PATTERN COLLECTION

Women

Keyleth

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SKILL
Crochet

DIFFICULTY
Intermediate

SIZES
Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in Small size with 2" of negative ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust: 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60)"
Hip Circumference: 31½ (35½, 39½, 43½, 47½, 51½, 55½, 59½, 63½)"
Length: 33½ (34, 35¼, 35½, 36, 37¼, 38, 39¼, 39½)"

MATERIALS
Fibra Natura *Flax* (100% linen; 50g/137 yds)

- 27 Jungle – 10 (12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24) skeins

Hook: US Size G/6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, sewing pins

GAUGE
20 sts x 14 rows = 4" in Keyleth Stitch patt
Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

From beach to brunch, Keyleth is a contemporary dress that will make your summer dreams come true. The simple yet tailored silhouette hugs your body perfectly. It features a riblike stitch pattern, worked sideways to create minimalist vertical lines. The best part – it has pockets! Crocheted in our 100% linen yarn, Flax, this piece will soften with every wear.

This dress is created in three separate panels then seamed together. Each piece is worked sideways so the stitch pattern appears as a vertical ribbing once completed.

The Back Panel incorporates shaping at the hips. This piece will start with one full length row, then immediately begins a series of decreasing short rows. When the Hip Shaping is finished, the full length of the piece is resumed until it is time to mirror the shaping on the other side.

The Front Panels are created with two separate pieces that are sewn down the center to create a visible seam. Pockets are created last, then sewn on.

STITCH GUIDE

Back Third Loop (BTL)

The Third Loop is the loop that is visible on the back side of an hdc stitch. It is the extra loop, or third loop that sits just behind the normal front and back loops.

Back Third Loop Half Double Crochet (BTL hdc)

Yo, insert hk into the BTL of next st, yo, pull up lp (3 lps on hk), yo draw through all 3 lps on hk.

Half Double Crochet 2 Together (hdc2tog)

Yo, insert hk into indicated st, yo, pull up lp (3 lps on hk), insert hk into next st, yo pull up lp (4 lps on hk), yo draw through all 4 lps on hk.

Keyleth Stitch Pattern

Ch any number of sts.

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hk and each ch across, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2 (counts as st here and throughout) BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across turn.

Rep Rows 2-3 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

Back Panel

Back Panel Setup

Ch 169 (171, 177, 179, 181, 187, 191, 197, 199).

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hk (chs count as st) and each ch across, turn – 168 (170, 176, 178, 180, 186, 190, 196, 198) sts.

Hip Shaping – Side 1

Row 1 (WS): Ch 2 (counts as st here and throughout), BTL hdc in next 84 (84, 89, 90, 90, 95, 99, 102, 104) sts, turn – 85 (85, 90, 91, 91, 96, 100, 103, 105) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1 (does not count as st), bl sc in 1st st, blo hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, BTL hdc in next 74 (74, 78, 79, 79, 83, 86, 88, 89) sts, turn – 75 (75, 79, 80, 80, 84, 87, 89, 90) sts.

Row 4: Ch 1 (does not count as st), bl sc in 1st st, blo hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, BTL hdc in next 64 (64, 67, 68, 68, 71, 73, 74, 74) sts, turn – 65 (65, 68, 69, 69, 72, 74, 75, 75) sts.

Row 6: Ch 1 (does not count as st), bl sc in 1st st, bl hdc in next and each st across, turn. Do not Fasten off.

Center of Panel

Note: To close potential gaps of the Hip Shaping, you will add an extra stitch when working past each set of short rows during Row 1. Place a marker as indicated in these extra stitches. When working across Row 2, stitch two together at each marked stitch to correct the overall stitch count, as indicated.

Row 1 (WS Inc Row): Ch 2, BTL hdc in next 63 (63, 66, 67, 67, 70, 72, 73, 73) sts, [hdc in sc, hdc *in same st as final BTL hdc 2 rows below,* pm, BTL hdc in next 9 (9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15) sts] 2 times, hdc in sc, hdc *in same st as final BTL hdc 2 rows below,* pm, BTL hdc in each st across, turn – 171 (173, 179, 181, 183, 189, 193, 199, 201) sts.

Row 2 (RS Dec Row): Ch 2, [blo hdc in next and each st until m st, bl hdc2tog in m and next st] 3 times, blo hdc in each st across, turn – 168 (170, 176, 178, 180, 186, 190, 196, 198) sts.

Row 3: Ch 2, BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across turn.

Rep Rows 3-4, 22 (25, 29, 32, 36, 39, 43, 46, 50) times – 48 (54, 62, 68, 76, 82, 90, 96, 104) total rows in Center Panel section.

