



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

**Dec** = Decreasing

**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice - 1 dcbp made

**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice - 1 dcfp made

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 186 yds/170 m)

<b>Sizes</b>	<b>12 mos</b>	<b>24 mos</b>	<b>4 yrs</b>	
Mai Tai (5327)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>balls</b>

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
St markers. Clasp or Toggle.

## SIZES

### To fit chest measurement

12 mos	18" [45.53 cm]
24 mos	19" [48.5 cm]
4 yrs	23" [58.5 cm]

## GAUGE

15 dc and 8 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 ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.*

**NOTES:** Cape is worked from neck down. It is split into 3 sections for the armholes, then re-joined and worked to the hem.

Hood is added to the neckline after the cape is complete.

Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as dc.

Keep marker at center dc of 3-dc group.

## CAPE

Ch **34** (38-42).

**1st row:** (WS). 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 dc in each of next **4** (5-6) ch. 3 dc in next ch (PM in center dc). 1 dc in each of next 4 ch. 3 dc in next ch (PM in center dc). 1 dc in each of next **10** (12-14) ch. 3 dc in next ch (PM in center dc). 1 dc in each of last **5** (6-7) ch. Turn. **40** (44-48) dc.

**2nd row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 dc in each of first **1** (2-2) dc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dc. 1 dc in next **0** (0-1) dc. 3 dc in marked st and move marker to center of these 3 dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. 3 dc in marked st. 1 dc in each of next **12** (14-16) dc. 3 dc in marked st. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. 3 dc in marked st. 1 dc in last **6** (7-8) dc. Turn. **48** (52-56) sts.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. \*1 dc in each dc to marked st. 3 dc in marked st. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 dc in each of next **1** (1-2) dc. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in each of last **1** (2-2) dc. Turn. **56** (60-64) sts.

**4th row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each of first **1** (2-2) dc. Skip next 3 sts. Dcfp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in skipped dc. *Working in front of previous sts*, Dcfp around each of 2 skipped post sts. 1 dc in each of next **2** (2-3) dc. \* 3 dc in marked st. 1 dc in each dc to marked st. Rep from \* twice more. 3 dc in marked st. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. **64** (68-72) sts.

**5th row:** Ch 2. \*1 dc in each dc to marked st. 3 dc in marked st. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 dc in each of next **3** (3-4) dc. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in each of last **1** (2-2) dc. Turn. 8 sts increased.

**6th row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Dcfp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcfp around each of next 2 post sts. \*1 dc in each dc to marked st. 3 dc in marked st. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 8 sts increased.

**7th row:** Ch 2. \*1 dc in each dc to marked st. 3 dc in marked st. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 8 sts increased.

**8th row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Skip next 3 sts. Dcfp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in skipped dc. *Working in front of previous sts*, Dcfp around each of 2 skipped post sts. 1 dc in each dc to marked st. \* 3 dc in marked st. Dc in each dc to marked st. Rep from \* twice more. 3 dc in marked st. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 8 sts increased. Rep 5th to 8th rows **1** (1-2) time(s) more. **128** (132-168) sts.

## Divide for armholes

**Right Front: 1st row:** (WS). Ch 2. 1 dc in each of first **17** (18-23) dc. Turn, leaving remaining sts unworked. **17** (18-23) dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Rep last row 5 times more. Fasten off.

**Back: 1st row:** (WS). Join yarn with sl st to first marked st. Ch 2. 1 dc in same st as sl st. \*1 dc in each dc to next marked st. 2 dc in marked st and move marker to the first st of this pair. Rep from \* once more. 1 dc in each dc to last marked st. 2 dc in marked st. **Turn**, leaving rem sts unworked. **98 (100-126)** dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 2 dc in first dc. \*1 dc in each dc to marked st. 2 dc in marked st and move marker to the first st of this pair. Rep from \* once more. 1 dc in each dc to last st. 2 dc in last st. Turn. 4 sts increased.

Rep last row 5 times more. **122 (124-150)** dc. Fasten off.

