

Crunch Stitch Twin Set

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZES

Small [medium, large]

Pattern is written for smaller size with larger sizes in brackets.

Cardigan: Chest 38 [42, 46] inches; Back length 20 [21, 22] inches

Pullover: Chest 36¼ [40¼, 44¼] inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Lustersheen fine (sport) weight yarn (4 oz/335 yds/113g per skein):
8 [8, 9] skeins #518 light mulberry
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- 6 stitch markers
- ¾-inch buttons: 8



GAUGE

Size G hook: 4 sts = 1 inch;
3 rows = 1 inch

Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Crunch stitch (crunch st): [Hdc in sl st, sl st in hdc] across.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Foundation: With size G hook, ch 81 [89, 97], hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (80 [88, 96] hdc)

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, [hdc in first st, sl st in next st] across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, **crunch st** (see *Special Stitch*) across, turn.

Rep row 3 for a total of 4 inches.

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Rep row 2.

Rep row 3 for a total of 4 inches.

Rep row 1 for 1 inch.

Armholes

Place st marker at each edge of next row, rep row 1 for 7 [8, 9] inches.

First Shoulder Shaping

Rep row 1 across next 27 [30, 33] hdc for 3 rows. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

2nd Shoulder Shaping

Sk next 26 [28, 30] sts for neck opening, attach yarn in next st, ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in each of next 26 [29, 32] sts, turn. (27 [30, 33] hdc)

Rep row 1 for 2 rows. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

FRONT

Make 2.

Foundation: With size G hook, ch 37 [41, 45], hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across, turn. (36 [40, 44] hdc)

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, [hdc in first st, sl st in next st] across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, [hdc in each sl st, sl st in each hdc] across, turn.

Rep row 3 for a total of 4 inches.

Rep row 1 for a total of 4 inches.

Rep row 2.

Rep row 3 for a total of 4 inches.

Rep row 1 for 1 inch.

Armholes

Place st marker each edge of next row, rep row 1 for 5 [6, 7] inches.

Note: Neckline edge st markers will be removed, but they are useful

as points of reference to make sure fronts are evenly aligned.

Neck Shaping

Rep row 1 across 32 [35, 38] sts, leaving rem 4 [5, 6] sts unworked at neckline edge.

[Ch 1, hdc dec in next 2 hdc Neck edge, hdc in each rem st across, turn] 5 [6, 7] times.

(27 [29, 31] hdc)

Shoulder Shaping

Rep row 1 on rem 27 [29, 31] hdc until Front measures the same as Back, fasten off at the end of last rep.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1: With size G hook, ch 61, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (60 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st across row, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece measures 16 [18, 20] inches.

At the end of last rep, sl st or sew last row to opposite side of foundation ch, fasten off.

Sleeve Ribbing

Rnd 1 (RS): With size E hook, now working in rnds, attach yarn at Sleeve seam, ch 1, sc evenly spaced around Sleeve opening, ending with an even number of sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each sc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, [fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, [fpdc around fpdc, bpdc around bpdc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rep rnd 6 until Ribbing measures 2 inches, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With a length of light mulberry, sl st or sew shoulder seams and

side seams to underarm markers.
Matching Sleeve seam to side seam

at underarm, sew Sleeve into arm-hole opening.

The crunch stitch has been around for a long time. Look how lovely it appears on this sweater twin set!



NECKLINE RIBBING

Row 1 (RS): With size E hook, attach yarn at right front neckline, ch 1, sc evenly spaced across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, [fpdc around next dc, bpdcc around next dc] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, [fpdc around fpdc, bpdcc around bpdcc] across, fasten off.

BOTTOM RIBBING

Row 1 (RS): With size E hook, attach yarn in left bottom edge, ch 1, sc evenly spaced across, turn.

Rows 2 & 3: Rep rows 2 and 3 of Neckline Ribbing.

Row 4: Ch 3, [fpdc around fpdc, bpdcc around bpdcc] across, turn.

Rep row 4 until Bottom Ribbing measures 2 inches, fasten off.

