

LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE® BETTIE CARDIGAN

INTERMEDIATE+

SIZES

S/M (L/1X, 2X/3X)

Finished Bust 38 (47, 56) in. (96.5 (119.5, 142) cm), not including front bands

Finished Length 20 (21, 22) in. (51 (53.5, 56) cm), not including neck or lower bands

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE® (Art. #860)
#098 Fisherman 7 (9, 12) balls
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Four buttons, 1 in. (25 mm) diameter

GAUGE

18 dc + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Lace St pattern in Rows 2-8 of Back, with larger hook.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

dc2tog (double crochet 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

sc2tog (single crochet 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

shell Work 8 dc in indicated sp.

tr2tog (treble crochet 2 sts together) (Yarn over) twice, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice. (Yarn over) twice, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, (yarn over, draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

V-st (V-stitch) (tr, ch 2, tr) in indicated st.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is made in 5 separate pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves. Each piece is worked beginning at lower edge.
2. We've included a number of diagrams to clarify the stitches and construction of the Cardigan.
3. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.

BACK

With larger hook, ch 82 (96, 110).

Set Up Row (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as a dc) and in each ch across – you will have 80 (94, 108) dc at the end of this row.

Beg Lace St Pattern

Row 1 (WS): Ch 4 (counts as a tr), turn, tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to end of row – 41 (48, 55) tr and 39 (46, 53) ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), turn, dc in each tr and ch-1 sp across.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn, tr in next 1 (2, 1) st(s), sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 3 (4, 3) sts, sk next st, tr in each st to end of row – 19 (22, 26) V-sts.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts, *ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to last 6 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in last 4 sts – 11 (13, 15) ch-5 sps.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, *sk next 2 sts, shell in next ch-5 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last st, sc in last st – 11 (13, 15) shells.

Row 7: Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn, tr in next st, *ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts (center 2 sts of shell), ch 2, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st; rep from * to last st, tr in last st – 22 (26, 30) sc, 14 (16, 18) tr, 22 (26, 30) ch-2 sps.

Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp across – 80 (94, 108) dc.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Lace St pattern until piece measures about 11 in. (28 cm) from beg, end with a Row 3 of pattern as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st across first 6 (8, 11) dc or ch, ch 3 (counts as dc), beg with next st, dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp to last 5 (7, 10) dc or ch, leave rem sts unworked – 70 (80, 88) dc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 (6, 6) sts, *ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to last 8 (9, 10) sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 (5, 6) sts, sc2tog – 9 (10, 11) ch-5 sps.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 1 (2, 3) sts, *sk next 2 sts, shell in next ch-5 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last 2 (4, 4) sts, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog – 9 (10, 11) shells.

Row 4: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st (beg ch and following tr count as 1 tr2tog), tr in each st to first shell, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, *tr in next st, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts; rep from * across all shells, tr in each st to last 2 sts, tr2tog – 18 (20, 22) ch-2 sps.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 62 (72, 80) dc.

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Row 6: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st (beg ch and following tr count as 1 tr2tog), *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, tr2tog – 36 (40) tr and 34 (38) ch-1 sps.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in each tr and ch to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 68 (76) dc.

Row 8: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st (beg ch and following tr count as 1 tr2tog), sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 3 sts, sk next st, tr2tog – 16 (18) V-sts.

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Row 9: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 72 dc at end of this row.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, *ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to last 9 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog – 9 ch-5 sps.

For All Sizes

Work even in Lace St as established until armholes measure about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm), end with a Row 1, 3, or 7 of Lace St as the last row you worked – you will have 62 (66, 70) sts on dc rows.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

First Shoulder

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next 11 (13, 15) sts, dc2tog, leave rem sts unworked – 13 (15, 17) sts for first shoulder.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, hdc in next 2 (3, 4) sts, sc in next 3 sts, leave rem 3 sts unworked – 9 (11, 13) sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 (2, 3) sts, dc in next 1 (3, 4) dc, dc2tog.

Fasten off.

Second Shoulder

Row 1: Sk next 34 unworked sts following first shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as first dc2tog), dc in next 12 (14, 16) dc – 13 (15, 17) sts for second shoulder.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 (3, 4) sts, dc in next 3 (4, 5) dc, dc2tog – 9 (11, 13) sts.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in next 1 (3, 4) sts, hdc in next 2 (2, 3) sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem sts unworked.

Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

With larger hook, ch 47 (61, 75).

