



Sparkling Crochet Cardi

WR2134



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

To Fit Bust/Chest: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)".

Finished Bust: 38 (43, 49, 54, 60)".

Finished Length: 18 (18½, 19¾, 20, 21)".

RED HEART® "Shimmer™": 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) Balls of 1625 Lime.

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
Split-ring stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 13 hdc = 4"; 9 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Hdc2tog: [Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up loop] 2 times; yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

Hdc3tog: [Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up loop] 3 times; yo and draw through all loops on hook.

HDC F&B PATTERN

Every row: Ch 2 (counts as 1st hdc), skip 1st st, * hdc in back loop only of next st, hdc in front loop only of next st; repeat from * across; turn.

On rows with shaping, maintain established front and back loop pattern.

CARDIGAN

Back

Ch 63 (70, 80, 89, 99).

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 62 (69, 79, 88, 98) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until Back is 2" from beginning; end with a Wrong Side row.

Next Row (Right Side): Work HDC F&B Pattern across row. Continue working HDC F&B Pattern until Back measures 9 (9, 10, 10, 10)" from beginning, ending with a Wrong Side row.

Shape Armholes

Next Row (Right Side): Slip st in first 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts, ch 2, work in established HDC F&B Pattern to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts; leave remaining sts unworked; turn – 58 (63, 73, 80, 88) sts.

Next Row (Dec Row): Ch 2, hdc2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts; hdc2tog, hdc in last st; turn – 56 (61, 71, 78, 86) sts. Repeat Dec Row 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) more time – 56 (59, 69, 76, 74) sts.

SIZES M, L, 1X, AND 2X ONLY-Next Row: Ch 2, hdc3tog, work in pattern to last 4 sts; hdc3tog, hdc in last st; turn – (55, 65, 72, 80) sts.

SIZES L, 1X, AND 2X ONLY: Repeat last 3 rows (4, 6, 7) more times – (33, 24, 24) sts.

ALL SIZES: Repeat Dec Row 19 (18, 7, 2, 1) more times – 18 (19, 19, 20, 22) sts. Fasten off.





Right Front

Ch 31 (35, 40, 44, 49).

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each ch across; turn – 30 (34, 39, 43, 48) sts.

Work same as for Back to Armhole Shaping.

Shape Armhole

Next Row (Right Side): Ch 2, work in pattern to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts; leave remaining sts unworked; turn – 28 (31, 36, 39, 43) sts.

Next Row (Dec Row 1): Ch 2, hdc2tog, work in pattern across; turn – 27 (30, 35, 38, 42) sts.

Dec Row 2: Ch 2, work in pattern to last 3 sts; hdc2tog, hdc in last st; turn – 26 (29, 34, 37, 41) sts.

SIZES M, L, 1X, AND 2X ONLY-Next Row: Ch 2, hdc3tog, work in pattern to end; turn – (27, 32, 35, 39) sts.

SIZES L, 1X, AND 2X ONLY: Repeat last 3 rows (4, 6, 7) more times.

ALL SIZES: Repeat Dec Rows, alternating Dec Row 1 and 2 for 18 (18, 7, 2, 1) more rows.

AT THE SAME TIME When 15 (15, 17, 17, 19) sts remain for Right Front, end with a Wrong Side row and begin Neck Shaping.

Shape Neck

Next Row (Right Side): Slip st in first 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts, pm (for collar placement), ch 2, work in established HDC F&B pattern and Armhole Shaping.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and continue Armhole Shaping until 2 sts remain.

Next Row: Ch 2, hdc2tog. Fasten off.

Left Front

Work same as for Right Front to Armhole Shaping.

Shape Armhole

Next Row (Right Side): Slip st in first 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts, ch 2, work in established HDC F&B pattern across; turn – 28 (31, 36, 39, 43) sts.

Next Row (Dec Row 1): Ch 2, work in pattern to last 3 sts; hdc2tog, hdc in last st; turn – 27 (30, 35, 38, 42) sts.

Dec Row 2: Ch 2, hdc2tog, work in pattern across; turn – 26 (29, 34, 37, 41) sts.

SIZES M, L, 1X, AND 2X ONLY-Next Row: Ch 2, work in pattern to last 4 sts; hdc3tog, hdc in last st; turn – (27, 32, 35, 39) sts.

SIZES L, 1X, AND 2X ONLY: Repeat last 3 rows (4, 6, 7) more times.

ALL SIZES: Repeat Dec Rows, alternating Dec Row 1 and 2 for 18 (18, 7, 2, 1) more rows.

AT THE SAME TIME When 15 (15, 17, 17, 19) sts remain for Left Front, end with a Right Side row and begin Neck Shaping.

Shape Neck

Next Row (Wrong Side): Ch 2, continue working Armhole Shaping and HDC F&B pattern to last 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts, pm (for collar placement) and leave remaining sts unworked; turn.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and continue Armhole Shaping until 2 sts remain.

Next Row: Ch 2, hdc2tog. Fasten off.

Sleeve (Make 2)

Ch 41 (43, 43, 49, 55).

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 40 (42, 42, 48, 54) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until Sleeve is 2" from beginning; end with a Wrong Side row.

Next Row (Inc Row): Ch 2, hdc in 1st st (inc made), work in HDC F&B pattern to last st, 2 hdc in last st – 42 (44, 44, 50, 56) sts.

Work in established pattern and **AT THE SAME TIME**, repeat Inc Row every 4th row 6 more times – 54 (56, 56, 62, 68) sts.

Work even in pattern until Sleeve measures 13" from beginning; end with a Wrong Side row.

Shape Sleeve Cap

Next Row (Right Side): Slip st in first 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts, ch 2, work in pattern to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts; leave remaining sts unworked; turn – 50 (50, 50, 54, 58) sts.

Next Row (Dec Row): Ch 2, hdc2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts; hdc2tog, hdc in last st; turn – 48 (48, 48, 52, 56) sts.

SIZES S, M, AND L ONLY: Repeat Dec Row once more – 46 (46, 46) sts.

Next Row: Ch 2, hdc3tog, work in pattern to last 4 sts; hdc3tog, hdc in last st; turn – 42 (42, 42) sts.

SIZE S ONLY: Repeat last 3 rows 2 more times – 26 sts.

ALL SIZES: Repeat Dec Row 10 (18, 18, 22, 24) more times – 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) sts. Fasten off.





FINISHING

Sew Shoulder and Armhole edges together. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Front Bands

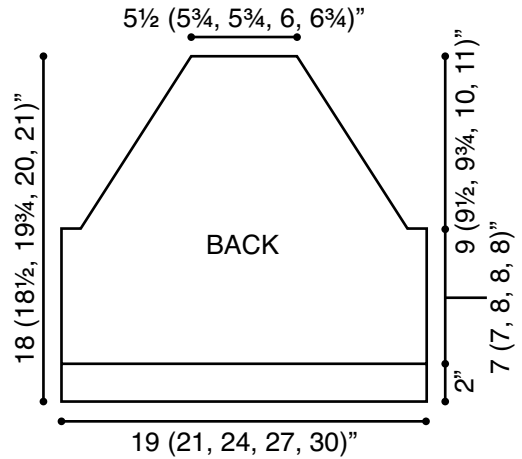
Sc evenly along front openings. Work until Band measures 1". Fasten off.

Collar

Join yarn on Right Front at stitch marker, ch 1, sc evenly around neck edge to other marker. Work evenly until collar measures 1".

Next Row: Ch 1, dec 1 st, work to last 3 sts; dec 1 st, sc in last st; turn.

Repeat last row 1 more time. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dec = decrease; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; pm = place marker; sc = single crochet; tog = together; yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

