



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Wool®: 4 (5, 6) balls 623 Cactus

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5 mm [US I-9]

8 (9, 10) markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts and 17 rows = 4" (10 cm) in collar pattern. In cb and cf pattern of body, 8 sts = 2" (5 cm) wide; 7 rows = 4" (10 cm) in body pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® With Wool® Art. E799 available in solid color 3.5 oz (100 g), 146 yd (134 m) balls



Aran Waves Poncho

*Keep shoulders warm with this cozy poncho!
You'll love seeing the textured patterns
appear as you crochet.*

Directions are for size X-Small/Small.
Changes for size Medium/Large and X-Large/2X are in parentheses.

Finished size: 50 (56, 62)" (127 [142, 157.5] cm) in circumference around shoulders. 19 (21½, 21½)" (48.5 [54.5, 54.5] cm) long.

NOTE

It is helpful to mark each section of a round; move markers up on each round and count your stitches.

Pay careful attention to where you place your hook; because of the twists it's not always obvious.

Special Abbreviations

2tw (2-st twist): Skip next st, dc in next st; working behind st just made, dc in last skipped st.

3tw (3-st twist): Skip next st, dc in next st; working behind st just made, 2 dc in last skipped st.

4tw (4-st twist): Skip next st, dc in each of next 2 sts; working behind sts just made, 2 dc in last skipped st.

cf (cable front): Skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, working in front of 2 sts just made and inserting hook from back to front, dc in each of last 2 skipped st.

cb (cable back): Skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, working in back of 2 sts just made, dc in each of last 2 skipped st.

COLLAR

Foundation: Loosely ch 23.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn—22 sc.

Rows 2-71: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 72: Ch 1, working through double thickness, in back loops of sts of Row 71 and remaining loop of foundation ch, sc in each st across, forming a tube. Turn Collar inside out. Turn to work along bottom edge.

BODY SET-UP

Round 1: Ch 1, working in row-end sts of Collar, *[sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times, 2 sc in next st]; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc—112 sts. Size X-Small/Small, continue to Body.

Medium/Large Only

Round 2: Ch 1, *sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc—126 sts.

X-Large/2X Only

Round 2: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc—140 sts.

BODY

All Sizes

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next st, *place marker, 2tw, 2 dc, cb, cf**, 2 dc; repeat from * 7 (8, 9) times, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in next st, *2tw**, dc in next 12 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last 10 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in next st, *2tw, dc in next 2 sts, cf, cb**, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, *3tw**, dc in next 12 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last 10 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—120 (135, 150) sts.

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SHOP KIT

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in next st, *4tw, dc in next 2 sts, cb, cf**, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—128 (144, 160) sts.

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in next st, *skip next st, 2 dc in next st, working in back of last 2 sts, 2 dc in last skipped st, skip next st, 2 dc in next st, working in front of last 2 sts, 2 dc in last skipped st**, dc in next 12 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—160 (180, 200) sts.

Round 7: Ch 3, dc in next 11 sts, *cf, cb**, dc in next 12 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last 10 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 8: Ch 3, dc in next st, *cf, cb, dc in next 12 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last 10 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 9: Ch 3, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, cb, cf**, dc in next st; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—176 (198, 220) sts.

Round 10: Ch 3, 2 dc, *cb, cf**, dc in next 14 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last 11 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 11: Ch 3, dc in next 13 sts, *cf, cb**, dc in next 14 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 12: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, *cf, cb**, dc in next 14 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last 11 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 13: Ch 3, dc in next 13 st, *cb, cf**, dc in next 14 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 14-17: Repeat Rounds 10-13.

Rounds 18-19: Repeat Rounds 10-11.

Medium/Large & X-Large/2X only

Rounds 20-23: Repeat Rounds 12-13; then repeat Rounds 10-11.

Round 20 (24, 24): Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, *cf, cb**, dc in next 5 sts, cb, 5 dc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last 2 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 21 (25, 25): Ch 3, dc in next 4 sts, *cb**, dc in next 7 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last 2 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 22 (26, 26): Ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, *2tw**, dc in next 9 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last 3 sts; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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.



Close up of stitch

