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INTERMEDIATE

crochet

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### What you will need:

RED HEART® Shimmer®: 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) balls of 1810 Royal

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 6.5mm [US K-10.5] and 8mm [US L-11]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: With larger hook, 9 sts and 5 rows in pattern = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hooks to obtain the gauge.

Buy Yarn



RED HEART® Shimmer®, Art. E763 available in 3.5 oz

(100 g), 280 yd (256 m) and multicolor 3 oz (85 g), 240 yd (220 m) balls



## Holiday Sparkle Sweater

*This stunning color looks festive for holiday festivities or anytime you need a bit of sparkle in your style. Crocheted with this soft yarn, you'll love how it feels on the hook as well as when you wear it.*

Instructions are for size **Small**; changes for sizes **Medium, Large, 1X and 2X** are in parentheses

**Finished Bust:** 39 (41, 43, 46, 52)" (99 [104, 109, 117, 132] cm)

**Finished Length:** 23½ (24, 25, 26, 27)" (59.5 61.5, 63.5, 66, 68.5] cm)

### Special Abbreviations

**Front Post double crochet (FPdc):** Yarn over, insert hook from the front to back to front again around the post of designated st, yarn over, draw yarn through, [yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice.

**Back Post double crochet (BPdc):** Yarn over, insert hook from the back to front to back again around the post of designated st, yarn over, draw yarn through, [yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice.

**dec 1 st (decrease 1 st) (if the first stitch is a sc):** Yarn over, insert hook in sc and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook, insert hook in next dc and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**dec 1 st (decrease 1 st) (if the first stitch is a dc):** Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over, insert hook in next st (a sc this time) and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**single crochet 2 together (sc2tog):** [Insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw yarn through st] twice, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

**Note:** To pay attention to the stitch pattern, you will always sc in a dc and dc in a sc. When decreasing, simply look at the next stitch after the decrease, if it is a sc, then sc in the decrease, similarly if the next stitch after the decrease is a dc, then dc in the decreased st (you would then sc in the next stitch).

You will always work a FPdc when you are working on the right side of the garment and a BPdc if you are working on the wrong side of the garment.

### BACK

With larger hook, ch 45 (47, 49, 53, 59).

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from the hook, \*dc in next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from \* across to last ch, dc in last ch; turn – 44 (46, 48, 52, 58) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from \* across to last sc, dc in last sc; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until back measures 13 (13, 13½, 14, 14)" (33 [33, 34.5, 35.5, 35.5] cm) ending with a WS row.

### Shape Armholes

**Row 1:** Slip st in first 4 sts, ch 1, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from \* across to last 4 sts; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 36 (38, 40, 44, 50) sts.

**Row 2 (decrease row):** Ch 1, sc in first dc, BPdc in next st, dec 1 st, work in pattern across to last 4 sts, dec 1 st, BPdc in next dc, dc in last sc; turn – 34 (46, 38, 42, 48) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, FPdc in next st, work in pattern across to last 2 sts, FPdc in next st, dc in last sc; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, BPdc in next st, work in pattern across to last 2 sts, BPdc in next st, dc in last sc; turn.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and every 3rd row 3 (3, 3, 3, 0) times; then dec 1 st at each end of every other row 3 (4, 5, 5, 12) times – 20 (20, 20, 24, 24) sts at end of last row.

Work even on 20 (20, 20, 24, 24) sts until armhole measures 9½ (10, 10½, 11, 12)" (24 [25.5, 26.5, 28, 30.5] cm) from beginning. Fasten off.

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**FRONT**

Work same as Back until Armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 10)" (19 [20.5, 21.5, 23, 25.5] cm) from beginning.

**Shape First Neck**

Continue to work decreases for armholes same as Back, AT THE SAME TIME, work neck shaping as follows:

**Row 1:** Work in established pattern across first 9 (11, 13, 13, 15) sts; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.

Maintaining decrease pattern at armholes, dec 1 st at neck edge every row for 5 rows. Fasten off.

**Shape Second Neck**

**Row 1:** Count 9 (11, 13, 13, 15) sts from left edge, and rejoin yarn in st, ch 1, work in pattern across; turn – 9 (11, 13, 13, 15) sts. Maintaining decrease pattern at armholes, dec 1 st at neck edge every row for 5 rows. Fasten off.

**SLEEVE (make 2)**

With larger hook, ch 25 (25, 25, 27, 27).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*dc in next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from \* across to last ch, dc in last ch; turn – 24 (24, 24, 26, 26) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*dc in next sc, sc in next dc; rep from \* across to last sc, dc in last sc; turn.

