MEDIUM 4   CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet through back loop only

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Sl st = Slip stitch

Trfp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of indicated stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver™ (Flecks: 5 oz/141 g; 260 yds/238 m)

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	
Aran Fleck (4313)	1	2	2	2	ball(s)

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement		Finished chest	
S	10" [25.5 cm]	S	12" [30.5 cm]
M	14" [35.5 cm]	M	17" [43 cm]
L	17" [43 cm]	L	20" [51 cm]
XL	20" [51 cm]	XL	24" [61 cm]

GAUGE

13 hdc and 10 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.

Cable Panel (worked over 22 sts)
See diagram on page 3.
1st row: (1 dcfp around next st) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Skip next 3 sts. (1 trfp around next st) 3 times. *Working in front of sts just worked,* 1 trfp around each of 3 skipped sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Skip next 3 sts. (1 trfp around next st) 3 times. Working behind sts just worked, 1 trfp around each of 3 skipped sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. (1 dcfp around next st) twice..
2nd row: (1 dcbp around next st) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 6 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 6 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. (1 dcbp around next st) twice.

3rd row: (1 dcfp around next st) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 6 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 6 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. (1 dcfp around next st) twice..
4th row: As 2nd row.
Rep 1st to 4th rows to form Cable Panel pat.

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rows **does not** count as st.

DOG COAT

Collar: Ch 11 loosely.
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.
Rep 2nd row **34** (**44**-**54**-**62**) times more. **Do not** break yarn.

Body: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **36** (**46**-**56**-**64**) sc across long edge of Collar. Turn. **36** (**46**-**56**-**64**) sc.
2nd row: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first st. 1 hdc in each sc to last st. 2 hdc in last st. Turn. **38** (**48**-**58**-**66**) hdc. PM at end of row.

Proceed in pat as follows:
1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **7** (**12**-**17**-**21**) hdc. Work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 22 sts. 1 hdc in each of next **7** (**12**-**17**-**21**) hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **40** (**50**-**60**-**68**) sts.
2nd row: Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **8** (**13**-**18**-**22**) hdc. Work 2nd row of Cable Panel across next 22 sts. 1 hdc in each of next **8** (**13**-**18**-**22**) hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **42** (**52**-**62**-**70**) sts.
Cable Panel pat and side incs are now in position.

Cont in Pat, working 2 hdc at each end on next **2** (**5**-**5**-**7**) rows. **46** (**62**-**72**-**84**) sts.
Work **0** (**1**-**3**-**3**) row(s) even in pat.

Leg Openings: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 hdc in each of first **4** (**6**-**8**-**10**) hdc. Sl st across next **4** (**5**-**7**-**9**) sts. Ch 2. Pat across next **30** (**40**-**42**-**46**) sts. Sl st across next **4** (**5**-**7**-**9**) sc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
Note: All Leg sections are worked at same time using separate balls of yarn for each section.

Keeping cont of Pat, work **3** (**5**-**5**-**9**) rows even, ending on a WS row.

Joining row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **4** (**6**-**8**-**10**) hdc. Ch **4** (**5**-**7**-**9**). Pat across next **30** (**40**-**42**-**46**) sts. Ch **4** (**5**-**7**-**9**). 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.
Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **4** (**6**-**8**-**10**) hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **4** (**5**-**7**-**9**) ch. Pat across next **30** (**40**-**42**-**46**) sts. 1 hdc in each of next **4** (**5**-**7**-**9**) ch. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **46** (**62**-**72**-**84**) sts. Keeping cont of Pat, work **2** (**4**-**4**-**6**) rows even, ending on a WS row. PM at each end of last row.

Shape Back: Next row: (RS). Sl st across first **4** (**5**-**7**-**8**) sc. Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Pat to last **6** (**7**-**9**-**10**) sts. Hdc2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **36** (**50**-**56**-**66**) sts.
Next row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.
Rep last row **1** (**4**-**6**-**7**) time(s) more. **32** (**40**-**42**-**50**) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until work from first marker at neck ribbing measures **9** (**12**-**15**-**18**)" [**23** (**30.5**-**38**-**45.5**) cm], ending on a RS row. Fasten off.

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CROCHET CABLES DOG COAT   2 of 3

Sew neck and belly seam to set of markers.

Back Edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at seam. Ch 1. Work sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc.
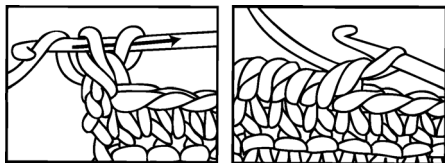
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *Working from **left** to **right**, instead of from **right** to **left**, as usual*, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.
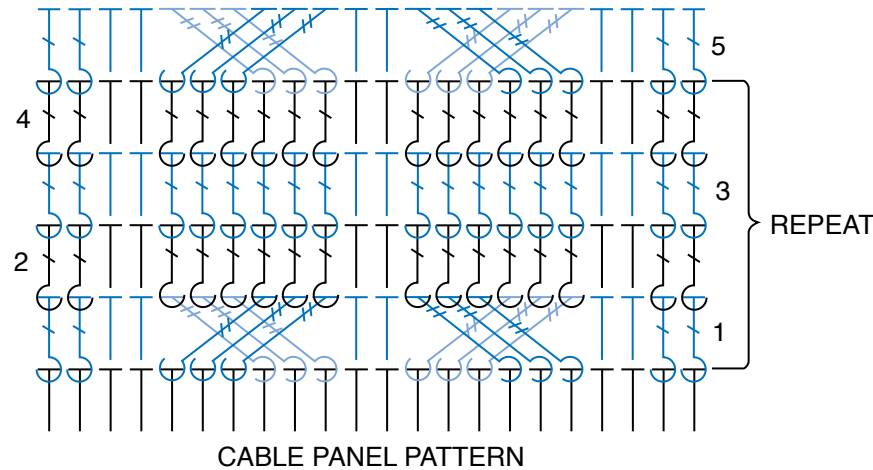
Leg Edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at leg opening. Ch 1. Work **16** (**24**-**28**-**40**) sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd to 6th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *Working from **left** to **right**, instead of from **right** to **left**, as usual*, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

REVERSE SC

CABLE PANEL PATTERN

REPEAT

STITCH KEY

= half double crochet (hdc)

= double crochet (dc)

= front post double crochet (dcfp)

= back post double crochet (dcbp)

= front post treble crochet (trfp)