



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Reflective™: 2 (2, 3, 5) balls 8699 Olive A, 1 (1, 2, 2) balls 8242 Neon Yellow B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 6mm [US J-10] and 5mm [US H-8] (for neckband only)

Yarn needle, 3 (5, 7, 7) one-inch buttons, ¾–1" 19–24mm) swivel latch, stitch markers

GAUGE: With larger hook, 12 sts = 4" (10cm); 11 rows = 4" (10cm) in Seed st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Reflective™, Art. E820, available in solids 3.5 oz (100g) 88 yd (80m) balls



Flashy Dog Sweater and Leash

Take a flash photo and you'll see how unique this dog sweater is! It is made with yarn that has a thread wrap that reflects light. Pattern is given for four sizes so all your four-legged friends can be warm while dressing with flash!

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

Finished Neck: 7 (10½, 13, 17)" (18 [26.5, 33, 43] cm), buttoned at neckband (worked with smaller hook)

Finished Chest: 14 (19, 25, 31)" (35.5 [48.5, 63.5, 79] cm), buttoned.

Finished Length: 10 (14, 18, 22)" (25.5 [35.5, 45.5, 56] cm), including neckband

Special Stitches

FPdc (Front Post double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of designated st, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook.

sc2tog (single crochet 2 together): [Insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook.

Pattern Stitch

Seed Stitch (multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

Notes

- Sweater is made from 2 pieces, back and chest. Neckband is worked across top edge of both pieces to form sweater.
- Different breeds and different dogs vary greatly in size. Place pieces on your dog as you go to check for appropriate length and placement of buttonholes.

- To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Fasten off old color.

CHEST

Beginning at lower edge with larger hook and A, ch 15 (23, 31, 41).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last ch, sc in last ch, turn—14 (22, 30, 40) sts consisting of 8 (12, 16, 21) sc and 6 (10, 14, 19) ch-1 spaces.

Work even in Seed st pattern until piece measures 2 (3½, 6, 9)" (5 [9, 15, 23] cm) from beginning.

Shape Sides at Top of Piece

Row 1 (decrease row): Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next sc, sc2tog over last ch-1 space and last sc, turn—12 (20, 28, 38) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 3 (decrease row): Ch 1, sc2tog over first sc and first ch-1 space, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, turn—10 (18, 26, 36) sts.

Row 4: Work even in Seed st pattern.

Rows 5-8 (8, 12, 16): Repeat last 4 rows 1 (1, 2, 3) more times—6 (14, 18, 24) sts.

Row 9 (9, 13, 17): Repeat Row 1—4 (12, 16, 22) sts.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 5¼ (7½, 11, 15)" (12.5 [19, 28, 38] cm) from beginning. Do not fasten off.

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Edging

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc evenly down long side edge, across lower edge, and up other long side edge, ensuring that you work an even number of sts, turn. Fasten off **A**.

Row 2 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** with sc in first st of previous row, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off **B**.

Row 3 (right side): With right side facing, join **A** with sc in first st of previous row, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across, to last ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in last sc. Fasten off **A**.

Row 4 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** with sc in first st of previous row, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

BACK

Beginning at lower edge with larger hook and **A**, ch 15 (23, 31, 41).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last ch, sc in last ch, turn—14 (22, 30, 40) sts consisting of 8 (12, 16, 21) sc and 6 (10, 14, 19) ch-1 spaces.

Row 2 (increase row): Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last sc, ch 1, sc in last sc, turn—16 (24, 32, 42) sts.

Row 3 (increase row): Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in first ch-1 space, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, ch 1, skip next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—18 (26, 34, 44) sts.

Rows 4-5: Repeat Rows 2-3—22 (30, 38, 48) sts.

Work even in Seed st pattern until piece measures 4 (7, 10, 13)" (10 [18, 25.5, 33] cm) from beginning.

Shape Sides at Top of Piece

Row 1: Ch 1, sc2tog over first 2 sc, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next sc, sc2tog over last ch-1 space and last sc, turn—20 (28, 36, 46) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog over first sc and first ch-1 space, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, turn—18 (26, 34, 44) sts.

Row 4: Work even in Seed st pattern.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 1-4—14

(22, 30, 40) sts.

Work even in Seed st pattern until piece measures 7 (11, 15, 19)" (18 [28, 38, 48.5] cm) from beginning. Do not fasten off.

Edging

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc evenly down long side edge, across lower edge, and up other long side edge, ensuring that you work an even number of sts, turn. Fasten off **A**.

Notes: Before beginning next row, notice that there are 4 "corners" near the lower edge. You will work increases in these corners. If desired, place a marker in each corner. There are less noticeable corners at the beginning of the top side shaping. Do not work increases in these top corners.

