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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Cotton Blend: 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) balls 00003 Camel

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
Yarn needle

TENSION: In skirting; 2 pattern repeats = 11.5 cm (4½") (one pattern repeat consists of one shell and one double crochet); 8 rows = 10 cm (4") in shell pattern; in front and back panels: 7 pattern repeats = 10 cm (4") (one pattern repeat consists of one half treble crochet and one ch-1 space); 9 rows = 10 cm (4") in half treble crochet pattern. **CHECK YOUR TENSION. Use any size hook to obtain the tension.**



RED HEART® Cotton Blend, Art. 9809200 available in 50 g (1.76 oz), 132 m (144 yd) balls



Lacy Top

Lacy patterns are artfully combined to make this beautiful crochet sweater. It's perfect for slipping over a summer outfit to stay warm in a cool evening.

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, 1X, and 2X are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 91.5 (103, 114.5, 125.5, 137) cm [36 (40½, 45, 49½, 54)"]

Finished Length: 53.5 (57, 61, 65, 68.5) cm [21 (22½, 24, 25½, 27)"]

Special Stitches

Beg cl (beginning cluster) = Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops; yarn over, insert hook in same stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops (3 loops on hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Beg shell (beginning shell) = (Beg cl, [ch 2, cl] twice) in indicated stitch.

Cl (cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (4 loops on hook); yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

Fdc: Foundation double crochet (This technique creates a foundation chain and a row of double crochet stitches in one) =

Step 1: Place a slip knot on hook, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "double crochet").

Step 2: Insert hook into the "chain" of the

previous stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "double crochet"). Repeat for the length of foundation.

Dc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Shell = (Cl, [ch 2, cl] twice) in indicated stitch.

Special Technique

Join with dc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes

1. Skirting (lower section) is worked from top down in joined rounds and fits just below the bust.
2. Bodice is worked into opposite side of foundation chain and splits to form front and back panels. Panels are sewn at each shoulder.
3. Sleeves are worked directly from armholes. To adjust length of sleeves, work fewer or more repeats of Round 5.

TOP Skirting

Foundation Row: Work 128 (144, 160, 176, 192) Fdc; join with slip st in first Fdc—128 (144, 160, 176, 192) Fdc.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, dc in first st, skip next 3 sts, shell in next st, skip next 3 sts, *dc in next st, skip next 3 sts, shell in next st, skip next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc, turn—16 (18, 20, 22, 24) dc and 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) shell.

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Round 2: Ch 7 (counts as tr, ch 4), dc in centre cl of next shell, *ch 4, tr in next dc, ch 4, dc in centre cl of next shell; repeat from * around, ch 4; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—16 (18, 20, 22, 24) tr, 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) dc, and 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) ch-4 spaces.

Round 3: Beg shell in first st, dc in next dc, *shell in next tr, dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beg shell, turn.

Rounds 4–27 (29, 31, 33, 35): Repeat last 2 rounds 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) times. Fasten off.

Bodice

Foundation Round (right side): With right side facing and working in opposite side of Fdc, join yarn with slip st in any st, ch 3 (counts as htr, ch 1 here and throughout), skip next st, htr in next st, *ch 1, skip next st, htr in next st; repeat from * around to last st, ch 1, skip last st; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch, turn—64 (72, 80, 88, 96) htr and 64 (72, 80, 88, 96) ch-1 spaces.

Front Panel

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as htr, ch 1 here and throughout), skip first ch-1 space, htr in next st, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next st] 30 (34, 38, 42, 46) times; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—32 (36, 40, 44, 48) htr and 31 (35, 39, 43, 47) ch-1 spaces.

Rows 2–9: Ch 3, skip first ch-1 space, htr in next st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next st; repeat from * across ending last repeat in 2nd ch of beginning ch, turn.

Front Neck Shaping

Row 1: Ch 3, skip first ch-1 space, htr in next st, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next

st] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) times, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, dc in next st] 8 times, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next st] 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) times ending last repeat in 2nd ch of beginning ch, turn—24 (28, 32, 36, 40) htr, 8 dc, and 31 (35, 39, 43, 47) ch-1 spaces.

First Shoulder

Row 1: Ch 3, skip first ch-1 space, htr in next st, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next st] 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) times; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) htr and 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) ch-1 spaces.

Rows 2–5 (6, 7, 8, 9): Ch 3, skip first ch-1 space, htr in next st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next st; repeat from * across ending last repeat in 2nd ch of beginning ch, turn.

Fasten off.

Second Shoulder

Row 1: With right side facing, skip next 19 (21, 23, 25, 27) unworked ch-1 spaces of Row 10 of bodice following first shoulder, join yarn with slip st in next htr, ch 3, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next st; repeat from * across ending last repeat in 2nd ch of beginning ch, turn—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) htr and 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) ch-1 spaces.

Rows 2–5 (6, 7, 8, 9): Repeat Rows 2–5 (6, 7, 8, 9) of first shoulder.

