Cotton Cardigan

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SKILL LEVEL
■■■□ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE
Ladies' extra-small [small, medium, large]
Bust: 34½ [38, 41½, 45] inches
Length: 16 inches
Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in brackets.

MATERIALS
- Coats & Clark Red Heart TLC Cotton Plus medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/186 yds/100g per skein): 21 [21, 24½, 28] oz #3907 red 3½ oz #3001 white
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE
16 sc = 4 inches; 17½ rows = 4 inches
Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Cardigan pieces are crocheted vertically.

When working a row of single crochet immediately following a half double crochet or cluster row, be sure to single crochet into each single crochet and in each chain and not into the chain space.

SPECIAL STITCHES
3-double crochet cluster (3-dc cl): [Yo hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Hdc dec: Yo hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo hook, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

Increase in end stitch (inc in end st): Yo hook, insert hook into side of last st made, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

BACK
Row 1 (RS): Beg at side seam of right back, with red, ch 29, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(28 sc)*

Row 2 [2–4, 2–6, 2–8]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3 [5, 7, 9]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 25 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc *(armhole edge inc)*, turn. *(30 sc)*

Note: Mark the first sc of previous row as bottom edge of cardigan.

Row 4 [6, 8, 10]: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(32 sc)*

Row 5 [7, 9, 11]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 27 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(34 sc)*

Row 6 [8, 10, 12]: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(36 sc)*

Row 7 [9, 11, 13]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 29 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. *(38 sc)*

Row 8 [10, 12, 14]: Ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(41 sc)*

Row 9 [11, 13, 15]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 10 [12, 14, 16]: Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(46 sc)*

Row 11 [13, 15, 17]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 12 [14, 16, 18]: Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 15 chs, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(62 sc)*

Rows 13 & 14 [15–18, 17–22, 19–26]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 15 [19, 23, 27]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. *(63 sc)*

Rows 16–18 [20–22, 24–26, 28–30]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19].

Row 19 [23, 27, 31]: Rep Row 15 [19, 23, 27]. *(64 sc)*

Rows 20–22 [24–26, 28–30, 32–34]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19].

Row 23 [27, 31, 35]: Rep Row 15 [19, 23, 27]. *(65 sc)*

Rows 24–26 [28–30, 32–34, 36–38]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19].

Row 27 [31, 35, 39]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across until 2 sc rem, turn. *(63 sc)*

Rows 28–46 [32–50, 36–54, 40–58]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19].

Row 47 [51, 55, 59]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 61 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. *(65 sc)*

Rows 48–50 [52–54, 56–58, 60–62]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19].

Row 51 [55, 59, 63]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, turn. *(64 sc)*

Rows 52–54 [56–58, 60–62, 64–66]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19].

Rows 55–58 [59–62, 63–66, 67–70]: Rep Rows 51–54 [55–58, 59–62, 63–66]. *(63 sc)*

Rows 59 [63, 67, 71]: Rep Row 51 [55, 59, 63]. *(62 sc)*

Rows 60 [64–66, 68–72, 72–78]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19].

Row 61 [67, 73, 79]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 46 sc, leaving rem 16 sc at top armhole unworked, turn. *(46 sc)*

Row 62 [68, 74, 80]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19].

Row 63 [69, 75, 81]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 41 sc, leaving rem 5 sc at top of

armhole unworked, turn. *(41 sc)*

Row 64 [70, 76, 82]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19].

Row 65 [71, 77, 83]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 38 sc, leaving rem 3 sc at top of armhole unworked, turn. *(38 sc)*

Row 66 [72, 78, 84]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19].

Row 67 [73, 79, 85]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 35 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, turn. *(36 sc)*

Row 68 [74, 80, 86]: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, sc in each of next 33 sc, turn. *(34 sc)*

Row 69 [75, 81, 87]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 29 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, leaving last sc unworked, turn. *(32 sc)*

Row 70 [76, 82, 88]: Rep Row 68 [74, 80, 86]. *(30 sc)*

Row 71 [77, 83, 89]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 27 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, leaving last sc unworked, turn. *(28 sc)*

Rows 72 & 73 [78–81, 84–89, 90–97]: Rep Row 13 [15, 17, 19]. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Rows 1–26 [1–30, 1–34, 1–38]: Rep Rows 1–26 [1–30, 1–34, 1–38] of back.

