



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =	Rem = Remaining	Sp = Space
Approximately	Rep = Repeat	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Beg = Beginning	Rnd(s) = Round(s)	Tog = Together
Ch = Chain(s)	RS = Right side	WS = Wrong side
Dc = Double crochet	Sc = Single crochet	
PM = Place marker	Sl st = Slip stitch	

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S/M	28-38" [71-96.5 cm]
L/XL/2XL	40-50" [101.5-127 cm]
3/4/5XL	52-60" [132-152.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S/M	44" [112 cm]
L/XL/2XL	52" [132 cm]
3/4/5XL	60" [152.5 cm]

GAUGE

6.5 dc and 4 rows = 4" [10 cm]

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.

Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of rows counts as dc.
- Body is worked from side-to-side – see diagram on page 3.
- Sleeves are worked in rounds from armhole edge down.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Tan Pink (10898)	3	4	4	balls

Size U.S. M/13 (9 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® split-lock stitch count markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

BODY

Beginning (beg) from left side edge, ch 87.

1st row: [Wrong side (WS)]. 1 double crochet (dc) in 4th chain (ch) from hook. 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 85 dc.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout). 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 85 dc.

Repeat (rep) last row **5 (7-9)** times more, ending on a WS row.

Neck Opening and Back

1st row: [Right side (RS)]. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 41 dc. **Turn.** Leave remaining (rem) stitches (sts) unworked.

Proceed on these 42 dc as follows:

2nd row: (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 43 ch to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row 5 times more, ending on a RS row. Fasten off.

Right Front and Back

1st row: (WS). Ch 43. 1 dc in each of next 42 dc. Turn. 43 ch and 42 dc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 41 dc. 1 dc in each of next 43 ch. Turn. 85 dc.

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 85 dc.

Rep last row **5 (7-9)** times more. Fasten off.

Assembly

With WS together (tog), fold Body in half lengthwise along shoulder line. Place markers (PM) 12" [30.5 cm] down from shoulder line at each side. Using a flat seam, sew side seams to markers, leaving openings for armholes.

Sleeves

Note: Sleeves are worked in rounds (rnds).

With RS facing, join yarn with slip stitch (sl st) to side seam at bottom of armhole.

1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as first dc). Work 38 dc evenly around opening. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. **Do not** turn.

2nd rnds: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. **Do not** turn.

Rep last rnd 15 times more.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 single crochet (sc) in first dc. 1 sc in each of next 38 dc. Join with sl st to first sc. **Do not** turn.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to bottom right side seam.

1st rnd: Ch 1. *Working across bottom edge of Cardigan*, 2 sc around post of each dc to bottom right side corner. Ch 2 (for corner).

1 sc in each dc up right front to neck. *Working across back neck edge*, 2 sc around post of each dc to end of neck opening. 1 sc in each dc down left front to bottom corner. Ch 2. *Working across bottom edge of Cardigan*, 2 sc around post of each dc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. **Do not** turn.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to next corner ch-2 space (sp). (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each sc around inner edge to next corner ch-2 sp. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