**Row 3 (increase row):** Ch 1, 2 sc in first dc, work in pattern across to last sc, 2 dc in last sc; turn – 26 (26, 26, 28, 28) sts.

**Note:** Simply work a dc in sc and sc in dc when increasing, this may mean that sometimes you will have 2 sc or 2 dc next to each other, these will disappear in the seam. Once the next increase is made the pattern will resume its' alternating pattern of sc, dc, sc, dc, etc.

Work in pattern, increasing 1 st at each end of every 5 (5, 5, 5, 3) rows until 36 (36, 38, 40, 50) sts are on work.

Work even on 36 (36, 38, 40, 50) sts until Sleeve measures 15 (15, 16, 16½, 17)" (38 [38, 40.5, 42, 43] cm) from beginning.

**Shape Cap**

**Row 1:** Slip st in first 4 sts, ch 1, work in pattern across to last 4 sts; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 28 (28, 30, 32, 42) sts.

**Row 2 (decrease row):** Ch 1, sc in first dc, dec 1 st, work in pattern across to last 3 sts, dec 1 st, sc in last st; turn – 26 (26, 28, 30, 40) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of every other row until 8 (8, 10, 10, 12) sts are on work. Work even on 8 (8, 10, 10, 12) sts until cap measures 9½ (10, 10½, 11, 12)" (24 [25.5, 26.5, 28, 30.5] cm) from beginning. Fasten off.

Sew Front to Back across shoulders. Sew Sleeves in armhole openings.

**Neck Edging**

Try on sweater. There are two ways to finish the neck. To wear off the shoulder in more of a boat neck look, simply follow instructions without decreasing. All decreases (if you are using) will happen at the top of the shoulder.

**Round 1:** With right side facing and smaller hook, join yarn at left shoulder seam, ch 1, working in row-end sts of neck shaping, [sc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) times, working back loops only of center sts, sc in each st across to neck shaping, [sc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) times evenly working in end of rows sc down neck sts, working back loops only, sc in back loop only of each st across to shoulder; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2-3:** Working in back loop only, sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Bottom Edging**

**Round 1:** With right side facing and smaller hook, working across opposite side of foundation ch on bottom edge of sweater, join yarn with a slip st in first ch to the left of one side seam, ch 1, sc in ch at base of each sc, FPdc around the post of each dc in Row 1, around; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2-6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc, FPdc around the post of each FPdc; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Sleeve Edging**

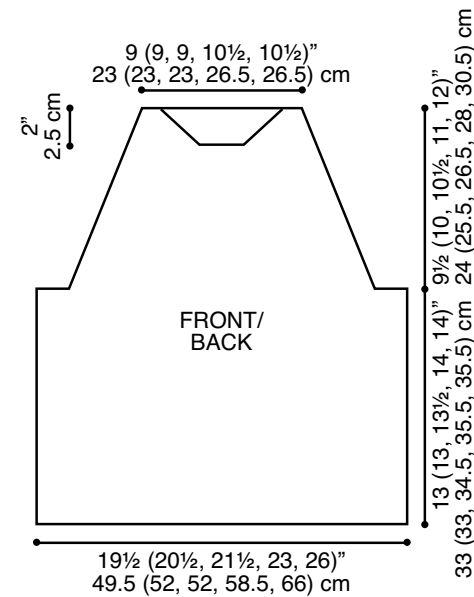
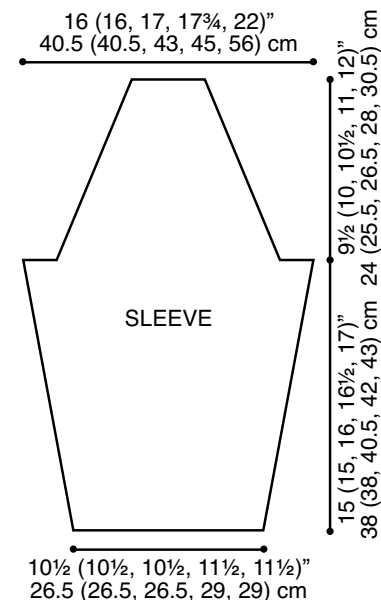
**Round 1:** With right side facing, and smaller hook, working across opposite side of foundation ch on cuff edge of Sleeve, join yarn with a slip st in first ch to the left of one seam, ch 1, sc in ch at base of each sc, FPdc around the post of each dc in Row 1, around; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 2-6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc, FPdc around the post of each FPdc; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Block lightly.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain; dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



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