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RED HEART

CROCHET SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Sheen™: 1 ball each 620 Pistachio **A**; 800 Baby Blue **B** and 515 Turquoise **C**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 3.75mm [US F-5] and 5mm [H-8]

8 stitch markers or small contrasting pieces of yarn, Six ½" (13 mm) buttons, yarn needle, sewing needle, matching sewing thread

GAUGE: With smaller hook, 19 sc = 4" (10 cm); 13 rows sc = 2½" (6.5 cm) in Yoke pattern; 2 shells = 1" (2.5 cm) in Skirting pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

2 FINE
RED HEART® Baby Sheen™, Art 795 available in solid color 3.5 oz (100g), 307 yd (281 m) and multicolor 3 oz (85g), 261 yd (239 m)

Color Block Cardi

Perfectly in fashion, this cute little color-blocked cardigan sports a designer look for baby's active day. Crochet it in three colors, the choice is your!

Directions for sweater are for infant's size 6 months. Changes for 12, 18 and 24 months are in parentheses. When there is only one number, it is the same for all sizes.

Finished Measurements
Chest: 20½ (21½, 22½, 23½)" (52 [54.5, 57, 59.5] cm)
Length: 10 (11, 12, 13)" (25 [28, 30.5, 33] cm).

SPECIAL STITCHES
reverse single crochet (reverse sc) = Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right, yarn over, draw yarn through st, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook.
shell = (Sc, ch 2, sc) in same st or space.

NOTES
Cardigan is made from top down, starting with yoke, splitting at the armholes, working to hem of skirting. Stitches are picked up at armholes to make sleeves. Stitches are picked up around yoke to make collar.

YOKE
Row 1 (right side): With smaller hook and **A**, ch 54, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—53 sc.
Row 2: Place 8 stitch markers evenly spaced across row, ch 1, sc in each sc, working 2 sc in each marked sc, turn—61 sc. Move stitch markers up as work progresses.
Rows 3-13: Repeat row 2—149 sc. Do not turn on final row.
Row 14: Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in front loop only of each sc across. Fasten off.

SKIRTING
Row 1: With right side facing and larger hook, join **B** with slip st to unused back loop of first sc of row 13 of yoke, ch 1, working in back loops only, shell in same sc as joining, [skip 1 sc, shell in next sc] 8 times, ch 5 (7, 9, 11), skip 39 sc for sleeve opening, shell in next sc, [skip 1 sc, shell in next sc] 18 times, ch 5 (7, 9, 11), skip 39 sc for sleeve opening, shell in next sc, [skip 1 sc, shell in next sc] 8 times, turn—37 shells.
Row 2: Ch 2, shell in ch-2 space of next 9 shells, [skip 1 ch, shell in next ch] 2 (3, 4, 5) times, skip 1 ch, shell in ch-2 space of next 19 shells, [skip 1 ch, shell in next ch] 2 (3, 4, 5) times, skip 1 ch, shell in ch-2 space of last 9 shells, turn—41 (43, 45, 47) shells.
Row 3: Ch 2, shell in ch-2 space of each shell across, turn.
Rep row 3 until 19 (21, 23, 23) rows are completed.
Fasten off.

SLEEVE
Round 1: With RS facing and larger hook, join **C** with slip st in ch at base of first shell at bottom of armhole, ch 1, shell in same st as joining, shell in ch at base of each remaining shell across underarm—2 (3, 4, 5) shells made at bottom of armhole, working in back loops only of row 13 of yoke, shell in first sc, skip 1 sc, shell in next sc, [skip 2 sc, shell in next sc] 12 times; join with slip st in first sc—16 (17, 18, 19) shells
Round 2: Slip st in first ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 space, shell in each shell around join with slip st in first sc.
shell—15 (16, 17, 18) shells.

Round 3: Slip st in first ch-2 space, ch 1, shell in same ch-2 space, shell in each ch-2 space around; join with slip st in first sc—15 (16, 17, 18) shells.
[Repeat rounds 2-3] 1 (2, 2, 2) times—14 (14, 15, 16) shells at end of last round.
[Repeat round 3] 2 (2, 2, 4) times.
Fasten off. Repeat for opposite Sleeve.

COLLAR
Row 1: With right side facing and larger hook, working across opposite side of foundation ch at neck edge of Yoke, skip first 2 ch sts, join **B** with slip st to 3rd ch, ch 1, shell in same ch, [skip 1 ch, shell in next ch] across to last 2 ch, turn, leaving remaining 2 ch sts unworked—25 shells.
Row 2: Ch 2, shell in each ch-2 space across, to last shell, turn, leaving last shell unworked—24 shells.
Rows 3-4: Repeat row 2—22 shells at end of last row.
Row 5: Ch 2, shell in each ch-2 space across, shell in side of shell of row below, shell in skipped shell, shell in side of shell of next row below, skip 1 ch from row 1 of yoke, shell in last ch of row 1 of yoke, turn—26 shells.
Row 6: Ch 2, shell in each ch-2 space across, [shell in side of shell of row below, shell in skipped shell in row below] twice, skip 1 ch from row 1 of yoke, shell in last ch of row 1 of yoke—31 shells.
Fasten off.

BUTTON BAND
Left Front
Row 1: With right side facing and smaller hook, join **B** with slip st to side edge of left front at neck corner, ch 1, sc evenly across left front edge to bottom corner edge, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 3: Repeat row 2.
Fasten off.

Right Front
Row 1: With right side facing and smaller hook, join **B** with slip st to in bottom right-and corner of right front edge, ch 1, sc evenly across to neck corner of right front edge, turn.
Row 2: Place markers for 6 evenly-spaced buttonhole across right front edge. Ch 1, sc in each sc across, working (ch 1, skip 1 sc) at each marker, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch-1 space across.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Using sewing needle and thread sew one button to left front edge, opposite each buttonhole.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
A, **B**, **C** = colors A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **( )** = work directions in parentheses into specified st or sp; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

11"
(28 cm)

5"
(12.5 cm)

3"
(7.5 cm)

4" (10 cm)

8 (8½, 9, 9½)"
(20.5 [21.5, 23, 24] cm)

6 (7, 8, 8)"
(15 [18, 20.5, 20.5] cm)

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