



## PATTERN COLLECTION

### Crochet



#### Dust Storm

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#### DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

#### SIZES

One Size

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Neck Circumference: 32"

Widest Circumference: 54"

Length: 22"

#### MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Sugar Saki](#) (50% superwash merino wool, 25% bamboo, 25% nylon; 100g/459 yds)

- 501 Spun Sugar - 3 balls

**Hook:** US Size F/5 (3.75 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers

#### GAUGE

19½ sts x 14 rows = 4" in blo hdc

Save time, check your gauge.

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## PATTERN NOTES

Keep the sun off your shoulders on a hot day or enhance your layering look when it's cold. This split capelet is as versatile as it is eye catching, and it is ready to be witnessed!

This piece is worked in two parts from the top down, starting with the upper neck, which is worked in turned rounds. Once complete, the yarn is fastened off, then rejoined at the Front where the work continues in rows to create the split for the Capelet. The entire piece is worked in back loop half double crochet, except for when establishing the overlapping sections of the Front.

In the Divide Capelet part of the pattern, it is recommended that you use 4 distinct stitch markers as Section markers. The section markers will always stay in the center stitch of the increase rows. We have included a diagram to help you visualize the Section marker placement. Later in Part 2 - Flat Section, use 2 distinct markers to mark the beginning and end of your rows.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### CAPELET

#### Part 1 - Upper Neck

Ch 154, join with sl st, being careful not to twist.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in next and each st around, sl st to top of beg ch-2, turn - 154 hdc.

**Rnd 2 (WS):** Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st around, sl st to top of beg ch-2, turn.

**Rnds 3-32:** Rep Rnd 2, turn.

#### Divide Capelet

**Set-up Rnd (RS):** Ch 2, blo hdc in next 24 sts, pm on st just made, blo hdc in next 27 sts, pm on st just made, blo hdc in next 50 sts, pm on st just made, blo hdc in next 27 sts, pm on st just made, blo hdc across rem 25 sts. sl st to beg ch-2, fasten off - 154 hdc, 4 Section markers placed.

You now have even Sections of 50, 27, 50, 27 sts, with the turning rnds seam in the middle of a Section of 50 sts. This Section of 50 sts with the seam is the the Back, the next Section of 27 is a Side, the Section of 50 sts with no seam is the Front, and the final Section of 27 is a Side. See Section Stitch Marker Placement diagram for visualization.



#### Part 2 - Flat Section

*Note 1: The Capelet has fluctuating stitch counts at the beginning and end of each row, resulting in a gradual decrease. See Stitch Chart for further guidance. Use the other 2 distinct markers when placing markers in this row as the beginning and ending markers.*

*Note 2: Throughout this section, each of the 4 marked stitches that delineate the front, back, and sides will have increases worked into them every 4 rows.*

Attach yarn to 1<sup>st</sup> st of Front. *Note: See Section Stitch Marker Placement diagram.*

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), pm on st just made to denote beg m, blo hdc in each st across Front to first marked st, \* 3 hdc in marked st, move m up to the centermost st of these 3 sts, \*\* blo hdc in each st across to next marked st; rep from \* 3 more times, ending at \*\*, flo hdc in each st across 50 sts of Front, *creating an overlap*, pm in last st to denote end marker, turn - 212 hdc, beg and end markers placed.

**Row 2 (RS):** Sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, bl hdc in next st, move m up on st just made, 2 bl hdc in same st, blo hdc in each st around, moving m up, until 4 sts bef final m, 3 hdc in next st, sk st, sl st in next st, sk last st, turn.

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Rows 3-4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Bl hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hk, move m up, 2 bl hdc in same st, \* blo hdc across to next marked st, 3 hdc in marked st; rep from \* 3 more times, blo hdc across across rem sts until 4 sts bef final m, 3 hdc in next st, sk st, sl st in next st, sk last st, turn – 8 total sts inc'd, 2 sts for each Front, Back, and Sides.

Rep Rows 2-5, 8 more times, then Rep Row 2, 7 more times – 241 sts.

Fasten off.

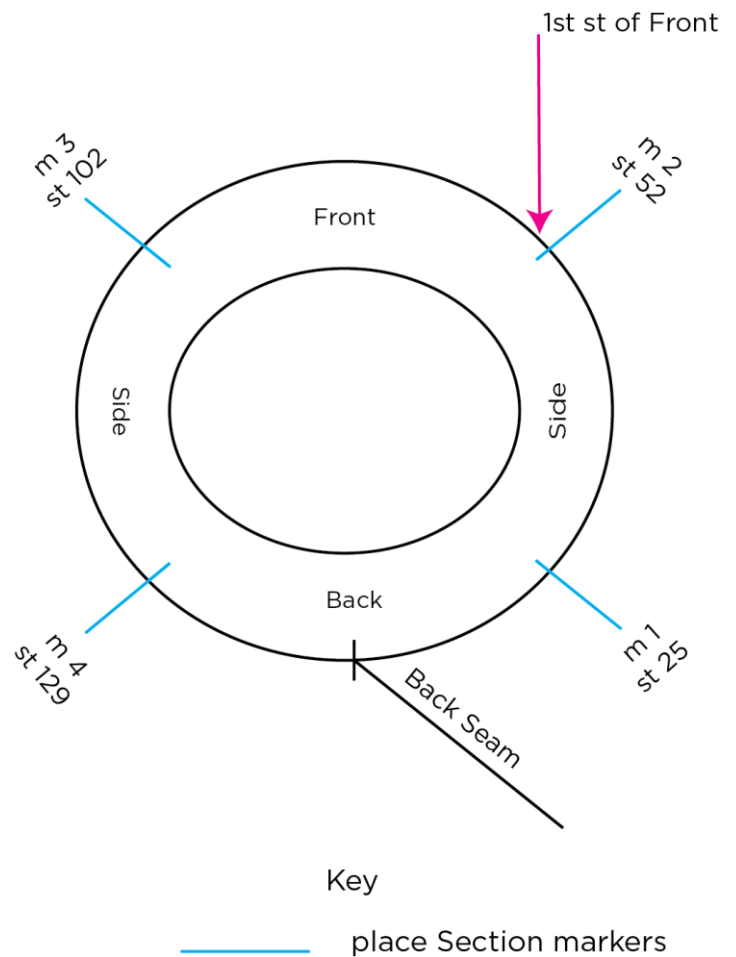
### FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

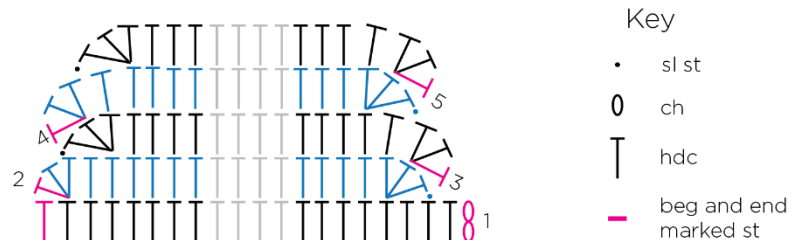
### Abbreviations

*	indicates a repeat section
**	indicates where you will stop on the last repeat
approx	approximately
bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bl	back loop
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
flo	front loop only
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc('d)	increase(d)
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	marker
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl	slip
sk	skip
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

## Section Stitch Marker Placement



### Stitch Chart Beginning and Ending Capelet Rows



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