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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Twilight™: 4 (5, 6, 6) balls of 9931 Lapis

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 8mm [US L-11]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 7 sts and 4 rows dc = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Buy Yarn



RED HEART® Boutique Twilight™, Art 829 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 59 yd (54 m) balls



Crochet Bolero Shrug

Super bulky yarn is combined with easy pattern stitches for a wardrobe piece to wear over short or long sleeved tops. This beautifully shaded yarn is sparked with metallic fiber that makes it perfect for day or evening wear.

Directions are given for size Small. Changes for Medium, Large, and X-Large are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 33 (35½, 41, 43½)" (84 [90, 104, 110.5] cm), including front bands

Finished Length: 12½ (12½, 13½, 13½)" (31.5 (31.5, 34.5, 34.5) cm).

NOTE: Design is worked from bottom back, sleeves, to front.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog): *Yarn over, Insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; rep from * once, yarn over, draw through 3 loops on hook.

Double crochet 3 together (dc3tog): *Yarn over, Insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; rep from * twice, yarn over, draw through 4 loops on hook.

SHRUG

Back

Ch 32 (36, 39, 43).

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 0 (2, 0, 2) ch, [skip next 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch, skip next 2 ch, dc in each of next 2 ch] 4 (4, 5, 5) times, dc in each of last 0 (2, 0, 2) ch, turn – 4 (4, 5, 5) shells.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 1 (3, 1, 3) dc, [dc in dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc] 4 (4, 5, 5) times, dc in each of last 0 (2, 0, 2) dc, turn – 4 (4, 5, 5) shells.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 1 (3, 1, 3) dc, [skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] 4 (4, 5, 5) times, dc in each of last 0 (2, 0, 2) dc, turn – 4 (4, 5, 5) shells.

Rows 4-5: Repeat Rows 2-3.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

Row 7: Ch 14 (12, 14, 12) (for sleeve), working across last row of back, dc in each of first 2 (4, 2, 4) dc, [skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc] 4 (4, 5, 5) times, dc in each of next 0 (2, 0, 2) dc, ch 16 (14, 16, 14) (for 2nd sleeve), turn.

Upper Back and begin Sleeves

Row 1 (wrong side): Dc in 4th ch from hook, *dc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, dc in each of next 3 sts; repeat from * across to end of 2nd ch, turn – 8 (8, 9, 9) shells.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next dc, [skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] 8 (8, 9, 9) times, turn – 8 (8, 9, 9) shells.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc] 8 (8, 9, 9) times, turn – 8 (8, 9, 9) shells.

Rows 4-5: Repeat last 2 rows.

Divide for Neck and begin Right Front Sizes S and M Only

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3, dc in next dc, *skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc**, skip 2 dc, 2 dc; repeat from * twice, ending last repeat at **, skip next dc, dc in next dc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 3 shells.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next dc, skip next dc, *3 dc in next dc, skip next dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, dc in each of last 3 dc, turn – 3 shells.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc**, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, skip next dc, *3 dc in next dc, skip next

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dc**, dc in each of next 4 dc, skip next dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, dc in each of last 3 dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from * across, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in first dc, *dc in each of next 4 dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc; repeat from * across, dc in each of last 3 dc, turn. Fasten off.

Sizes L and XL only

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3, dc in next dc, *skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc**, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, skip next dc, dc in next dc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 4 shells.

Row 2: Ch 3, *dc in next dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from * across, turn..

Row 4-8: Repeat Rows 2-6 of Sizes S and M. Fasten off.

Right Front

Sizes S and M only

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, skip first 14 (12) sts from right edge of Right Sleeve, join yarn in next st, ch 3, dc in each of next 1 (3) dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in last st, turn – 2 shells.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next st, skip next dc, dc in each of last 3 (5) dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 1 (3) dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, skip next dc, dc3tog over next 3 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc3tog over next 3 sts, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, in each of last 3 (5) dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 (4) dc, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next dc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each of last 2 (4) dc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 (5) dc. Fasten off.