Set Up Row (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 ch count as dc) and each ch across – 45 (59, 73) dc.

Beg Lace St Pattern

Row 1 (WS): Ch 4 (beg ch counts as a tr on this row and on all following rows), turn, tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to last st, tr in last st – 24 (31, 38) tr and 21 (28, 35) ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in each tr and ch-1 sp across – 45 (59, 73) dc.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn, tr in next 1 (2, 1) st(s), sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 4 (5, 4) sts, sk next st, tr in each st to end of row – 10 (13, 17) V-sts.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts, *ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to last 6 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in last 4 sts – 6 (8, 10) ch-5 sps.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, *sk next 2 sts, shell in next ch-5 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last st, sc in last st – 6 (8, 10) shells.

Row 7: Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn, tr in next st, *ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts (center 2 sts of shell), ch 2, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st; rep from * to last st, tr in last st.

Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp across – 45 (59, 73) dc.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Lace St pattern until piece measures about 11 in. (28 cm) from beg, work a Row 3 as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st across first 6 (8, 11) sts, ch 3 (counts as dc), beg in next st, dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp across – 40 (52, 63) dc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 (7, 4) sts, *ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to last 8 (10, 10) sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 (6, 6) sts, sc2tog – 5 (6, 8) ch-5 sps.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 1 (3, 3) st(s), *sk next 2 sts, shell in next ch-5 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last 1 (4, 1) sts, sc in last 1 (4, 1) st(s) – 5 (6, 8) shells.

Row 4: Ch 4, turn, tr in next 1 (4, 1) st(s), *ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st; rep from * to last shell, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, tr in each st to last 2 sts, tr2tog – 10 (12, 16) ch-2 sps.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as dc2tog), dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp across – 36 (48, 59) dc.

For Size S/M Only

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work even in Lace St pattern as established for 4 rows.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Turn, sl st in first 7 sts, ch 1, sc in next 16 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc in top of beg ch – 2 ch-5 sps.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, (sk next 2 sts, shell in next ch-5 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st) twice, sc in next 6 sts, leave rem 7 sts unworked – 2 shells.

Row 3: Turn, sl st across first 6 sts, ch 4, tr in next st, (ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st) twice, tr in last st.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st to last 4 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 13 dc. Work even in Lace St pattern as established until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder shaping, end with same WS row of Lace St pattern as on Back before Shape Neck and Shoulders.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st and in each st across.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 9 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next dc, dc2tog.

Fasten off.

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Row 6: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, tr2tog – 25 tr and 22 ch-1 sps.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in each st across – 46 dc.

Row 8: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 5 sts, sk next st, tr in next 2 sts, tr2tog – 10 V-sts.

Beg with Row 4 of pattern, work even in Lace St pattern as established for 5 rows.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Turn, sl st in first 10 sts, ch 4, tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in top of beg ch – 20 tr and 16 ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st to last 9 sts, leave rem 9 sts unworked – 27 dc.

Row 3: Turn, sl st across first 8 sts, ch 4, tr in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, (sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st) twice, sk next st, tr in next 4 sts, tr in top of beg ch – 3 V-sts.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st to last 5 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 15 dc. Work even in Lace St pattern as established until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder shaping, end with same WS row of Lace St pattern as on Back before Shape Neck and Shoulders.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st and in each st across.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 11 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog.

Fasten off.

For 2X/3X Only

Row 6: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to last 3 sts, tr in next st, tr2tog – 31 tr and 27 ch-1 sps.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in each st across – 57 dc.

Row 8: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 4 sts, sk next st, tr in next st, tr2tog – 13 V-sts.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp across – 55 dc.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts, *ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to last 9 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog – 7 ch-5 sps.

Beg with Row 6 of pattern, work even in Lace St pattern as established over rem sts for 3 rows.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Turn, sl st in first 12 sts, ch 4, tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to last st, tr in top of beg ch – 23 tr and 20 ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st and ch-1 sp to last 11 sts; leave last 11 sts unworked – 32 dc.

Row 3: Turn, sl st across first 10 sts, ch 4, tr in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 4 sts, sk next st, tr in next 2 sts, tr in top of beg ch – 4 V-sts.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp to last 6 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 17 dc.

Work even in Lace St pattern as established until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder shaping, end with same WS row of Lace St pattern as on Back before Shape Neck and Shoulders.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st and in each st across.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in next 3 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 13 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 4 dc, dc2tog.

Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front until piece measures same length as Back to Shape Armholes.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, turn, dc in each st to last 5 (7, 10) sts, leave rem sts unworked – 40 (52, 63) dc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 (6, 6) sts, *ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to last 6 (9, 6) sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 (6, 3) sts, sc in top of beg ch – 5 (6, 8) ch-5 sps.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 (5, 2) sts, sk next 2 sts, shell in next ch-5 sp, *sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, shell in next ch-5 sp; rep from * to last 5 (7, 7) sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 1 (3, 3) st(s), sc2tog – 5 (6, 8) shells.

Row 4: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st (beg ch and following tr count as 1 tr2tog), tr in each st to first shell, *ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st; rep from * to last 1 (4, 1) st(s), tr in each st to end of row – 10 (12, 16) ch-2 sps.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 36 (48, 59) sts.

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Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work even in Lace St pattern as established for 4 rows.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 16 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Row 2: Turn, sl st in first 7 sts, ch 1, sc in next 7 sts, (sk next 2 sts, shell in next ch-5 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st) twice, sc in last st.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next st, (ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st) twice, tr in next st; leave rem sts unworked.

Row 4: Turn, sl st in first 5 sts, ch 3, dc in next st and in each st across – 13 dc. Work even in Lace St pattern as established until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder shaping, end with same WS row of Lace St pattern as on Back before Shape Neck and Shoulders.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, turn, dc in next st and in each st across.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog – 9 sts.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Fasten off.

For L/1X Only

Row 6: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st (beg ch and following tr count as 1 tr2tog), tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to last st, tr in top of beg ch – 25 tr and 22 ch-1 sps.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 46 dc.

Row 8: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st (beg ch and following tr count as 1 tr2tog), tr in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 3 sts, sk next st, tr in next st, tr in top of beg ch – 10 V-sts.

Beg with Row 4 of pattern, work even in Lace St pattern as established for 5 rows.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Turn, ch 4, tr in next 2 sts, *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to last 9 sts; leave last 9 sts unworked – 20 tr and 16 ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Turn, sl st in first 10 sts, ch 3, dc in next st and in each st across – 27 dc.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, (sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st) twice, sk next st, tr in next 4 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Row 4: Turn, sl st in first 6 sts, ch 3, dc in next st and in each st across – 15 dc. Work even in Lace St pattern as established until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder shaping, end with same WS row of Lace St pattern as on Back before Shape Neck and Shoulders.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, turn, dc in next st and in each st across.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 4 dc, dc2tog – 11 sts.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked. Fasten off.

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Row 6: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st (beg ch and following tr count as 1 tr2tog), tr in next 2 sts, *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to last st, tr in top of beg ch – 31 tr and 27 ch-1 sps.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 57 dc.

Row 8: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st (beg ch and following tr count as 1 tr2tog), tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 3 sts, sk next st, tr in next st, tr in top of beg ch – 13 V-sts.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 55 dc.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, *ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to last 6 sts, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc in top of beg ch – 7 ch-5 sps.

Beg with Row 6 of pattern, work even in Lace St pattern as established for 3 rows.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Ch 4, turn, tr in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, tr in next st; rep from * to last 12 sts, tr in next st; leave last 11 sts unworked – 23 tr and 20 ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Turn, sl st in first 12 sts, ch 3, dc in next st and each st across – 32 dc.

Row 3: Ch 4, tr in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 14 sts, sk next st, tr in next 4 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 4 V-sts.

Row 4: Turn, sl st in first 7 sts, ch 3, dc in next st and each st across – 17 dc. Work even in Lace St pattern as established until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder shaping, end with same WS row of Lace St pattern as on Back before Shape Neck and Shoulders.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st and in each st across.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog – 13 sts.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st (beg ch and following dc count as 1 dc2tog), dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked.
Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With larger hook, ch 45 (52, 59).

Set Up Row (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across – 43 (50, 57) dc at the end of this row.

Beg Lace St Pattern

Row 1 (WS): Ch 4, turn, *tr in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * to last 2 (1, 2 sts, tr in each st to end of row.

Row 2 (Increase Row): Ch 3, turn, dc in first st, dc in each tr and ch-1 sp to last st, 2 dc in top of beg ch – 45 (52, 59) dc.

Row 3: Ch 4, turn, tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 4 (3, 2) sts, sk next st, tr in each st to end of row – 10 (12, 14) V-sts.

