



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Dreamy Stripes™:** 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) balls 9358 Mountain Top

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 9mm [US M-13]

Yarn needle, stitch marker

**GAUGE:** 2 pattern repeats = 4" (10 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of one chain and one double crochet fan); 5 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.**



**RED HEART® Dreamy Stripes™,**  
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# Mountain Breeze Poncho

Crochet a poncho with a modern twist thanks to the soft, brushed look of this innovative shaded yarn. You'll love the interesting textural stitches and easy-to-wear shape of this wonderfully designed poncho.

**Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, and 3X are in parentheses.**

**To Fit Bust: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54)" [86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127, 137) cm].**

## Notes

1. Poncho is worked from top down in turned, joined rounds. Neckband is worked in joined, unturned rounds.
2. When instructed to work into a stitch "2 rounds below", work in round numbered 2 less than the current row. For example, if you are working Round 3, a stitch "2 rounds below" is Round 3 - 2 = Round 1.
3. When instructed to work into a V-stitch, work into the chain-2 space of the V-stitch.

## Special Stitches

**beg dc fan (beginning double crochet fan)** = Ch 3 (counts as first dc), working in front of first ch-1 space, exdc in next dc or indicated ch 2 rounds below, dc in same ch-1 space.

**dc fan (double crochet fan)** = Dc in next ch-1 space, working in front of same ch-1 space, exdc in center dc of next fan 2 rounds below, dc in same ch-1 space.

**exdc (extended double crochet)** = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 1 loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice.

**fptr (front post treble crochet)** = [Yarn over] twice, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of the indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 3 times.

**fptr fan (front post double crochet fan)** = Dc in next ch-1 space, working in front of next ch-1 space, fptr around indicated stitch of fan 2 rounds below, dc in same ch-1 space.

**sc2tog** = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**sc2tog-over-3** = \*Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop\*, skip next sc2tog or sc2tog-over 3, repeat from \* to \*, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

4 (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated space.

**V-st (V-stitch)** = (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated space.

## Special Technique

**Join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## PONCHO

Ch 70 (70, 70, 78, 78, 78); taking care not to twist, join with slip st in first ch to form a circle.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in next 2 ch, ch 2, dc in next 3 ch, [ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 3 ch] 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9) times, ch 2, dc in next 3 ch; repeat between [ ] 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) times, ch 1, skip next ch; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—18 (18, 18, 20, 20, 20) groups of 3 dc, 16 (16, 16, 18, 18, 18) ch-1 spaces, and 2 ch-2 spaces.

**Round 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), exdc in skipped ch of foundation ch below first ch-1 space of Round 1, dc in first ch-1 space of Round 1 (beg dc fan made); \*ch 1, skip next 3 dc, dc in next ch-1 space of Round 1, exdc in next skipped ch of foundation ch, dc in same

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ch-1 space of Round 1 (dc fan made); repeat from \* to 3 dc before next ch-2 space, ch 1, skip the 3 dc, V-st in ch-2 space; \*\*ch 1, skip next 3 dc, dc in next ch-1 space of Round 1, exdc in next skipped ch of foundation ch, dc in same ch-1 space of Round 1 (dc fan made); repeat from \*\* to 3 dc before next ch-2 space, ch 1, skip the 3 dc, V-st in ch-2 space, ch 1, skip last 3 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—16 (16, 16, 18, 18, 18) dc fans, 2 V-sts, and 18 (18, 18, 20, 20) ch-1 spaces.

**Round 3:** Working exdc in next dc 2 rounds below, beg dc fan, ch 1, V-st in next V-st; [working exdc in center dc of each 3-dc group 2 rounds below, ch 1, dc fan] 8 (8, 8, 9, 9) times, \*working fptr around center dc of next 3-dc group 2 rounds below, ch 1, fptr fan\*, ch 1, V-st in next V-st; repeat from \* to \*; repeat between [ ] 7 (7, 7, 8, 8) times, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—2 fptr fans, 16 (16, 16, 18, 18, 18) dc fans, 2 V-sts, and 20 (20, 20, 22, 22, 22) ch-1 spaces.

**Round 4:** Working exdc in next dc 2 rounds below, beg dc fan; [working exdc in center dc of each fan 2 rounds below, ch 1, dc fan] 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) times; \*working exdc in 2nd dc of next V-st 2 rounds below, ch 1, dc fan, ch 1, V-st in next V-st; working exdc in 3rd dc of same V-st 2 rounds below, ch 1, dc fan\*; repeat between [ ] 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9) times; repeat from \* to \*, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—20 (20, 20, 22, 22, 22) dc fans, 2 V-sts, and 22 (22, 22, 24, 24, 24) ch-1 spaces.