Row 27 [31, 35, 39]: Working from bottom toward neckline edge, ch 1, sc in each of next 61 sc, leaving rem sc unworked, turn. *(61 sc)*

Row 28 [32, 36, 40]: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(60 sc)*

Row 29 [33, 37, 41]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 59 sc, change to white, fasten off red, turn. *(59 sc)*

Row 30 [34, 38, 42]: Ch 1, sk first sc, **hdc dec** *(see Special Stitches)* over next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next sc, hdc in next sc] across row, change to red, fasten off white, turn. *(57 sts)*

Row 31 [35, 39, 43]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(57 sc)*

Row 32 [36, 40, 44]: Ch 3, sk first 2 sc, **3-dc cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in next sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, 3-dc cl in next sc] across edge until 1 sc rem, dc in last sc, turn. *(27 cls)*

Row 33 [37, 41, 45]: Ch 1, sc in each st across to within beg ch-3 of previous

row, do not work in beg ch-3, change to white, fasten off red, turn. *(55 sc)*

Row 34 [38, 42, 46]: Ch 1, hdc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, hdc in next sc] across, change to red, fasten off white, turn.

Rows 35 & 36 [39 & 40, 43 & 44, 47 & 48]: Rep Rows 33 and 34 [37 and 38, 41 and 42, 45 and 46].

Rows 37–39 [41–43, 45–47, 49–51]: Rep Row 31 [35, 39, 43]. *(55 sc)*

At the end of last rep, fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Row 1: With red, ch 29, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across,

turn. *(28 sc)*

Row 2 [2–4, 2–6, 2–8]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3 [5, 7, 9]: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(30 sc)*

Row 4 [6, 8, 10]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 27 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, **inc 1 in end st** *(see Special Stitches)*, turn. *(32 sts)*

Row 5 [7, 9, 11]: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(34 sc)*

Row 6 [8, 10, 12]: Ch 1, sc in each sc

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across until 2 sc rem, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, inc 1 in end st, turn. *(36 sts)*

Row 7 [9, 11, 13]: Rep Row 5 [7, 9, 11]. *(38 sc)*

Row 8 [10, 12, 14]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across until 4 sc rem, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, inc 1 st in end st, turn. *(41 sts)*

Row 9 [11, 13, 15]: Rep Row 2 [2, 2, 2].

Row 10 [12, 14, 16]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, [inc 1 st in end st] 5 times, turn. *(46 sts)*

Row 11 [13, 15, 17]: Rep Row 2 [2, 2, 2].

Row 12 [14, 16, 18]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, [inc 1 in end st] 16 times, turn. *(62 sts)*

Row 13 [15–17, 17–21, 19–25]: Rep Row 2 [2, 2, 2].

Row 14 [18, 22, 26]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 15 [19, 23, 27]: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(63 sc)*

Rows 16–18 [20–22, 24–26, 28–30]: Rep Row 2 [2, 2, 2].

Row 19 [23, 27, 31]: Rep Row 15 [19, 23, 27]. *(64 sc)*

Rows 20–22 [24–26, 28–30, 32–34]: Rep Row 2 [2, 2, 2].

Row 23 [27, 31, 35]: Rep Row 15 [19, 23, 27]. *(65 sc)*

Rows 24–26 [28–30, 32–34, 36–38]: Rep Row 2 [2, 2, 2].

Row 27 [31, 35, 39]: Ch 1, sk first sc, sl st in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(61 sc)*

Row 28 [32, 36, 40]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, turn. *(60 sc)*

Row 29 [33, 37, 41]: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each rem sc across, change to white, fasten off red, turn. *(59 sc)*

Row 30 [34, 38, 42]: Ch 1, hdc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, hdc in next sc] rep across until 2 sc rem, change to red, fasten off white, turn. *(57 sts)*

Row 31 [35, 39, 43]: Rep Row 2 [2, 2, 2].

Row 32 [36, 40, 44]: Ch 2, sk first sc, dc in next sc, 3-dc cl in next sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, 3-dc cl in next sc] across until 3 sts rem, dc in next sc, turn. *(55 sts)*

Row 33 [37, 41, 45]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, change to white, fasten off red, turn.

Rows 34–39 [38–43, 42–47, 46–51]: Rep Rows 34–39 [38–43, 42–47, 46–51] of right front.

SLEEVE (make 2)

Row 1: Beg at center of sleeve with red, ch 66 [68, 70, 72], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, change to white, fasten off red, turn. *(65 [67, 69, 71] sc)*

First half

Note: Beg with Row 2, each sleeve half is crocheted from the foundation ch outward.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, hdc in next sc] across, change to red, fasten off white, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4–7: Rep Row 3.

Row 8: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(64 [66, 68, 70] sc)*

Rows 9 & 10: Rep Row 3.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each sc across until 1 sc rem, turn. *(63 [65, 67, 69] sc)*

Rows 12 & 13: Rep Row 3.

Row 14: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(62 [64, 66, 68] sc)*

Row 15: Rep Row 11. *(61 [63, 65, 67] sc)*

Rows 16–19: Rep Rows 14 and 15. *(57 [59, 61, 63] sc)*

Row 20: Rep Row 3.

