

SUMMER BLOUSE



SUGGESTED MATERIAL
100% cotton yarn

CROCHET

Original Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn
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HOW TO MAKE IT

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10 balls of 50g (1 ball of each color)
100% cotton yarn
Size 6 mm crochet hook.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Adult (Multiple Sizes)

S/M (L/XL)

Finished Bust 43 (46) in. (109 (117) cm)

Finished Length 22 1/2 (23 1/2) in. (57 (59.5) cm)

GAUGE:

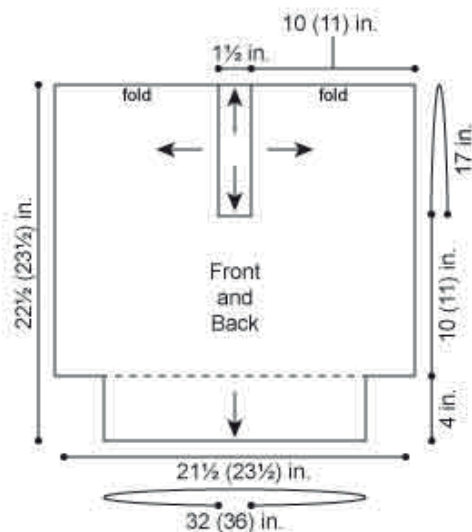
Six 3-dc clusters + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

NOTES:

- 1. Upper body is worked in one piece in joined rnds, with RS always facing. Do not turn at beg of rnds. Join at end of each rnd.*
- 2. Lower body is worked in the round directly onto upper portion.*



STORES

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STRIPE SEQUENCE

**Work 1 rnd each with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, A, and I; rep from * for Stripe Sequence.*

SLIPON

Upper Body

With A, ch 232, join with sl st in first ch to make a ring, being careful not to twist ch.

Note: *If you're concerned about joining such a long chain, simply work Rnd 1 as a row, then join at the end of Rnd 1 to work the remainder of the Slipon in the rnd.*

Rnd 1 (RS): *Ch 3 (counts as first dc on this rnd and on all following rnds), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same space, place marker in ch-2 space for first corner, ch 1, sk 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch, ch 1, sk 3 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch, pm in ch-2 sp for second corner, (ch 1, sk 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch) 26 times, ch 1, sk 3 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch, pm in ch-2 sp for third corner, ch 1, sk 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch, ch 1, sk 3 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in next ch, pm in ch-2 sp for fourth corner, (ch 1, sk 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch) 26 times, ch 1, sk 3 ch; join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 – you will have 4 corner ch-2 sps and 62 3-dc groups at the end of this rnd.*

Fasten off.

Rnd 2: *From RS, join B with a sl st in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same space, move marker to corner ch-2 sp just made, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space) to next marked corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, move marker to corner ch-2 sp just made; rep from * twice more, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) to next corner, ch 1; join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.*

Fasten off.

Rnd 3: *From RS, join next color of Stripe Sequence with a sl st in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same space, move marker to corner ch-2 sp just made, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) to next marked corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, move marker to corner ch-2 sp just made; rep from * twice more, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) to next corner, ch 1; join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.*

Fasten off.

Rep Rnd 3, changing yarn color following Stripe Sequence, until piece measures about 10 (11) in. (25.5 (28) cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

Remove corner markers.

Lower Body

Rnd 1 (RS): *From RS, join next color with a sl st in 3rd ch-1 sp from corner, ready to work along one short edge.*

*Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, *3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * to last three 3-dc clusters on this side, leave last three 3-dc clusters unworked; skip first three 3-dc cluster on opposite short edge of piece; rep from * across opposite short edge to last three 3-dc clusters, leave last three 3-dc clusters unworked, ch 1; join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.*

Fasten off.

Rnd 2: *From RS, join next color of Stripe Sequence with a sl st in any ch-1 sp of Rnd 1, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, *3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * around, ch 1, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.*

Fasten off.

Rep Rnd 2, changing color following Stripe Sequence, until lower body measures about 4 in. (10 cm).

Do not fasten off.

Last Rnd: *Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around edge; join with a sl st in first sc.*

Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Back Neck Gusset

Note: Choose either side of the Slipon to be the back. Place a marker on each side of back neck opening in the eleventh ch-3 sp from bottom corners.

Row 1: From RS, join I with a sl st in marked ch-3 sp on right side of back neck.

Working across back neck edge, ch 3, work (3 dc, ch 1) in each ch-3 sp along opposite side of foundation ch to opposite marker.

Fasten off.

Row 2: From RS, join A with a sl st in first dc on right side of back neck edge, ch 3, *3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from * 9 more times, sk next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, **3 dc in next ch-1 sp, sl st in corresponding ch-sp on opposite side of back neck edge; rep from ** to end of row, dc in last dc.

Do not fasten off.

Neck Edging

Work sl st evenly spaced around neck edge.

Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

From RS, with same color as last rnd worked on armhole, join yarn with a sl st at upper edge of lower body

and work sc evenly spaced along skipped 3-dc clusters at lower edge, work 3 sc in corner ch-2 space, then sc along armhole edge to next corner ch-2 space, 3 sc in corner ch-2 space, sc along skipped 3-dc clusters at lower edge, join with a sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Rep edging around opposite armhole.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ing)	ch(s) = chain(s)
ch-space = space previously made	dc = double crochet
rem = remain(s)(ing)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
rnd(s) = round(s)	RS = right side
sc = single crochet	sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)