**Round 5:** Working exdc in next dc 2 rounds below, beg dc fan, \*working exdc in 2nd dc of next V-st 2 rounds below, ch 1, dc fan, ch 1, V-st in next V-st; working exdc in 3rd dc of same V-st 2

rounds below, ch 1, dc fan\*; [working exdc in center dc of each fan 2 rounds below, ch 1, dc fan] around to ch-1 space above next fptr fan 2 rounds below; working around fptr 2 rounds below, ch 1, fptr fan; working fptr around 2nd dc of next V-st 2 rounds below, ch 1, fptr fan, ch 1, V-st in next V-st; working fptr around 3rd dc of same V-st 2 rounds below, ch 1, fptr fan; [working exdc in center dc of each fan 2 rounds below, ch 1, dc fan] around to beginning ch, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—4 fptr fans, 18 (18, 18, 20, 20, 20) dc fans, 2 V-sts, and 24 (24, 24, 26, 26, 26) ch-1 spaces.

**Round 6:** Working exdc in next dc 2 rounds below, beg dc fan, \*[ch 1, exdc] around to ch-1 space before next V-st, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space; working in front of same ch-1 space, exdc in 2nd dc of next V-st 2 rounds below, dc in same ch-1 space, ch 1, V-st in next V-st, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space; working in front of same ch-1 space, exdc in 3rd dc of same V-st 2 rounds below, dc in same ch-1 space; repeat from \* around to last ch-1 space; ch 1, dc fan, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—24 (24, 24, 26, 26, 26) dc fans, 2 V-sts, and 26 (26, 26, 28, 28, 28) ch-1 spaces.

**Round 7:** Working exdc in next dc 2 rounds below, beg dc fan; [working exdc in center dc of each fan 2 rounds below, ch 1, dc fan] around to ch-1 space before next V-st; \*working exdc in 2nd dc of next V-st 2 rounds below, ch 1, dc fan, ch 1, V-st in next V-st; working exdc in 3rd dc of same V-st 2 rounds below, ch 1, dc fan\*; repeat between [ ] around to ch-1 space above next fptr fan 2 rounds below; {working around fptr 2 rounds below, ch 1, fptr fan} around

to ch-1 space before next V-st; working fptr around 2nd dc of next V-st 2 rounds below, ch 1, fptr fan, ch 1, V-st in next V-st; working fptr around 3rd dc of same V-st 2 rounds below, ch 1, fptr fan; repeat between {} over all remaining fptr fans 2 rounds below; repeat between [ ] around to beginning ch, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—6 fptr fans, 20 (20, 20, 22, 22, 22) dc fans, 2 V-sts, and 28 (28, 28, 30, 30, 30) ch-1 spaces.

**Round 8:** Repeat Round 6—28 (28, 28, 30, 30, 30) dc fans, 2 V-sts, and 30 (30, 30, 32, 32, 32) ch-1 spaces.

**Rows 9–24 (24, 26, 26, 28, 28):** Repeat last 2 rows 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) times—60 (60, 64, 66, 70, 70) dc fans, 2 V-sts, and 62 (62, 66, 68, 72, 72) ch-1 spaces.

**Edging round:** Ch 1, working in front of first ch-1 space, exdc in next dc 2 rounds below, \*[sc in each st of next fan, working in front of next ch-1 space, exdc in center st of next fan 2 rounds below] around to ch-1 space before next V-st, working in front of next ch-1 space, exdc in 2nd dc of next V-st 2 rounds below, (sc in first 2 dc, 2 sc in ch-2 space, sc in last 2 dc) of next V-st, working in front of next ch-1 space, exdc in 3rd dc of same V-st 2 rounds below, working in front of next ch-1 space, exdc in 2nd dc of next V-st 2 rounds below; repeat from \* around; [sc in each st of next fan\*\*, working in front of next ch-1 space, exdc in center st of next fan 2 rounds below] around, ending last repeat at \*\* and working last sc in top of beginning ch of previous round; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.



## Neckband

**Round 1:** With right side of back facing and working in opposite side of foundation ch, join with sc in base of beginning ch-3, sc in each ch around, working sc2tog in ch before and after each ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc. Do not turn.

