MANDARIN TOP

DESIGN BY TATYANA MIRER

"SWEET, SIMPLE AND SOPHISTICATED" PERFECTLY DESCRIBES THIS ASIAN-INSPIRED TOP WITH A DAINTY STAND-UP COLLAR AND OPENWORK YOKE. IT'S A CLASSIC STYLE FOR ANYONE.

SKILL LEVEL ■■■□ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 inches *(small)* [38 inches *(medium)*, 42 inches *(large)*, 46 inches *(X-large)*, 50 inches *(2X-large)*]

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarn Summer Linen light (DK) weight linen/cotton yarn[1] (1¾ oz/126 yds/50g per hank): 7 [7, 8, 8, 9] hanks #5209 leaf
- Sizes D/3/3.25mm and E/4/3.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers

[1]**Yarns you might also like:**
Omega Sinfonia light (DK) weight mercerized cotton yarn (3½ oz/218 yds/100g per ball): 4 [4, 5, 5, 6] balls color of choice. Creativeyarnsource.com
Tahki Cotton Classic light (DK) weight mercerized cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per skein): 9 [9, 10, 10, 11] skeins color of choice.

GAUGE

Size E hook: 12 dc = 2 inches

Skirt: 26 pattern rows = 7 inches

Yoke: 13 pattern rows = 7 inches
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in place indicated in instructions.

Split decrease (split dec): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, yo, pull through all lps on hook

Picot: Ch 3, sc in base of last sc.

TOP

Back

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge, with size E hook, ch 95 [107, 119, 131, 143], sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] across, turn. *(31 [35, 39, 43, 47] ch-2 sps)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, [sk next ch-2 sp, **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st] across to last st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in last st, turn. *(30 [34, 38, 42, 46] V-sts)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 2, sc in ch sp of next V-st] across, ch 2, sc in last st, turn. *(31 [35, 39, 43, 47] V-sts)*

Next rows: Rep rows 2 and 3 consecutively for pattern until piece measures 13½ [13½, 14, 14, 14½] inches from beg, ending with row 3.

Yoke

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, dc in same st, [ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp] across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, evenly sp 99 [111, 123, 135, 147] dc across, turn. *(100 [112, 124, 136, 148] dc)*

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 0 [6, 12, 0, 6] sts, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, **split dec** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 10 sts] 5 [5, 5, 7, 7] times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in each st across, turn.

Small Size Only

Row 4: Ch 27, dc in 19th ch or st from hook, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in last st, drop lp from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* separate strand of yarn in top of dc on row 3, ch 18, fasten off separate strand, working across ch just made, pick up dropped lp, dc in each of next 3 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, ch 7, sk next 8 chs, dc in last ch, turn.

Medium Size Only

Row [4]: Ch 21, dc in 19th ch or st from hook, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st, drop lp from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* separate strand of yarn in top of dc on row 3, ch 12, fasten off separate strand, working across ch just made, pick up dropped lp, dc in each of next 3 chs, ch 7, sk next 8 chs, dc in last ch, turn.

Large Size Only

Row [4]: Ch 15, sk all 15 chs and first 3 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 7, sk next

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2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] across to last 3 sts, drop lp from hook, last 3 sts will be worked in later, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* separate strand of yarn in top of dc on row 3, ch 6, fasten off separate strand, working across last 3 sts and ch just made, pick up dropped lp, ch 7, sk next 8 sts and chs, dc in last ch, turn.

X-Large Size Only

Row [4]: Ch 27, dc in 19th ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs or sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 7 times, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in last st, drop lp from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* separate strand of yarn in top of dc on row 3, ch 18, fasten off separate strand, working across ch just made, pick up dropped lp, dc in each of next 3 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, ch 7, sk next 8 chs, dc in last ch, turn.

2X-Large Size Only

Row [4]: Ch 21, dc in 19th ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 7 times, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st, drop lp from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* separate strand of yarn in top of dc on row 3, ch 12, fasten off separate strand, working across ch just made, pick up dropped lp, dc in each of next 3 chs, ch 7, sk next 8 chs, dc in last ch, turn.