Row 4 (Increase Row): Ch 3, turn, dc in first st, dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp to beg ch, 2 dc in top of beg ch – 47 (54, 61) dc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, *ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * across – 6 (7, 8) ch-5 sps.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, *sk next 2 sts, shell in next ch-5 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts – 6 (7, 8) shells.

Row 7: Ch 4, turn, tr in next 2 sts, *ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, tr in last 2 sts.

Row 8 (Increase Row): Ch 3, turn, dc in first st, dc in each st and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp to beg ch, 2 dc in top of beg ch – 49 (56, 63) dc.

Rep Rows 1-8 as established, increasing 1 st each side on every Row 2, 4, and 8 until there are 59 (68, 81) sts on last dc row worked.

Work even in Lace St pattern as established until piece measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, end with a Row 3 as the last row you work.

Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 5 (7, 10) sts, ch 1, hdc in next st, dc in each st to last 6 (8, 11) sts, hdc in next st, leave rem sts unworked – 49 (54, 61) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 7 (9, 9) sts, *ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to last 4 (7, 7) sts, sc in next 1 (4, 4) st(s); leave rem sts unworked – 5 (5, 6) ch-5 sps.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first st, sc2tog, sc in next 1 (4, 4) st(s), *sk next 2 sts, shell in next ch-5 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last 4 (6, 6) sts, sc in next 1 (3, 3) st(s), sc2tog; leave last st unworked – 5 (5, 6) shells.

Note: When instructed to "decrease 1 st" work a decrease (sc2tog, dc2tog, tr2tog or equivalent) that is same height as sts in Lace St pattern row being worked. Refer to stitch diagram for various decreases.

Next 1 (2, 4) Rows: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first st, decrease 1 st, work in Lace St pattern as established to last 3 sts, decrease 1 st, leave rem st unworked – 35 (36, 35) sts.

Note: When instructed to "Ch for decrease", ch 1 if the first decrease will be sc2tog, ch 3 if first decrease will be dc2tog, and ch 4 if first decrease will be tr2tog.

Decrease Row: Ch for decrease, turn, decrease 1 st, work in Lace St pattern to last 2 sts, decrease 1 st – 33 (34, 33) sts.

Rep Decrease Row every row 7 (8, 8) more times – 19 (18, 17) sts rem at end of last row worked.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves matching ends of rows. Sew side seams, matching ends of rows. Sew Sleeve seams.

Edging

Sleeve

From RS with smaller hook, and working along opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with a sl st at Sleeve seam.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around lower edge of Sleeve, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to end of row, join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Rep edging on opposite Sleeve.

Lower Edge

From RS with smaller hook, and working along opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with a sl st at lower front corner of Left Front.

Row 1: Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced across lower edge of Left Front, Back, and Right Front.

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to end of row.
Fasten off.

Neckband

Row 1: From RS with smaller hook, join yarn with a sl st at neck edge of Right Front, ch 1, work 106 (134, 156) sc evenly spaced around neck edge, ending at neck edge of Left Front.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to end of row.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 31 (45, 56) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 40 sc, sc2tog, sc to end of row – 104 (132, 154) sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 31 (45, 56) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 38 sc, sc2tog, sc to end of row – 102 (130, 152) sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 31 (45, 56) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 36 sc, sc2tog, sc to end of row – 100 (128, 150) sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to end of row.

Fasten off.

Buttonband

Row 1: From RS with smaller hook, join yarn with a sl st in first st at neck edge of Left Front, ch 1, work 80 (86, 90) sc evenly spaced along front edge, ending at lower edge of Left Front.

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to end of row.

Fasten off.

Place markers for 4 buttons evenly spaced along buttonband with first 1 in. (2.5 cm) below neck edge and last 4 in. (10 cm) above lower edge.

Buttonhole Band

Row 1 (RS): From RS with smaller hook, join yarn with a sl st in first st at lower edge of Right Front, ch 1, work 80 (86, 90) sc evenly spaced along front edge, ending at neck edge of Right Front.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to end of row.

Row 4 (Buttonhole Row): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sc, *ch 4, sk next 4 sc, sc in each sc to corresponding 4 sts opposite next button marker; rep from * 3 more times, sc in each sc to end of row.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and ch to end of row – 80 (86, 90) sc.

Rows 6 and 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to end of row.

Fasten off.

Sew buttons to buttonband, opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble (triple) crochet

WS = wrong side

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