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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dc(2)3tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next sttich. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd** = Round

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc3tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MATERIALS

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

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
<b>Contrast A</b>							
Night (62040)	5	5	6	6	7	8	<b>balls</b>
<b>Contrast B</b>							
Natural (62008)	5	5	6	6	7	8	<b>balls</b>

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
Susan Bates® split ring stitch marker. Yarn needle.

## SIZES

To fit bust measurement

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

Finished bust

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>34" [86.5 cm]</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>38" [96.5 cm]</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>42" [106.5 cm]</b>
<b>XL</b>	<b>46" [117 cm]</b>
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>54" [137 cm]</b>
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>62" [157.5 cm]</b>

## GAUGE

18 dc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## 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.*

## Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of rows counts as dc throughout.
- Tunic is worked from top down.
- To join new color, work to last loops on hook of previous color. Yoh with new color, draw through rem loops and proceed with new color.

## Stripe Pat

With A work 2 rows

With B work 2 rows

These 4 rows form Stripe Pat.

## BACK AND FRONT (make alike)

With A and beg at neck edge, ch **58** (62-62-66-66-66).

**1st row:** (RS). 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 3 dc). 1 dc in each of next

**26** (28-28-30-30-30) ch. 5 dc in next ch, PM on center st. 1 dc in each of next **26** (28-28-30-30-30) ch. 3 dc in last ch. Turn. **63** (67-67-71-71-71) dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc (counts as 3 dc). 1 dc in each dc to marked st. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 3 dc in last dc. Turn. **71** (75-75-79-79-79) dc.

First 2 rows of Stripe Pat complete. Cont in Stripe Pat, rep last row **3** (3-4-4-5-6) times more. **95** (99-107-111-119-127) sts.

**Next row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each dc to marked st. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Turn. **101** (105-113-117-125-133) dc.

Rep last row **4** (4-5-5-6-5) times more. Fasten off. **125** (129-143-147-161-163) dc.

**Shape armholes:** With RS facing and cont in Stripe Pat, skip first **16** (16-18-18-23-23) sts. Join appropriate color yarn with sl st to next dc.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 3. Dc2tog (counts as Dc3tog). 1 dc in each dc to marked st. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each dc to last **19** (19-21-21-26-26) sts. Dc3tog. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. **93** (97-107-111-115-117) sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. Dc2tog (counts as Dc3tog). 1 dc in each dc to marked st. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each dc to last 3 sts. Dc3tog. Turn.

Rep last row **4** (4-5-6-5-4) times more.

**Next row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each dc to marked st. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row **1** (1-2-2-2-4) time(s) more. **101** (105-119-123-127-137) sts.

## Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

**Next row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each dc to marked sts. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Turn. **133** (143) sts.

**All sizes: Next row:** Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc (counts as 3 dc). 1 dc in each dc to marked sts. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 3 dc in last dc. Turn.

Rep last row **0** (1-1-2-4-6) time(s) more. **109** (121-135-147-173-199) sts.

## BODY

Cont in Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

**Next row:** Ch 3. Dc2tog (counts as Dc3tog). 1 dc in each st to marker. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each st to last 3 sts. Dc3tog. Turn.

Rep last row **0** (1-1-1-1-0) time(s) more. **109** (121-135-147-173-199) sts.

**Next row (inc row):** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. (counts as Dc2tog). 1 dc in each st to marker. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each st to last 2 sts. Dc2tog. Turn. **111 (123-137-149-175-201)** sts.

**Next row:** Ch 3. Dc2tog (counts as Dc3tog). 1 dc in each st to marker. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each st to last 3 sts. Dc3tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **12 (12-13-13-12-13)** times more **135 (147-163-175-199-227)** sts.

**Next row:** Ch 3. Dc2tog (counts as Dc3tog). 1 dc in each st to marker. 5 dc in marked st, PM on center st. 1 dc in each st to last 3 sts. Dc3tog. Turn.

Rep last row until Body at side edge from Armhole to lowest point measures 22" [56] cm, ending on a WS row.

**Shape sides and hem: Next row:** (RS). Ch 3. Dc2tog (counts as Dc3tog). 1 dc in each st to 3 sts before marked st. Dc3tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**Next row:** Ch 3. Dc2tog (counts as Dc3tog). 1 dc in each st to last 3 sts. Dc3tog. Turn.

Rep last row until 3 sts rem.

**Next row:** Ch 3. Dc2tog. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join appropriate color of Stripe Pat with sl st to first st after marked st.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 3. Dc2tog (counts as Dc3tog). 1 dc in each st to last 3 sts. Dc3tog. Turn.

Rep last row until 3 sts rem.

**Next row:** Ch 3. Dc2tog. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

**Neck edging:** With RS facing, join A with sl st to neck edge at left shoulder seam.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. Working across opposite side of foundation ch, 1 sc in each ch around, having sc3tog at center of 'V' on Front and Back. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