Sizes L and XL only

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, skip first 14 (12) sts from right edge of Right Sleeve, join yarn in next st, ch 3, dc in each of next 1 (3) dc, *skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from * once, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in last st, turn – 2 shells.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, *skip next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * once, skip next dc, dc in each of last 3 (5) dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 1 (3) dc, *skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from * once, skip next dc, dc3tog over next 3 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc3tog over next 3 sts, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in each of last 3 (5) dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 1 (3) dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next dc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each of last 3 dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in each of last 3 dc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 1 (3) dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of last 4 sts. Fasten off.

Shape Neck and begin Left Front

Sizes S and M only

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, skip 14 sts from Row 1 of Right Front, join yarn with slip st in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, *5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc**, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, turn – 3 shells.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc**, dc in each of next 4 dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in first dc, skip next 2 dc, *5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc**, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, skip next dc, *3 dc in next dc, skip next dc**, dc in each of next 4 dc, skip next dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in last dc.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, *skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc; repeat from * across, 2 dc in last dc.

Sizes L and XL only

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, skip 7 sts from Row 1 of Right Front, join yarn with slip st in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, *5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc**, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * once; repeat from * to ** once, turn – 4 shells.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc**, dc in each of next 4 dc; repeat from * once; repeat from * to ** once, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip next 2 dc, *5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc**, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * once; repeat from * to ** once, turn.

Row 4-8: Repeat Rows 2-6 of Sizes S and M. Fasten off.

Left Front

Sizes S and M only

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3, 4 dc in first dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 (4) dc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 2 shells.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 (4) dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc3tog over next 3 dc, skip next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 (4) dc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 (4) dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc3tog over next 3 dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc3tog over next 3 dc, dc in each of last 3 dc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, dc in next dc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 (5) dc. Fasten off.

Sizes L and XL only

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3, 4 dc in first dc, skip next 2 dc, *dc in each of next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * once, dc in each of next 2 (4) dc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 3 shells.

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Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 (4) dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, *skip next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from * once, skip next dc, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc3tog over next 3 dc, skip next dc, *dc in each of next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * once, dc in each of last 2 (4) dc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 (4) dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc3tog over next 3 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc3tog over next 3 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 (4) dc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 (4) dc, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, dc in next dc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 (4) dc. Fasten off.

Assembly

Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Sleeve Edging

With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in sleeve seam, ch 1, sc evenly around cuff edge; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Body

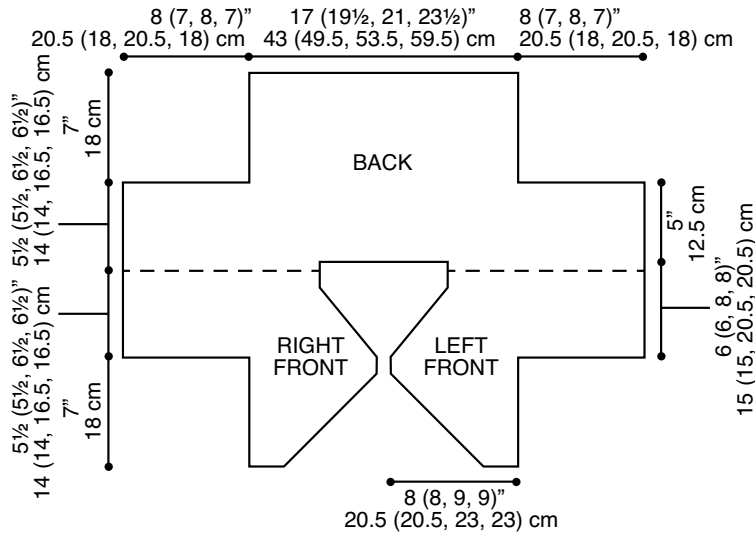
Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in bottom left-hand corner of Left Front, ch 1 (2, 3, 3), sc (hdc, dc, dc) evenly across bottom edge, up Right Front edge, across Back neck edge, down Right Front edge, join with sl st in top of beg sc (ch-2, ch-3, ch-3). Fasten off Sizes S and M.

Size L and XL only

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to measurements if desired.



ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **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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