



## Whimsical Duster

*We don't promise that you'll have more fun wearing this duster, but you will look like you are having fun! Crocheted in easy-care yarn, this duster travels well and gives a lift to a plain outfit.*

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INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

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

**Bust:** 38 (41, 42½, 45½, 53)''.

**Length:** 50½ (50½, 50½, 52½, 52½)''.

Because of the loose nature of pattern stitch, Duster will fit a wide variety of sizes.

**RED HEART® Super Saver:** 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) skeins 981 Fall.

**Crochet Hook:** 6.5mm [US K-10½].

Stitch markers, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 10 dc = 4''; 5 rows = 4''. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**NOTE:** Duster is worked from edge of Armhole to center of Back. Upper Backs are joined at center of Back. Stitches are picked up along lower edge of Upper Back pieces and are worked to lower edge of Waist. Stitches are picked up along sides of Armhole and Lower Back and are worked to center of Fronts. Stitches are picked up along lower edge of Fronts and Back and worked to lower edge of Skirt.

### DUSTER

#### Left Armhole

Ch 54 (54, 54, 64, 64), slip st in first ch to join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each ch around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch – 54 (54, 54, 64, 64) dc.

#### Upper Back

**Row 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc and ch 1), dc in next dc, [ch 4, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc] 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) times, dc in last next st, leave remaining sts unworked – 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) ch-4 spaces.

**Rows 2-12 (12, 13, 13, 14):** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, [ch 4, dc in next dc] 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) times, dc in last dc.

**Last Row:** Ch 3, turn, [dc in next dc, 4 dc in ch-4 space] 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) times.

Fasten off.

#### Right Armhole

Work as for Left Armhole and Upper Back.

#### Joining Upper Backs

Hold pieces together with sts of last row aligned. Working through both layers, sc in each st across to join pieces together.

#### Lower Back

# double stitch twins



With right side facing, join yarn to first st on Row 1 of Left Armhole, working along edges of rows, ch 3, [dc in edge of row, dc in next st] across to last st of Row 1 of Right Armhole – 50 (50, 54, 54, 58) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, [ch 6, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc] 12 (12, 13, 13, 14) times, dc in last dc.

**Rows 3-9:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, [ch 6, dc in next dc] 12 (12, 13, 13, 14) times, dc in last st.

## Left Front Bodice

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join yarn in same st as last st of Left Back Shoulder, working along Armhole edge, ch 3, dc in remaining 26 (26, 26, 31, 31) sts of Round 1, dc 16 sts evenly along edge of Lower Back – 43 (43, 43, 48, 48) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, [ch 6, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc] 8 (8, 8, 9, 9) times, dc in last dc.

**Rows 3-11 (13, 13, 15, 17):** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, [ch 6, dc in next dc] 8 (8, 8, 9, 9) times, dc in last dc. Fasten off.

## Right Front Bodice

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join yarn in same st as last st of Right Lower Back, ch 3, working along edges of row, dc 16 sts evenly spaced to Armhole edge, ch 3, dc in remaining 26 (26, 26, 31, 31) sts of Round 1 – 43 (43, 43,

48, 48) dc.

Work as for Left Front Bodice,

## Join Shoulders

Mark center 4" for Neck.

With right sides together, hold Front and Back Shoulders together. Join yarn at side edge and working through both layers, sc evenly across to where marked for Neck, easing to fit. Repeat on opposite Shoulder.

## Skirt

**Row 1:** With right facing, join yarn to lower corner of Left Front Bodice, ch 3, dc 24 (29, 29, 34, 39) evenly across lower edge of Right Front Bodice, dc in first ch of Lower Back, [ch 6, dc in next dc] 12 (12, 13, 13, 14) times, dc in last dc of Lower Back, dc 24 (29, 29, 34, 39) evenly across lower edge of Left Front Bodice.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, [ch 6, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc] 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) times, [ch 6, dc in next ch-6 space] 12 (12, 13, 13, 14) times, [ch 6, skip next 4 dc, dc in next dc] 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) times, dc in last st.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, 3 dc in ch-6 space, [ch 6, dc in next ch-6 space] across to last ch-6 space, 3 dc in last ch-6 space, dc in last 2 dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, [ch 6, dc in next ch-6 space] across to last 2 dc, ch 6, dc in last 2 dc.

Repeat Rows 3-4 for 8 more times, then Row 3 once.

**Edging Round:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 4 dc, [5 dc in next ch-6 space, dc into next dc] across to last 5 dc, dc in each dc, turn to work along front edge, dc 44 sts evenly along front edge of Skirt, [5 dc in ch-6 space, dc in next dc] along Front Bodice, dc 12 sts evenly across Neck, [5 dc in ch-6 space, dc in next dc] along Front Bodice, dc 44 sts evenly along front edge of Skirt, slip st to first dc.

Fasten off.



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**Abbreviations:** ~~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.