



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

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**Beg** = Begin(ning)(s)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dc4tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times. Yoh and draw through all 5 loops on hook

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Pat** = Pattern

**Picot** = Ch 3. Sl st in 3rd ch from hook

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MATERIALS

**Sizes** XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

**Caron® Simply Soft™** (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

### Main Color (MC)

Off White (39702) 1 2 2 2 3 3 ball(s)

### Contrast A

Gold (39782) 1 1 1 1 1 1 ball

### Contrast B

Strawberry (COL0015) 1 1 1 1 1 1 ball

### Contrast C

Orchid (39717) 1 1 1 1 1 1 ball

### Contrast D

Soft Blue (39712) 1 1 1 1 1 1 ball

**Caron® Simply Soft™ Heathers** (5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)

### Contrast E

Charcoal Heather (H9508) 1 1 1 1 1 1 ball

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

## SIZES

### To fit chest measurement

**XS/S** 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]  
**M** 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]  
**L** 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]  
**XL** 44-46" [112-117 cm]  
**2/3XL** 48-54" [122-137 cm]  
**4/5XL** 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

### Finished chest

**XS/S** 34" [86.5 cm]  
**M** 38" [96.5 cm]  
**L** 42" [106.5 cm]  
**XL** 46" [117 cm]  
**2/3XL** 52" [132 cm]  
**4/5XL** 60" [152.5 cm]

## GAUGES

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]  
 4 groups of 3-dc and 9 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:** Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

## BACK

\*\*With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. See diagram on page 4.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3. 3 dc in ring. (Ch 2. 4 dc) 3 times in ring. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

**2nd rnd:** Join E with sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in same sp as sl st. \*Ch 3. Dc4tog. Ch 3. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Ch 3. Dc4tog. Ch 3. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**3rd rnd:** Join A with sl st to ch-3 sp to right of join. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* around. Ch 1. 1 hdc in top of first sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 3. 2 dc around post of joining hdc. \*(3 dc in next ch-3 sp) twice.\*\* (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. 3 dc in first sp. Ch 1. Join with hdc to top of ch-3. 4 groups of 3-dc between corner ch-3 sps.

**5th rnd:** Ch 3. 2 dc around post of joining hdc. [\*3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to next corner ch-3 sp. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp] 3 times. \*\* 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \*\* to joining hdc. 3 dc around post of joining hdc. Ch 1. Join C with hdc to top of ch-3. 5 groups of 3-dc between corner ch-3 sps.

**6th and 7th rnds:** With B, rep 5th rnd twice. 7 groups of 3-dc corner ch-3 sps at end of 7th rnd.

**8th and 9th rnds:** With C, rep 5th rnd twice. 9 groups of 3-dc between corner ch-3 sps at end of 9th rnd.

**10th and 11th rnds:** With D, rep 5th rnd twice. 11 groups of 3-dc between corner ch-3 sps at end of 11th rnd. Fasten off.

## Right Side

**Note:** Sides are worked in rows.

See diagram for your size on page 5 (6-7-8-9-10).

**1st row:** (RS). Join MC with sl st around post of joining hdc. Ch 3. 2 dc around post of joining hdc. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to corner ch-3 sp. 3 dc in corner ch-3 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 12 groups of 3-dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). Skip next 2 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last ch-1 sp and dc. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 1 (2-3-4-6-8) time(s) more, then 2nd row once. Fasten off at end of last row.

## Left Side

**1st row:** (RS). Join MC with sl st at right corner ch-3 sp of opposite side. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to corner ch-3 sp. 3 dc in corner ch-3 sp. Turn. 12 groups of 3-dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). Skip next 2 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last ch-1 sp and dc. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 1 (2-3-4-6-8) time(s) more, then 2nd row once. Fasten off at end of last row.

