

# weekend crochet top

LW1526

Easy



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Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 12½ (14, 15½) Ounces No. 319 Cherry Red.

**Crochet Hook:** 6.5mm [US K-10.5].  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 12 sts = 4"; 6 rows = 4" in dc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**To Fit Bust:** 30-32 (34-36, 38-40)".  
**Finished Bust:** 32½ (38, 43)".

**PANEL PAT (Worked over 25 sts):**

**Row 1 (RS):** 3 Dc in next dc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip 2 dc, [5 dc in next dc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip 2 dc] twice, 3 dc in next dc.

**Row 2:** 3 Dc in next dc, skip 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc] twice, ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc.

**Row 3:** 3 Dc in next dc, skip 2 dc, [sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, skip 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc] twice, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, skip 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for panel pat.

**FRONT & BACK (Alike):** Ch 51 (59, 67).

**Foundation Row (WS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 49 (57, 65) sts. Place panel pat:

**Row 1:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next 11 (15, 19) dc, work panel pat Row 1 across next 25 dc, dc in next 11 (15, 19) dc, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Panel pat is now in position. Work in dc and appropriate row of panel until 14 (14, 15)" from beg, end WS row.

**Shape Armholes:** Ch 1, sl st in first 3 (4, 5) dc, ch 3; [*yo and draw up a lp in next st, yo and draw through 2 lps*] 3 times, *yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook* – dec made; work to last 6 (7, 8) sts; dec, dc in next dc; **turn** – 8 (11, 14) sts each side of panel. Work even until 4" above armhole, end WS row.

**Divide for Neck-Row 1:** Work to middle dc of first 5-dc group; 2 dc in this dc; **turn**.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in first dc, ch 3, sc in sp, ch 3, skip 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc to end; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in next 7 (10, 13) dc, 3 dc in next dc, sc in sp, ch 3, 2 dc in top of ch-3; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc in first dc, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc to end; turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, dc in next 7 (10, 13) dc, 3 dc in next dc, sc in top of ch-3; turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, dec, dc to end. Work 0 (1, 2) more rows. Fasten off.

With RS facing, attach yarn in middle dc of next 5-dc group; ch 3, dc in same dc, sc in sp, ch 3, sc in next sp, skip 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc to end; turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in 7 (10, 13) dc, 3 dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in sp, ch 3, 2 dc in top of ch-3; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in first dc, ch 3, skip next sp, sc in next sp, skip 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc to end; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc in 7 (10, 13) dc, 3 dc in next dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3; turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc to end; turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, dc in 7 (10, 14) dc, dec, dc in sc. Work 0 (1, 2) more rows. Fasten off.

**SLEEVES:** Ch 35 (37, 39).

**Foundation Row (WS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 33 (35, 37) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next 3 (4, 5) dc, work panel pat Row 1 across next 25 dc, dc in last 4 (5, 6) sts; turn.

Panel pat is now in position. Work in dc and appropriate row of panel, shaping sides by inc 1 st each end of 5th row, then every 3rd row 4 more times, working added sts in dc – 9 (10, 11) dc on each side of panel. Work even until 13" from beg, end RS row.

**Shape Armhole-Row 1:** Work same as for armhole shaping of Back. Work dec each end of next row – 3 sts each side of panel.

**Last Row:** Ch 1, sl st in first 4 sts, skip 2 dc, ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, [skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, skip 2 dc, sl st in last 4 sts. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.

**Neck and Sleeve Edgings:** With WS facing, attach yarn at a seam; ch 1, work sc evenly around; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

MEDIUM



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** beg = beginning; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; dec = decrease; inc = increase; mm = millimeters; RS = right side; rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp = space; st(s) = stitch (es); WS = wrong side; yo = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