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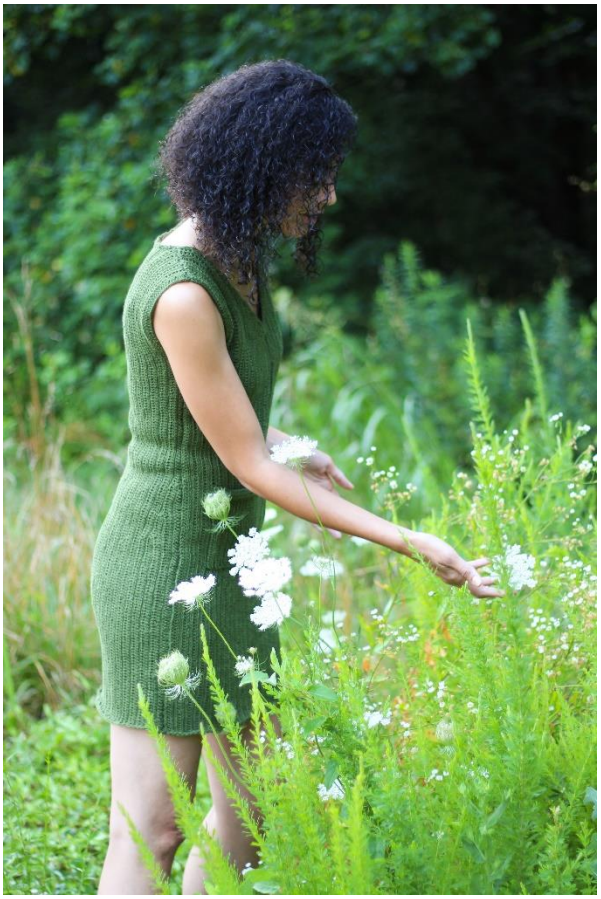

Hip Shaping – Side 2

Note: You will close potential gaps while working the 2nd and 3rd set of short rows, as you did in Rows 1-2 of Center Panel. Row 7 will also add a stitch to close potential gaps which will remain, and will be corrected during assembly.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 2, BTL hdc in next 64 (64, 67, 68, 68, 71, 73, 74, 74) sts, turn – 65 (65, 68, 69, 69, 72, 74, 75, 75) sts.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1 (does not count as st), bl sc in 1st st, bl hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 3 (Inc Row): Ch 2, BTL hdc in next 63 (63, 66, 67, 67, 70, 72, 73, 73) sts, hdc in sc, hdc *in same st as final BTL hdc 2 rows below,* pm, BTL hdc in next 10 (10, 11, 11, 11,12, 13, 14, 15) sts, turn – 76 (76, 80, 81, 81, 85, 88, 90, 91) sts.

Row 4 (Dec Row): Ch 1, bl sc in 1st st, bl hdc in next and each st until m st, bl hdc2tog in m and next st, blo hdc in each st across, turn – 75 (75, 79, 80, 80, 84, 87, 89, 90) sts.

Row 5 (Inc Row): Ch 2, BTL hdc in next 73 (73, 77, 78 78, 82, 85, 87, 88) sts, hdc in sc, hdc *in same st as final BTL hdc 2 rows below,* pm, BTL hdc in next 10 (10, 11, 11, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts, turn – 86 (86, 91, 92, 92, 97, 101, 104, 106) sts.

Row 6 (Dec Row): Ch 1, bl sc in 1st st, bl hdc in next and each st until m st, bl hdc2tog in m and next st, blo hdc in each st across, turn – 85 (85, 90, 91, 91, 96, 100, 103, 105) sts.

Row 7: Ch 2, BTL hdc in next and each st across. Fasten off.

Front Right Panel

Shoulder Rows

Ch 169 (171, 177, 179, 181, 187, 191, 197, 199).

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hk and each ch across, turn – 168 (170, 176, 178, 180, 186, 190, 196, 198) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across turn.

Rows 4-9 (11, 15, 19, 21, 25, 29, 31, 35): Rep Rows 2-3, 3 (4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16) more times.

Decrease Rows, Set 1

Row 1 (WS, Dec Row): Sl st in 1st and next 5 (4, 4, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, ch 1, sc in same st BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn – 6 (5, 5, 7, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts dec'd, 162 (165, 171, 171, 174, 180, 184, 189, 191) sts rem.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Rows 3-6 (14, 14, 4, 6, 4, 4, -, -): Rep Rows 1-2, 2 (6, 6, 1, 2, 4, 4, -, -) more times, turn – 12 (30, 30, 7, 12, 24, 24, -, -) sts dec'd, 150 (135, 141, 164, 162, 156, 160, 189, 191) sts rem.

Sizes Small and Medium proceed to Center Rows.