## Bodice

**Foundation row:** (RS). Join MC with sl st to top right corner. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. (Skip next row of 3 dc. 3 dc around dc-post of next row) **2 (3-4-5-7-9)** times. Skip next row of 3 dc. 3 dc in next corner ch-3 sp. (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc) 10 times. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next corner ch-3 sp. (Skip next row of 3 dc. 3 dc around dc-post of next row) **2 (3-4-5-7-9)** times. Skip next row of 3 dc. 2 dc around dc-post of next row. 1 dc in corner. Turn. **18 (20-22-24-28-32)** groups of 3-dc.

**Shape armholes: 1st row:** (WS). Sl st in each of first **3 (6-6-6-6-9)** dc. Ch 4 (counts as tr). \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last **2 (3-3-3-3-4)** groups of 3-dc. Skip next 3 dc. 1 tr in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **15 (15-17-19-23-25)** 3-dc groups. **2nd row:** Ch 4 (counts as tr). \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3-dc group. Skip last 3-dc group. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

Rep last row **1 (1-1-3-5-7)** time(s) more. **13 (13-15-15-17-17)** 3-dc groups.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3-dc group and tr. Skip last 3-dc group. Ch 1. 1 dc in last tr. Turn. **Next row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last ch-1 sp and dc. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc.\*\*

Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures approx **6 (6½-7-7½-8-8½)" [15 (16.5-18-19-20.5-21.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck and right shoulder: Next row:** (RS). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc) **3 (3-3-3-4-4)** times. Skip next 3 dc. 1 tr in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **Next row:** Ch 4 (counts as tr). \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last ch-1 sp and dc. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.

**Shape neck and left shoulder:** With RS facing, skip next **5 (5-7-7-7-7)** groups of 3-dc.

**1st row:** (RS). Join MC with sl st to next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Ch 4 (counts as tr). \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3-dc group. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc and tr. Skip next 3 dc. 1 tr in last tr. Fasten off.

## Bottom Edging

**Foundation row:** (RS). Join MC with sl st to bottom right corner. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. (Skip next row of 3 dc. 3 dc around dc-post of next row) **2 (3-4-5-7-9)** times. Skip next row of 3 dc. 3 dc in next corner ch-3 sp. (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc) 10 times. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next corner ch-3 sp. (Skip next row of 3 dc. 3 dc around dc-post of next row) **2 (3-4-5-7-9)** times. Skip next row of 3 dc. 2 dc around dc-post of next row. 1 dc in corner. Turn. **18 (20-22-24-28-32)** groups of 3-dc.

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**

**Next row:** (WS). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 3 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3-dc group. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-2 sp. 3 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last ch-1 sp and dc. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for 2" [5 cm], ending on a RS row.

**All sizes:** Fasten off.

## FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back.

Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures 4 rows less than Back before last row of shoulder, ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck and left shoulder:**

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc) **3 (3-3-3-4-4)** times. Skip next 3 dc. 1 tr in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**2nd row:** Ch 4 (counts as tr). \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last ch-1 sp and dc. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). Skip next 2 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc and tr. Skip next 3 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last tr. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last ch-1 sp and dc. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.

**Shape neck and right Shoulder:**

**1st row:** (RS). Skip next 5 (5-7-7-7-7) groups of 3-dc. Join MC with sl st to next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Ch 4 (counts as tr). \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc and tr. Skip next 3 dc. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from \* to last ch-1 sp and dc. 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.