LEFT BUTTON EDGE

Row 1 (RS): With size E hook, attach yarn at neckline edge, ch 1, work 84 sc evenly spaced down left edge, turn. (84 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–8: Rep row 2. At the end of row 8, fasten off.

RIGHT BUTTONHOLE EDGE

Row 1 (RS): With size E hook, attach yarn in right bottom edge, ch 1, work 84 sc evenly spaced across, turn. (84 sc)

Rows 2–4: Rep row 2 of Left Button Edge.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, [ch 2, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 9 sc] 7 times, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn. (8 buttonholes)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, [sc in each of next 2 chs, sc in each of next 9 sc] 7 times, sc in each of next 2 chs, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (84 sc)

Rows 7 & 8: Rep row 2 of Left Button Edge. At the end of row 8, fasten off.

With sewing needle and matching thread, sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

PULLOVER

FRONT

Foundation: With size G hook, ch 73 [81, 89], hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (72 [80, 88] hdc)

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, [hdc in next st, sl st in next st] across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, [hdc in each sl st, sl st in each hdc] across, turn.

Rep row 3 for a total of 4 inches.

Rep row 1 for a total of 4 inches.

Rep row 2.

Rep row 3 for a total of 4 inches.

Armholes

Row 1: Place a st marker at each edge of next row, ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn. (74 [82, 90] hdc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn. (80 [88, 96] hdc)

Rep row 1 on 80 [88, 96] hdc until hdc Armhole measures 5 [6, 7] inches.

First Neck & Shoulder Shaping

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in each of next 30 [34, 38] hdc, turn. (30 [34, 38] hdc)

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc dec in next 2 sts at neckline edge, hdc in each rem hdc, turn. (29 [33, 37] hdc)

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. (27 [31, 35] hdc)

Rows 5–7: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn. At the end of row 7, fasten off.

2nd Neck & Shoulder Shaping

Row 1: For neckline opening, sk next 20 hdc, attach yarn in next hdc, ch 1, hdc in same hdc as beg ch-1, hdc in each of next 29 [33, 37] hdc, turn. (30 [34, 38] hdc)

Rows 2–7: Rep rows 2–7 of First Neck and Shoulder Shaping.

BACK

Foundation: With size G hook, ch 73 [81, 89] hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem hdc across, turn. (72 [81, 89] hdc)

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Rep row 1 until Back measures 12 inches or same as length of Front to underarm markers.

Armholes

Rows 1–4: Rep Front Armhole. (80 [88, 96] hdc at end of last row)

Rep row 1 on 80 [88, 96] hdc until Armhole measures 7 [8, 9] inches.

First Neck & Shoulder Shaping

Row 5: Ch 1, hdc in each of next 29 [33, 37] hdc, turn. (29 [33, 37] hdc)

Rows 6 & 7: Ch 1, hdc dec in next 2 sts at neckline edge, hdc in each rem hdc across, turn. (27 [31, 35] hdc)

At the end of last rep, fasten off.

2nd Neck & Shoulder Shaping

Row 5: For neckline opening, sk next 22 hdc, attach yarn in next hdc, ch 1, hdc in same hdc as beg ch-1, hdc in each rem hdc, turn. (29 [33, 37] hdc)

Rep rows 6 and 7 of First Neck and Shoulder Shaping.

ASSEMBLY

With a length of light mulberry, sl st or sew Shoulder seams and side seams to Armhole st markers.

BOTTOM RIBBING

Rnd 1 (RS): With size E hook, attach yarn at side seam, ch 1, sc evenly spaced around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each sc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, [fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 4 & 5: Ch 3, [fpdc around fpdc, bpdc around bpdc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

ARMHOLE RIBBING

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): With size E hook, attach yarn at underarm seam, ch 1, sc evenly spaced around armhole opening, join in beg sc.

Rnds 2 & 3: Rep rnds 2 and 3 of Pullover Bottom Ribbing.

NECKLINE RIBBING

Rnd 1 (RS): With size E hook, attach yarn at right shoulder seam, ch 1, sc evenly spaced around neckline opening, join in beg sc, fasten off. ☞

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