



Calypso Cardigan

This flattering vest with fun fringe peplum will put you in a happy frame of mind. Crochet it in colors shown or in all one color. It works over tanks in warm weather or longer sleeves in cold weather.

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Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X and 3X are in parentheses.

Bust: 38 (40, 42, 46, 48, 55)".

Length: 26¾ (27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29)".

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) Balls 9770 Rose Blush A; 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) Balls 9779 Berry B.

Crochet Hooks: 5mm [US H-8], 6.5mm, [US K-10½] and 3.75mm [F-5].

Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4"; 8 rows = 4" using 5mm [US H-8] hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: Upper Back is longer than Upper Front to create neck shaping. Cardigan is worked from edges of Sleeve to center of Upper Fronts and Upper Back, reversing colors.

CARDIGAN

Right Sleeve

With 5mm [US H-8] hook and **A**, ch 50 (52, 54, 58, 60, 64), slip st in first ch to join. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each ch around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 50 (52, 54, 58, 60, 64) dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Upper Right Back

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next 26 (27, 28, 30, 31, 34) dc, leave remaining sts unworked for Upper Right Front – 27 (28, 29, 32, 33, 35) dc.

Row 2-3: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Row 4: With **B**, ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), turn, hdc in each dc across.

Row 5: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

Row 6: With **A**, ch 3, turn, dc in each hdc across.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Repeat Rows 4-7 until Back has been worked for 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 35) rows, end with second row of stripe color.

Upper Back measures 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15)".

Fasten off.

Left Sleeve

With 5mm [US H-8] hook and **B**, ch 50 (52, 54, 58, 60, 64), slip st in first ch to join. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Ch 3, dc in each ch around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 50 (52, 54, 58, 60, 64) dc.



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Round 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Upper Left Back

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next 26 (27, 28, 30, 31, 34) dc, leave remaining sts unworked for Upper Left Front – 27 (28, 29, 32, 33, 35) dc.

Row 2-3: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Row 4: With **A**, ch 2, turn, hdc in each dc across.

Row 5: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

Row 6: With **B**, ch 3, turn, dc in each hdc across.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Repeat Rows 4-7 until Back has been worked for 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 35) rows, end with second row of stripe color.

Upper Back measures 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15)".

Fasten off.

Center Back Joining Row: With wrong sides facing, 5mm [US H-8] hook and working through both layers of Upper Backs, join **A** in first st and sc in each st across to join Upper Backs together along center back seam.

Fasten off.

Lower Back

Row 1: With right side facing, 5mm [US H-8] hook and working along lower edge of Upper Backs, join **B** in first st of Back, ch 3, dc 61 (65, 71, 77, 83, 89) sts evenly spaced across to first row of opposite Upper Back – 62 (66, 72, 78, 84, 90) dc.

Rows 2-11: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Fasten off.

Upper Left Front

Row 1: With right side facing and 5mm [US H-8] hook, join **A** in first unworked st on Sleeve, ch 3, dc in next 22 (23, 24, 26, 27, 28) sts along front edge of Sleeve, working along edge of rows of Lower Back, dc 17 sts evenly spaced along rows – 40 (41, 42, 44, 45, 46) sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Rows 5-6: Change to **B**, ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 7-10: Change to **A**, ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Repeat Rows 5-10 until Upper Left Front measures 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12)".

Fasten off.

Upper Right Front

Row 1: With right side facing and 5mm [US H-8] hook, join **B** in first unworked st on Sleeve, ch 3, dc in next 22 (23, 24, 26, 27, 28) sts along front edge of Sleeve, working

along edge of rows of Lower Back, dc 17 sts evenly spaced along rows – 40 (41, 42, 44, 45, 46) sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Rows 5-6: Change to **A**, ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 7-10: Change to **B**, ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Repeat Rows 5-10 until Upper Right Front measures 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12)".

Fasten off.

Shoulders

Mark center 6" along top edge of Upper Back for Neck.

Joining Row: With wrong sides facing, 5mm [US H-8] hook and working through both layers of Upper Back and Upper Front, join **A** in first st and slip st across Shoulders to Neck marker to join Upper Back and Front Shoulders.

Fasten off.

Repeat for second Shoulder.

Waistband

Row 1: With right side facing and 5mm [US H-8] hook, join **B** lower edge of Left Front, ch 2, work 26 (27, 28, 30, 33, 40) hdc evenly along Upper Left Front, 62 (66, 72, 78, 84, 90) hdc along lower edge of Back, 26 (27, 28, 30, 33, 40) hdc evenly along lower edge of Upper Right Front – 114 (120, 128, 138, 150, 166) hdc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc.