**Bottom Edging**

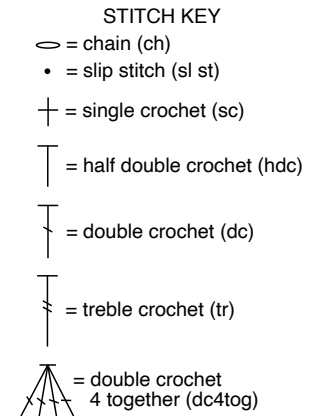
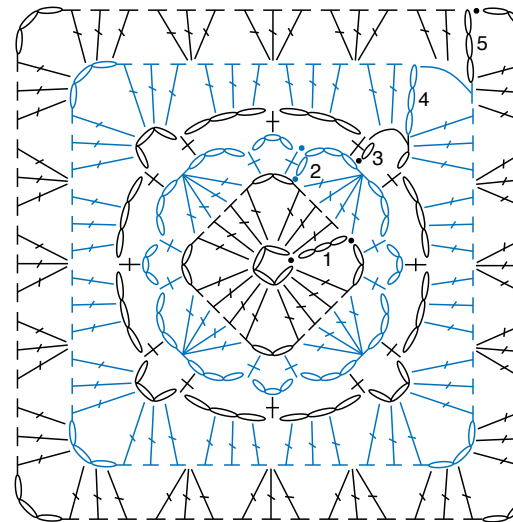
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**FINISHING**

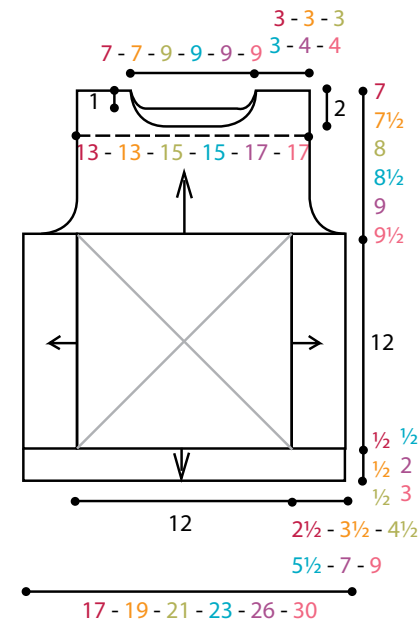
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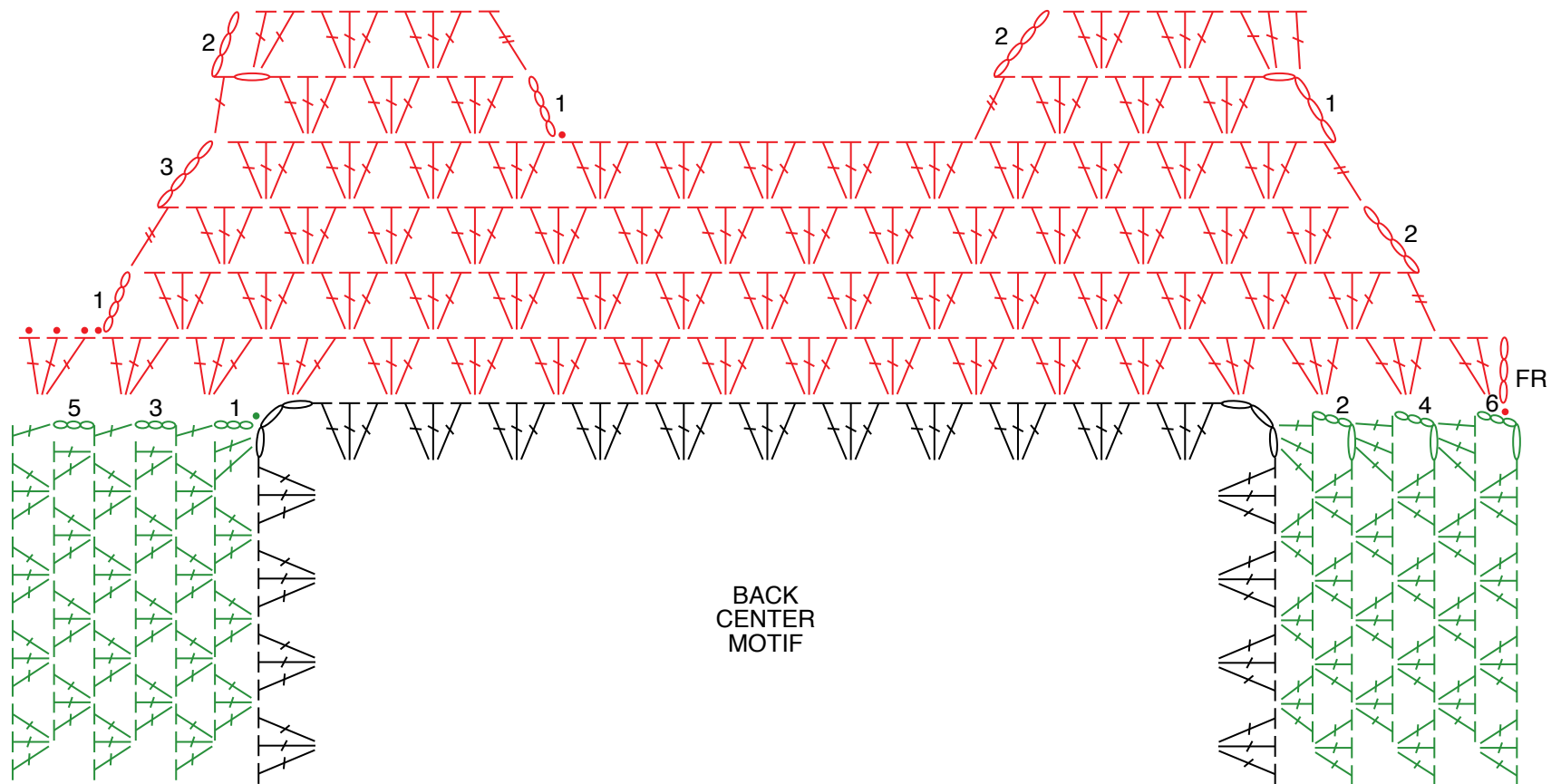
**Neck edging:** (RS). Join MC with sl st to left shoulder seam. Ch 1. Work sc evenly around neck edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Armhole edging:** (RS). Join MC with sl st to side seam. Ch 1. Work sc evenly around armhole edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



