



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:**  
1 skein 385 Royal A, 2 skeins 400 Grey Heather B; 1 skein 316 Soft White C.

**Susan Bates® Crochet hooks:**  
5 mm [US H-8] and 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle; 5" (13 cm) neckline zipper; sewing needle and thread to match yarn.

**Gauge:** 12 sts = 4" (10 cm);  
10 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300** available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.

# Rugby Pullover

*He'll love this pullover you make especially for him. An easy pattern stitch makes it fun to crochet, and the zippered opening will make it easy to wear.*

## Special Abbreviation

**sc2tog** = draw up a loop in next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook.

Directions are for size 4; changes for sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 are in parentheses.

## Finished Measurements

**Chest:** 28 (31, 32, 33, 35)"  
[71 (79, 81, 84, 89) cm].  
**Length:** 15 (16, 17, 18, 19)"  
[38 (41, 43, 46, 48) cm].

## SWEATER

### Back

With larger hook and **A**, ch 43 (47, 49, 51, 53).

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across changing to **B** in last sc; turn – 42 (46, 48, 50, 52) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), skip first sc, \* sc in next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from \* to last sc; hdc in last sc; turn.

**Pattern Row-Row 3:** Ch 2, skip first hdc, \* sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from \* to last st; hdc in top of ch-2; turn.

Repeat Pattern Row until 7 (7½, 8, 9, 10)" [18 (19, 20, 23, 25) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row and changing to **A** in last st of last row.

**Work Rugby Stripes as follows:** 2 rows **A**, 6 rows **C**, 2 rows **A**. Change to **B** and work even in pattern until 14½ (15½, 16½, 17½, 18½)" [37 (39, 42, 44, 47) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row.

**Divide for Neck:** Keeping continuity of pattern, work across first 14 (16, 16, 17, 18) sts; turn and leave remaining sts unworked.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next row – 13 (15, 15, 16, 17) sts. Fasten off.

With right side facing, skip center 14 (14, 16, 16, 16) sts; join **B** in next st; ch 2 and complete as first side, reversing shaping.

### Front

Work as for back until 10 (11, 12, 13, 14)" [25 (28, 30, 33, 36) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row.

**Divide for Zipper Opening:** Work in pattern across first 21 (23, 24, 25, 26) sts; turn. Continue even in pattern until Rugby Stripes are complete, then continue with **B** until 13 (14, 15, 16, 17)" [33 (36, 38, 41, 43) cm] from beginning, end wrong side row.

**Shape Neck:** Work across first 16 (18, 18, 19, 20) sts; turn and leave remaining 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts unworked.

**Next Row:** Slip st in first 3 sts, ch 2, work in pattern to end; turn. Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next row – 13 (15, 15, 16, 17) sts remain. Work even in pattern until front measures same as back to shoulder. Fasten off.

Work other side of neck edge same as first side, reversing all shaping.

### Sleeves

With larger hook and **A**, ch 23 (23, 23, 25, 25).

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across changing to **B** in last sc; turn – 22 (22, 22, 24, 24) sc.

Work in pattern same as for Back, shaping sides by increasing 1 st each side every other row 0 (4, 4, 2, 2) times, then every 4th row 7 (5, 6, 8, 9) times, taking increased sts into pattern – 36 (40, 42, 44, 46) sts.

Work even in pattern until 12½ (12¾, 14, 15¾, 17¼)" [32 (32, 36, 40, 44) cm] from beginning. Fasten off.

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## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers 6 (6¾, 7, 7¼, 7¾)" [15 (17, 18, 18, 45) cm] down from shoulders. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Neckband:** With smaller hook and **B**, ch 8; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 7 sc; turn.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn.

Repeat last row until band, when slightly stretched, fits around neck edge. Fasten off. Sew neckband to neck edge, having ends meet at center front opening.

**Front Edging:** With right side facing and smaller hook, join **B** to corner of left front neckband; ch 1, work 1 row of sc around zipper opening to opposite corner, working sc2tog twice at division. Fasten off.

**Neckband Edging:** With right side facing and smaller hook, join **A** to corner of right front neck edge; ch 1, work 1 row of sc along top edge of neckband to opposite corner. Fasten off.

Sew in zipper under front edging.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; **□** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