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Row 5: Ch 5 *(counts as first dc and ch-2)*, sk next 3 chs of 8 sk chs 2 rows below, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, [dc in each of next 4 dc, dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in split dec, ch 2] 6 [6, 6, 8, 8] times, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 2, sk next 3 chs of sk 8 chs 2 rows below, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch, ch 2, sk next ch-3, dc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, *[2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * 6 [6, 6, 8, 8] times, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in next split dec 2 rows below, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 sts] across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 6, sk next 3 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] across, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 7 [7, 7, 7, 9] times, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in last st, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, [ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in split dec, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 10 sts] 7 [7, 7, 7, 9] times, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in split dec, ch 2, dc in last st, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 6–11 once.

Shoulder Shaping

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Row 1: Rep row 6.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in sp between tr of next split dec, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 7] 5 times, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in sp between tr of next split dec, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 3: Sl st in each of first 27 sts and chs, ch 1, [ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr of next split dec, ch 2, dc in each of next 10 sts] 4 times, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr on next split dec, tr in next dc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.
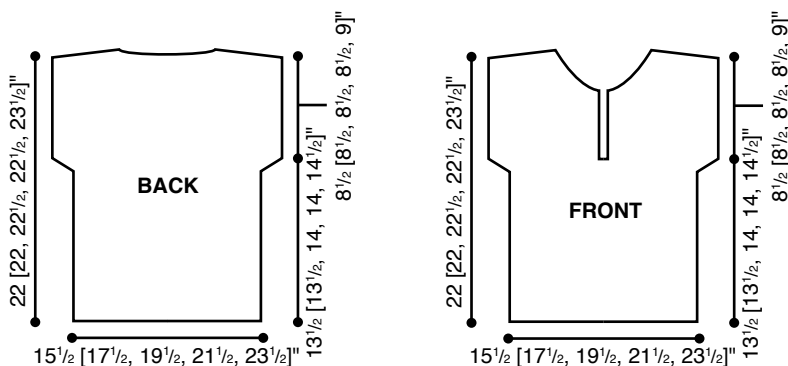
Row 4: Sl st in each of first 7 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, fasten off, sk next 44 sts, join in next st, ch 3, dc in each of next 6 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, leaving rem 7 sts unworked. Fasten off.

Large Size Only

Rows [1 & 2]: Rep rows 6 and 7.

Row [3]: Sl st in each of next 26 sts, ch 5, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr of next split dec, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, [dc in each of next 10 sts, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr of next split dec, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp] 3 times, dc in each of next 10 sts, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in next split dec, sk next ch-3 sp, tr in next st, leaving rem 26 sts unworked, turn.

Row [4]: Sl st in first 6 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, fasten off, skip next 44 sts, join *(see Pattern Notes)* in next st, ch 3, dc in each of next 6 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, leaving rem 7 sts unworked. Fasten off.

BACK — 22 [22, 22½, 22½, 23½]"; 15½ [17½, 19½, 21½, 23½]"; 13½ [13½, 14, 14, 14½]"; 8½ [8½, 8½, 8½, 9]"

FRONT — 22 [22, 22½, 22½, 23½]"; 15½ [17½, 19½, 21½, 23½]"; 13½ [13½, 14, 14, 14½]"; 8½ [8½, 8½, 8½, 9]"

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Rows [1–3]: Rep rows 6–8.

Row [4]: Sl st in each of next 29 sts, ch 1, hdc in ch-2 sp, [dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp] twice, dc in next st, * ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st **, [2dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, hdc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, leaving rem 29 sts unworked, turn.

Row [5]: Slip st in each of next 16 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 8 sts, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 sts, fasten off, sk next 48 sts, join *(see Pattern Notes)* in next st, ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 8 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, leaving rem 15 sts unworked. Fasten off.

Front

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge, with size E hook, ch 95 [107, 119, 131, 143], sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] across, turn. *(31 [35, 39, 43, 47] ch-2 sps)*

Next rows: Work same as for Back up to Yoke.

