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©RED HEART CROCHET BALLET CARDIGAN



MATERIALS

Red Heart[®] Roll With It Sparkle™ (5.29 oz/150 g; 561 yds/513 m)				
Sizes	4	6	8	yrs
Pixie (9710)	2	2	3	balls

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Tapestry needle. 2 stitch markers.



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

Hbhdc2tog =

Herringbone half

2 together - (Yoh and

insert hook into next

stitch. Draw through

stitch and first loop

on hook) twice. Yoh

PM = Place marker

loops.

Pat = Pattern

and draw through all

double crochet

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

Approximately **Beg** = Begin(ning)(s) **Ch** = Chain(s) **Hbhdc** = Herringbone half double crochet – Yoh and insert hook into designated stitch. Draw through stitch and first loop on hook. Yoh and draw through both loops.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement4 yrs24" [61 cm]6 yrs26" [66 cm]8 yrs28" [71 cm]

Finished chest

4 yrs	28" [71 cm]
6 yrs	31" [78.5 cm]
8 yrs	34" [86.5 cm]

GAUGE

14 hbhdc and 12 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Garment is worked in one piece from neck edge down.
- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.

Beg at neck edge, ch 32. **1st row:** (RS). 1 hbhdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hbhdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 30 sts. **2nd row:** Ch 2. (1 hbhdc in next st. 2 hbhdc in next st) twice. 1 hbhdc in next st. PM on last st. 2 hbhdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 hbhdc in

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next st. PM on last st. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in each of next 12 sts. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in next st. PM on last st. 2 hbhdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 hbhdc in next st. PM on last st. (2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in next st) twice. Turn. 40 sts.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in first st. 2 hbhdc in next st. (1 hbhdc in each st to 1 st before marked st. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in next st. PM on last st. 2 hbhdc in next st) 4 times. 1 hbhdc in each st until last 2 sts. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in last st. Turn. 50 sts. Rep 3rd row **13** (15-17) times more. **180** (200-220) sts.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in first st. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in each st to last 2 sts. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in last st. Turn. **182** (**202-222**) sts.

Divide Sleeves and Body

1st row: Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in first st. 2 hbhdc in next st. [1 hbhdc in each st to marked st. Ch 4. Skip next **34** (**38-42**) sts] twice. 1 hbhdc in each st to last 2 sts. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in last st. Turn. **124** (**136-148**) st rem for Body. **2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in first st. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in each st and ch to last 2 sts. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in last st. Turn. **126** (**138-150**) sts.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in first st. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in each st to last 2 sts. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in last st. Turn. **128** (**140-152**) sts.

Rep 3rd row **9** (**11-13**) times more. **146** (**162-178**) sts.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in each st across. Turn.

Rep last row 1 (2-3) time(s) more. Fasten off.

Picot Neck Edging

With **WS** facing, join yarn with sl st to bottom corner of Left Front. Work 1 row of sc evenly up Left Front, across back neck and down Right Front, ending with an odd number of sts. Turn.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 3. 1 sc in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off.

Sleeves Notes:

- To match stripe pat of yarn, beg each Sleeve at same point in color transition.
- Turn at end of each rnd to maintain same pat as Body.

1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st in rem loop of 3rd ch of ch-4 armhole. Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in same sp as sl st. 1 hbhdc in next ch. 1 hbhdc in each st around. 1 hbhdc in each of next 2 ch. Join with sl st to first st. Turn. **38** (42-46) sts. **2nd rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in each st around. Join. Turn. Rep 2nd rnd twice more.

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Begin Sleeve Shaping: 1st rnd:

Ch 2. Hbhdc2tog. 1 hbhdc in each st to last 2 sts. Hbhdc2tog. Join. Turn. **36** (40-44) sts.

2nd to 5th rnds: Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in each st around. Join. Turn. Rep last 5 rnds **4** (**5-6**) times more. **28** (**30-32**) sts.

Rep 2nd rnd until Sleeve measures **10** (11¹/₂-13)" [**25.5** (29-33) cm].

Picot Border

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 3. 1 sc in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook. Skip next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Waistband/Tie

Ch 7.

1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 6 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until Waistband/ Tie measures **76** (82-88)" [**193** (**208.5-223.5**) cm], when slightly stretched. Fasten off.

Place a st marker 10" [25.5 cm] from right edge of Waistband/Tie. Place 2nd st marker **42** (46¹/₂-51)" [**106.5** (**118-129.5**) cm] from first marker. (See diagram on page 3). Sew lower edge of Cardigan Body to Waistband/Tie, between st markers.



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