Row 2 (right side): With right side facing, and larger hook, join **B** with sc in first st of previous row, [*ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * to next marked "corner", ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner sc] 4 times, **ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ** to last sc, sc in last sc. Move markers up to ch-1 spaces. Fasten off **B**.

Row 3 (right side): With right side facing, and larger hook, join **A** with sc in first st of previous row, sc in next ch-1 space, [*ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to next marked corner ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner ch-1 space] 4 times, **ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ** across. Fasten off **A**. Remove markers.

Place chest piece on top of back piece to determine positions of buttonholes. Place 1 (2, 3, 3) markers in ch-1 spaces evenly spaced across the section of both sides of back piece that overlap with straight sides of chest. Work Row 4, working 3 sc (instead of just 1 sc) in each marked ch-1 space for buttonholes.

Row 4 (right side): With right side facing, and larger hook, join **B** with sc in first st of previous row, [*ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner ch-1 space] 4 times, **ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from ** to last sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

NECKBAND

With right side of chest facing and smaller hook, draw up a loop of **A** in top corner to work across top of chest piece.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 ch; work 6 (14, 18, 24) sc evenly spaced across top of chest, work 16 (24, 32, 42) sc evenly spaced across top of back—26 (42, 54, 70) sts. Fasten off.

Rows 2-3: Work same as Rows 2-3 of Chest Edging.

Row 4 (right side): With right side facing, join **B** with sc in first st of previous row, ch 1, skip next sc, 3 sc in next ch-1 space (for button hole), *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

LEASH

With larger hook and **B**, ch 4.

Handle

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, turn—3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across.

Notes: A stitch "2 rows below" is in the row numbered 2 less than the row you are currently working. For example, if you are working Row 3 a stitch 2 rows below is in Row 1. You will be working FPdc on both sides of handle, this makes the handle reversible and more sturdy.

Rows 3-4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, FPdc around next sc 2 rows below, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below, sc in last sc, turn.

Repeat Row 5 until piece measures 12" (30.5 cm) from beginning.

Joining Round: Ch 1, sc in first sc, FPdc around next FPdc 2 rounds below, sc in last sc, fold handling bringing foundation row up to meet current row; working across opposite side of foundation, sc in next st, FPdc around next post st, sc in next st; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sts. Do not place a stitch marker, the beginning of round will move. Simply work the stitches as instructed.

Next Round: Sc in next st, FPdc around next st, sc2tog over next 2 sc, FPdc around next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts,

Continue Leash: FPdc around each st working around and around until Leash measures about 50" (127 cm) from beginning.

Tab

Work now progresses in rows.

Row 1: Sc in next 4 sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc2tog over next 2 sts] twice—2 sts.

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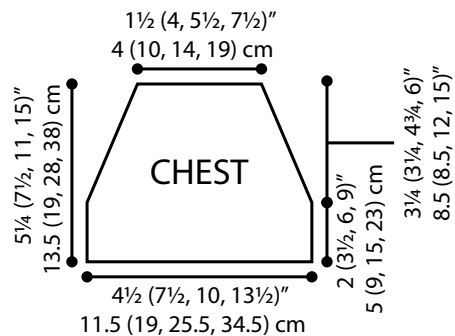
Row 3-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread tab through eye of swivel latch and sew last row to last round of leash.

FINISHING

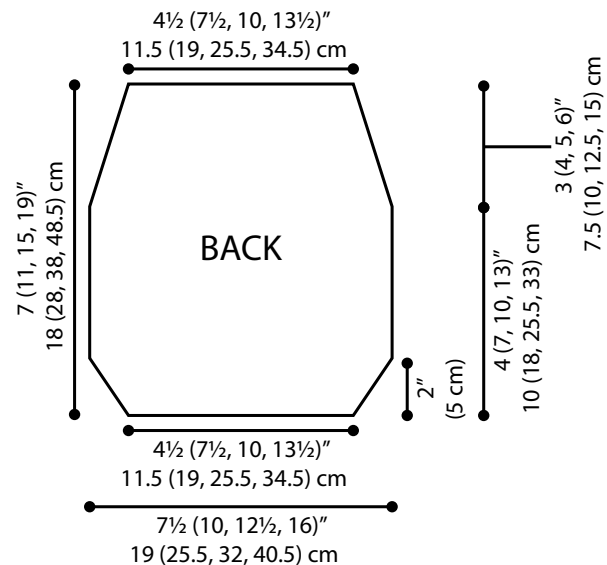
Sew one button to end of neckband opposite buttonhole. Sew remaining buttons to chest piece opposite buttonholes on back piece. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Colors A, B; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



Note: Pieces are shown before edging is worked. Edging adds about 1" (2.5 cm) to each side edge and lower edge.



With Flash



Without Flash

