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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc2(3)tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 (3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sc3tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 3 spaces. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S 33" [84 cm]
M 36" [91.5 cm]
L 39" [99 cm]
XL 42" [106.5 cm]
2/3XL 51" [129.5 cm]
4/5XL 57" [144.5 cm]

Note: Garment will stretch slightly to fit.

MATERIALS

Patons® Grace® (1.75 oz/50 g; 136 yds/125 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Orchid (62307)	4	5	6	7	9	11	balls

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

GAUGE

18 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

BACK

****Ribbing:** Ch 15.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 14 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Ribbing measures **16½** (**18-19-21½-25-28**)" [**42** (**45.5-48-54.5-63.5-71**) cm], when slightly stretched. **Do not** fasten off.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **75** (**81-87-95-111-127**) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing.

Proceed in pat as follows: (multiple of 2 sts +1). See diagram on page 3.

1st row: (WS). Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout). *1 sc in next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **75** (**81-87-95-111-127**) sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge (including Ribbing) measures **9** (**9-10-10-11-11**)" [**23** (**23-25.5-25.5-28-28**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: 1st row: (RS). Sl st across first **3** (**5-5-7-7-9**) sts. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to last **2** (**4-4-6-6-8**) sts. **Turn.** Leave rem **2** (**4-4-6-6-8**) sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.**

3rd to 12th rows: As 2nd row. **49** (**51-57-61-77-89**) sts.

Shape right back neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc2tog. Pat across **20** (**21-24-26-34-40**) sts. Hdc2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. Rep last row until **2** (**3-2-2-2-2**) sts rem.

Next row: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc**2** (**3-2-2-2-2**) tog. With rem st, work 48 ch for shoulder strap. Fasten off.

Shape left back neck: Skip center st. Join yarn with sl st to next st.

1st row: (RS). Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc2tog over same st as last sl st and next st. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row until **2** (**3-2-2-2-2**) sts rem.

Next row: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc**2** (**3-2-2-2-2**) tog. With rem st, work 48 ch for shoulder strap. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

3rd and 4th rows: As 2nd row. **65** (**67-73-77-93-105**) sts.

Shape left front neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc2tog. Pat across **28** (**29-32-34-42-48**) sts. Hdc2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row until **2** (**3-2-2-2-2**) sts rem.

Next row: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc**2** (**3-2-2-2-2**) tog.

With rem st, work 48 ch for shoulder strap. Fasten off.

Shape right front neck: Skip center st. Join yarn with sl st to next st.

1st row: (RS). Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc2tog over same st as last sl st and next st. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Hdc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row until **2** (**3-2-2-2-2**) sts rem.

Next row: Ch 2 (does not count as st). Hdc2 (3-2-2-2) tog.

With rem st, work 48 ch for shoulder strap. Fasten off.

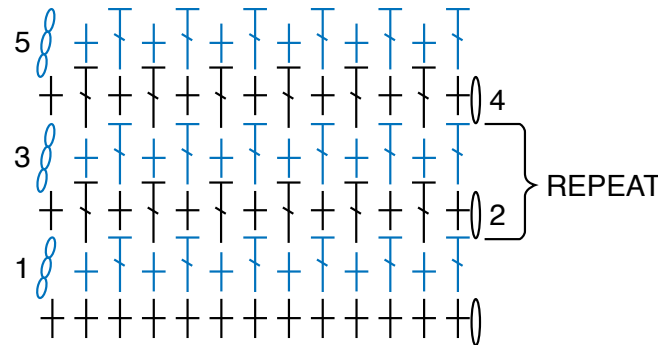
Shoulder Strap and Back Neck Edging:

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to last ch of right back shoulder strap. Work 1 sc in each of 48 ch, then work sc evenly down right back neck edge, working sc3tog over center V, sc evenly up left back neck edge, then work 1 sc into each of 48 ch of left back shoulder strap. Fasten off.

Shoulder Strap and Front Neck Edging:

Work as for Shoulder Strap and Back Neck Edging joining yarn to last ch of left front shoulder strap.

Sew side seams. Try on Top and tie ends of Shoulder Straps to fit.



REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