Fasten off.

Fringe Peplum

With right side facing, 6.5mm [US K-10½] hook and holding 2 strands of **A** together, join yarn at lower edge of Left Front, ch 70, slip st in next 2 hdc; repeat from * across, ch 70, slip st in last st.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Edging

With right side facing and 5mm [US H-8] hook, join **A** at lower edge of Right Front above Fringe Peplum, ch 2, hdc in each st around neck edge to lower edge of Left Front, slip st in last st.

Weave in ends.

Right Frog Closure

With 3.75mm [US F-5] hook and **A**, ch 8, slip st in first ch to join, ch 11, slip st in same ch, ch 8, slip st in same ch, ch 7, slip st in same ch.

Fasten off.



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Left Frog Closure

With 3.75mm [US F-5] hook and **A**, ch 8, slip st in first ch to join, ch 11, slip st in same ch, ch 8, ch 5, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, work 5 more hdc in same ch, slip st in same 6 hdc, skip first hdc, slip st in next st.

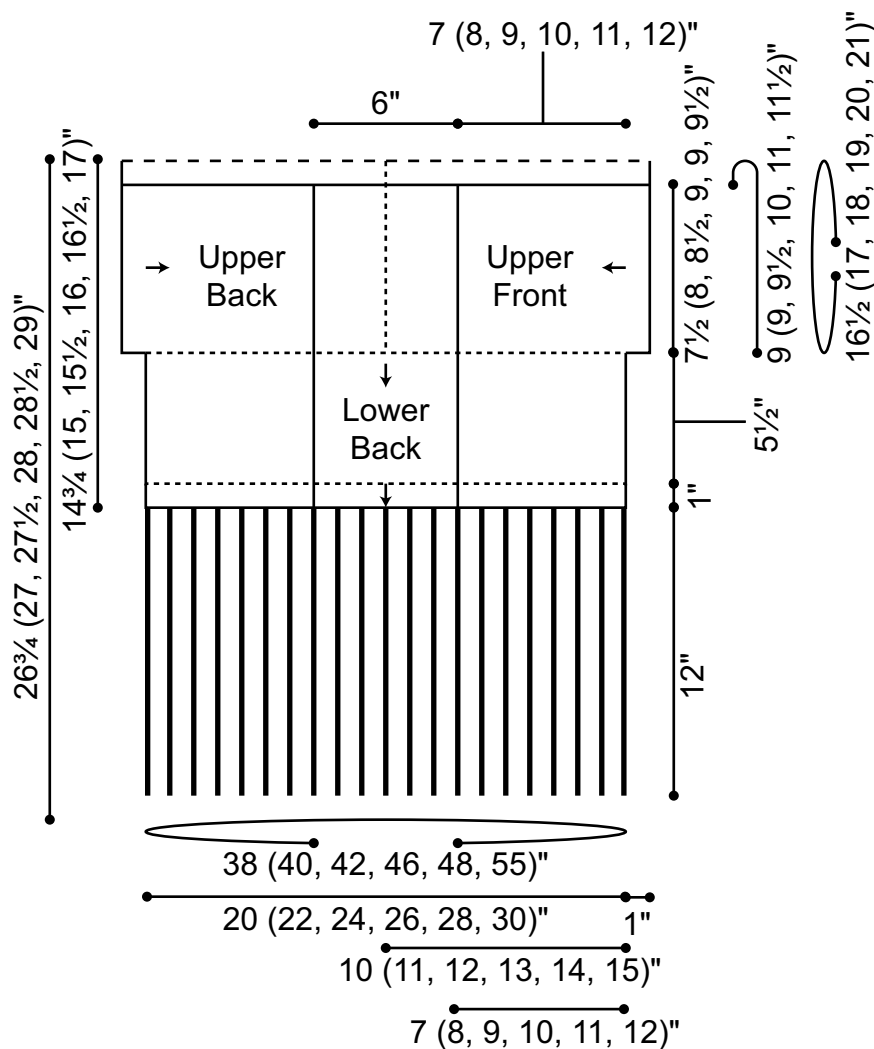
Fasten off.

Sew Right Frog Closure in Waistband of Right Front.
Sew Left Frog Closure in Waistband of Left Front, opposite Right Frog Closure.
Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



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