**Left Front: 1st row:** (WS). Join yarn with sl st to first unworked st. Ch 2. 1 dc in same sp as sl st and each dc to post sts. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. **17 (18-23)** dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Dcfc around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcfc around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Skip next 3 sts. Dcfc around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in skipped dc. *Working in front of previous sts*, Dcfc around each of 2 skipped post sts. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

**5th row:** As 3rd row.

**6th and 7th rows:** As 2nd and 3rd rows. **Do not** fasten off.

#### Join for Lower Body:

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Skip next 3 sts. Dcfc around each of next 2 post sts. dc in skipped dc. *Working in front of previous sts*, Dcfc around each of 2 skipped post sts. 1 dc in each dc to end of row of Left Front. 2 dc in first st of Back and PM in first st of this pair. \*1 dc in each dc to marked st. 2 dc in marked st and move marker to the first st of this pair. Rep from \* once more. 1 dc in each dc to last st. 2 dc in last st

of Back and PM in first st of this pair. 1 dc in each dc of Right Front. Turn. **160 (164-200)** dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. \*1 dc in each dc to marked st. 2 dc in marked st and move marker to the first st of this pair. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 dc each dc to post sts. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 4 sts increased.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Dcfc around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcfc around each of next 2 post sts. \*1 dc in each dc to marked st. 2 dc in marked st and move marker to the first st of this pair. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 4 sts increased.

**4th row:** As 2nd row.

**5th row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Skip next 3 sts. Dcfc around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in skipped dc. *Working in front of previous sts*, Dcfc around each of 2 skipped post sts. \*1 dc in each dc to marked st. 2 dc in marked st and move marker to the first st of this pair. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. **176 (180-216)** dc.

**6th row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Remove markers. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

**Size 12 mos only:** Fasten off.

**Sizes 2 yrs and 4 yrs only: 7th row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Dcfc around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcfc around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. **8th row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to post sts. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in next dc. Dcbp around each of next 2 post sts. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Fasten off.

## HOOD

PM on foundation chain between 2 center dc at neck edge.

Join yarn with sl st to foundation chain at right neck edge.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each ch to 1 st before marker. 2 dc in next ch. Move marker to second st of this pair. 2 dc in next ch. PM in first st of this pair. 1 dc in each dc to last 2 sts. Dc2tog. Turn. **32 (36-40)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to first marked st. 2 dc in marked st. Move marker to the second st of this pair. 2 dc in next marked st. Move marker to first st of this pair. 1 dc in each dc to last 2 sts. Dc2tog. Turn.

**3rd to 5th rows:** As 2nd row.

**6th row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to first marked st. 2 dc in marked st. Move marker to second st of this pair. 2 dc in next marked st. Move marker to first st of this pair. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 2 sts increased.

**7th to 11th rows:** As 6th row. **44 (48-52)** dc.

**12th row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to end of row, moving markers up to corresponding st on each row. Turn.

Rep 12th row **1 (3-3)** time(s) more.

**14th (16th-18th) row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc to 1 st before first marked st. (Dc2tog. Move marker to new st) twice. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 2 sts decreased. Rep **14th (16th-18th)** row twice more. **38 (42-46)** sts.

**17th (19th-19th) row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **19 (21-23)** dc. Turn. Fold hood with RS tog so the rem of **16th (18th-18th)** row is behind row just worked.

**18th (20th-20th) row:** Close top of hood with sl st through each st of **17th (19th-19th)** row tog with corresponding st of **16th (18th-18th)** row. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

**Front and Hood Edging:** With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to lower Right Front corner.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in corner. Work sc evenly along edge of Right Front, Hood and Left Front to lower Left corner. 2 sc in corner. Work sc evenly along lower edge. Join with sl st in first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Sl st in back loop only of each sc around. Join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

**Armhole Edging:** With RS facing, join yarn with sl st at bottom of armhole opening.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. Work sc evenly around armhole opening. Join with sl st in first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Sl st in back loop only of each sc around. Join with sl st in first sl st.

Fasten off.

Rep for other armhole.

Sew clasp or toggle to cape at neckline.



