Dog's Crochet Granny Square Sweater

Designed by Sharon Mann.

Directions are for size small; changes for medium and large are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn™": 1 (2, 2) Balls No. 4614 Black **CA**; 1 ball each No. 9114 Honey **CB**, No. 9779 Berry **CC**, No. 9522 Leaf **CD**, No. 4422 Tangerine **CE**, No. 9518 Teal **CF**, No. 9520 Seafoam **CG**, No. 4601 Off White **CH**, No. 6768 Pink **CI**, and No. 3729 Grape **CJ** [solid colors – 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m); print colors – 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m)].

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
Yarn needle; one 3/4" button.

GAUGE: Square = 4.5" x 4.5". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

To Fit Chest: 19 (23, 28)".
To Fit Neck: 16 (18, 20)".
To Fit Length: 10 (12, 16)".

BASIC GRANNY SQUARE (See color sequence below):
Ch 6; join with a sl st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times, 2 dc in ring; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5. Fasten off.
Rnd 2: Join yarn in any ch-2 sp; ch 5, 3 dc in same sp, [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next sp] 3 times, ch 1, 2 dc in beg sp; join. Fasten off.
Rnd 3: Join yarn in any ch-2 sp; ch 5, 3 dc in same sp, * ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1 **, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * around, end at **; 2 dc in beg sp; join. Fasten off.
Rnd 4: Join yarn in any ch-2 sp; ch 5, 3 dc in same sp, * [ch 1, 3 dc in next sp] twice, ch 1 **, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * around, end at **; 2 dc in beg sp; join Fasten off.

Make 2 (3, 4) squares in the following color sequence:
Rnd 1: **CB**; Rnd 2: **CC**; Rnd 3: **CD**; Rnd 4: **CA**.
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Rnd 1: **CH**; Rnd 2: **CI**; Rnd 3: **CJ**; Rnd 4: **CA**.

BODY: Sew 6 (9, 12) squares together. Weave in ends.

Neck: Sew one square on each side of body. Make a chain 20 (25, 30)" long and weave in and out of granny squares for neck closure.

CHEST PANEL-Size Small: Make 1 square in colors of your choice.
Row 5: Join yarn in any corner sp; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 1, 3 dc in next corner sp. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

CHEST PANEL-Sizes Medium and Large: Make 1 square in colors of your choice.

Rnd 5: Join yarn in any ch-2 sp; ch 5, 3 dc in same sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next sp] 3 times, ch 1 **, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next corner sp; rep from * around, end at **; 2 dc in beg sp; join. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join yarn in any ch-2 sp; ch 5, 3 dc in same sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next sp] 4 times, ch 1 **, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next corner sp; rep from * around, end at **; 2 dc in beg sp; join. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join yarn in any ch-2 sp; ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp] 5 times, ch 1, 3 dc in next corner sp. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

FINISHING: Sew the chest panel to both sides of the body. Sew on one button at the neck for closure, using a ch-1 sp as the buttonhole. Weave in ends.

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RED HEART® "Super Saver®", Art. E300 (7 oz solid color and 5 oz prints, multis, fleck skeins).

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **CA, CB, etc** = Color A, Color B, etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sl** = slip; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.