

# His & Hers Outdoor Sweaters

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## SKILL LEVEL

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## FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit woman's 32–34-inch bust (*small*); changes for 36–38-inch bust (*medium*), 40–42-inch bust (*large*), 44–46-inch bust (*X-large*) are in [ ]; changes for man's 34–36-inch chest (*small*), 38–40-inch chest (*medium*), 42–44-inch chest (*large*), 46–48-inch chest (*X-large*) are in { }.

## FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 inches (*small*) [40 inches (*medium*), 44 inches (*large*), 48 inches (*X-large*)]

Chest: {38 inches (*small*), 42 inches (*medium*), 46 inches (*large*), 50 inches (*X-large*)}

## MATERIALS

- Red Heart Collage medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/218 yds/100g per skein):



**Woman's:** 6 [6, 7, 7] skeins #2352 crimson maple

**Man's:** {7, 7, 8, 9} skeins #2940 wood trail

- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

10½ sts = 4 inches; 12 rows = 4 inches

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

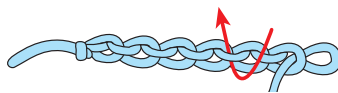
Striping pattern is formed naturally when using this yarn.

Leave stitch behind post stitch unworked.

When working to a certain number of inches, measure piece in upright position as if being worn.

## BACK RIBBING

**Row 1:** Ch 47 [53, 59, 63] {51, 55, 61, 67}, hdc in back bar of 3rd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, turn.



Back Bar of Chain

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (*counts as first hdc*), \***fpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around post of next st, **bpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around post of next st, rep from \* to last st, hdc in last st, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece measures approximately 2½ inches from beg.

**Last row:** Ch 1, work 2 [1, 2, 2] {2, 2, 1, 2} sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, work 1 [2, 1, 1] {1, 1, 2, 1} sc in last st, turn. (47 [53, 59, 63] {51, 55, 61, 67} sts)

## BACK

**Pattern Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in each of next 1 [2, 1, 1] {1, 1, 2, 1} st, \***fptr** (*see Stitch Guide*) around post of post st 2 rows below, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from \* across to last 2 [3, 2, 2] {2, 2, 3, 2} sts, **fptr** around post of post st 2 rows below, sc in each of next 1 [2, 1, 1] {1, 1, 2, 1} sts, turn.

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

Rep pattern rows 1 and 2 alternately until piece measures 16 [16, 17, 17] {17, 17, 18, 18}

inches from beg, ending with Pattern row 1.

## ARMHOLE SHAPING

Sl st across first 3 [3, 4, 5] {3, 3, 4, 5} sts, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, sc in each st across to last 2 [2, 3, 4] {2, 2, 3, 4} sts, turn. (43 [49, 53, 55] {47, 51, 55, 59} sts)

Continue working in established pattern rows, at the same time, keeping with established pattern as much as possible, dec as follows:

**Woman's Back: Dec 1 st** (*see Stitch Guide*) at each end of next 4 [6, 6, 6] rows, last row will have 35 [37, 41, 43] sts.

**Man's Back: Dec 1 st** (*see Stitch Guide*) at each end of next row, then dec 1 st each end every other row {3, 3, 4, 5} times, last row will have {39, 43, 45, 47} sts.

Continue working in established pattern until 6¾ [7¼, 7½, 7½] {7¾, 8¾, 9¾, 10¾} inches from beg of Armhole Shaping ending with a RS row.

## FIRST SHOULDER SHAPING

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work in established pattern for 10 [10, 12, 12] {11, 13, 13, 14} sts, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, work in established pattern across, fasten off.

## 2ND SHOULDER SHAPING

Sk next 15 [17, 17, 19] {17, 17, 19, 19} sts, attach yarn in next st, rep rows 1 and 2 of First Shoulder Shaping.

## FRONT

Work the same as for Back until Front is 6 rows less than Back.



*Simple shapes  
and textured  
styling make  
both these  
pieces winners.*

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## FIRST NECK SHAPING

Ch 1, work in established pattern for 14 [14, 16, 16] {15, 17, 17, 18} sts, turn.

Continue working in established pattern, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on each of next 4 rows, last row will have 10 {10, 12, 12} {11, 13, 13, 14} sts.

Work 1 row in established pattern with no dec sts, fasten off.

## 2ND NECK SHAPING

Sk next 7 [9, 9, 11] {9, 9, 11, 11} sts, attach yarn in next st, rep First Neck Shaping.

## SLEEVE RIBBING

**Make 2.**

**Row 1:** Ch 25 [25, 27, 27] {27, 27, 29, 29}, hdc in back bar of 3rd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, turn. (24 [24, 26, 26] {26, 26, 28, 28} sts)

**Row 2:** Ch 2, \*fpdc around post of next st, bpdc around post of next st, rep from \* across to last st, hdc in last st, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece measures approximately 2½ inches from beg.

**Last row (WS):** Ch 1, work 1 [1, 2, 2] {2, 2, 1, 1} sc in first st, sc

in each st across to last st, work 2 [2, 1, 1] {1, 1, 2, 2} sc in last st, turn. (25 [25, 27, 27] {27, 27, 29, 29} sts)

## SLEEVE

**Pattern Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 [2, 1, 1] {1, 1, 2, 2} st, \*fptr around post of post st 2 rows below, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from \* across to last 3 [3, 2, 2] {2, 2, 3, 3} sts, fptr around post of post st 2 rows below, sc in each of next 2 [2, 1, 1] {1, 1, 2, 2} sts, turn.

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

Continue working in pattern as established on Back, at the same time, keeping established pattern as much as possible, inc 1 st at each end of next row, then inc 1 st at each end of every 8th [6th, 6th, 4th] {6th, 4th, 4th, 4th} row a total of 4 [5, 5, 7] {5, 7, 7, 8} times, last row will have 35 [37, 39, 43] {39, 43, 45, 47} sts.

Continue working in established pattern until 17 [17, 17½, 17½] {18, 18½, 19½, 20} inches from beg, ending with a RS row.

## CAP SHAPING

Sl st across first 3 [3, 4, 5] {3, 3, 4, 5} sts, ch 1, beg in same st as last sl st, work in established pattern across to last 2 [2, 3, 4] {2, 2, 3, 4} sts, turn. (31 [33, 33, 35] {35, 39, 39, 39} sts)

Continue working in established pattern, at the same time, dec 1 st at each end of next row, then dec 1 st at each end of every other row 4 [4, 3, 4] {4, 5, 4, 3} times, last row will have 21 [23, 25, 25] {25, 27, 29, 31} sts.

Continue working in established pattern until 4 [4, 4, 4] {4½, 5, 5½, 6} inches from beg of Cap Shaping ending with a WS [WS, WS, WS] {RS, RS, RS, RS} row.

Continue working in established pattern at the same times, dec 2 sts at each end of next 3 [3, 3, 3] {4, 4, 4, 4} row, last row will have 9 [11, 13, 13] {9, 11, 13, 15} sts, fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY

Sew shoulder seams, sleeve in arm openings and side and sleeve seams.

## TURTLENECK

**Rnd 1:** With RS facing, attach yarn at neck opening, ch 1, sc evenly sp around opening working an even number of sts around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, \*fpdc around post of next st, bpdc around post of next st, rep from \* around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rep rnd 2 until approximately 4 inches from beg, fasten off. **CW**