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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Dreamy Stripes™:** 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) balls 9368 Dream Catcher

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 6.5mm [US K-10½]

Stitch markers, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 6" [15 cm]; 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] in double crochet (dc). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Dreamy Stripes™,** Art. E861S

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# Must-Have Crochet Mitered Tunic

Keep warm while showing off your crochet skills with this classic tunic. The mitered shaping means this tunic's construction gives you both flattering lines and added interest while you make it.

SHOP KIT

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

## Finished Measurements

**Finished Bust:** 36 (40, 42, 45, 49, 54)"

[91.5 (101.5, 106.5, 114.5, 124.5, 137) cm]

**Finished Length:** 26 (29, 30, 32½, 34½, 37)" [66 (73.5, 76, 82.5, 87.5, 94) cm]

## Notes

1. Tunic is made from back, front and two sleeves.
2. A mitered square forms the lower part of back and front. Rows are then worked back and forth along one edge of the mitered square to work the bodice (upper part).
3. The mitered square is formed by working increases at the center of every row. The stitch count is increased by 6 double crochet (dc) every 2 rows. In odd-numbered increase rows the stitch count is increased by 4 sts; in even-numbered increase rows the stitch count is increased by 2 sts; for a total of 6 sts increased over every 2 rows.
4. After shoulder seams are sewn, sleeves are worked directly onto sides of front/back.

## Special Stitch

**dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together)** = [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 3 loops on hook.

## BACK

Ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

## Mitered Square

**Set-Up Row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 4 dc in ring—5 dc.

**Row 1:** Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, dc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next dc (corner made), dc in next dc, dc in top of beginning ch-3—8 dc (4 dc on each side of corner ch-1 space).

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, dc in each dc to corner ch-1 space, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner ch-1 space, dc in each dc to end of row working last dc in top of beginning ch-3—10 dc (5 dc on each side of corner ch-2 space).

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, dc in each dc to corner ch-2 space, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 space, dc in each dc to end of row working last dc in top of beginning ch-3—14 dc (7 dc on each side of corner ch-1 space).

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for 13 (15, 16, 17, 19, 21) more times—92 (104, 110, 116, 128, 140) dc (46 (52, 55, 58, 64, 70) dc on each side of corner ch-1 space).

**Note:** Mitered Square should measure about 18 (20, 21, 22½, 24½, 27)" [45.5 (52, 54.5, 59.5, 63.5, 68.5) cm] square. Do not fasten off.

## Bodice

**Row 1:** Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, dc in each dc to corner ch-1 space, dc in corner ch-1 space; leave rem sts unworked—47 (53, 56, 59, 65, 71) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, dc in each dc to end of row working last dc in top of beginning ch-3.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures about 26 (29, 30, 32½, 34½, 37)" [66 (73.5, 76, 82.5, 87.5, 94) cm] from beginning.

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Count the number of rows in the bodice. You will use this number when working the front. Fasten off.

## FRONT

Work same as back until there are 5 fewer rows in front bodice than in completed back bodice.

### Shape First Shoulder

**Row 1:** Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, dc in next 12 (14, 15, 16, 19, 22) dc; leave remaining sts unworked for neck and second shoulder—13 (15, 16, 17, 20, 23) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, beginning in first dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to end of row—12 (14, 15, 16, 19, 22) dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, dc in each dc to end of row working last dc in top of beginning ch-3.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2—11 (13, 14, 15, 18, 21) dc.

**Row 5:** Repeat Row 3.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing shoulder seam.

### Shape Second Shoulder

Skip 21 (23, 24, 25, 25, 25) unworked sts of bodice following last st of Row 1 of first shoulder, join yarn with slip st in next st.

**Row 1:** Ch 3, skip same dc as joining slip st, dc in each dc to end of row—13 (15, 16, 17, 20, 23) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, dc in each dc to last 2 sts (last dc and beginning ch-3), dc2tog—12 (14, 15, 16, 19, 22) dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, dc in each dc to end of row working last dc in top of beginning ch-3.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2—11 (13, 14, 15, 18, 21) dc.

**Row 5:** Repeat Row 3.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing shoulder seam.

## SLEEVES (work 2)

Sew shoulder seams.

Place markers on side edges of Front and Back, about 7 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9 1/2)" [18 (20.5, 20.5, 23, 23, 24) cm] from shoulder seams.

With right side facing, draw up a loop of yarn at marker on one side so that you are ready to work along the edge towards the second marker.

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 3, work 39 (44, 44, 50, 50, 52) dc evenly spaced along side edge to second marker—40 (45, 45, 51, 51, 53) dc

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, dc in each dc to end of row working last dc in top of beginning ch-3.

Repeat Row 2 until sleeve measures about 17 1/2" [44.5 cm].

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Repeat for second sleeve.

## FINISHING

### Neck Edging

With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in neck edge at left shoulder seam.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced all the way around neck edge; join with slip st in first sc.

**Rounds 2 and 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew sleeve and side seams, leaving about 6 in. [15 cm] of lower side unsewn for side slits.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



Front



Back

See next page for schematics and alternate photo

