



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Inc(s) = Increase(s)
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S/M 28-38" [71-96.5 cm]
L/XL 40-46" [101.5-117 cm]
2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S/M 41" [104 cm]
L/XL 46" [117 cm]
2/3XL 56" [142 cm]
4/5XL 63" [160 cm]

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S/M**. 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.

MATERIALS

Sizes	XS/S/M	L/XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Red Heart® Super Saver® Bitty Stripes™ (10 oz/283 g; 515 yds/471 m)					
Main Color (MC)	2	2	3	3	balls
Crayon Box (0821)	880/801	1000/910	1145/1042	1440/1310	yds/m
Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)					
Contrast A	1	1	1	1	ball
Claret (0378)	230/209	260/237	300/273	340/310	yds/m
Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® stitch markers. 6 x 1" [2.5 cm] diameter buttons.					

Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.
- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.
- Body is worked in one piece to armholes, then divided for Back and Fronts.

BODY

Ribbing: With smaller hook and A, ch 11.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work, when slightly stretched, measures **40 (45-55-62)" [101.5 (114.5-139.5-157.5) cm]**, ending on a RS row. Fasten off.

Turn Ribbing sideways.

With larger hook, join MC with sl st to top right corner of Ribbing.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **133 (147-179-203)** sc evenly across long side of Ribbing. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. *1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. 1 dc in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st or ch-1 sp to end of row. Turn.
Rep 2nd to 5th rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 13" [33 cm], ending on a 4th row.

Keeping cont of Pat, proceed as follows:

Divide Body: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sc2tog. Pat across next **27 (29-35-41)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Right Front: Cont on these **29 (31-37-43)** sts.

2nd row: Pat to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last st. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. *1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 dc in each of last 2 sts. Turn.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: Ch 3. *1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last st. 1 dc in last st. Turn.

9th row: As 3rd row.

Rep 2nd to 9th rows **1 (1-1-2)** time(s) more. **17 (19-25-25)** sts rem.

Sizes XS/S/M, L/XL and 2/3XL only: Rep 2nd to 5th rows once more. **14 (16-22)** sts rem.

All sizes: Cont even in pat until armhole measures **9 (9-10-11)" [23 (23-25.5-28) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Back: With RS facing, skip next **6 (8-10-12)** sts. Join MC with sl st to next st. Pat across next **61 (67-83-91)** sts (including st where MC was joined). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont in pat on these **61 (67-83-91)** sts for Back until work from beg measures same length as Right Front to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Left Front: 1st row: (RS). Skip next **6 (8-10-12)** sts. Join MC with sl st to next st. Pat to last 3 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last st. Turn. **29 (31-37-43)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first st. Hdc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Pat to last 3 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last st. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. *1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 dc in each of last 2 sts. Turn.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). Skip next sc. *1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 dc in each of last 2 sts.

9th row: As 3rd row.
Rep 2nd to 9th rows **1 (1-1-2)** time(s) more. **17 (19-25-25)** sts rem.

Sizes XS/S/M, L/XL and 2/3XL only: Rep 2nd to 5th rows once more. **14 (16-22)** sts rem.

All sizes: Cont even in pat until armhole measures **9 (9-10-11)" [23 (23-25.5-28) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Ribbing: With smaller hook and A, ch 11.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work, when slightly stretched, measures **10** (**10-12-12**)" [**25.5** (**25.5-30.5-30.5**) cm], ending on a RS row. **Do not** fasten off.

Turn Ribbing sideways. With larger hook, join MC with sl st to top right corner of Ribbing.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **35** (**35-43-43**) sc evenly across long side of Ribbing. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: (Inc row). Ch 1. 2 sc in first hdc. 1 sc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 sc in last hdc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. *1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. 1 dc in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

5th row: (Inc row). Ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each dc or ch-1 sp to last st. 2 sc in last st. Turn.

2nd to 5th rows form pat and side incs.

Keeping cont of pat, work 2 sc (inc) at each end of row on every following alt row until there are **43** (**43-51-59**) sts, then every following 4th row until there are **53** (**53-59-67**) sts, taking inc sts into pat.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures **18** (**18-17-17**)" [**45.5** (**45.5-43-43**) cm], ending on a WS row. PM at each end of last row. Pat **2** (**2-4-4**) rows even.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

3rd to 7th rows: Rep last 2 rows twice more, then 1st row once. **37** (**37-43-51**) sts.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams to markers. Sew in sleeves placing rows above markers along unworked sts at armholes to form square armholes.

PM for 6 buttons on Left Front edge, having bottom button 1" [2.5 cm] up from bottom edge, top button ½" [1 cm] below beg of V-neck shaping and rem 4 buttons spaced evenly between.

Work buttonholes as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 2 sc. Ch 3. Skip next 3 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 2 sc. 3 sc in next ch-3 sp. 1 scbl in each of last 2 sc. Turn. 7 sc.

Button and Buttonhole Band:

Sew shoulder seams.

With smaller hook and A, ch 8.

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

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row, until Band, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit up Left Front, across back neck edge and down Right Front edge, joining as you work and working buttonholes in Right Front band to correspond to button markers. Fasten off at end of last row.

Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.



