



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double
crochet

Pat = Pattern

Picot = Ch 3. Sl st in
3rd ch from hook

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

V-st = (1 dc. Ch 2. 1

dc) in indicated stitch

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/M 28-38" [71-96.5 cm]

L/XL 40-46" [101.5-117 cm]

2/5XL 48-62" [122-157.5 cm]

Finished measurements

**XS/M Approx 36" [91.5 cm] wide
x 18" [45.5 cm] long.**

**L/XL Approx 40" [101.5 cm] wide
x 20" [51 cm] long.**

**2/5XL Approx 44" [112 cm] wide
x 22" [56 cm] long.**

GAUGES

24 dc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **XS/M**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS/M (L/XL-2/5XL)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

FRONT and BACK (make 2 pieces alike)

Notes:

- Top pieces are worked in 2 directions. After Border is complete, Body section will begin along foundation ch of Border and work in opposite direction to Border.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Croquette™ (1.6 oz/45 g; 239 yds/219 m)

Sizes **XS/M** **L/XL** **2/5XL**

Calming (9582) **5** **7** **10** **balls**

Size U.S. D/3 (3.25 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers.

- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.
- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.
- Ch 4 at beg of row counts as tr.

Border: **Ch 174 (194-214) loosely (multiple of 10 ch + 4). See diagram on page 3.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. *Ch 3. Skip next 3 ch. V-st in next ch. Ch 3. Skip next 3 ch. 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 17 (19-21) V-sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *Ch 5. Skip next (sc and ch-3 sp). 5 tr in ch-2 sp of next V-st. Ch 5. Skip next (ch-3 sp and dc). 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 4. 1 tr in next sc. Ch 3. Skip next ch-5 sp. *1 sc in each of next 5 tr. Ch 7. Skip next (ch-5 sp, sc, ch-5 sp). Rep from* to last 5 tr. 1 sc in each of next 5 tr. Ch 3. 1 tr in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in next tr. Ch 3. Skip next (ch-3 sp and sc). *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Ch 3. Skip next sc. V-st in 4th ch of ch-7. Ch 3. Skip next sc. Rep from *, ending with 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Ch 3. Skip next (sc and ch-3 sp). 2 dc in next tr. 1 dc in top of ch 4. Turn.

5th row: Ch 4. 3 tr in next dc. *Ch 5. Skip next (dc, ch-3 sp and sc). 1 sc in next sc. Ch 5. Skip next (sc and ch-3 sp). 5 tr in ch-2 sp of next V-st. Rep from * ending with Ch 5. Skip next (ch-3 sp and sc). 1 sc in next sc. Ch 5. Skip next (sc, ch-3 sp and dc). 3 tr in next dc. 1 tr in top of ch 3. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 tr. *Ch 7. Skip next (ch-3 sp, sc and ch-3 sp). 1 sc in each of next 5 tr. Rep from * ending with 1 sc in each of last 4 tr. Turn.

7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *Ch 3. Skip next sc. V-st in 4th ch of ch-7. Ch 3. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd to 7th rows for pat until Border from beg measures approx 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a 6th row. Turn.

Border Edging: Next row: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 4 sc. *5 hdc in next ch-7 sp. 1 hdc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from *, ending with 1 hdc in each of last 4 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *Picot. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off.

Turn work up-side down.

Body Section: Foundation row: (WS). Join yarn with sl st to first ch of foundation ch. Ch 1. *Working in rem loops of foundation ch*, [1 sc in each of next 7 (7-6) ch. 2 sc in next ch] 20 (24-28) times. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. 193 (217-241) sc (multiple of 6 sc + 1). Turn.

1st row: (RS). Ch 3. 2 dc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next 5 sc. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * to last 6 sc. Ch 1. Skip next 5 sc. 3 dc in last sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. (1 dc. Picot. 1 dc) in next ch-1 sp – cluster made. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * ending last rep in top of turning ch. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next cluster. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * working only 3 dc in last sc. Skip turning ch. Turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for pat until work from beg measures 18 (20-22)" [45.5 (51-56) cm], ending on a 3rd row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

