

Sunshine Top

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SIZES:

Small Medium Large

GARMENT CHEST MEASUREMENT:

32" 34" 36"

Note: Instructions are written for size Small; changes for larger sizes are in parentheses.

MATERIALS:

Fine (sport weight) yarn, 12 1/2 (14, 14) oz, [975 (1092, 1092) yds, 375 (420, 420) gms] yellow; Size F (3.75mm) crochet hook, or size required for gauge; Size 18 tapestry needle

GAUGE:

one shell = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT/BACK (MAKE 2)

Note: Piece is worked side to side.

For All Sizes:

Ch 64.

Row 1 (right side): 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (beg 3 skipped chs count as a dc on this and following rows); * † sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs †; 5 dc in next ch—shell made; rep from * 8 times, then rep from † to † once; 3 dc in next ch—9 shells. Ch 1, turn.

For Sizes Small and Medium Only:

Row 2: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc; sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 9 times; shell in next sc; sc in 3rd ch of beg 3 skipped chs—10 shells. Ch 39, turn. Continue with For All Sizes.

For Size Large Only:

Row 2: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc; sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 9 times; shell in next sc; sc in 3rd ch of beg 3 skipped chs—10 shells. Ch 3 (counts as first dc on following rows, turn.

Row 3: 2 dc in first sc; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 9 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc—9 shells. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc;

sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 9 times; shell in next sc; sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3—10 shells. Ch 39, turn.

Continue with For All Sizes.

For All Sizes:

Row 1 (right side): 2 dc in 4th ch from hook; sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs; * shell in next ch; sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs; rep from * 4 times; shell in next sc; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 9 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc—15 shells. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 15 times; shell in next sc; sc in 3rd ch of beg 3 skipped chs—16 shells. Ch 3, turn.

Row 3: 2 dc in first sc; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 15 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc—15 shells. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 15 times; shell in next sc; sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3—16 shells. Ch 3, turn.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

Row 7: Rep Row 3.

Row 8: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 14 times; 3 dc in next sc—14 shells. Ch 1, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 9: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 14 times; 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 10: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 14 times. Ch 3, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 11: 2 dc in first sc; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 13 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc—13 shells. Ch 1, turn.

Row 12: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 13 times;

3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

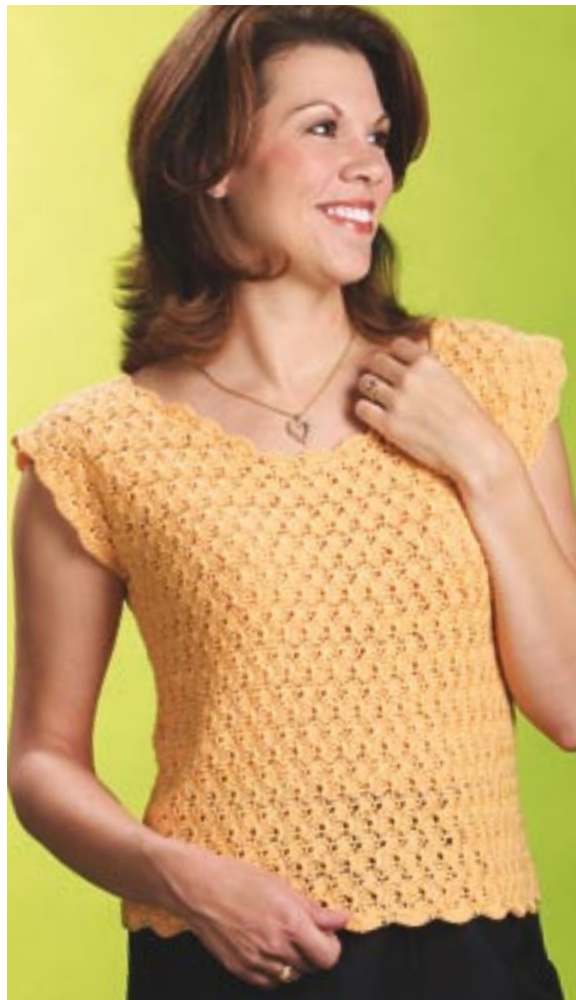
Row 13: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 13 times; 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 14: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 13 times. Ch 3, turn, leaving rem sc unworked.

Row 15: 2 dc in first sc; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 12 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc—12 shells. Ch 1, turn.

