

## Celeste

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## DIFFICULTY

Easy/Intermediate

## SIZES

Small/Medium/Large (1X/2X/3X, 4X/5X)
Shown in Small/Medium/Large size.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 59½ (65½, 71½)"
Length: $22 ¼(241 / 4,261 / 4)^{\prime \prime}$

## MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Papyrus (100\% anti-pilling acrylic; 50 g / 131 yds)

- 229-13 Celestial - $10(14,18)$ balls
Hook: US Size 7 ( 4.5 mm ) or size needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle


## GAUGE

24 sts $\times 101 / 2$ rows $=4$ "
Save time, check your gauge.

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## PATTERN NOTES

Celeste is a springtime layering piece that combines two of our favorite things: a simple silhouette and a soothing, rhythmic stitch pattern. It features gorgeous, all-over lace with a trim of tidy double crochet along each edge and seam.

This poncho is comprised of two rectangles that are worked flat separately and sewn together during finishing. A schematic is provided to guide you through the seaming process. The Lace pattern is both written and charted for your convenience.

## STITCH GUIDE

## Lace

(multiple of 8 sts, plus 11)
Row 1 (RS): Dc in $4^{\text {th }}$ ch from hk, dc in each ch across, turn.
Row 2 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next 2 dc , ch 2 , sk next dc, *dc3tog, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, [dc, ch 1, dc] in next dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc; rep from * to last 7 sts, dc3tog, ch 2 , sk 1 dc , dc in next 3 dc , turn.
Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc , dc in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 ch, * sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * to last 4 sts, dc in next ch, dc in next 3 dc, turn.
Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc , ch 1, sk next dc, * sk next ch, [dc, ch 1, dc] in next dc, ch 2, sk 2 sts, dc3tog, ch 2, sk next st; rep from * to last 7 sts, sk next ch, [dc, ch 1, dc] in next dc, ch 1, sk 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, turn.
Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in ch-1 sp, sk next dc, * ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 1, sk 3 sts, 5 dec in ch-1 sp, sk next st; rep from * to last 4 sts, sk next ch, dc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, * ch 2, sk next st, dc3tog, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, [dc, ch 1, dc] in next dc, sk next st; rep from * to last 8 sts, ch 2 , sk next st, dc3tog, ch 2 , sk next dc, dc in last 3 sts, turn.
Rep Rows 3-6 for patt.

## PONCHO

## Sides

(make two)
Ch 267 (291, 315).
Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Lace patt to end. Patt will be repeated $32(35,38)$ times across each row.
Row 2 (WS): Work Row 2 of Lace patt to end. Cont as est'd through Row 6 of Lace patt, then rep Rows $3-6$ of patt, $8(9,10)$ more times.
Next Row (RS): Dc in each st across. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Gently wash and block pieces to finished measurements. Weave in ends.
Using schematic as a guide, matching colored seam lines together, join Sides as follows:
Sew last row worked edges of Sides tog to form Center Seams $161 / 4(173 / 4,191 / 4)^{\prime \prime}$ along each end, leaving $12(13,14)$ " unseamed for neck opening. Sew Sides tog for $151 / 4(151 / 4,151 / 4)$ " to form Side Seams, leaving $14(18,22)$ " unseamed for armhole opening.

## Abbreviations

| ch | chain |
| :--- | :--- |
| dc | double crochet |
| dc3tog | double crochet 3 sts tog (2 sts <br> dec'd) |
| foll | follow |
| hk | hook |
| meas | measures |
| patt | pattern |
| rep | repeat |
| RS | right side |
| sk | skip |
| sp | space(s) |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| tog | together |
| WS | wrong side |

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