



CROCHET
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EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® It's a Wrap Rainbow™: 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) balls 9334 Couture

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5 mm [US H-8].

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 5 pattern repeats = 4" (10 cm) (one repeat consists of 2 chains and 1 double crochet); Rounds 1 and 2 = 3" (7.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® It's a Wrap Rainbow™, Art E862 available in 5.29 oz (150 g), 623 yd (570 m) balls

Lunar Tunic

A great layering piece for the summer, no matter how you style it! Made from four squares, this tunic is easy to make and wear.

Directions are for size Extra Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large, 1X, and 2X are in parentheses. To Fit Bust: 32 (34, 36, 39, 42, 44)" [81.5 (86.5, 91.5, 99, 106.5, 112) cm]. Square measures 13 (14, 16, 20, 22, 24)" [40.5 (35.5, 40.5, 51, 56, 61) cm].

Special Stitches

Beg Ldc = Ch 3, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, insert the hook in next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Ldc (Linked double crochet) = Insert hook in horizontal bar of previous Ldc, yarn over and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Notes

- To make matching squares, start at beginning of same color.
- When joining a new ball, work from same end to match colorway.
- Squares are likely to stretch after completion so measurements are approximate.

TUNIC

Square (make 4)

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

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 3 dc in ring, [ch 4, 4 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 4; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—16 dc and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch 2 here and throughout), (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, *ch 2, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space; repeat from * twice, ch 2, (4 dc, ch 4, 3 dc) in last ch-4 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—32 dc, 4 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 5, dc in next dc, *ch 2, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc; repeat from * twice; ch 2, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—40 dc, 12 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 4: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] twice, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in last dc, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—48 dc, 20 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 5: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 3 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 5 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—56 dc, 28 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 6: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 4 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 7 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] twice, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—64 dc, 36 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 7: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 5 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 9 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc

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in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—72 dc, 44 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 8: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 6 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 11 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 4 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—80 dc, 52 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 9: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 7 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 13 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 5 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—88 dc, 60 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 10: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 8 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 15 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 6 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—96 dc, 68 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 11: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 9 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 17 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 7 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—104 dc, 76 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 12: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 10 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 19 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc

in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 8 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—112 dc, 84 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces. For size Extra Small only, fasten off.

Sizes Small, Medium, Large, 1X, and 2X only:

Round 13: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 11 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 21 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 9 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—120 dc, 92 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces. For size Small only, fasten off.

Sizes Medium, Large, 1X, and 2X only:

Round 14: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 12 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 23 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 10 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—128 dc, 100 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces. For size Medium only, fasten off.

Sizes Large, 1X, and 2X only:

Round 15: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 13 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 25 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 11 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—136 dc, 108 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces. For size Large only, fasten off.

Sizes 1X and 2X only:

Round 16: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 14 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 27 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in

last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 12 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—144 dc, 116 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces. For size 1X only, fasten off.

Size 2X only:

Round 17: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 15 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 29 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 13 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—152 dc, 124 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces.

Round 18: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 16 times, *(4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 31 times, ch 2; repeat from * twice, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in last ch-4 space, ch 2, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 14 times, ch 2; join in 3rd ch of beginning ch—160 dc, 132 ch-2 spaces, and 4 ch-4 spaces. Fasten off.

Assembly

With right sides facing, arrange squares to form a large square. Place marker on each square 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8)" [15 (15, 15, 18, 18, 20.5) cm] from center meeting point. Seam adjacent squares together from marker to outer edge.

Edging

Join with slip st in any dc, beg Ldc, *Ldc in each st and ch around to next ch-4 space (top corner), (4 Ldc, ch 3, dc, 3 Ldc) in next ch-4 space, Ldc in each st around to next seam, dc3tog in last dc before seam, top of seam, and in next ch; repeat from * around, Ldc in each remaining st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—4 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

Strap (make 2)

Row 1: With right side facing, join in with slip st in ch-3 space of front square, ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), 3 hdc in same ch-3 space, turn—4 hdc.

Rows 2–14 (16, 16, 18, 18, 20): Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Row 15 (17, 17, 19, 19, 21): Ch 1, slip st in corresponding ch-3 back of back square, inserting hook in ch-3 space, (ch 1, slip st) in each st across, working last slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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