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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein 385 Royal A, 2 skeins 400 Grey Heather B; 1 skein 316 Soft White C.

Susan Bates® Crochet hooks:
5 mm [US H-8] and 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle; 5" (13 cm) neckline zipper; sewing needle and thread to match yarn.

Gauge: 12 sts = 4" (10 cm);
10 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern with larger hook. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.



Rugby Pullover

He'll love this pullover you make especially for him. An easy pattern stitch makes it fun to crochet, and the zippered opening will make it easy to wear.

Special Abbreviation

sc2tog = draw up a loop in next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook.

Directions are for size 4; changes for sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 are in parentheses.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 28 (31, 32, 33, 35)"

[71 (79, 81, 84, 89) cm].

Length: 15 (16, 17, 18, 19)"

[38 (41, 43, 46, 48) cm].

SWEATER

Back

With larger hook and A, ch 43 (47, 49, 51, 53).

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across changing to B in last sc; turn – 42 (46, 48, 50, 52) sc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), skip first sc, * sc in next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last sc; hdc in last sc; turn.

Pattern Row-Row 3: Ch 2, skip first hdc, * sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last st; hdc in top of ch-2; turn.

Repeat Pattern Row until 7 (7½, 8, 9, 10)"

[18 (19, 20, 23, 25) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row and changing to A in last st of last row.

Work Rugby Stripes as follows: 2 rows A, 6 rows C, 2 rows A. Change to B and work even in pattern until 14½ (15½, 16½, 17½, 18½)" [37 (39, 42, 44, 47) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row.

Divide for Neck: Keeping continuity of pattern, work across first 14 (16, 16, 17, 18) sts; turn and leave remaining sts unworked.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next row – 13 (15, 15, 16, 17) sts. Fasten off.

With right side facing, skip center 14 (14, 16, 16, 16) sts; join B in next st; ch 2 and complete as first side, reversing shaping.

Front

Work as for back until 10 (11, 12, 13, 14)" [25 (28, 30, 33, 36) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row.

Divide for Zipper Opening: Work in pattern across first 21 (23, 24, 25, 26) sts; turn. Continue even in pattern until Rugby Stripes are complete, then continue with B until 13 (14, 15, 16, 17)" [33 (36, 38, 41, 43) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row.

Shape Neck: Work across first 16 (18, 18, 19, 20) sts; turn and leave remaining 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts unworked.

Next Row: Slip st in first 3 sts, ch 2, work in pattern to end; turn. Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next row – 13 (15, 15, 16, 17) sts remain. Work even in pattern until front measures same as back to shoulder. Fasten off.

Work other side of neck edge same as first side, reversing all shaping.

Sleeves

With larger hook and A, ch 23 (23, 23, 25, 25).

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across changing to B in last sc; turn – 22 (22, 22, 24, 24) sc.

Work in pattern same as for Back, shaping sides by increasing 1 st each side every other row 0 (4, 4, 2, 2) times, then every 4th row 7 (5, 6, 8, 9) times, taking increased sts into pattern – 36 (40, 42, 44, 46) sts.

Work even in pattern until 12½ (12¾, 14, 15¾, 17¼)" [32 (32, 36, 40, 44) cm] from beginning. Fasten off.



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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers 6 (6¾, 7, 7¼, 7¾)" [15 (17, 18, 18, 45) cm] down from shoulders. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neckband: With smaller hook and B, ch 8; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 7 sc; turn.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn.

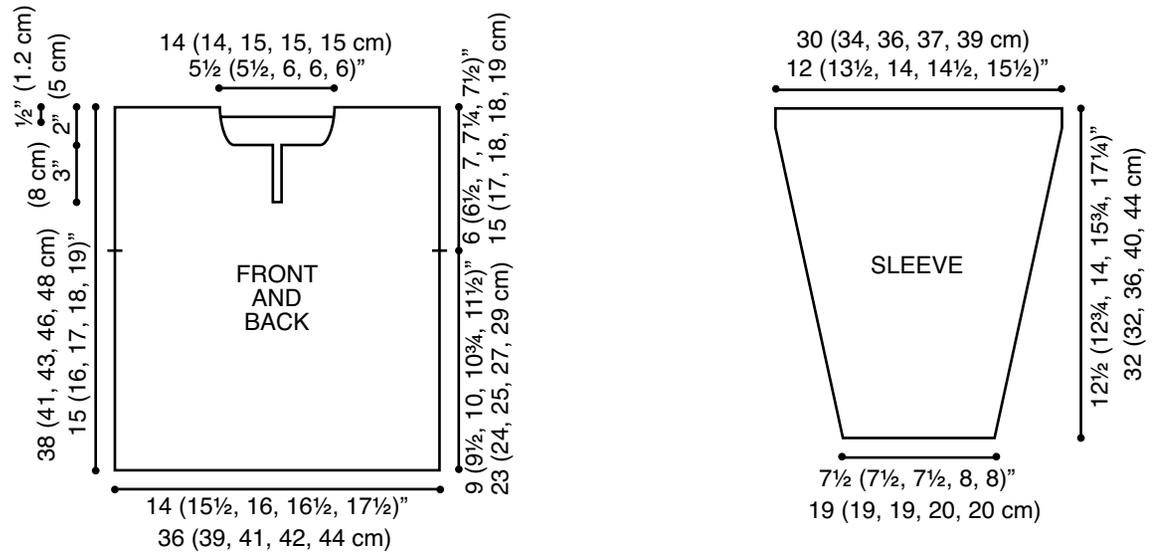
Repeat last row until band, when slightly stretched, fits around neck edge. Fasten off. Sew neckband to neck edge, having ends meet at center front opening.

Front Edging: With right side facing and smaller hook, join B to corner of left front neckband; ch 1, work 1 row of sc around zipper opening to opposite corner, working sc2tog twice at division. Fasten off.

Neckband Edging: With right side facing and smaller hook, join A to corner of right front neck edge; ch 1, work 1 row of sc along top edge of neckband to opposite corner. Fasten off.

Sew in zipper under front edging.

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); tog = together; yo = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; □ = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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