Decrease Rows, Set 2

Row 1 (WS Dec Row): Sl st in 1st and next 4 (-, -, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, ch 1, sc in same st BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn – 5 (-, -, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts dec'd, 145, -, -, 158, 157, 151, 155, 183, 185 sts rem.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Rows 3-6 (-, -, 8, 8, 4, 4, 10, 10): Rep Rows 1-2, 2 (-, -, 3, 3, 1, 1, 5, 5,) more times, turn - 10 (-, -, 18, 15, 5, 5, 30, 30) sts dec'd, 135 (-, -, 140. 142, 146, 150, 153, 155 rem.

Center Rows

Row 1 (WS): Ch 2, BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across turn.

Row 3: Rep Row 1. Fasten Off.

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Front Left Panel

Center Rows

Ch 136 (136, 142, 141, 143, 147, 151, 154, 156).

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hk and each ch across, turn. – 135 (135, 141, 142, 146, 150, 153, 155) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across turn.

Increase Rows, Set 1

Row 1 (WS, Inc Row): Ch 6 (6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7), sc in 2nd ch from hk, hdc in rem chs, BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn – 5 (5, 5, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts inc'd, 140 (140, 146, 146, 147, 151, 155, 159, 161) total sts.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Rows 3-6 (14, 14, 8, 8, 4, 4, 10, 10): Rep Rows 1-2, 2 (6, 6, 3, 3, 1, 1, 5, 5,) more times, turn – 10 (30, 30, 18, 15, 5, 5, 30, 30) sts inc'd, 150 (170, 176, 164, 162, 156, 160, 189, 191) total sts.

Sizes Small and Medium proceed to Shoulder Rows.

Increase Rows, Set 2

Row 1 (WS, Inc Row): Ch 7 (-, -, 8, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8), sc in 2nd ch from hk, hdc in rem chs, BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn – 6 (-, -, 7, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts inc'd, 156 (-, -, 171, 168, 162, 166, 196, 198) total sts

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Rows 3-6 (-, -, 4, 6, 4, 4, -, -): Rep Rows 1-2, 2 (-, -, 1, 2, 4, 4, -, -) more times, turn – 12 (-, -, 7, 12, 24, 24, -, -) sts inc'd, 168 (-, -, 178, 180, 186, 190, 196, 198) total sts.

Shoulder Rows

Row 1 (WS): Ch 2, BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across turn.

Rows 4-8 (10, 14, 18, 20, 24, 28, 30, 34): Rep Rows 1-2, 3 (4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16) more times.

Row 9 11, 15, 19, 21, 25, 29, 31, 35): Rep Row 1, 1 more time. Fasten off.

Pockets

Make two alike.

Ch 30.

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hk and each ch across, turn – 29 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across turn.

Row 4-17: Rep Rows 2-3, 7 times. Do not fasten off.

Rotate the piece 90 degrees clockwise to begin working along the edge.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in same side of row, work 3 hdc per 2 rows across – 26 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, BTL hdc in next and each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, blo hdc in next and each st across. Fasten off with a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

Sew Dress Together

Front Panel Assembly

Overlap the two front panels at the middle, with RS facing, and whip stitch them together to create a visible overlap at the seam.

Mark Armholes

With removable stitch markers, mark 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)" from the top on the sides of each panel. This space will be left unworked for armhole openings.

Sew Front and Back of Dress Together.

Align the Front and Back panels with WS facing and sew along each side from the removable stitch markers down to the bottom of the dress. Remove the stitch markers.

Sew the top flat edges of the front panel to the back panel to create the shoulders.

Turn dress so that RS is facing.

Attach Pockets

Try on the dress and place the pockets so that the tops are in line with the start of the hip shaping. Space them evenly apart to your liking and pin them to place. Sew them to the front panels along the side, bottom, and opposite side, leaving the top of the pocket open.

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FINISHING

Neck Edging

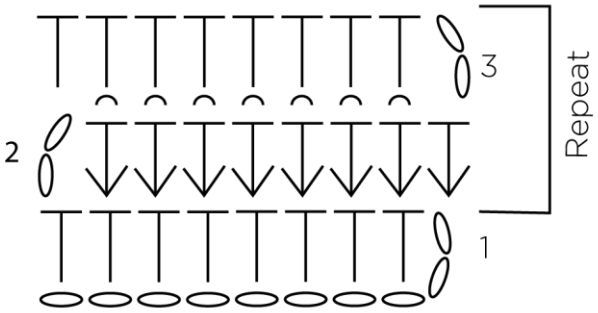
Attach yarn to either corner of the Neck opening between the front and back panels. Evenly sc 128 (135, 136, 139, 144, 147, 148, 155, 156) sts around the Neck edge, placing 40 (43, 43, 44, 46, 47, 47, 50, 50) sts per Front Panel, and 48 (49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56) sts along the Back Panel. Once completed, join to beg sc with a sl st and fasten off.

