



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Beginning  
**Ch** = Chain(s)  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Dc** = Double crochet  
**Dc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook  
**Inc** = Increase(ing)  
**Rem** = Remaining

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

## SIZES

To fit dog chest measurement

**S** 10" [25.5 cm]  
**M** 16" [40.5 cm]  
**L** 24" [61 cm]

## GAUGE

14 dc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.*

**Note:** Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.

**Cowl:** With A, ch **16 (25-32)** loosely.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **15 (24-31)** sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures **10 (15-22½)" [25.5 (38-67) cm]**. Join MC. Break A.

**Body: 1st row:** (RS). With MC, ch 3. Work a further **33 (49-73)** dc across side edge of Cowl. **34 (50-74)** dc. Turn.



## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Heat Wave™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 198 yds/181 m)

Sizes	S	M	L	
<b>Main Color MC</b> Swim Shorts (0880)	1	2	3	<b>ball(s)</b>
<b>Contrast A</b> Passport (0410)	1	1	1	<b>ball</b>

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
 Stitch markers. 4 buttons ¾" [2 cm] diameter.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc (inc made). 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 2 dc in last dc (inc made). Turn.  
Rep last row **2 (6-10)** times more. **40 (64-96)** dc. Place marker at each end of last row.

**Shape Leg Opening: Right Side:**

**Next row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **4 (7-11)** dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **5 (8-12)** dc.

**Next row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last row **1 (3-5)** time(s) more. Fasten off.

**Center Section: 1st row:** (RS). Skip next **4 (7-9)** dc. Join yarn with sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **21 (33-53)** dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **22 (34-54)** dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last row **1 (3-5)** time(s) more. Fasten off.

**Left Side: 1st row:** (RS). Skip next **4 (7-9)** dc. Join yarn with sl st in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **4 (7-9)** dc. Turn. **5 (8-12)** dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row **1 (3-5)** time(s) more. **Do not** fasten off.

**Joining Row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc across Left Side. Ch **4 (7-9)** loosely. 1 dc in each dc across Center Section. Ch **4 (7-9)** loosely. 1 dc in each dc across Right Side. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **4 (7-9)** dc. 1 dc in each of next **4 (7-9)** ch. 1 dc in each of next **22 (34-54)** dc. 1 dc in each of next **4 (7-9)** ch. 1 dc in each of next **5 (8-10)** dc. **40 (64-96)** dc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last row until work from Joining Row measures **4 (5-6)" [10 (12.5-15) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Shape Belly: Next row:** Sl st in each of first **7 (10-15)** dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **27 (45-67)** dc. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. **28 (46-68)** dc.

**Next row:** Ch 3. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to last 3 dc. Dc2tog. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.  
Rep last row **3 (6-9)** times more. **20 (32-48)** dc.

Cont even until work from 1st row after Cowl measures **10½ (16-24)" [26.5 (40.5-61) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.  
Sew seam of Cowl and Body to markers.

**Body Edging:** (RS). Join MC with sl st at seam. Ch 1. Work 1 row sc evenly around Belly shaping and back edge, working 3 sc in corners. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Leg Edging:** (RS). Join MC with sl st in any st of Leg Opening. Ch 1. Work 1 rnd sc evenly around Leg Opening. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Leg Ribbing:** With A, ch 6 loosely. **1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 5 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last row until work from beg measures **5 (6-8)" [12.5 (15-20.5) cm]**. Fasten off.

Sew leg ribbing seam. Sew Leg Ribbing to Leg Edging.

**Belly Strap:** With MC, ch 11.

**1st row:** (WS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc

**2nd row:** (RS - buttonhole row). Ch 3. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 dc in each of next 4 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 dc in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last row until work from beg measures **5" [12.5 cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (Buttonhole row). Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in each of last 2 dc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

Sew 2 buttons to either side of belly as shown in picture. Try Coat on dog. Close buttons on 1 side of Strap. Adjust Strap around belly and mark positions for rem 2 buttons. Sew rem 2 buttons in position.

**Back**



**Front**