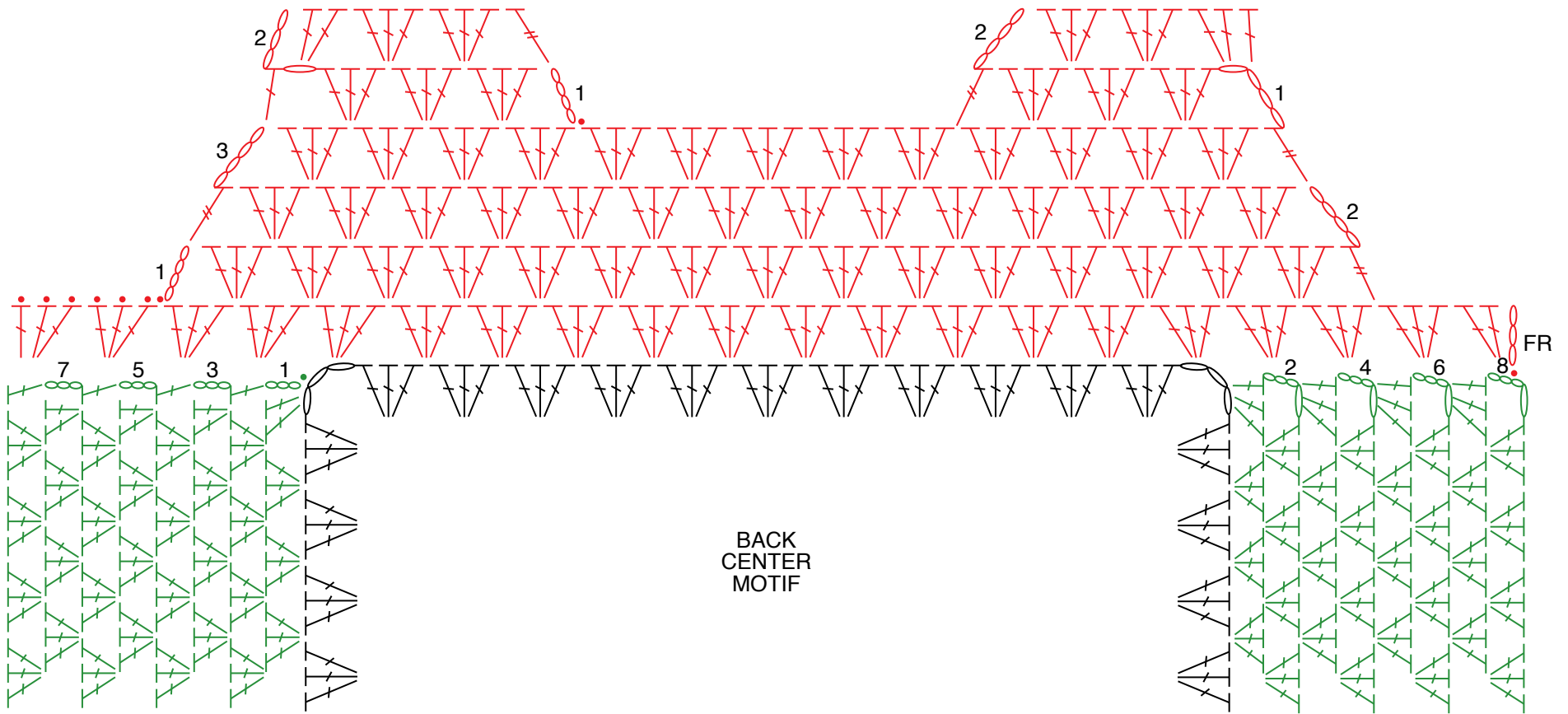
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