



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dec = Decreasing

Pat = Pattern

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)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 6 mos | 17" [43 cm] |
| 12 mos | 18" [45.5 cm] |
| 24 mos | 19" [48.5 cm] |
| 4 yrs | 23" [58.5 cm] |

Finished chest measurement

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| 6 mos | 18½" [47.5 cm] |
| 12 mos | 21¼" [54 cm] |
| 24 mos | 24" [61 cm] |
| 4 yrs | 26¾" [67.5 cm] |

GAUGE

18 sts and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm],
in pat

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 186 yds/170 m)

Sizes **6 mos** **12 mos** **24 mos** **4 yrs**

Contrast A VIP (5687) **1** **1** **2** **2** **ball(s)**

Contrast B Suite (5681) **1** **1** **2** **2** **ball(s)**

Contrast C Platinum (5640) **1** **1** **2** **2** **ball(s)**

Sizes U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
St markers.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

Notes: To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops and proceed, keeping color change to WS of work

After using A for 2 rows, carry it along and work over it for the next row, then drop it. It will be in the right place to pick it up the next time it is needed. Use the same strategy with C. B can be cut at the end of each row it is used.

Stripe Pat

1 row B, 2 rows C, 2 rows A.
These 5 rows form Stripe Pat.

BACK

**With A, ch 45 (51-57-63).

1st row: (RS). (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in 3rd ch from hook. *Skip next 2 ch. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next ch. Rep from * to last 3 ch. Skip next 2 ch. 1 sc in last ch. Turn. 42 (48-54-60) sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last st. 1 sc in top of beg ch. Turn. 2 rows of Stripe Pat are complete. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep 2nd row for pat, for total of 12 (14-16-18) rows.

Shape armholes:

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Sl st in each of next 4 (4-7-7) sts. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next ch-1 sp. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in each ch-1 sp to last 1 (1-2-2) repeat(s). 1 sc in next st. Turn. Leave last 1 (1-2-2) repeat(s) unworked. 36 (42-42-48) sts.**

Cont in pat for 9 (11-13-15) rows more.

Shape right shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in each of next 2 (3-3-3) ch-1 sps. 1 sc in next st. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last st. 1 sc in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

Shape left shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Skip center 8 (8-8-10) reps. Join yarn with sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in same ch-1 sp. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next 1 (2-2-2) ch-1 sp(s). 1 sc in last st. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last st. 1 sc in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

FRONT

Rep from ** to ** as given for Back.

Shape right front neck: 1st row: (WS). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in each of next 6 (7-7-8) ch-1 sps. 1 sc in next st. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last st. 1 sc in top of beg ch. Turn. 18 (21-21-24) sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last rep. 1 sc in next st. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 (3-3-4) times more. 6 (9-9-9) sts. Work 2 (4-6-6) rows more in pat. Fasten off.

Shape left front neck: 1st row: (WS). Join yarn sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in same ch-1 sp. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last st. 1 sc in top of beg ch. Turn. 18 (21-21-24) sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last rep. 1 sc in next st. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

3rd row: Ch 1. *(1 sc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last st. 1 sc in top of beg ch. Turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 (3-3-4) times more. 6 (9-9-9) sts. Work 2 (4-6-6) rows more in pat. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams, taking care to match sts. Sew side seams.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: Join A with sl st at back neck. Ch 1. Work in sc evenly around neck opening. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Armhole edging:

1st rnd: Join A with sl st at side seam. Ch 1. Work in sc evenly around neck opening. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
Fasten off.
Rep for other armhole.

Hem edging:

1st rnd: Join A with sl st at side seam. Ch 1. Work in sc evenly around lower edge. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

