



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Lsc = Insert hook

in indicated stitch

2 rows below and

draw up a loop. Yoh

and draw through

2 loops on hook. Skip

st behind Lsc.

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a

loop in each of next

2 sc. Yoh and draw

through all 3 loops

on hook

Scbl = Single crochet

in back loop only

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

S 10" [25.5 cm]

M 13" [33 cm]

L 16" [40.5 cm]

GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). 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.

Note: To change color, pat to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Comfort® (16 oz/454 g; 867 yds/792 m)

Sizes

S M L

Contrast A Cream Fleck (5100) 1 1 2 ball(s)

Contrast B Gray (3150) 1 1 2 ball(s)

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Yarn needle.

Body Pat

1st row: (WS). With B, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Lsc over next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Join A. Turn.

3rd and 4th rows: With A, as 1st and 2nd rows. Join B at end of last row.

These 4 rows form Body Pat.

DOG COAT

Neckband: With B, ch 6.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sts.

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

Rep 2nd row until **29 (39-49)** rows have been worked. **Do not** fasten off.

BODY

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Turn work sideways. Work **29 (39-49)** sc evenly across long edge of Neckband. Turn. **29 (39-49)** sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. **1 (2-1)** sc in first sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. **43 (59-73)** sc.

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

Work 2 rows in Body Pat.

Divide for Leg Openings: 1st row: (WS): Keeping cont of Body Pat, pat across first **5 (7-9)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Work **9 (13-17)** rows even in pat across **5 (7-9)** sts. Fasten off.

With WS facing, skip next **3 (5-7)** sts of last long row for leg opening. Join corresponding color with sl st to next st. Ch 1. Work **10 (14-18)** rows in pat across next **27 (35-41)** sts for Back. Fasten off.

With WS facing, skip next **3 (5-7)** sts of last long row for 2nd leg opening. Join corresponding color with sl st to next st. Ch 1. Work **10 (14-18)** rows in pat across last **5 (7-9)** sts. **Do not** fasten off.

Joining row: (WS). Pat across first **5 (7-9)** sts. Ch **3 (5-7)**. Pat across next **27 (35-41)** sts. Ch **3 (5-7)**. Pat across last **5 (7-9)** sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Pat across first **5 (7-9)** sts. 1 sc in each of next **3 (5-7)** ch. Pat across next **27 (35-41)** sts. 1 sc in each of next **3 (5-7)** ch. Pat across last **5 (7-9)** sts. Turn. **43 (59-73)** sts. Work 1 row even in pat.

Shape Back: Keeping cont of pat, proceed as follows:

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

2nd row: Work even in pat. Rep last 2 rows 13 times more. **15 (31-45)** sts rem. Fasten off.

Edging for Leg Openings

1st rnd: (RS). Join B with sl st in any st at leg opening. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work a futher **23 (35-50)** sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc. **24 (36-51)** sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. **16 (24-34)** sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first st.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to last **0 (2-0)** sc. (Sc2tog) **0 (1-0)** time. Join with sl st to first st. **11 (16-23)** sts.

5th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *Working from left to right, instead of from right to left, as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around.* Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



FINISHING: Sew underbody seam from Neckband to first shaping row of Back.

Edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join B with sl st at seam. Ch 1. Work sc evenly around entire edge working 3 sc in corners. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: *Working from left to right, instead of from right to left, as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around.* Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

