

RED HEART VIVID STRIPES CROCHET CARDIGAN

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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

MATERIALS

Red Heart® All in One™ Granny Square™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 417 yds/381 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Contrast A	2	2	2	balls
Pop Culture (2029)	484/442	535/489	584/534	yds/m
Contrast B	2	2	2	balls
Carnation Code (2020)	684/625	756/691	826/755	yds/m
Contrast C	2	2	2	balls
Totally Teal (2031)	617/564	682/624	745/681	yds/m
Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A	2	2	2	balls
Pop Culture (2029)	649/594	749/685	832/761	yds/m
Contrast B	3	3	3	balls
Carnation Code (2020)	918/839	1059/968	1177/1076	yds/m
Contrast C	2	3	3	balls
Totally Teal (2031)	828/757	955/874	1062/971	yds/m

Size U.S. J/10 [6 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® Split Lock stitch markers.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =	Pat = Pattern	Sl st = Slip stitch
Approximately	Rem = Remain(ing)(s)	Sp(s) = Space(s)
Beg = Beginning	Rep = Repeat	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Ch = Chain(s)	RS = Right side	WS = Wrong side
Cont = Continue(ity)	Sc = Single crochet	

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

(including front bands)

XS/S	37" [94 cm]
M	41½" [105.5 cm]
L	45½" [115.5 cm]
XL	49½" [125.5 cm]
2/3XL	57" [145 cm]
4/5XL	62½" [159 cm]

GAUGE

15 stitches (sts) and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Moss St pattern (pat) counting sc and ch-spaces (sps).

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written **XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. 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.

Notes:

- Carry colors not in use loosely up side of Cardigan.
- Body is worked in one piece to armholes.
- When beginning (beg) to work in Stripe Pat, start A at beg of 5-color granny repeat (rep); start B on third shade of 5-color granny rep to prevent pooling.

Stripe Pat

With A, work 2 rows.

With B, work 2 rows.

With C, work 2 rows.

These 6 rows form Stripe Pat.

BODY

Bottom Ribbing: With C, chain (ch) 8.

1st row: 1 single crochet (sc) in 2nd chain from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until Bottom Ribbing, when slightly stretched, measures approximately (approx) **31 (35½-39½-43-51-56½)"** [78.5 (90-100.5-109-129.5-143.5) cm].

Note: Carry colors not in use loosely along front edge of Cardigan.

Next row: [Wrong side (WS)]. With C, work **117 (133-149-163-191-211)** sc evenly across long edge of Bottom Ribbing. Break C. Join A.

****Work in Moss St Pat as follows, and beg working in Stripe Pat:**

1st row: [Right Side (RS)]. With A, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 space (sp). Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. Join B.

3rd row: With B, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.**

First 3 rows of Stripe Pat are now in place. Keeping continuity (cont) of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows for Moss St Pat until work from top of ribbing measures **19 (19-19½-19-19½-20)"** [48.5 (48.5-49.5-48.5-49.5-51) cm], ending on a WS row.

Right Front: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, work Right Front in Moss St Pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) **9 (11-13-15-18-20)** times.

Turn. Leave remaining (rem) sts unworked.

Continue (Cont) on **19 (23-27-31-37-41)** sts.

*****2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows until Front from divide measures **9 (9-9-9¾-9¾-10½)"** [23 (23-23-25-25-26.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.***

Back: With RS facing, skip next 10 sts. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, join yarn with slip stitch (sl st) to next sc.

Work Back in Moss St Pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as sl st. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) **29** (**33-37-40-48-54**) times. 1 sc in next sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont on **59** (**67-75-81-97-109**) sts. **2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until Back from divide measures **9** (**9-9-9¾-9¾-10½**)" [**23** (**23-23-25-25-26.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Left Front: With RS facing, skip next 10 sts. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, join yarn with sl st to next ch-1 sp. Work Left Front in Moss St Pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same ch-1 sp as sl st. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Work from *** to *** as given for Right Front.

SLEEVES

Cuff: With C, ch 8.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd chain from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until Cuff, when slightly stretched, measures **10** (**10-10-11-11-12**)" [**25.5** (**25.5-25.5-28-28.5-30.5**) cm].

Next row: (RS). With C, work **45** (**45-45-49-49-53**) sc evenly across long edge of ribbing.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **67** (**67-67-75-75-79**) sc.

Work from ** to ** as given for Body.

First 3 rows of Stripe Pat are now in place. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows for Moss St Pat until work from top of Cuff measures **17½** (**17½-17-17-16-15½**)" [**44.5** (**44.5-43-43-40.5-39.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Place marker at each side of Sleeve 1½" [4 cm] below last row.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Note: When working 1st row of Collar and Front Band, take care to cover carried strands.

Collar and Front Band: 1st row: (RS). Join B with sl st at lower edge of Right Front. Ch 1. Work 1 row of sc evenly up Right Front, across Back neck edge and down Left Front. Turn.

2nd row: (WS). Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until Band measures 3" [7.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Sew in Sleeves placing rows above markers along unworked sts of Front and Back to form square armholes. Sew sleeve seams.

