3 loops on hook.

**Front Post treble crochet (FPtr):** Yarn over (twice), insert hook from the front to back to front again around the post of designated st, yarn over, draw yarn through, [yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

**Back Post treble crochet (BPtr):** Yarn over (twice), insert hook from the back to front to back again around the post of designated st, yarn over, draw yarn through, [yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

### Stitch Patterns

#### Double Cable Right (worked over 4 sts and 2 rows)

**Row 1 (right side):** [Skip next st, FPtr around the post of next st, working behind last FPtr made, FPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** BPtr around the post of each of next 4 sts.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.

#### Double Cable Left (worked over 4 sts and 2 rows)

**Row 1 (right side):** [Skip next st, FPtr around the post of next st, working in front of last FPtr made, FPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** BPtr around the post of each of next 4 sts.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.

#### Center Diamond (worked over 12 st and 6 rows)

**Row 1 (right side):** Dc in each of next 2 sts, [skip next st, FPtr around the post of next st, working behind last FPtr made, FPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice, [skip next st, FPtr around the post of next st, working in front of last FPtr made, FPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice, dc in next 2 sts.

**Row 2:** Dc in next st, [skip next st, BPtr around the post of next st, working behind BPtr just made, BPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice, dc in each of next 2 sts, [skip next st, BPtr around the post of next st, working in front of BPtr just made, BPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice, dc in next st.

**Row 3:** [Skip next st, FPtr around the post of next st, working behind last FPtr made, FPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice, dc in each of next 4 sts, [skip next st, FPtr around the post of next st, working in front of last FPtr made, FPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice.

**Row 4:** [Skip next st, BPtr around the post of next st, working in front of BPtr just made, BPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice, dc in each of next 4 sts, [skip next st, BPtr around the post of next st, working behind BPtr just made, BPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice.

**Row 5:** Dc in next st, [Skip next st, FPtr around the post of next st, working in front of last FPtr made, FPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice, dc in each of next 2 sts, [Skip next st, FPtr around the post of next st, working behind last FPtr made, FPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice, dc in next st.

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**Row 6:** Dc in each of next 2 sts, [skip next st, BPtr around the post of next st, working in front of BPtr just made, BPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice, [skip next st, BPtr around the post of next st, working behind BPtr just made, BPtr around the post of last skipped st] twice, dc in next 2 sts.

## BACK Ribbing

Ch 8.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across—7 sts.

**Row 2 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as hdc), hdc in back loop only of each st across, turn.

**Row 3 (wrong side):** Ch 3 (counts as hdc), hdc in front loop only of each st across, turn. Repeat Rows 2-3 until Ribbing measures 12 (13, 14, 15)" (30.5 [33, 35.5, 38] cm) from beginning. Do not fasten off.

## Body

**Row 1:** Working in row-end sts across long edge of ribbing, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 47 (51, 57, 59) dc evenly spaced across, turn—48 (52, 58, 60) dc. Work even in dc until back measures 15 (16, 17, 18)" (38 [40.5, 43, 45.5] cm) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

## FRONT

Work same as back through Row 1 of Body.

## Begin Cables

Ch 3, dc in each of next 9 (11, 11, 13) sts, work Row 1 of Double Cable Right over next 4 sts, dc in each of next 4 (4, 6, 6) sts, work Row 1 of Center Diamond over center 12 sts, dc in next 4 (4, 6, 6) sts, work Row 1 of Double Cable Left over next 4 sts, dc in each of next 8 (10, 12, 12, 14) sts.

Work even in established pattern, maintaining all 3 Cable Patterns, until Front measures 4 fewer rows than finished Back, ending with a wrong side row.

## Shape Right Neck

**Row 1:** Work in pattern over first 14 (16, 18, 20) sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, turn—15 (17, 19, 21) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc to end, turn—14 (16, 18, 20) sts.

Maintaining established pattern, decrease 1 dc at neck edge on each of next 2 rows—12 (14, 16, 18) sts at end of last row. Fasten off.

## Shape Left Neck

**Row 1:** With right side facing, skip 16 sts to the left of last st made in Row 1 of Left Neck, join yarn in next st, ch 3, dc2tog over next 2 sts, work in established pattern across, turn. Maintaining established pattern, decrease 1 dc at neck edge on each of next 3 rows—12 (14, 16, 18) sts at end of last row. Fasten off.

## Assembly

With rights sides of Front and Back facing, slip st shoulders together. Place markers on side edges of Front and Back, 5 (5½ (6, 6½)" 12.5 (14, 15, 16.5) cm below shoulder seams.

## Neck Edging

**Round 1:** Join yarn with a slip st on neck opening at left shoulder seam, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc evenly around neck opening; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off.

## Sleeves

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join yarn at marker on left front side edge, ch 3, work 37 (39, 41, 43) dc evenly spaced across to next marker on Back, turn—38 (40, 42, 44) sts.

Working in dc, decrease 1 dc at each end of

every 3rd row twice. Work even on 34 (36, 38, 40) dc until Sleeve measures 3 (4, 4, 5)" (7.5 [10, 10, 12.5] cm) from beginning. Fasten off. Starting at marker on right Back side edge, repeat Sleeve on other side edge of sweater.

## FINISHING

Sew side and underarm seams.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses in same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

