

Crochet Back-Loop Sweater & Hat

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Sweater directions are for Size 2; changes for Sizes 4, 6, and 8 are in parentheses. Hat directions are for size S/M; changes for size M/L are in parentheses.

MODA DEA[®] "Sassy Stripes[™]": 3 (4, 5, 7) Balls 6946 Crush.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6]. Yarn needle. **GAUGES:** 15 sts = 4"; 9 rows = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " in dc pattern. 15 sts = 4"; 20 rows = $4\frac{1}{4}$ " in sc pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

To Fit Chest: 22 (24, 26, 30)". Finished Chest Measurements: 23 (25, 27, 29)". Finished Hat Circumference: 15½ (17½)".

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

dcBL = double crochet in the back loop. **scBL** = single crochet in the back loop.

SWEATER

LOWER FRONT: Ch 44 (48, 52, 56). **Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across; turn -43 (47, 51, 55) sc. **Row 2:** Ch 2 (does NOT count as a st), dcBL in each st across; turn -43 (47, 51, 55) sts. Repeat Row 2 for dc pattern until 6 (7, 8, 9)" from beginning. Fasten off. Piece should measure $11\frac{1}{2}$ ($12\frac{1}{2}$, $13\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$)" wide.

TOP FRONT (Worked vertically beginning at shoulder): Ch 21 (23, 25, 27).

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 20 (22, 24, 26) sc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, scBL in each sc across; turn. Repeat Row 2 for sc pattern for 3 $(3\frac{1}{4}, 3\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{3}{4})$ ", end by working a right side row. **Shape Neck (Wrong Side):** Ch 1, scBL in 14 (16, 18, 20) sc; turn – 14 (16, 18, 20) sc.

Repeat Row 2 for 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2, 7)", end by working a wrong side row.

Next Row: Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, scBL in each sc across; turn – 20 (22, 24, 26) sc.

Repeat Row 2 for 3 $(3\frac{1}{4}, 3\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{3}{4})$ " for second shoulder. Fasten off. Piece should measure $11\frac{1}{2}(12\frac{1}{2}, 13\frac{1}{2}, 14\frac{1}{2})$ " wide.

Sew lower front and top front together.

LOWER BACK: Work same as Lower Front.

TOP BACK (Worked vertically): Ch 21 (23, 25, 27). Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 20 (22, 24, 26) sc. Row 2: Ch 1, scBL in each sc across; turn. Repeat Row 2 for $11\frac{1}{2}$ ($12\frac{1}{2}$, $13\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$)". Fasten off.



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Sew lower back and top back together. Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVES (Make 2): Ch 41 (45, 49, 53).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn - 40 (44, 48, 52) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, scBL in each st across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until 9 (11, 13, 15)" from beginning. Fasten off.

Place center of sleeve tops at shoulder seams and sew in place. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

HAT

Leaving a 10" yarn tail before the slip knot, ch 60 (68). Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each ch across; turn - 58 (66) dc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does NOT count as a st), dcBL in each st across; turn.

Rows 3-9: Repeat Row 2.

Rows 10-21 (10-23): Ch 1, scBL in each st across; turn. Fasten off at end of last row leaving a 10" yarn tail.

With beginning yarn tail in the yarn needle, weave through the sts of the beginning ch; draw up firmly to gather; fasten securely. With ending yarn tail in the yarn needle, sew back seam.

Ruffle: With right side facing, join yarn at back seam; ch 3, 2 dc in same place as joining, slip st in next st, * 3 dc in next st, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



MODA DEA[®] "Sassy Stripes[™]" Art. R105, available in 1.76oz (50g), 147yd (135m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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