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SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft®:** 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) balls 9518 Teal

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8], 6mm [US J-10]

One ½" [13 mm] button, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** In back pattern, 1 repeat = 3¼" [8.5 cm]; 8 rows = 4" [10 cm]. In edging pattern, 2 repeats = 4" [10 cm]; 4 rows = 2½" [6.5cm]. In sleeve pattern, 14 dc = 4" [10 cm]; 4 rows = 2½" [6.5 cm].  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**



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# Buttoned Lace Cardigan

*Pretty crochet lace patterns add an elegant touch to this comfy cardigan. Created with basic worsted weight yarn, you'll enjoy wearing it over a dress or more casual attire. We've included small to xx-large sizing.*

**Finished Bust:** 35 (40, 44, 46, 52)" [89 (101.5, 112, 117, 132) cm]  
**Finished Length:** 20 (20, 21, 21, 21)" [51 (51, 53.5, 53.5, 53.5) cm]

Directions are for size Small. Changes for Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large are in parentheses.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Fsc (foundation single crochet):** Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd chain from hook and draw up a loop (ch stitch made) \*yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (sc made), insert hook in ch stitch and draw up a loop; repeat from \* for as many Fsc as called for in pattern.

**dc2tog:** [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook

**Shell:** 7 dc in same st or space.

## BACK

With larger hook, fsc 52 (60, 68, 72, 81).

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 1, dc in first 10 (14, 18, 20, 20) fsc, \*skip next 2 fsc, shell in next fsc, skip next 2 fsc, dc in next 4 fsc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in last 6 (10, 14, 16, 16) fsc, turn – 4 (4, 4, 4, 5) shells.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, dc in first 10 (14, 18, 20, 20) dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in last 6 (10, 14, 16, 16) dc, turn.

## Shape Armhole

**Row 3:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 9 (13, 17, 19, 19) dc, \*ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc,

ch-1 space), dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in next 5 (9, 13, 15, 15) dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 8 (12, 16, 18, 18) dc, \*(ch 1, sc) in each of next 4 ch-spaces, ch 1, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in next 4 (8, 12, 14, 14) dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 7 (11, 15, 17, 17) dc, \*skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times more, dc in last 3 (7, 11, 13, 13) dc leaving last dc unworked, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 6 (10, 14, 16, 16) dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in next 2 (6, 10, 12, 12) dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 5 (9, 13, 15, 15) dc, \*ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space), dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in last 1 (5, 7, 11, 11), turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 4 (8, 12, 14, 14) dc, \*(ch 1, sc) in each of next 4 ch-spaces, ch 1, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in next 0 (4, 8, 10, 10) dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

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**Row 9:** Ch 1, skip first 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) dc, dc in next 4 (7, 11, 13, 13) dc, \*skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times more, dc in last 0 (3, 7, 9, 9) dc, leaving last dc unworked, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, skip first 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) dc, dc in next 4 (6, 10, 12, 12) dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in next 0 (2, 6, 8, 8) dc, turn, leaving last 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) dc unworked.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, dc in first 4 (6, 10, 12, 12) dc, \*ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space), dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in last 0 (2, 6, 8, 8) dc, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, dc in first 4 (6, 10, 12, 12) dc, \*(ch 1, sc) in each of next 4 ch-spaces, ch 1, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in last 0 (2, 6, 8, 8) dc, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 1, dc in first 4 (6, 10, 12, 12) dc, \*skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times more, dc in last 0 (2, 6, 8, 8) dc, turn.

**Row 14:** Ch 1, dc in first 4 (6, 10, 12, 12) dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from \* 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, dc in last 0 (2, 6, 8, 8) dc, turn.

Repeat rows 11-14 until armhole measures 8 (8, 9, 9, 9)" [20.5 (20.5, 23, 23, 23)cm] from beginning. Fasten off leaving a sewing length.

## RIGHT FRONT

With larger hook, fsc 17 (21, 25, 27, 36).

**Row 1:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 fsc, \*skip next 2 fsc, shell in next fsc, skip next 2 fsc, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 10 (14, 18, 20, 16) dc, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, dc in first 10 (14, 18, 20, 20) dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

### Shape Armhole

**Row 3:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space), dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in next 9 (13, 17, 19, 15) dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 8 (12, 16, 18, 18) dc, \*(ch 1, sc) in each of next 4 ch-spaces, ch 1\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in next 7 (11, 15, 17, 13) dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 6 (10, 14, 16, 16) dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space), dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in next 5 (9, 13, 15, 11) dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 4 (8, 12, 14, 14) dc, \*(ch 1, sc) in each of next 4 ch-spaces, ch 1\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 4, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 1, 1) time, dc in next 4 (7, 11, 13, 9) dc, turn, leaving last 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) dc unworked.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, skip next 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) dc, dc in next 4 (6, 10, 12, 12) dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space), dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 4 (6, 10, 12, 8) dc, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, dc in first 4 (6, 10, 12, 12) dc, \*(ch 1, sc) in each of next 4 ch-spaces, ch 1\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 4 (6, 10, 12, 8) dc, turn.

**Row 14:** Ch 1, dc in first 4 (6, 10, 12, 12) dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

Repeat Rows 11-14 until Armhole measures same as finished Back. Fasten off, leaving sewing length.

## LEFT FRONT

With larger hook, fsc 17 (21, 25, 36, 36).

**Row 1:** Ch 1, dc in first 10 (14, 18, 20, 20) fsc, \*skip next 2 fsc, shell in next fsc, skip next 2 fsc\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 10 (14, 18, 20, 16) dc, turn.