Row 21: Rep Row 15.

Rows 22 & 23 [22–25, 22–27, 22–29]: Rep Rows 14 and 15. *(54 [54, 54, 54] sc)*

Note: From here on, the st count is the same for all sizes unless otherwise stated.

Row 24 [26, 28, 30]: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(52 sc)*

Row 25 [27, 29, 31]: Rep Row 15. *(51 sc)*

Row 26 [28, 30, 32]: Rep Row 14. *(50 sc)*

Row 27 [29, 31, 33]: Sk first sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc, ch 1, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(47 sc)*

Row 28 [30, 32, 34]: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 44 sc, turn. *(44 sc)*

Row 29 [31, 33, 35]: Rep Row 27. *(41 sc)*

Row 30 [32, 34, 36]: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 36 sc, turn. *(36 sc)*

Row 31 [33, 35, 37]: Rep Row 27. *(33 sc)*

Row 32 [34, 36, 38]: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 25 sc, turn. *(25 sc)*

Row 33 [35, 37, 39]: Sk first sc, sl st in each of next 3 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(21 sc)*

Row 34 [36, 38, 40]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 14 sc, turn. *(14 sc)*

Fasten off size extra-small only.

Row [37, 39, 41]: Sk first sc, sl st in each of next 4 sc, ch 1, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn. *(9 sc)*

Row [38, 40, 42]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, sl st in next sc, fasten off. *(5 sc)*

Second half

Row 2: With WS of Row 1 facing and working in opposite side of foundation ch, attach white, ch 1, hdc in same ch as beg ch-1, [ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in next ch] across foundation ch, change to red, fasten off white, turn. *(65 [67, 69, 71] sts)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4–7: Rep Row 3.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across until 1 sc rem, turn. *(64 [66, 68, 70] sc)*

Rows 9 & 10: Rep Row 3.

Row 11: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(63 [65, 67, 69] sc)*

Rows 12 & 13: Rep Row 3.

Row 14: Rep Row 8. *(62 [64, 66, 68] sc)*

Row 15: Rep Row 11. *(61 [63, 65, 67] sc)*

Rows 16–19: Rep Rows 14 and 15. *(57 [59, 61, 63] sc)*

Row 20: Rep Row 3.

Row 21: Rep Row 11. *(56 [58, 60, 62] sc)*

Rows 22 & 23 [22–25, 22–27, 22–29]: Rep Rows 14 and 15. *(54 [54, 54, 54] sc)*

Note: From here on, the st count is the same for all sizes unless otherwise stated.

Row 24 [26, 28, 30]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across until 3 rem, sc dec over next 2 sc, turn. *(52 sc)*

Row 25 [27, 29, 31]: Rep Row 11. *(51 sc)*

Row 26 [28, 30, 32]: Rep Row 8. *(50 sc)*

Row 27 [29, 31, 33]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 49 sc, turn. *(49 sc)*

Row 28 [30, 32, 34]: Sk first sc, sl st in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, turn. *(44 sc)*

Row 29 [31, 33, 35]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 41 sc, turn. *(41 sc)*

Row 30 [32, 34, 36]: Rep Row 28. *(36 sc)*

Row 31 [33, 35, 37]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 33 sc, turn.

Row 32 [34, 36, 38]: Sk first sc, sl st in each of next 6 sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, turn. *(25 sc)*

Row 33 [35, 37, 39]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 21 sc, turn. *(21 sc)*

Row 34 [36, 38, 40]: Sk first sc, sl st in each of next 6 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. *(14 sc)*

Fasten off size extra-small only.

Row [37, 39, 41]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn. *(9 sc)*

Row [38, 40, 42]: Sk first sc, sl st in each of next 3 sc, sc in each rem sc across, fasten off. *(5 sc)*

ASSEMBLY

Sew front to back at shoulder. With sleeve center to shoulder seam, sew sleeve in place. Sew sleeve and side seams.

SLEEVE TRIM

Rnd 1 (RS): Attach red at sleeve seam, ch 1, sc evenly sp around sleeve opening, join in beg sc, fasten off.

FRONT & BOTTOM EDGE

Row 1 (RS): Attach red at left front at top next to neckline, ch 1, working down front, sc down left front, 3 sc in corner, sc around bottom edge of cardigan, 3 sc in bottom right front corner, sc up right front to neckline edge, fasten off.

TIE & NECKLINE TRIM

Row 1 (WS): With red, ch 60 *(first tie)*, sc around neckline edge of cardigan, ch 61 *(2nd tie)*, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, sc in each sc around neckline, sc in each of next 59 chs, sl st in last ch, fasten off. ✄