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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Sctbl = Single crochet through back loop
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tr = Treble crochet
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit bust 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 bust measurement

XS/S 38" [96.5 cm]
M 42" [106.546 cm]
L 46" [117 cm]
XL 50" [127 cm]
2/3XL 58" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL 66" [167.5 cm]

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Navy (62008)	10	11	11	12	13	14	balls

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle. 4 buttons - 1" [2.5 cm] diameter.

GAUGES

21 sc and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm].
 5 shells and 6 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

****Ribbing:** Ch 21.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 20 sc.

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

Rep last row until ribbing measures **19 (21-23-25-29-33)" [48 (53.5-58.5-63.5-73.5-84) cm]**, when slightly stretched, ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **97 (109-117-129-149-173)** sc evenly along side edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows (see diagram on page 3):

1st row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 2. 4 dc in same sc as last sc. Skip next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **24 (27-29-32-37-43)** 'Shells'.

2nd row: Ch 5. 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Ch 2. 4 dc *into side of sc just worked*. Rep from * to last 4 dc. Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Turn. Rep last row for pat until piece measures 11" [28 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape Square Armholes:

1st row: Ch 5. 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top in top of ch 2. Ch 2. 4 dc *into side of sc just worked*. Rep from * to last 8 dc. Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: As 1st row. **22 (25-27-30-35-41)** 'Shells'.

3rd row: Ch 5. 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Ch 2. 4 dc *into side of sc just worked*. Rep from * to last 4 dc. Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Turn. Rep last row until armhole measures **7½ (8¼-8¾-8¾-9-10½)" [19 (21-21-22-23-51.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

FRONTS (make 2 alike noting Fronts are reversible)

Ribbing: Work from ** to ** as for Back ribbing.

Rep last row until ribbing measures **8 (9-10-11-13-15)" [20.5 (23-24.5-28-33-38) cm]**, when slightly stretched, ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **41 (45-49-53-69-77)** sc evenly along side edge of Ribbing. Turn. Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 2. 4 dc in same sc as last sc. Skip next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **10 (12-12-13-17-19)** 'Shells'.

2nd row: Ch 5. 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Ch 2. 4 dc *into side of sc just worked*. Rep from * to last 4 dc. Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Turn. Rep last row for pat until piece measures 11" [28 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape Square Armhole and V-neck:

1st row: Ch 5. 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Ch 2. 4 dc *into side of sc just worked*. Rep from * to last 8 dc. Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. **9 (10-11-12-16-18)** 'Shells'.

****2nd row:** Ch 5. 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Ch 2. 4 dc *into side of sc just worked*. Rep from * to last 2 shells. (*Skip next 4 dc. Draw up a loop in top of ch-2) twice. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook* – Shell dec worked. Turn. **8 (9-10-11-15-17)** 'Shells'.

3rd row: Ch 5. 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Ch 2. 4 dc *into side of sc just worked*. Rep from * to last 4 dc. Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Turn. Rep last row **2 (2-0-0-0)** time(s) more.**

Work from ** to ** **2 (2-3-3-5-6)** times more. **6 (7-7-8-10-11)** Shells at end of last dec row.

Work even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Ribbing: Ch 11.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sctbl in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until ribbing measures **15 (16½-16½-17½-18-20)" [38 (42-42-44.5-45.5-51) cm]**, when slightly stretched, ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **77 (85-85-93-97-105)** sc evenly along side edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 2. 4 dc in same sc as last sc. Skip next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **19 (21-21-23-24-26)** 'Shells'.

2nd row: Ch 5. 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Ch 2. 4 dc into side of sc just worked. Rep from * to last 4 dc. Skip next 4 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 2. Turn.

Rep last row for pat until Sleeve measures **4 (4-4-5-5-5)" [10 (10-10-12-12-12) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Place markers on side edges of Sleeves 2" [5 cm] down from top edge.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves placing edges above markers along unworked sts of Back and Front armholes to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Scalloped Edging: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to bottom Right Front.

1st row: Ch 1. Work 56 sc evenly up Right Front edge to V-neck shaping, **42 (44-46-50-54-58)** sc evenly along V-neck shaping to shoulder, **21 (36-42-47-51-61)** sc evenly along neck edge, **42 (44-46-50-54-58)** sc evenly down Left Front V-neck shaping and 56 sc down Left Front edge. Turn. **217 (235-247-259-271-289)** sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Skip next 2 sc. Sl st in next sc. Ch 6. Sl st in same sc as last sl st (Button loop made). Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Skip next 2 sc. 7 tr in next sc. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * 3 times more. **Skip next 2 sc. 7 tr in next sc. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from ** to end of row. Fasten off.

Covered Buttons

Ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

3rd to 5th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching Button.

Insert purchased button. Thread tail through rem sts and pull to secure. Sew Buttons to correspond to Button loops.