### Shape Armhole

**Row 3:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in first 9 (13, 17, 19, 19) dc, \*ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space)\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*(ch 1, sc) in each of next 4 ch-spaces, ch 1, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in next 8 (12, 16, 18, 14) dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 7 (11, 15, 17, 17) dc, \*skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in next 6 (10, 14, 16, 12) dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 5 (9, 13, 15, 15) dc, \*ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space)\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

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**Row 8:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*(ch 1, sc) in each of next 4 ch-spaces, ch 1, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in next 4 (8, 12, 14, 10) dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in first 4 (7, 11, 13, 13) dc, \*skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last next 4 (6, 10, 12, 8) dc, turn, leaving last 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) dc unworked.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, dc in first 4 (6, 9, 12, 12) dc, \*ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space)\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, , 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn, leaving last dc unworked.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*(ch 1, sc) in each of next 4 ch-spaces, ch 1, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 4, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 1, 1) time, dc in last 4 (6, 10, 12, 8) dc, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 1, dc in first 4 (6, 10, 12, 12) dc, \*skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces\*, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* to \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 14:** Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) dc; repeat from \* 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time, dc in last 4 (6, 10, 12, 8) dc, turn.

Repeat Rows 11-14 until Armhole measures same as finished Back. Fasten off, leaving sewing length.

Sew shoulder and side seams.

## SLEEVE (make 2)

With larger hook, fsc 41 (45, 47, 49, 49).

**Row 1:** Ch 1, dc in first 18 (20, 21, 22, 22) fsc, skip next 2 fsc, shell in next fsc, skip next 2 fsc, dc in last 18 (20, 21, 22, 22) fsc, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, dc in first 18 (20, 21, 22, 22) dc, ch 1, dc in next dc ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, dc in last 18 (20, 21, 22, 22) dc, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, dc in first 18 (20, 21, 22, 22) dc, ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 next ch-1 spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space), dc in last 18 (20, 21, 22, 22) dc, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, dc in first 18 (20, 21, 22, 22) dc, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 4 ch-spaces, ch 1, dc in last 18 (20, 21, 22, 22) dc, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, dc in first 18 (20, 21, 22, 22) dc, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, dc in last 18 (20, 21, 22, 22) dc, turn.

Repeat Rows 2- 5 until Sleeve measures 12½" [31.5 cm], ending with Row 4 of pattern.

## Shape Cap

**Row 1:** Slip st in first 3 sts, ch 1, dc in next 15 (17, 18, 19, 19) dc, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, shell in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 ch-1 spaces, dc in last 15 (17, 18, 19, 19), turn, leaving remaining 3 sts unworked.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 14 (16, 17, 18, 18) dc, ch 1, dc in next dc [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, dc in next 14 (16, 17, 18, 18) dc, leaving last dc unworked, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 13 (15, 16, 17, 17) dc, ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc), sc in next ch-1 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 2 ch-spaces, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space), dc in next 13 (15, 16, 17, 17) dc, leaving last dc unworked, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 12 (14, 15, 16, 16) dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 space, (ch 1, sc) in each of next 3 ch-spaces, ch 1, dc in next 12 (14, 15, 16, 16) dc, leaving last dc unworked, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in next 11 (13, 14, 15, 15) dc, skip next 2 ch-1 space, shell in next ch-1 space, skip 2 ch-2 spaces, dc in last 11 (13, 14, 15, 15) dc, leaving last dc unworked, turn.

Continue in pattern of Rows 2-5, decreasing one dc at beginning and end of every row for 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) more rows. Cap should measure 5 (5, 5½, 5½, 6)" [12.5 (12.5, 14, 14, 15) cm] from beginning. Fasten off.

Sew Sleeve into Armholes, easing in fullness.

## Lower Edging

With right side facing and smaller hook, join yarn in bottom front corner of Left Front.

**Note:** If you crochet left-handed, join in corner of Right Front.

**Round 1:** Working across ch edge of fsc, ch 1, sc in first fsc, \*ch 2, skip next fsc, sc in next fsc: repeat from \* across bottom edge to next corner, working in ends of rows, (ch 2, sc) in each row-end st up to collar, working across neck edge, ch 2, sc in every other stitch or ch-space across to next corner, working in ends of rows, (ch 2, sc) in each row-end st down to bottom edge, ch 2, join with a sl st in first sc.

**Notes:** Change to larger hook. Turn at the end of each round.

**Round 2 (right side):** Slip st in first ch-2 space, ch 3, 6 dc in same space, \*skip next 2 ch-2 spaces, shell in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* as evenly as possible around, join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn.

**Note:** It may be necessary to skip only 1 ch-2 space near the end to come out even.

**Round 3 (wrong side):** Ch 1, sc in space between shells, \*skip next dc, (ch 1, dc) in each of next 5 dc, ch 1 skip next dc, sc in space between shells; repeat from \* around, join with slip st in first sc, turn.

**Round 4 (right side):** Slip st in next 4 sts, ch 3 (counts as dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1) in each of next 2 dc, \*dc2tog worked across next 2 dc, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in each of next 3 dc; repeat from \* around, join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-3, turn.

**Round 5 (wrong side):** Ch 1, \*sc in next ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next dc2tog, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next (dc, ch-1 space), sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next (ch-1 space, dc); repeat from \* around, join with slip st in first sc, turn.

Repeat Rounds 2-5 twice, then repeat Rounds 2-3 once. Fasten off.

## Sleeve Edging

With smaller hook, join yarn in Sleeve seam on cuff edge of sleeve, working across ch edge of fsc, ch 1, sc in first fsc, \*ch 2, skip next fsc, sc in next fsc: repeat from \* around, join with slip st in first sc.

Repeat Rounds 2-5 of Edging, then repeat Round 2 once. Fasten off. Repeat Sleeve Edging on other sleeve.

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## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Sew button to lower left front, using opening in stitches on right front for buttonhole.

## Abbreviations

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