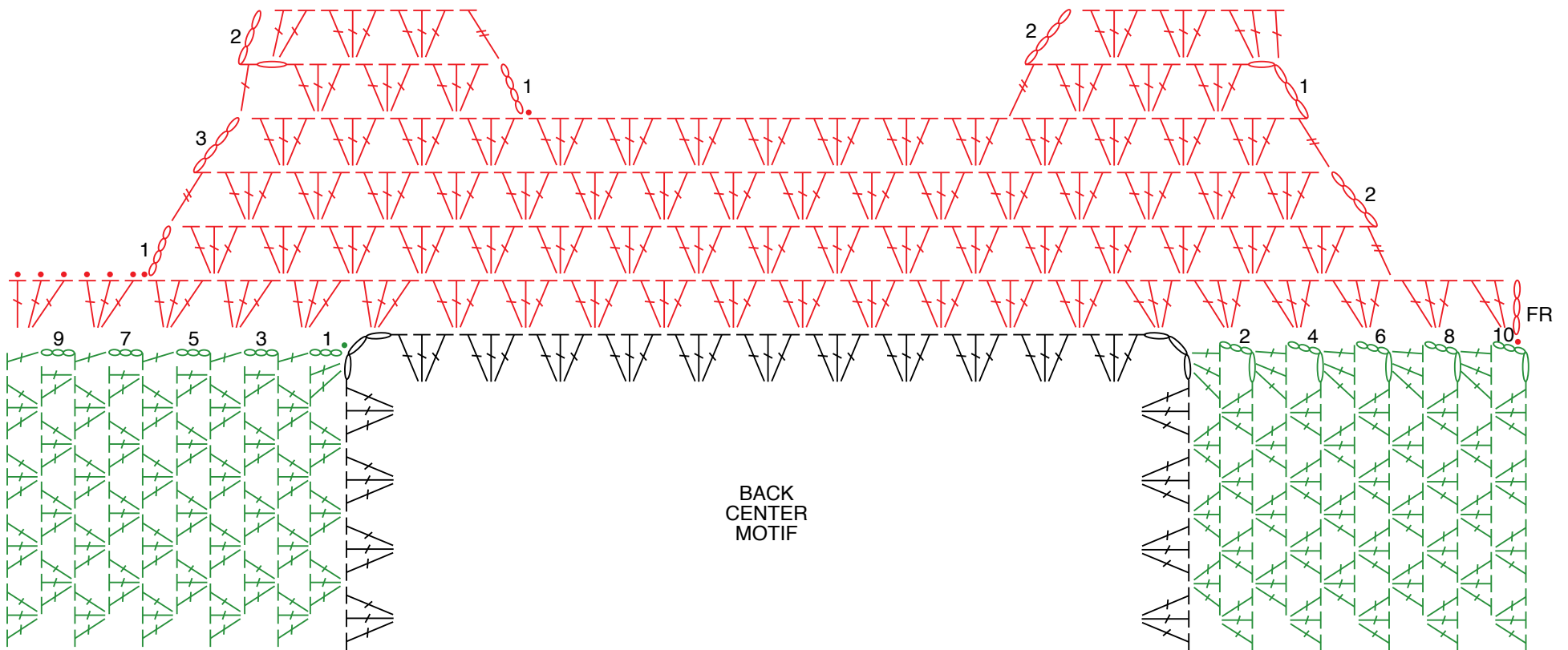
