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Easy

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Directions are for size Small. Changes for Medium and Large follow in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Light & Lofty®": 22 (26, 30) Ounces (OR 4 (5, 5) skeins) No. 9376 Wine.

Crochet Hook: 11.5mm [US P-16].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 8 sts = 5"; 12 rows = 13" in dc.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

To fit Bust: 34 (38, 42)".
Finished Width: 32 (35 1/2, 40 1/2)".

BACK: Ch 49 (55, 63).
Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 47 (53, 61) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first dc, dc in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn.
Rep Row 2 until 12 (14, 16) rows in all have been worked.

Yoke: Ch 1, working in BACK LPS ONLY, sc in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in BACK LP ONLY of each sc across; turn.
Rep last row 6 (7, 8) more times – 8 (9, 10) rows of sc completed. Fasten off.

FRONT: Work same as back until 4 (5, 6) sc rows of yoke have been completed.

Divide for Neck/Shoulder: Keeping continuity of pattern, work over first 17 (20, 24) sc; TURN. Work 3 more rows. Front should measure same as Back. Fasten off.

Second Shoulder: Skip center 13 sts of last long row, attach yarn and work across remaining 17 (20, 24) sc. Complete to correspond to first shoulder.

TURTLENECK: Ch 14 (15, 16).
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 13 (14, 15) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in BACK LP ONLY of each sc across; turn.

Rows 3-40: Rep Row 2. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams. Sew beginning and end of Turtleneck together to form a tube. Sew to neck edge with seam at center back.

Outer Edging-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach yarn at a shoulder seam; ch 1, work sc evenly around entire outside edge, working 3 sc at corners; join with a sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in BACK LPS ONLY of each sc around, increasing at corners if necessary; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



RED HEART® "Light & Lofty®",
Art. E708 (6 ounce/140 yard solid color; 4.5 ounce/105 yard multi-color skein).

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

