



Learn to Crochet
Instructor Ellen Gormley

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In this online video class you'll learn:

- All about yarns, crochet hooks and basic notions
- How to hold the yarn and crochet hook
- Basic stitches, including chain, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, shells, clusters and post stitches
- How to work in rows and rounds
- How to increase and decrease
- How to crochet a basic motif for creating a baby blanket or afghan

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THE YOKE AND SLEEVES OF THIS BEAUTIFUL, FIGURE-FLATTERING TUNIC FEATURE A LACY FLORAL DESIGN, CREATING A STRIKING CONTRAST TO THE SOLID, LIGHTLY TEXTURED BODY PATTERN AND DEEP RIBBED CUFFS.

SKILL LEVEL  EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit ladies small/medium; changes for large, X-large/2X-large and 3X-large are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 inches (*small/medium*) [43 inches (*large*), 49½ inches (*X-large/2X-large*), 56 inches (*3X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):  5 [6, 7, 8] skeins #9721 Victorian rose
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Triple Stitch Pattern: 10 sts = 3 inches; 5 rows = 3 inches

Floral Stitch Pattern: 3 pattern reps = 8 inches; 8 pattern rows = 8 inches

Mock Rib: 18 sts = 4 inches; 20 rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-2 at beginning of row or round

does not count as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Mock ribbing is designed to fall 2½ inches below wrist line. If you would prefer a more traditional shorter length, chain 25 for row 1.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Skip decrease (sk dec): Holding last lp of each st on hook, dc in indicated place, sk next st, dc in next st, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Petal: Yo twice, insert hook in place indicated, pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, *yo twice, insert hook in same st and pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * once, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Beginning petal (beg petal): Yo twice, insert hook in place indicated, pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo twice, insert hook in same st, pull up lp, [yo pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Open petal: Yo twice, insert hook in place indicated, pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, *yo twice, insert hook in same st and pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * once, leaving rem lps on hook.

Open beginning petal (open beg petal): Yo twice, insert hook in place indicated, pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo twice, insert hook in same st, pull up lp, [yo pull through 2



lps on hook] twice, leaving rem lps on hook.

TRIPLE STITCH PATTERN

Row 1: Ch 2, dc in first st, [dc in same st, yo, insert hook in same st, pull up lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, sk next st, yo, insert hook in next st, pull up lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through all lps on hook] across, turn. (26 [30, 34, 38] pattern reps)

Row 2: Ch 2, sk first st, 2 dc in next st,

SIZED TO
3X

[beg in same st, **sk dec** (see *Special Stitches*), dc in same st as last leg of last sk dec] across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Rep row 2 for pattern.



FLORAL STITCH PATTERN

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (**petal**—see *Special Stitches*, ch 7, petal) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 2 (lower 4 petals): Ch 3, petal in ch before next petal, *ch 4, **beg petal** (see *Special Stitches*) in 4th ch from hook, ch 1 to secure petal, sc in 4th ch of next ch-7, ch 3, **open beg petal** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch as last sc, leaving 3 lps on hook, **open petal** (see *Special Stitches*) in first ch following next petal (6 lps on hook)**, open petal in last ch before next petal (9 lps on hook), yo and pull lp through all lps on hook, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 1 to secure petals, dc in last st, turn.

Row 3 (upper 2 petals): Ch 3, beg petal in first st, ch 3, sc in next sc between next 2 petals, ch 3, [(petal, ch 7, petal) in center of next lower 4 petals, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3] across, ending with petal in top of turning ch, ch 1 to secure petal, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, beg petal in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in **back bar of ch-1** (see *Fig. 1*) just worked, *ch 3, open beg petal in same ch as last sc (3 lps on hook), open petal in first ch following next petal (6 lps on hook), open petal in last ch before next petal (9 lps on hook), yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 4, beg petal in 4th ch from hook, ch 1**, sc in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp,



rep from * across, ending last rep at **
petal in top of turning ch, turn.

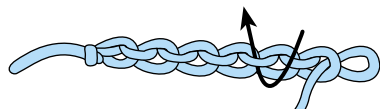


Fig. 1
Back Bar of Chain

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, (petal, ch 7, petal) in center of next lower 4 petals, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch 3, (petal, ch 7, petal) in center of next lower 4 petals, ch 3] across, ending with sc in turning ch, turn.
Rep rows 2–5 for pattern.



PULLOVER

Back

Row 1: Ch 54 [62, 70, 78], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (53 [61, 69, 77] sc)

Rows 2–9: Work in Triple Stitch Pattern.

Waist Shaping

Row 10 (dec row): Ch 2, sk first st, dc in next st, beg in same st, sk dec, [dc in same st as last leg of last sk dec, beg in same st, sk dec] across to last st, dc in last st, turn. (51 [59, 67, 75] sts)

Rows 11–13: Ch 2, dc in first st, [beg in same st, sk dec, dc in same st as last leg of sk dec] across, turn.

