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INTERMEDIATE

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Swanky™: 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) balls 9522 Tealescence

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 6.5mm [US K-10½], 6mm [US J-10] (for edging only)

One hook and eye, yarn needle, matching sewing thread and needle

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" (10 cm); 10 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Openwork pattern with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Buy Yarn



Red Heart® Boutique Swanky™, Art E819 3.5 oz (100 g) 202 yd (185 m) balls



Evening Cardigan

Look and feel gorgeous while crocheting and then wearing this shimmering yarn. The oval-shaped sequins are dyed to match the yarn color for a stunning, very wearable look.

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

Finished Bust: 34 (39, 44, 48, 53)" (86.5 (99, 112, 122, 134.5) cm)

Finished Length: 23 (23½, 24, 24, 24¾)" (58.5 (59.5, 61, 61, 63) cm)

Special Stitches

reverse sc (reverse single crochet) = Work single crochet in opposite direction from which you would usually work (left to right if you are right-handed, and right to left if you are left-handed). This stitch is also known as crab stitch. It creates a rope-like twisted single crochet edging.

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Pattern Stitch

Openwork Pattern

Foundation Row (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *skip next 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2, dc in next sc between 5-dc groups, *ch 2, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2, dc in next sc between 5-dc groups; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, skip next ch-2 space, 5 dc in next sc, *skip next ch-2 space, sc in next dc, skip next ch-2 space, 5 dc in next sc; repeat from * across to turning ch-space, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Openwork pattern.

Notes

1. Cardigan is made from five pieces: Back, Left Front, Right Front, and two Sleeves. Each piece is worked from the lower edge upwards in the Openwork pattern.
2. Throughout, each dc and sc counts as one stitch and each ch-2 space counts as 2 stitches.
3. For seaming, remove the ply of yarn that has sequins from the rest and sew the seams without the sequined ply.

BACK

With larger hook, ch 86 (98, 110, 122, 134). Work in Openwork pattern until piece measures about 15" (38 cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row—85 (97, 109, 121, 133) sts.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (right side): Slip st in the first 7 (13, 13, 19, 19) sts, ch 1, sc in same dc as last slip st made, [skip next ch-2 space, 5 dc in next sc, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next dc] 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) times, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—73 (73, 85, 85, 97) sts. Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Openwork pattern until armholes measure about 8 (8½, 9, 9, 9¾)" (20.5 (21.5, 23, 23, 25) cm); end with a wrong side row. **Note:** Entire piece should measure about 23 (23½, 24, 24, 24¾)" (58.5 (59.5, 61, 61, 63) cm) from beginning. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

With larger hook, ch 44 (50, 56, 62, 68). Work in Openwork pattern until piece measures about 15" (38 cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row—43 (49, 55, 61, 67) sts.

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Shape Armhole

Row 1 (right side): Slip st in the first 7 (13, 13, 19, 19) sts, ch 1, sc in same dc as last slip st made, skip next ch-2 space, 5 dc in next sc, *skip next ch-2 space, sc in next dc, skip next ch-2 space, 5 dc in next sc; repeat from * across to turning ch-space, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—37 (37, 43, 43, 49) sts. Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Openwork pattern until armhole measures about 5 (5½, 6, 6, 6¾)" (12.5 (14, 15, 15, 17) cm); end with a right side row. **Note:** Entire piece should measure about 20 (20½, 21, 21, 21¾)" (51 (52, 53.5, 53.5, 55) cm) from beginning.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (wrong side): Slip st in first 16 sts, ch 2, dc in next sc between 5-dc groups, *ch 2, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2, dc in next sc between 5-dc groups; repeat from * across, turn—21 (21, 27, 27, 33) sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [skip next ch-2 space, 5 dc in next sc, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next dc] 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) times, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—19 (19, 25, 25, 31) sts. Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Openwork pattern until piece measures same as back. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With larger hook, ch 44 (50, 56, 62, 68). Work in Openwork pattern until piece measures about 15" (38 cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row—43 (49, 55, 61, 67) sts.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in first st, [skip next ch-2 space, 5 dc in next sc, skip next ch-2 space, sc in next dc] 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) times, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—37 (37, 43, 43, 49) sts. Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Openwork pattern until armhole measures about 5 (5½, 6, 6, 6¾)" (12.5 (14, 15, 15, 17) cm); end with a right side row. **Note:** Entire piece should measure about 20 (20½, 21, 21, 21¾)" (51 (52, 53.5, 53.5, 55) cm) from beginning.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2, dc in next sc between 5-dc groups, [ch 2, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2, dc in next sc between 5-dc groups] 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) times, ch 2, slip st in center dc of next dc group, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—20 (20, 26, 26, 32) sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, skip first st, slip st in next 2 ch, *sc in next dc, skip next ch-2 space, 5 dc in next sc, skip next ch-2 space; repeat from * to turning ch-space, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—19 (19, 25, 25, 31) sts. Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Openwork pattern until piece measures same as back. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With larger hook, ch 80 (86, 92, 92, 98). Work in Openwork pattern until piece measures about 21¼ (21¾, 20½, 20½, 19¾)" (54 (55, 52, 52, 50) cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row—79 (85, 91, 91, 97) sts. Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams, leaving center 35 sts of back unsewn for neck opening. Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Body Edging

