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CROCHET CAT SWEATER

Skill Level: Intermediate

Crafting Time: 3-5 hours



SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1 Skein of Big Twist® Value in Deep Red
- 1 Skein of Big Twist® Value in White
- 1 Skein of Big Twist® Value in Olive Green
- 5.50 Mm Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch = Chain
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Blo = Back Loops Only
Sc = Single Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
Sl st = Slip Stitch

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PATTERN:

Collar Ribbing:

Row 1: Ch 5, sc in second ch from hook and each st to end of row. (5 sc)

Row 2: ch 1, sc in blo of each st to end of row.

Row 3-34: repeat row 2.

Slip st the two short ends together.

Row 35: ch 1, hdc evenly around the edge of the ribbing, working 1 hdc st per row of sc, sl st into ch 1 to finish row. (35 hdc)

Row 36: ch 1, *hdc in 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st, repeat from * to end of row, sl st into ch 1. (42 hdc)

Form Armhole:

Row 37-38: ch 1, hdc in each st around, sl st into ch 1.

Row 39: ch 1, hdc in 10 sts, turn. (10 hdc)

Row 40: ch 1, hdc across, turn. (10 hdc)

Row 41: ch 1, hdc in 10 sts, ch 8, skip 5 sts of row 38, hdc in next st of row 38, hdc in each st of row 38 until 5 sts before start row 39, ch 8, sl st into ch 1 of start of row.

Lower Body:

Row 42: ch 1, hdc in each st and ch st of row, sl st into ch 1.

Row 43: ch 1, hdc in each st around, sl st into ch 1.

Tie off red yarn.

Attach white yarn.

Row 44: repeat row 43.

Tie off white yarn.

Attach green yarn.

Row 45-46: repeat row 43.

Tie off green yarn.

Attach red yarn.

Row 47: repeat row 43.

Tie off red yarn.

Row 48-52: repeat rows 44-47.

Do not tie off red yarn.

Bottom ribbing: Ch 6, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch, *sl st into next 2 sts of row 52, sc in blo of each st, ch 1, sc in blo of each st of row, repeat from * around the entire bottom of the sweater. Stitch the two ends of the ribbing together. Tie off yarn.

Attach red yarn to sleeve opening. Sc evenly around sleeve opening. Repeat for other sleeve.

Tie off and weave in ends.