Row 14 (dec row): Ch 2, beg in first st, sk dec, [dc in same st as last leg of sk dec, beg in same st, sk dec] across, turn. (49 [57, 65, 73] sts)

Rows 15 & 16: Ch 2, beg in first st, **dc dec**, dc in same st as last leg of dec, [beg in same st, sk dec, dc in same st as last leg of sk dec] across, ending with dc in last st, turn.

Row 17 (dec row): Rep row 10. (47 [55, 63, 71] sts)

Rows 18 & 19: Rep row 11 twice.

Row 20 (dec row): Rep row 14. (45 [53, 61, 69] sts)

Rows 21–24: [Rep row 15] 4 times.

Armhole Shaping

Row 25 (dec row): Ch 1, sl st in each of first 2 sts (*do not count as sts*), ch 2, beg in next st, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in same st as last leg of dc dec, [beg in same st, sk dec, dc in same st as last leg of sk dec] across to last 3 sts, dc in next st, leaving last 2 sts unworked, turn. (41 [49, 57, 65] sts)

Rows 26 & 27 [26–29, 26–29, 26–31]: Rep row 15.

Row 28 [30, 30, 32]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (41 [49, 57, 65] sc)

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Row 29 [31, 31, 33]: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (**petal**—see *Special Stitches*, ch 7, petal) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st] across, turn. (5 [6, 7, 8] pattern reps)

Rows 30–36 [32–38, 32–38, 34–40]: Continue in Floral Stitch Pattern for 7 rows.

Row 37 [39, 39, 41]: Ch 1, evenly sp 41 [49, 57, 65] sc across, turn.

First Shoulder Shaping

Row 38 [40, 40, 42]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 11 [11, 19, 19] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 39 [41, 41, 43]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

2nd Shoulder Shaping

Row 38 [40, 40, 42]: Join with sc in first st at unworked edge of row 37 [39, 39, 41], sc in each of next 10 [10, 18, 18] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 39 [41, 41, 43]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Front

Rows 1–32 [1–34, 1–34, 1–36]: Rep rows 1–32 [1–34, 1–34, 1–36] of Back.

Row 33 [35, 35, 37]: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, (petal, ch 7, petal) in center of next lower 4 petals, [ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, (petal, ch 7, petal) in center of next lower 4 petals] 1 [1, 2, 2] times, ch 3, sc in next sc, evenly sp 7 [15, 7, 15] sc across next 2 [4, 2, 4] petals to next sc, sc in next sc ch 3, (petal ch 7, petal) in center of next lower 4 petals, [ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, (petal ch 7, petal) in center of next lower 4 petals] 1, [1, 2, 2] times, ch 3, sc in top of turning ch, turn.

First Shoulder & Neck Shaping

Row 34 [36, 36, 38]: Ch 3, petal in ch before next petal, *ch 4, beg petal in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in 4th ch of next ch-7, ch 3, open beg petal in same ch as last sc worked (*3 lps on hook*), open petal in first ch following next petal (*6 lps on hook*), open petal in last ch before next petal (*9 lps on hook*), yo, pull through all lps on hook, rep from * 0 [0, 1, 1] time, ch 4, beg petal in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in 4th ch of next ch-7, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 35 [37, 37, 39]: Ch 3, *(petal, ch 7, petal) in center of next lower 4 petals, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, rep from * 0 [0, 1, 1] time, petal in top of turning beg ch, ch 1, turn.

Row 36 [38, 38, 40]: Ch 4, beg petal in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in back bar of ch-1 just worked, ch 3, open beg petal in same st as last sc (*3 lps on hook*), open petal in first ch following next petal (*6 lps on hook*), open petal in last ch before next petal (*9 lps on hook*), yo, pull through all lps on hook, rep from * 0 [0, 1, 1] time, ch 4, beg petal in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in 4th ch of next ch-7, turn.

Row 37 [39, 39, 41]: Ch 1, evenly sp 11 [11, 19, 19] sc across. Fasten off.

2nd Shoulder & Neck Shaping

Row 34 [36, 36, 38]: Join with sl st in first st unworked end of row 33 [35, 35, 37], ch 3, petal in ch before next petal, *ch 4, beg petal in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in 4th ch of next ch-7, ch 3, open beg petal in

same ch as last sc worked (3 lps on hook), open petal in first ch following next petal (6 lps on hook), open petal in last ch before next petal (9 lps on hook), yo, pull through all lps on hook, rep from * 0 [0, 1, 1] time, ch 4, beg petal in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in 4th ch of next ch-7, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 35 [37, 37, 39]: Ch 3, *(petal, ch 7, petal) in center of next lower 4 petals, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, rep from * 0 [0, 1, 1] time, petal in top of turning ch, ch 1, turn.