First Front Yoke

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, dc in same st, [ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp] across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, evenly sp 99 [111, 123, 135, 147] dc across, turn. *(100 [112, 124, 136, 148] dc)*

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 0 [6, 12, 0, 6] sts, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 10 sts] 2 [2, 2, 3, 3] times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Small Size Only

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in last st, drop lp from hook, join separate strand of yarn in top of dc on row 3, ch 18, fasten off separate strand, working across ch just made, pick up dropped lp, dc in each of next 3 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, ch 7, sk next 8 chs, dc in last ch, turn.

Medium Size Only

Row [4]: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st, drop lp from hook, join separate strand of yarn in top of dc on row 3, ch 12, fasten off separate strand, working across ch just made, pick up

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dropped lp, dc in each of next 3 chs, ch 7, sk next 8 chs, dc in last ch, turn.

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Row [4]: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, drop lp from hook, last 3 sts will be worked in later, join separate strand of yarn in top of dc on row 3, ch 6, fasten off separate strand, working across last 3 sts and ch just made, pick up dropped lp, ch 7, sk next 8 sts and chs, dc in last ch, turn.

X-Large Size Only

Row [4]: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in last st, drop lp from hook, join separate strand of yarn in top of dc on row 3, ch 18, fasten off separate strand, working across ch just made, pick up dropped lp, dc in each of next 3 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, ch 7, sk next 8 chs, dc in last ch, turn.

2X-Large Size Only

Row [4]: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st, drop lp from hook, join separate strand of yarn in top of dc on row 3, ch 12, fasten off separate strand, working across ch just made, pick up dropped lp, dc in each of next 3 chs, ch 7, sk next 8 chs, dc in last ch, turn.

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Row 5: Ch 5, sk next 3 chs of 8 sk chs, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch, ch 2, [sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr of next split dec, ch 2] 3 [3, 3, 4, 4] times, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 7 *(counts as first tr and ch-3)*, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, *[2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts,

dc in next st, rep from * 2 [2, 2, 3, 3] times, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 3 [3, 3, 4, 4] times, ch 3, sc in last st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 6 *(counts as first tr and ch-2)*, [sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in next split dec, ch 2] 3 [3, 3, 4, 4] times, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Next rows: Maintaining established pattern, work 6 rows even.

Neck Shaping

Small & Medium Sizes Only

Row 1: Work even in established pattern.

Row 2: Sl st in each of first 12 sts and chs, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] twice, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, [ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in next split dec, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 10 sts] twice, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in next split dec, ch 2, dc in each of next 6 sts, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, *[2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from *, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in sp between tr on next split dec, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 9 sts and chs, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr on next split dec, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next st, turn.

Row 7: Sl st in each of first 7 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 9 sts. Fasten off.

Large Size Only

Rows [1 & 2]: Work even in established pattern.

Row [3]: Sl st in each of first 12 sts and chs, ch 3, dc in each of next 9 sts and chs, [ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in next split dec, ch 2, dc in each of next 10 sts and chs] twice, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in next split dec, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in last st, turn.

Row [4]: Ch 3, *[2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * once, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next st, dc in last st, turn.

Row [5]: [Ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row [6]: Ch 3, dc in each of next 9 sts and chs, [ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in next split dec, ch 2, dc in each of next 10 sts and chs] twice, ch 2, tr in last st, turn.

Row [7]: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in last st, turn.

Row [8]: Sl st in each of first 7 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 9 sts. Fasten off.

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Rows [1–3]: Work even in established pattern.

Row [4]: Sl st in each of first 15 sts and chs, ch 3, sk next st, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, *[2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * twice, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] across, turn.

Row [5]: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 3 times, ch 3, sc in sp between tr in next split dec, turn.

Row [6]: Ch 4, [sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 10 sts and chs, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr in next split dec, ch 2] 3 times, dc in each st across, turn.

Row [7]: Ch 3, sk next 3 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, *[2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, sk next 2 sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * twice, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, split dec, turn.

Row [8]: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec, dc in each of next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row [9]: Sl st in each of first 10 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of last 10 sts. Fasten off.

2nd Front Yoke

With RS facing sk 2 center sts, join in next st, work same as First Front Yoke reversing all shaping.