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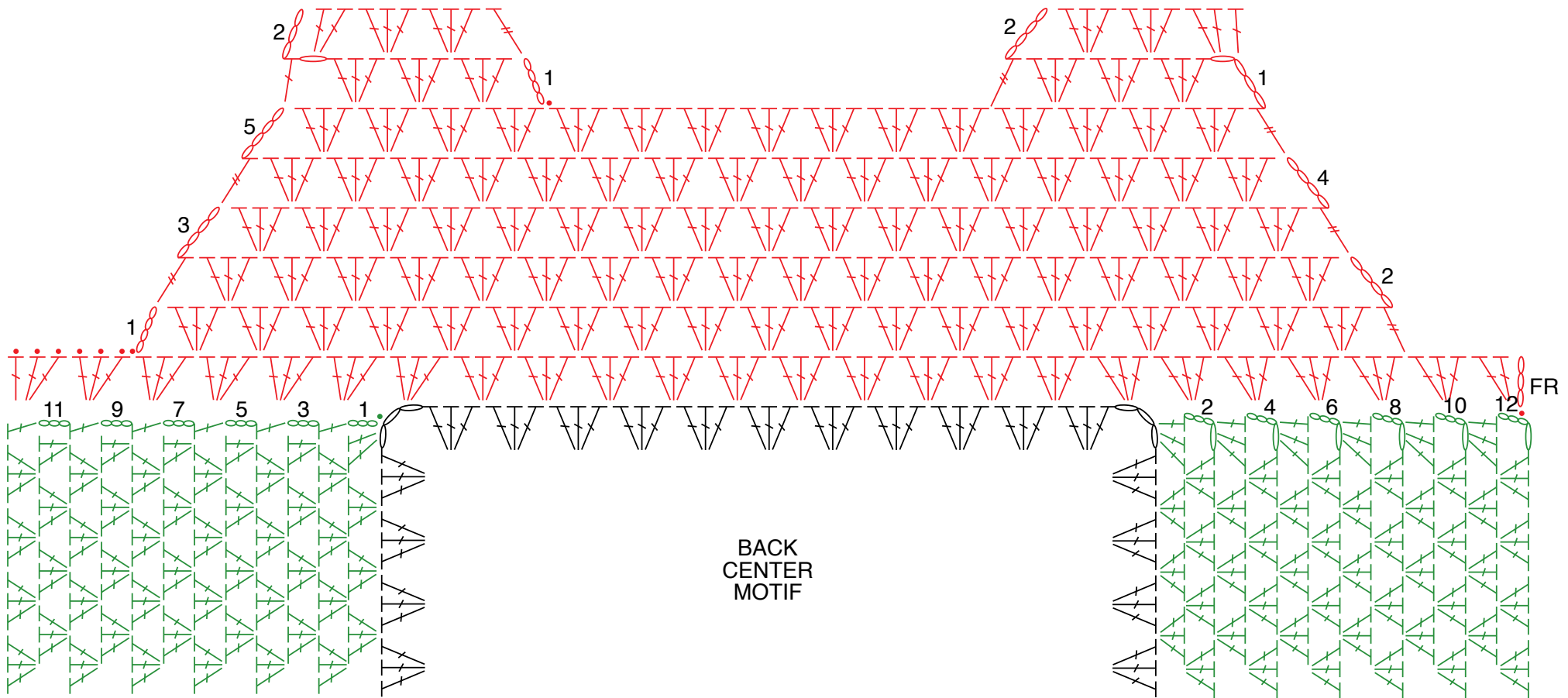