Row 16: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 12 times; 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 17: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 12 times;



3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.
 Rows 18 through 25 (27, 25): Rep Row 17.
 Row 26 (28, 26): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 12 times; 3 dc in next sc. Ch 6, turn.
 Row 27 (29, 27): 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (beg 3 chs count as a dc); sk next 2 chs, sc in next dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 12 times; 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.
 Row 28 (30, 28): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 12 times; shell in next sc; sc in 3rd ch of beg 3 skipped chs of turning ch-6—13 shells. Ch 3, turn.
 Row 29 (31, 29): 4 dc in first sc—beg shell made; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 12 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.
 Row 30 (32, 30): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 12 times; shell in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3. Ch 1, turn.
 Row 31 (33, 31): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 13 times; 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.
 Row 32 (34, 32): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 13 times; shell in next sc—14 shells. Ch 3, turn.
 Row 33 (35, 33): 2 dc in first dc; sk next dc, sc in next dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 13 times; 3 dc in next sc—13 shells. Ch 1, turn.
 Row 34 (36, 34): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 13 times; shell in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3—14 shells. Ch 3, turn.
 Row 35 (37, 35): Beg shell in first sc; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 13 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.
 Row 36 (38, 36): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 13 times; shell in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc next dc, shell in 3rd ch of turning ch-3—15 shells. Ch 10, turn.
 Row 37 (39, 37): 2 dc in 4th ch from hook; sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, shell in next ch; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 14 times; sc in 3rd ch of next shell, 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.
 Row 38 (40, 38): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 15 times; shell in next sc, sc in 3rd ch

of beg 3 skipped chs of turning ch-10—16 shells. Ch 3, turn.
 Row 39 (41, 39): 2 dc in first sc; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 15 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.
 Row 40 (42, 40): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 15 times; shell in next sc, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3—16 shells. Ch 3, turn.
 Row 41 (43, 41): 2 dc in first sc; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 15 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1, turn.
 Rows 42 (44, 42) and 43 (45, 43): Rep Rows 40 (42, 40) and 41 (43, 41) once more.
 Row 44 (46, 44): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 15 times; shell in next sc; sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3—16 shells. Finish off.
 Hold piece with right side facing you and last row worked at top; sk next 6 shells from right-hand edge, join in next sc.
 Row 45 (47, 45): Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in same sc; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 9 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc—9 shells. Ch 1, turn.

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Row 46 (48): Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 9 times; shell in next sc; sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3—10 shells. Finish off, leaving a 24" end for sewing.

For Size Large Only:

Row 46: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 9 times; shell in next sc; sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3—10 shells. Ch 3, turn.
 Row 47: 2 dc in same sc; (sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc) 9 times; sc in 3rd dc of next shell, 3 dc in next sc—9 shells. Ch 1, turn.
 Row 48: Sc in first dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 9 times; shell in next sc; sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3—10 shells. Finish off, leaving a 24" end for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

Hold pieces with right sides together, carefully matching sts; with long end and tapestry needle, sew last row worked and beg ch row together to underarm. Repeat on other side. Carefully matching sts, sew shoulder seams.

NECKLINE TRIM

Hold top with right side facing you and neckline at top; make slip knot on hook and join with an sc in one shoulder seam.
 Rnd 1: Working around neckline, work 143 sc evenly spaced; join in joining sc—144 sc.
 Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc; sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc; sk next 2 sc; * sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc; sk next 2 sc; rep from * around, adjusting last rep to end evenly; join in first sc. Finish off.

CAP SLEEVES

Hold top with right side facing you; make slip knit on hook and join with an sc in first st of one underarm.
 Rnd 1: Working in side of each dc and in each st, work 77 sc evenly spaced around armhole opening; join in joining sc—78 sc.
 Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc; (sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc) 12 times; sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc; sk next 2 sc; join in first sc—13 shells.
 Rnd 3: Ch 1, dec over same sc and next dc (to work dec: draw up lp in same sc and next dc, YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook—dec made); sc in next 2 dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 12 times; sc in next dc, dec over next dc and first sc of prev rnd (already worked in); join in first dec—12 shells.
 Rnd 4: Ch 1, dec over same dec and next sc; dec over next 2 sts; sc in next 2 dc, (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 11 times; sc in next 2 dc, dec over next 2 sc; dec over next sc and first sc of prev rnd (already worked in); join in first dec—11 shells.
 Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in next 6 sts; (shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell) 10 times; sc in next 5 sts; join in first sc. Finish off.
 Rep for other cap sleeve.

LOWER TRIM

Hold top with right side facing you and lower edge at top; make slip knot on hook and join with an sc in side of first sc to left of one side seam; working around lower edge in side of each sc, 7 dc in next sc; * sc in next sc, 7 dc in next sc; rep from * around, adjusting last rep to end evenly; join in joining sc. Finish off and weave in all ends.