Crunch Stitch Twin Set
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SKILL LEVEL
Intermediate

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 36½ [40½, 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.
  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 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
  [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, [sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc.
Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each sc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.
Row 5: Ch 3, [fpdc around next dc, bpdc around next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.
Row 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.

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

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side seams to underarm markers. Matching Sleeve seam to side seam at underarm, sew Sleeve into arm-hole opening.

**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, bpdc around next dc] across, turn.

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

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.

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

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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)


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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