



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Begin(ning)  
**Ch** = Chain(s)  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rem** = Remain(ing)  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**RS** = Right side  
**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENTS

One size fits all.

**Finished measurements:** Approx 40" [101.5 cm] wide x 30" [76 cm] long from shoulder.

## GAUGE

13 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Body Pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Garment is worked in one piece from lower Back edge to lower Front edges.

To change colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color then draw new color through rem loops.

Beg at lower back edge, with A, ch 126.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of chain. Turn. 125 sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** With ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**Note:** Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for Body Pat throughout.

**4th row:** As 2nd row. Join B. Turn.

**5th row:** With B, as 3rd row. Join C. Turn.

## MATERIALS

Patons® Alpaca Blend™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 155 yds/142 m)

**Contrast A** Slate (01005) **5 balls**

**Contrast B** Onyx (01001) **3 balls**

**Contrast C** Birch (01019) **2 balls**

**Contrast D** Tiger Eye (01013) **5 balls**

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers.

**6th to 10th rows:** With C, work in pat. Join B at end of 10th row.

**11th row:** With B, as 3rd row. Join A.

**12th to 18th rows:** With A, work in pat. Join D at end of 18th row.

**19th to 22nd rows:** With D, work in pat. Join B at end of 22th row.

**23rd row:** With B, as 3rd row. Join D.

**24th to 27th rows:** With D, work in pat. Join A at end of 27th row.

**28th to 34th rows:** With A, work in pat. Join B at end of 34th row. Rep 5th to 34th rows for Stripe Pat twice more, then rep 5th and 6th rows once. (96 rows in total have been worked).

**Shape back neck: Next row:** (RS). With C, pat across 52 sts. Sc2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. Place marker at side edge of last row.

**Right Front:** Beg on 8th row of Stripe Pat, cont in pat over 53 sts until work from marker measures same length as Back, ending with 4 rows of A (Stripe Pat should match when piece is folded in half at shoulder). Fasten off.

**Left Front:** (RS). Skip next 17 sts at center back neck. Join C with sl st in next st. Ch 1. Sc2tog over same st as last sl st and next st. Pat to end of row. Turn. Place marker at side edge of last row.

Beg on 8th row of Stripe Pat, cont in pat over 53 sts until work from marker measures same length as Back, ending with 4 rows of A (Stripe Pat should match when piece is folded in half at shoulder). Fasten off.

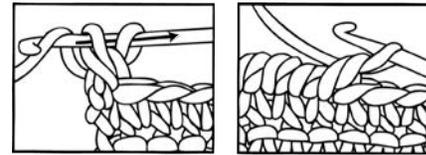
**Note:** When working edging along lower edges of Back and Fronts, **do not** work sc into every st as gauge for plain sc differs from gauge for Body Pat.

**Edging: 1st rnd:** (RS). Join B with sl st in lower left Back edge. Work 106 sc evenly across lower edge, 3 sc in corner, 162 sc along side edge to corner of Left Front, 3 sc in corner, 45 sc across lower edge of Left Front, 3 sc in corner, 78 sc up neck edge of Left Front, 18 sc across back neck edge, 78 sc down neck edge of Right Front, 3 sc in corner, 45 sc across lower edge of Right Front, 3 sc in corner, 162 sc along side edge to first corner, 3 sc in first corner. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd and 3rd rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner sc at lower edges (**do not** work extra sc at corners of back neck edge). Join with sl st to first sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. Working from left to right, instead of from right to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Reverse Sc



**Vertical Sl St Chain Embroidery**

**Right Front:** Beg at front edge (after edging), place markers on 11th, 21st, 31st and 41st stitches across last row of Stripe Pat. With RS facing, join B with sl st to center ch-1 sp at foundation row under first marked st. Keeping yarn at back (WS) of work, sl st into each ch-1 sp in alternate rows above joining sp to create a straight vertical chain of surface sl sts to end of Back (above edging), taking care to sl st loosely to avoid pulling in work as you stitch. Fasten off. Rep Vertical Sl St Chain up each marked st across.

**Left Front:** Beg at front edge (after edging), place markers on 11th, 21st, 31st and 41st stitches across last row of Stripe Pat. Work Vertical Sl St Chains as given for Right Front.

**Back:** With RS of Back facing, place markers 10 sts in from last Vertical Sl St Chain on Right Front and Left Front. Work Vertical Sl St Chains (above edging) to neck edging taking care to slant Vertical Sl St Chains slightly on either side of neck edge. Fasten off at back neck edge. Leave rem of center back plain.



