



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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Game Day Crochet Sweater

Choose this self-striping yarn for a sporty sweater in her school colors or just for fun! This easy-crochet-style is comfy to wear and can be simply washed and dried while keeping its good looks. It's great for young guys too!

What you will need:

RED HEART® Team Spirit™: 2 (3, 4, 5) skeins of 938 Red/White.

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

Notions
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 10 sts and 11 rows in pattern = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge given.



Red Heart® Team Spirit™, Art. E797 available in 5 oz (141 g) 244 yd (223 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

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

Finished Chest: 24 (27, 30, 34)" (61 [68.5, 76, 86.5] cm)

Finished Length: 13½ (15½, 17½, 20½)" (34.5 [39.5, 44.5, 52] cm)

Special Stitches Used

sc2tog (decrease): [Insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw yarn through st] twice, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

Stitch Pattern A

(worked on an even number of sts)

Ch an odd number of sts.

Set up row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Repeat Row 1 for pattern.

Stitch Pattern B

(worked on an odd number of sts)

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, turn.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.

BACK

Ch 31 (35, 39, 43).

Set up row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn – 30 (34, 38, 42) sts.

Work in Stitch Pattern A until back measures 8 (9½, 11, 13½)" (20.5 [24, 28, 34.5] cm) from beginning. Place markers at each end of last row for sleeve placement.

Continue in Pattern until Back measures 13½ (15½, 17½, 20½)" (34.5 [39.5, 44.5, 52] cm) from beginning. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as for Back until Front measures 11½ (13½, 15½, 18½)" (29 [34.5, 39.5, 47] cm) from beginning.

First Shoulder

Row 1: Work in Stitch Pattern A across first 8 (10, 12, 14) sts, slip st in next st, turn.

Row 2: Skip first slip st, slip st in each of next 2 sts, work in Row 1 of Stitch Pattern B across first 7 (9, 11, 13) sts, turn – 7 (9, 11, 13) sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, work in Row 2 of Stitch Pattern B across next 7 (9, 11, 13) sts, turn.

Work even in Pattern Stitch B on 7 (9, 11, 13) sts until front measures same as finished Back. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

Second Shoulder

Row 1: Skip next 12 sts to the left of last st made in Row 1 of First Shoulder, join yarn with a slip st in next st, ch 1, skip first st, work in Stitch Pattern A across last 8 (10, 12, 14) sts, turn – 8 (10, 12, 14) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * 3 (4, 5, 6) times, slip st in next st, turn – 7 (9, 11, 13) sts.

Row 3: Skip first slip st, slip st in next sc, work in Pattern Stitch B across 7 (9, 11, 13) sts, turn.

Starting with Row 2 of pattern, work even in Pattern Stitch B on 7 (9, 11, 13) sts until front measures same as finished Back. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

With wrong sides facing, slip st shoulders together.

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FINISHING

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

FIRST SLEEVE

Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn with a slip at marker on right side of Front, ch 1, work 28 (30, 32, 34) sc evenly spaced across edge to other sleeve marker, turn.

Rows 2-5: Work in Pattern Stitch A.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts (decrease made), *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts, turn – 26 (28, 30, 32) sts.

Rows 7-9: Ch 3, (counts as dc), sc in next dc, *dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sts (decrease made), *dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts, turn – 24 (26, 28, 30) sts.

Rows 11-13: Work even in Pattern Stitch A. Maintaining st patterns, decrease 1 st at each end of next row and every 4th row thereafter until 18 (20, 20, 20) sts remain. Work even in pattern until sleeve measures 8 (10, 12, 14)" (20.5 [25.5, 30.5, 35.5] cm) from top. Fasten off.

SECOND SLEEVE

Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn with a slip st at marker on right side of Back, work same as First Sleeve.

Neck Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with a slip st to right shoulder seam, ch 1, work 40 sc evenly spaced around neck opening; join with a slip st in first sc.

Rounds 2-3: Ch 1, working in back loop only, sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends

ABBREVIATIONS

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

