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**Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large and Extra-Large are in parentheses.**

**MODA DEA™ "Cheri™":** 5 (6, 7, 8) Balls No. 9762 Pink **CA**.

**MODA DEA™ "Curious™":** 3 (4, 5, 5) Balls No. 9547 Mauve **CB**.

**Crochet Hooks:** 8mm [US L-11] and 11.5mm [P-16].  
Stitch markers, yarn needle; one 1 1/4" button,  
sewing needle and thread.

**GAUGE:** 12 sts = 7"; 8 rows = 5" in pat with larger hook.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**To Fit Bust:** 30-32 (34-36, 38-40, 42-44)".

**Finished Bust:** 36 (41, 45 1/2, 50)".

**NOTE:** When inc or dec, always beg and end row with a sc.

**BACK:** With larger hook and holding 1 strand of **CA** and **CB** tog, ch 32 (36, 40, 44).

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \* ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; rep from \* across; turn - 31 (35, 39, 43) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, skip ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from \* across; turn.  
Rep Row 2 for pat until 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2, 7)" from beg, end wrong side row.

**Shape Armholes:** Sl st in first 3 (3, 5, 5) sts, ch 1, sc in same sc as last sl st, work in pat to last 2 (2, 4, 4) sts; turn - 27 (31, 31, 35) sts. Keeping continuity of pat, dec 1 st each end of next row then every other row 1 (2, 1, 2) times -23 (25, 27, 29) sts. Work even until armholes measure 7 (7 1/2, 7 3/4, 7 3/4)", end wrong side row.

**Divide for Neck:** Work across 5 (6, 6, 7) sts. Fasten off. With right side facing, skip center 13 (13, 15, 15) sts, attach yarn in next st, work to end. Fasten off.

**FRONT (Make 2):** With larger hook and holding 1 strand of **CA** and **CB** tog, ch 10 (12, 14, 16). Work same as back over 9 (11, 13, 15) sts. Mark one side "arm edge" and the other side "front opening". Keeping continuity of pat, inc 1 st at "front opening" side every row 6 times -15 (17, 19, 21) sts. Work even in pat until 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2, 7)" from beg.

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**Armhole and Front Neck Shaping-(Note: Read all directions in this section before beginning.):** Keeping continuity of pat, shape armhole same as for back by dec 2 (2, 4, 4) sts at "arm edge" on next row, dec 1 st at same edge on next row then every other row 1 (2, 1, 2) times **AND AT THE SAME TIME** shape front neck by dec 1 st at "front opening" on next row then at same edge every other row until 5 (6, 6, 7) sts rem. Work even until front is same number of rows as back. Fasten off.

**SLEEVE (Make 2):** With larger hook and holding 1 strand of **CA** and **CB** tog, ch 18 (20, 20, 22). Work in pat same as back over 17 (19, 19, 21) sts for 2 rows. Keeping continuity of pat, shape sides by inc 1 st at beg (beg, each end, each end) of next row then inc 1 st at beg (beg, each end, each end) of every 3rd row 3 times - 21 (23, 27, 29) sts. Work even in pat until 9 (9, 9 1/2, 9 1/2)" from beg.

**Shape Cap:** Sl st in first 3 (3, 5, 5) sts, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, work in pat to last 2 (2, 4, 4) sts; turn - 17 (19, 19, 21) sts. Dec 1 st each end of next row, then each end of every other row 1 (1, 0, 0) times. Work 1 (1, 3, 3) rows even. Dec 2 sts each end of next 2 rows - 5 (7, 9, 11) sts. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams; set in sleeves.

**Cuff Edging-Rnd 1:** With right side facing, 2 strands of **CA**, and smaller hook, attach yarn at a seam; ch 1, sc around opening; do not join. **Rnds 2-4:** Sc in each sc around. At end of Rnd 4, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

**Front Opening Edging:** Mark buttonhole position on right front. **Rnds 1-3:** Work same as Cuff Edging, inc or dec as necessary around shaping to keep work flat and working Buttonhole on Rnd 3 as follows: sc to marker, ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc to end of rnd. **Rnd 4:** Sc in each sc and ch around; sl st in next sc. Fasten off. Sew button on left front.

**MODA DEA™ "Cheri™",** Art.R125 (1.76 ounce/81 yard ball).

**MODA DEA™ "Curious™",** Art.R131 (1.76 ounce/78 yard ball).

**ABBREVIATIONS:** beg = beginning; **CA, CB** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