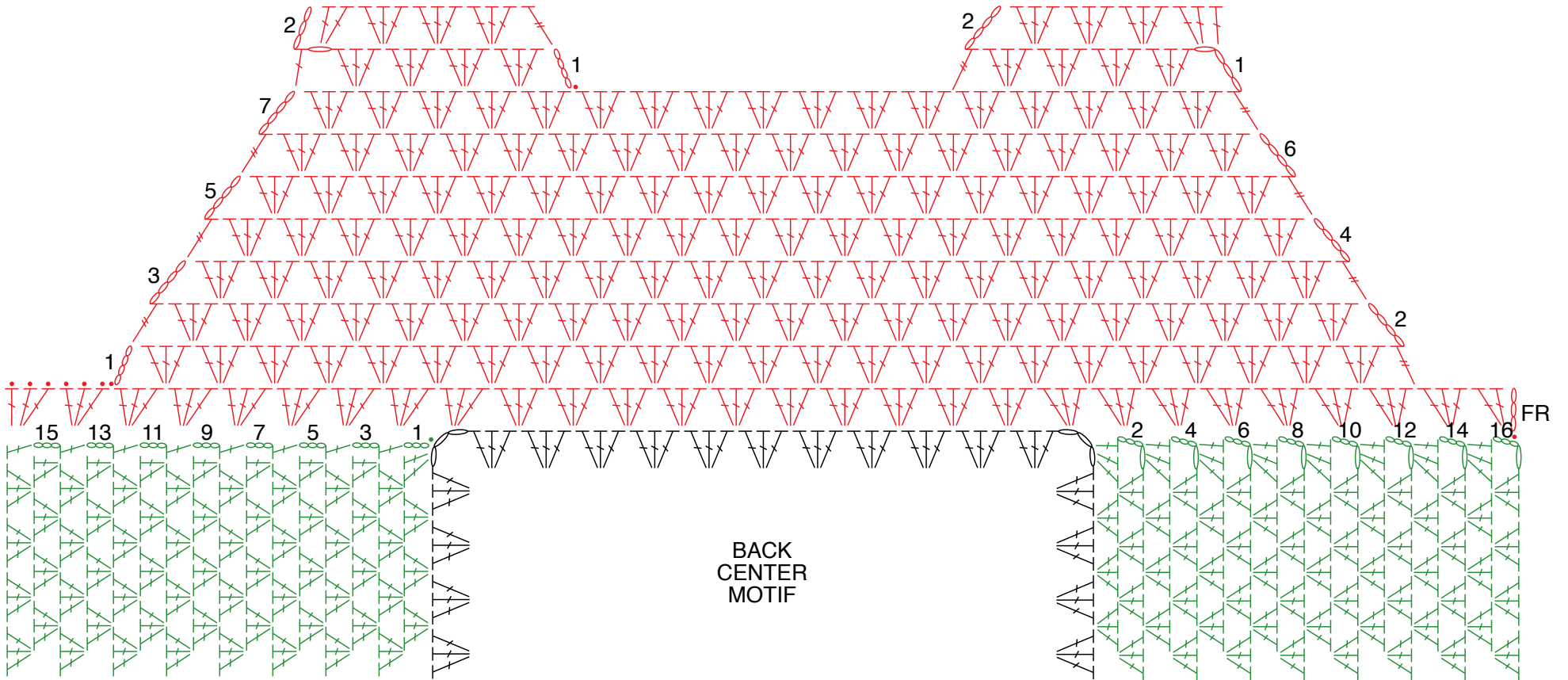
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