Assembly

Sew Front to Back at shoulders.

Sew side seams.

Collar

Row 1: With size D hook for small and medium sizes, and size E hook for large, X-large and 2X-large sizes, with RS facing, join at corner of right Front Neck Shaping, evenly sp 25 [25, 25, 25, 27] sc up Front, evenly sp 40 [40, 40, 40, 44] sc across Back neck and evenly sp 25 [25, 25, 25, 27] sc down left Front Neck Shaping, turn.

Row 2: Ch 7, sk next 3 sts, *dc in each of next 10 sts, ch 3, sk next 2 [2, 2, 2, 3] sts, split dec, ch 3, sk next 2 [2, 2, 2, 3] sts, rep from * 3 times, dc in each of next 10 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, tr in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 4, [sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-3 sps and next split dec] 4 times, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 6, [sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 10 sts, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in sp between tr of next split dec, ch 2] 4 times, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 10 sts, ch 2, tr in last st. Fasten off.

Neck Trim

Row 1: Join at center back of Collar, sc in each st to corner ch-6 sp, 7 sc in ch sp, working down center front, 3 sc in next ch sp, 3 sc in next row, [3 sc in each of next 2 ch sps, 3 sc in end of each of next 3 rows] twice, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, work up on center front, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 3 sc in each of next 2 ch sps] twice, 3 sc in next row, 3 sc in next ch sp, 7 sc in next ch sp at corner, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, do not turn.

Row 2: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, **picot** *(see Special Stitches)*, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten of.

Sleeve Trim

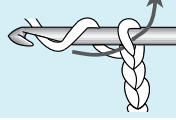Join in side seam and work same as Neck Trim.

Bottom Edge

Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 on Front and Back, join at side seam, 3 sc in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**

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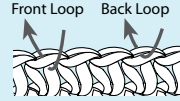# STITCH GUIDE

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

Chain—ch: Yo, pull through lp on hook.

Slip stitch—sl st: Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.

Single crochet—sc: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

Front post stitch—fp: Back post stitch—bp: When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.

Back Front
Post of Stitch

Front loop—front lp Back loop— back lp
Front Loop Back Loop

Half double crochet—hdc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Double crochet— dc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.
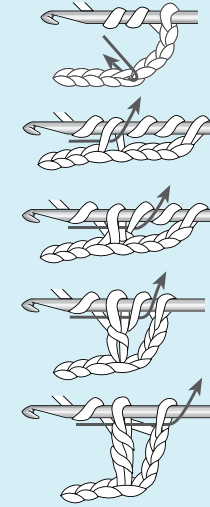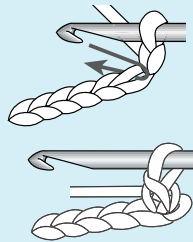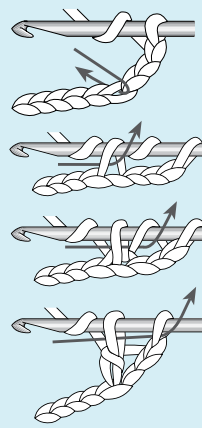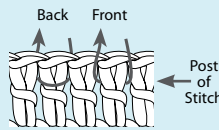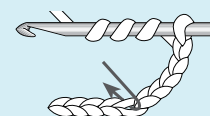
Change colors: Drop first color; with 2nd color, pull through last 2 lps of st.

Treble crochet—tr: Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

Double treble crochet—dtr: Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.
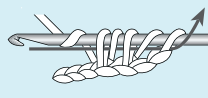
Example of 2-tr dec

Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
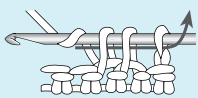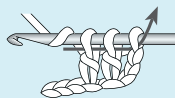
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
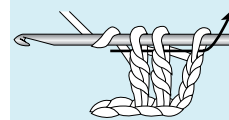
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw loop through, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-dc dec

UNITED STATES	UNITED KINGDOM
sl st (slip stitch)	= sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	= dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	= htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	= tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	= dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	= ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	= miss

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