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

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
bl	back loop
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

Keyleth
Stitch Pattern



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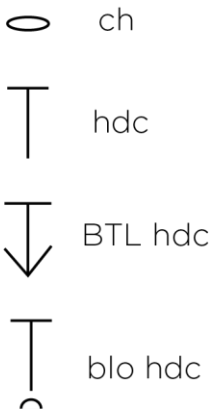

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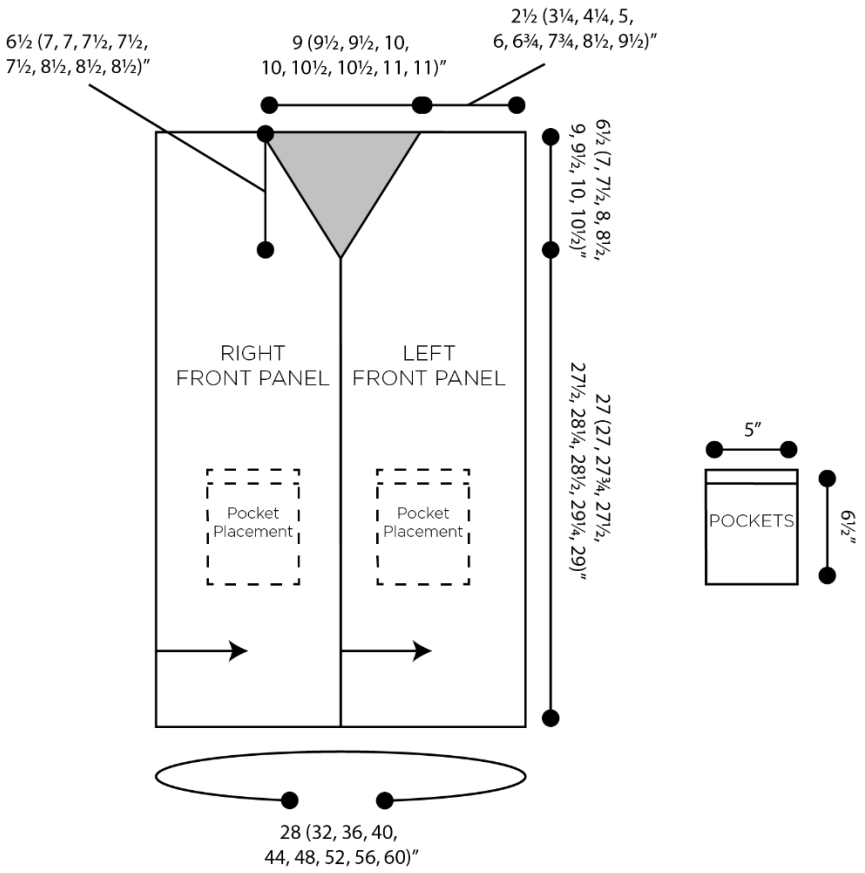

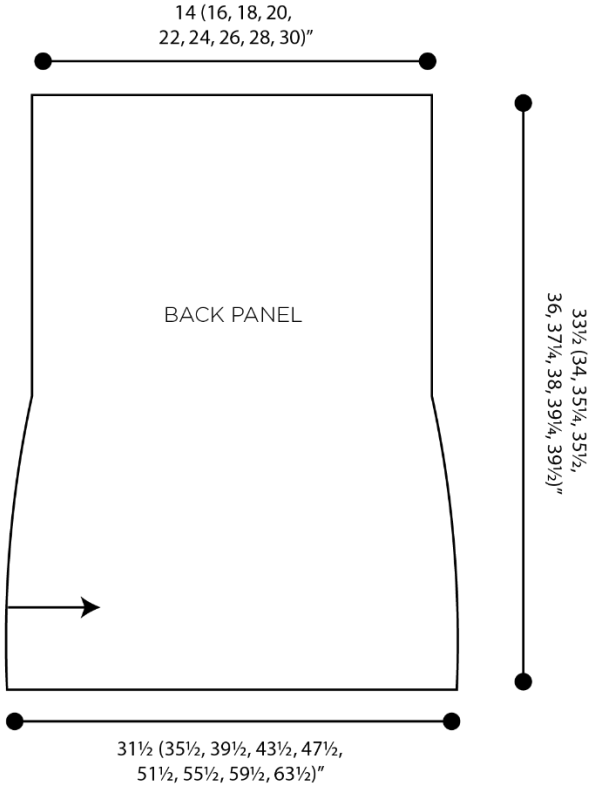

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