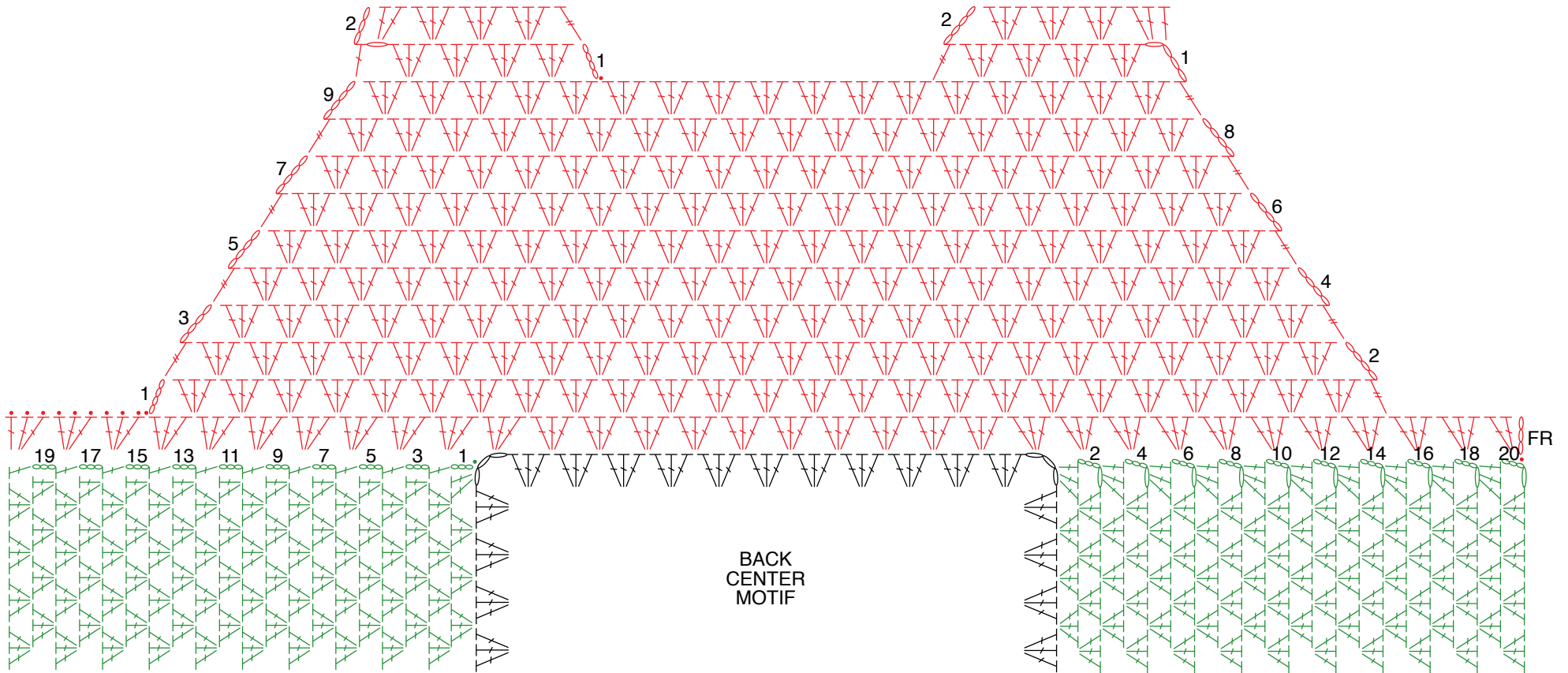
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