Row 36 [38, 38, 40]: Ch 3, beg petal in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in back bar of ch-1 just worked, ch 3, open beg petal in same st as last sc (3 lps on hook), open petal in first ch following next petal (6 lps on hook), open petal in last ch before next petal (9 lps on hook), yo, pull through all lps on hook, rep from * 0 [0, 1, 1] time, ch 4, beg petal in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sc in 4th ch of next ch-7, turn.

Row 37 [39, 39, 41]: Ch 1, evenly sp 11 [11, 19, 19] sc across. **Do not fasten off.**

Shoulder & Neck Seam

First Shoulder

With RS of Back and Front tog and Back facing, matching last 11 [11, 19, 19] sts of Shoulders, working through both thicknesses, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

2nd Shoulder

Join with sc at outside edge of opposite

shoulder, sc in each st across, do not fasten off.

Turn RS out.

Neck Trim

Rnd 1: Evenly sp 48 [55, 48, 55] sc along Front neck edge, evenly sp 24 [32, 24, 32] sc along Back neck edge, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, [sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sleeve

Make 2.

Mock Ribbing

Row 1: Ch 36 (see Pattern Notes), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (35 sc)

Rows 2–38 [2–40, 2–40, 2–42]: Working in **back lps**, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn.**

Body

Row 1: Ch 1, working in ends of rows, sc in end of each row across with 2 sc in last row, turn. (39 [41, 41, 43] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 1 [2, 2, 3] sc in first st, sc in each st across with 1 [2, 2, 3] sc in last st, turn. (39 [43, 43, 47] sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of first 0 [1, 1, 2]

sts, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] across to last 3 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (53 [59, 59, 65] sc)

Rows 4–7: Work in Triple Stitch Pattern.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each st across and at same time inc 12 [14, 14, 16] sc, turn. (65 [73, 73, 81] sc)

Floral Sleeve top

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (petal, ch 7, petal) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st] across, turn. (8 [9, 9, 10] pattern reps)

Rows 2–12: Continue in Floral Pattern for 11 rows.

Row 13: Ch 1, evenly sp 65 [73, 73, 81] sc across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

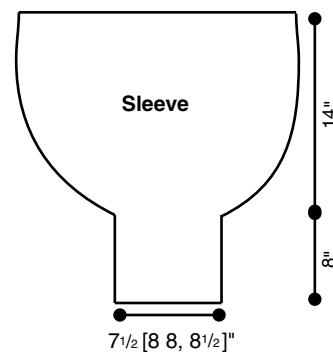
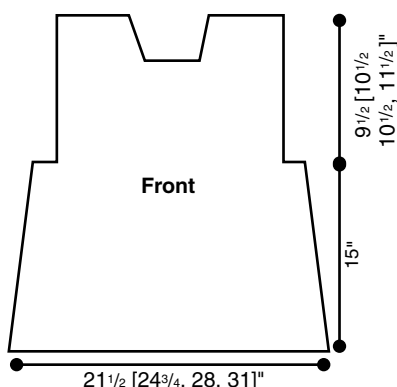
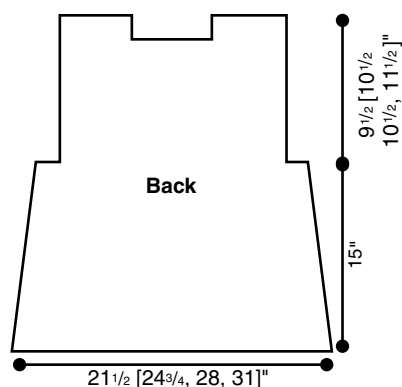
Set-In Sleeve

Row 1: Join with sl st in armhole edge of Front, evenly sp 65 [73, 73, 81] sc across Front and Back, turn.

Row 2: With RS of Sleeve and Front and Back tog, working through both thicknesses and in back lps, ch 1, sc in each st across, **do not fasten off.**

Sleeve Seam

With RS tog, matching ends of rows, working through both thicknesses, evenly sp sc across to wrist, do not fasten off.



Sleeve Trim

Rnd 1: Evenly sp 36 [39, 39, 39] sc around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, [sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rep Finishing on rem Sleeve.

Side Seams

With RS tog, join with sl st at armhole, working through both thicknesses of Front and Back, evenly sp sc down, leaving 3½ inches from bottom edge unworked for slit. Fasten off.

Rep on rem side.

Bottom Trim

Turn RS out, join with sc at top of any side slit, evenly sp 14 sc down side of slit to corner, 3 sc in corner, evenly sp sc across to opposite corner, 3 sc in corner, evenly sp 14 sc up side of next slit, evenly sp 14 sc down side of slit, 3 sc in corner, evenly sp sc across to next corner, 3 sc in corner, evenly sp 14 sc up slit, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**

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