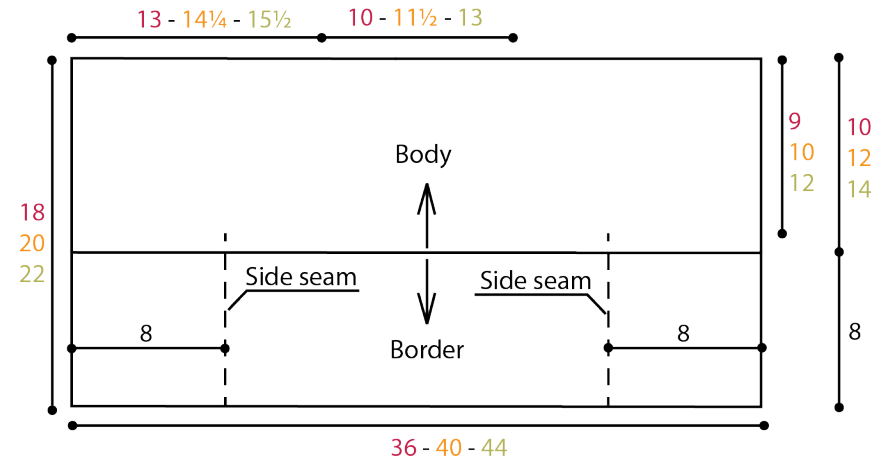
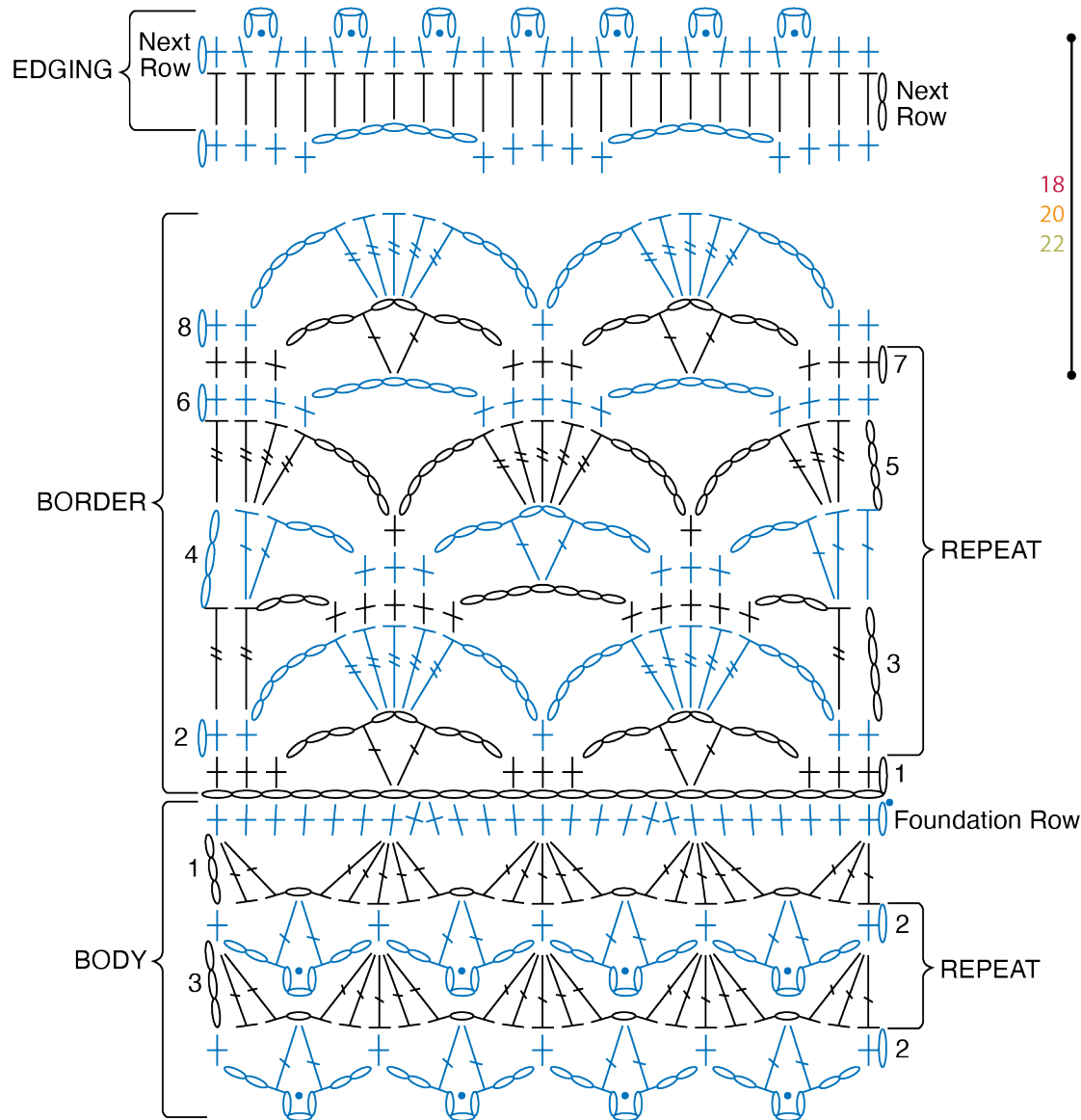
Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. PM 10 (11½-13)" [25.5 (29-33) cm] apart for neck opening. Sew shoulder seams before markers.

Following diagram, sew side seams using back stitch.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: Join yarn with sl st at left shoulder. Ch 2. Work hdc around neck edge. (Must be a multiple of 3 hdc). Join with sl st to top of first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 hdc. Picot. Rep from * around. Fasten off.





STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ┤ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ├ = double crochet (dc)
- ├ = treble crochet (tr)
- ∇ = V-stitch (V-st)
- ⦿ = picot