**Rounds 2 and 3:** Ch 1, [sc in each st around to last st before next sc2tog, sc2tog-over-3] twice, sc in each remaining st around; join with slip st in first sc.

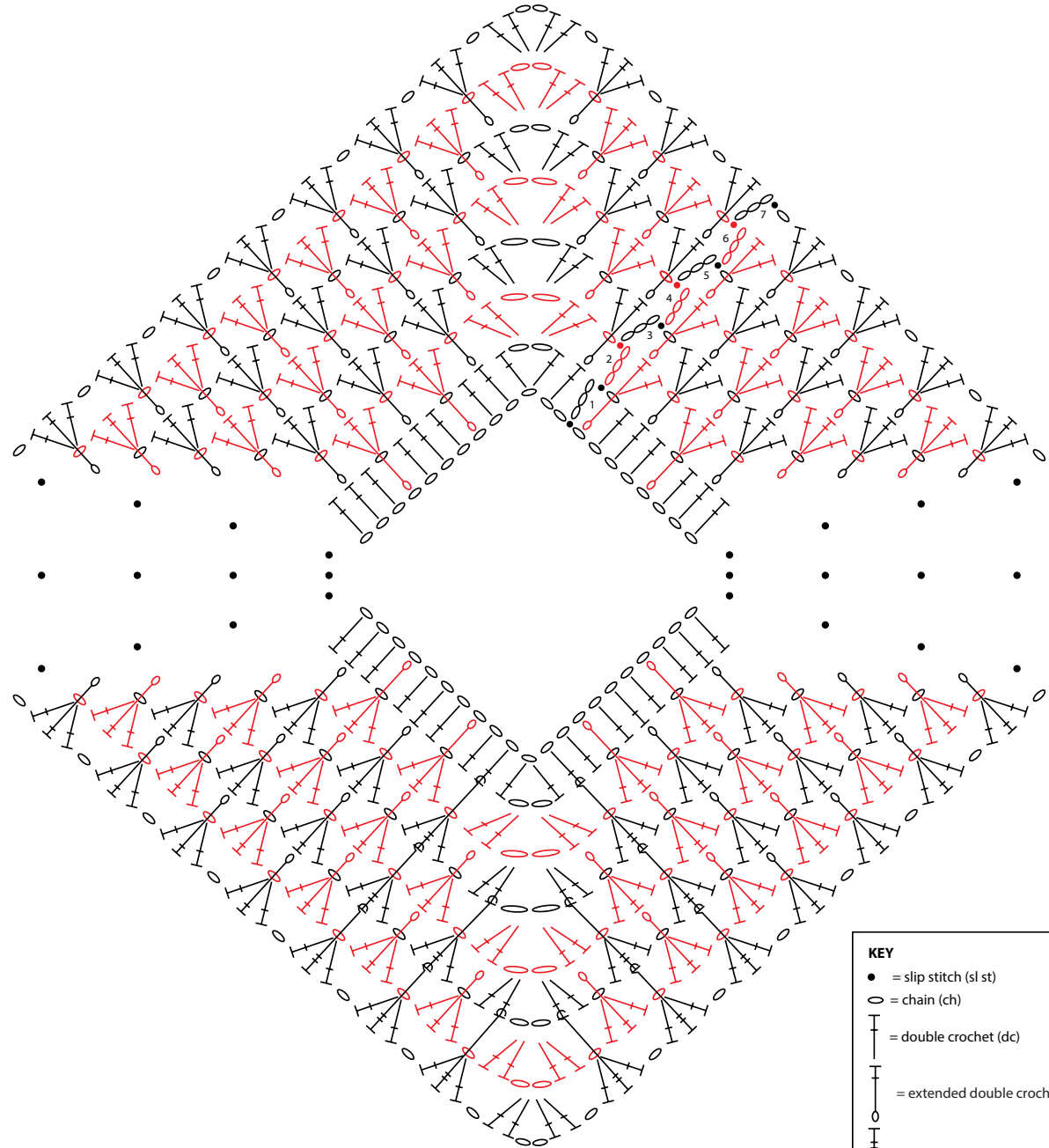
Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet;  
**hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single  
 crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble  
 (triple) crochet; **( )** = work directions  
 in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work  
 directions in brackets the number of  
 times specified; \* = repeat whatever  
 follows the \* as indicated.



**KEY**

- = slip stitch (sl st)
- = chain (ch)
- ⌋ = double crochet (dc)
- ⌋○ = extended double crochet (Edc)
- ⌋⌋ = front post treble crochet (FPtr)