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing and smaller hook, join yarn with sc in lower edge at right side seam, work sc evenly spaced all the way around outer edge (across lower edge, up front edge, around neck edge, down other front edge, and across lower edge to beginning of round), working 2 sc in each outer corner and sc2tog over each inner corner; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, reverse sc in each st around; join with slip st in beginning ch. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing and smaller hook, join yarn with sc in sleeve seam, work sc evenly spaced all the way around sleeve edge; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, reverse sc in each st around; join with slip st in beginning ch. Fasten off.

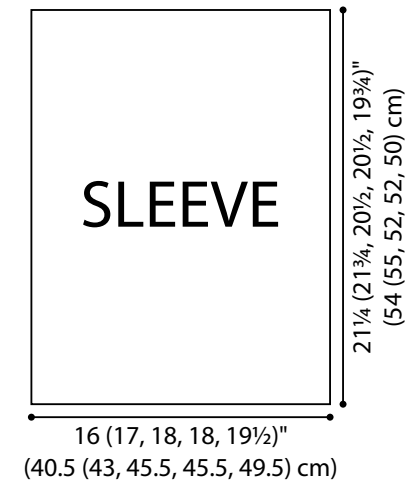
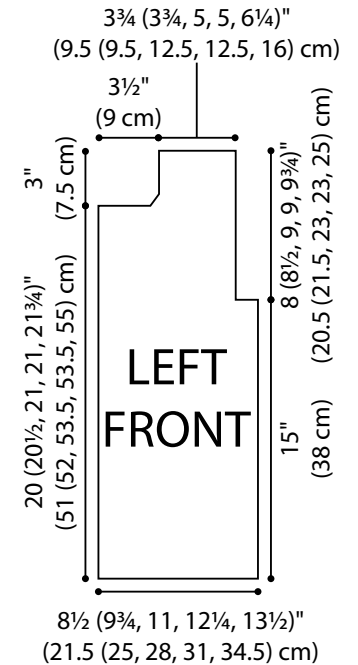
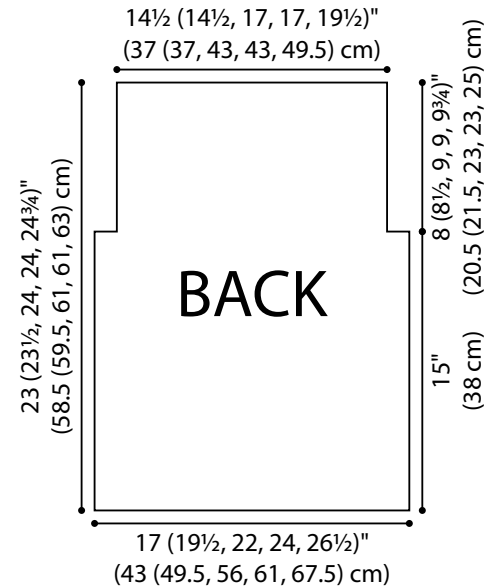
Hook and Eye

Sew hook and eye at neck edge, sewing hook to one side and eye to the other.

Weave in ends.

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; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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