Back Panel

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, skip next ch-1 space on Foundation Round of bodice, join yarn with slip st in next htr, ch 3, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next st, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next st; repeat from * across, turn—32 (36, 40, 44, 48) htr and 31 (35, 39, 43, 47) ch-1 spaces.

Rows 2–15 (16, 17, 18, 19): Repeat Row 2 of front panel.

Fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams together, taking care to match stitches and ch-spaces of front shoulders and back panel.

Sleeve (make 2)

Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in skipped ch-1 space at underarm, working in ends of rows around armhole opening, dc in first 4 rows, htr in next row, [ch 1, htr in next row] 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) times, dc in last 4 rows, skip slip st; join with slip st in first dc, turn—8 dc, 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) htr, and 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) ch-1 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 1, [dc2tog] twice, htr in first htr, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next htr] 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) times, [dc2tog] twice; join with slip st in first dc, turn—4 dc, 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) htr, and 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) ch-1 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 1, dc2tog, htr in first htr, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next htr] 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) times, dc2tog; join with slip st in first dc, turn—2 dc, 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) htr, and 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) ch-1 spaces.

Round 4: Ch 1, slip st in first dc, slip st in first htr, ch 3, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next htr, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next htr] 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) times, ch 1, skip last dc; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch, turn—22 (24, 26, 28, 30) htr and 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 5–43: Ch 3, skip first ch-1 space, htr in next htr, *ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, htr in next htr; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Neck Band

Round 1: With right side of front facing, join yarn with dc in first ch-1 space, (ch 1, dc) in each ch-1 space around neckline working (ch 1, dc) in ends of each row of shoulders, ch 1; join with slip st in first dc. Do not turn.

Rounds 2 and 3: Slip st in first ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in same space, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in first dc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Immerse top in cool water, squeeze out excess water, taking care not to wring or twist. Place top on a flat, covered surface, gently stretch to open pattern. Allow to dry thoroughly.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **htr** = half treble crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

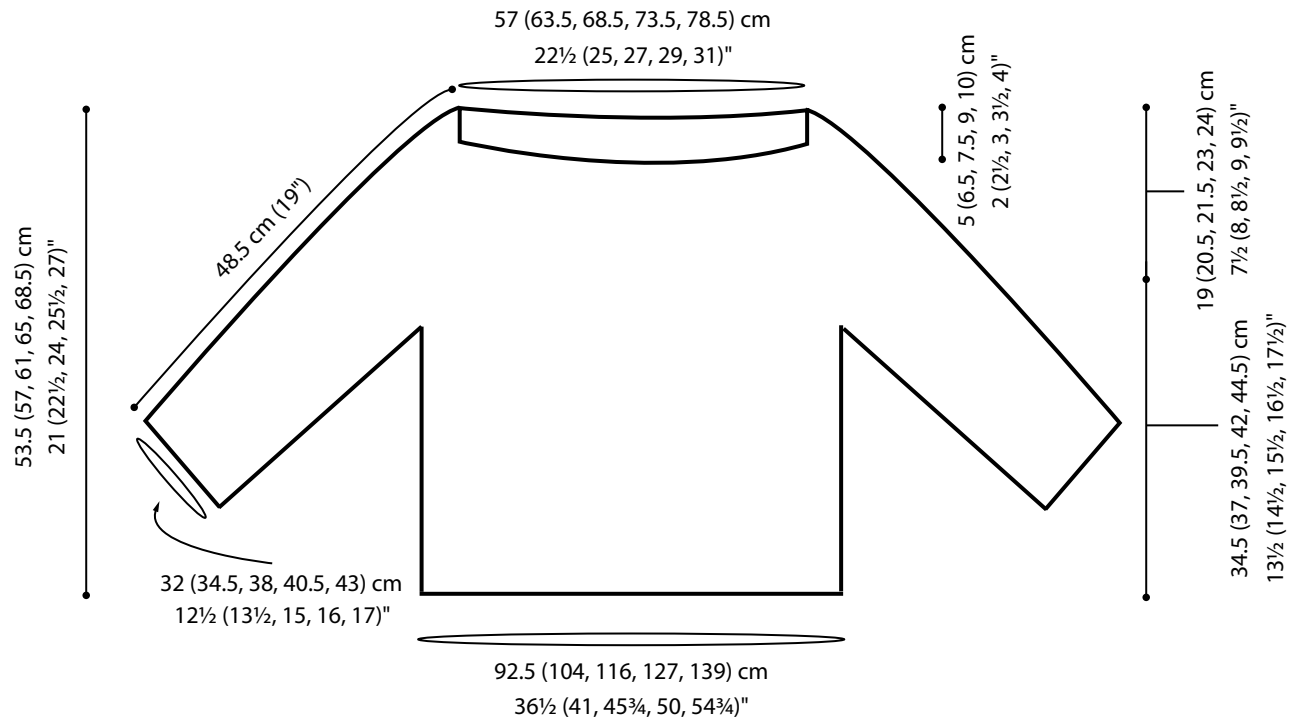
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