



**MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Maker™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 317 yds/290 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Fawn (06013)	1	1	2	<b>ball(s)</b>
	245/224	306/280	367/336	<b>yds/m</b>

Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Fawn (06013)	2	2	2	<b>balls</b>
	441/403	507/464	568/519	<b>yds/m</b>

Size U.S. G/6 [4 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® locking stitch marker. 10" [25.5 cm] steel Corset Busk. Approx 10 yds [9.1 m] of ½" [1.5 cm] wide satin ribbon for lacing. **Optional:** D-rings (8 shown in photo) 1" [2.5 cm] for "skirt hikes". Two pieces of ¼" [65 mm] spiral steel boning 5" [12.5 cm] long. Four pieces of ¼" [65 mm] spiral steel boning 7" [18 cm] long.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** =

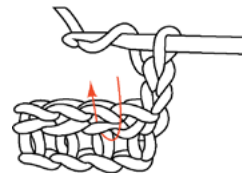
Approximately

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdchb** = Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar below space normally worked, created by hdc at front of work (see diagram).



**Hdchb2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop into horizontal bar of next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**Lnkdc** = Insert hook down through lower horizontal bar in center of previous dc, yoh and pull up a loop. Insert hook in next stitch (through top loops in usual manner), yoh and pull up a loop. Yoh and pull through first 2 loops on hook – Linked Dc made.

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

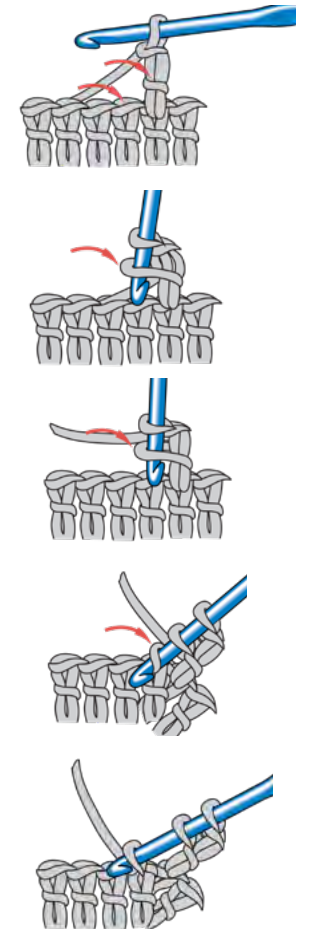
**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook



LNKDC

### SIZES

**Note:** Corset is designed to fit with no ease. Fit is adjustable based on gap allowed at center back lacing.

### To fit waist measurement

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>23-26½"</b> [58.5-67.5 cm]
<b>M</b>	<b>28-30"</b> [71-76 cm]
<b>L</b>	<b>32-34"</b> [81.5-86.5 cm]
<b>XL</b>	<b>36-38"</b> [91.5-96.5 cm]
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>40-45"</b> [101.5-114 cm]
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>46-50"</b> [116.5-127 cm]

### Finished waist

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>20"</b> [51 cm]
<b>M</b>	<b>24"</b> [61 cm]
<b>L</b>	<b>28"</b> [71 cm]
<b>XL</b>	<b>32"</b> [81 cm]
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>38"</b> [96.5 cm]
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>42"</b> [106.5 cm]

### GAUGE

20 hdchb and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.

**LEFT HALF** (Busk "Pin" Side)  
Ch 46.

### Front Shaping

**1st row:** (RS). 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 lnkdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 44 dc.

**2nd row:** (WS). Ch 1. *Working in front loops only*, 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Turn. PM at end of row.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**\*\*4th row:** (WS). Ch 1. *Working in front loops only*, 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 1. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 1. 1 hdchb in first hdchb. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in each hdchb to last 3 hdchb. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in last hdchb. Turn. 42 hdchb.

**7th to 14th rows:** Rep 5th and 6th rows 4 times more. 34 hdchb.

**15th row:** Ch 1. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from marked row measures approx **5½ (7½-9½-11½-14½-16½)"** [14 (19-24-29-37-42) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Proceed with Back Shaping as follows:**

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 hdchb in first st. 2 hdchb in next st. 1 hdchb in each st to last 2 hdchb. 2 hdchb in next hdchb. 1 hdchb in last hdchb. Turn. 36 hdchb.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 hdchb in each hdchb to end of row. Turn.

**3rd to 10th rows:** Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times more. 44 hdchb.

**Proceed with Eyelets as follows:**

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 hdchb. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 hdchb. 1 sc in each of next 2 hdchb. Rep from \* to last hdchb. 1 sc in last hdchb. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. \*2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. *Working in front loops only*, 1 dc in first st. 1 lnkdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**4th row:** As 3rd row.

Fasten off.

Sew final row to unworked loops of 2nd row to form back facing. \*\*



**RIGHT HALF** (Busk "Hook" Side)  
Ch 45.

### Front Shaping

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 44 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. (Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc) 4 times. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of last 5 sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 dc in first sc. 1 lnkdc in each of next 4 sc. (2 lnkdc in next ch-2 sp. 1 lnkdc in each of next 6 sc) 4 times. 2 lnkdc in next ch-2 sp. 1 lnkdc in each of last 5 sts. Turn.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Left Half.

## FINISHING

### Right Front Busk

Stretching edge slightly, insert "loops" of Corset Busk through ch-2 sps worked in 2nd row.

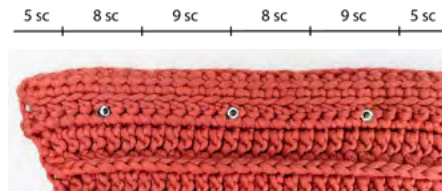


Sew foundation chain to unworked back loops of 3rd row.



### Left Front Busk

With WS facing up, and stretching edge slightly, insert "pins" of Corset Busk up between sc worked in 2nd row, placed as shown in diagram below:

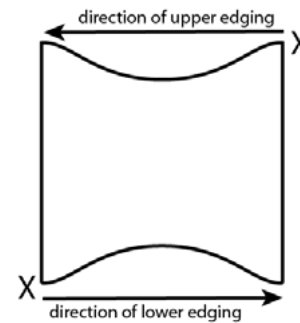


Sew unworked loops of foundation chain to unworked back loops of 3rd row.



## FINISHING

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to far right edge of work as shown in diagram below (note that depending on orientation, this will form either Upper or Lower edging).



Ch 1. Work 1 row of sc evenly to opposite edge of work. Fasten off.

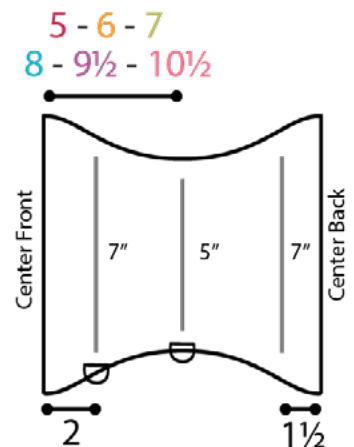
Rep for rem edges on both pieces.

### Note:

For optional D-rings, place on lower edges as shown in Boning Placement Diagram and work 3 sc around flat edge of each D-ring.



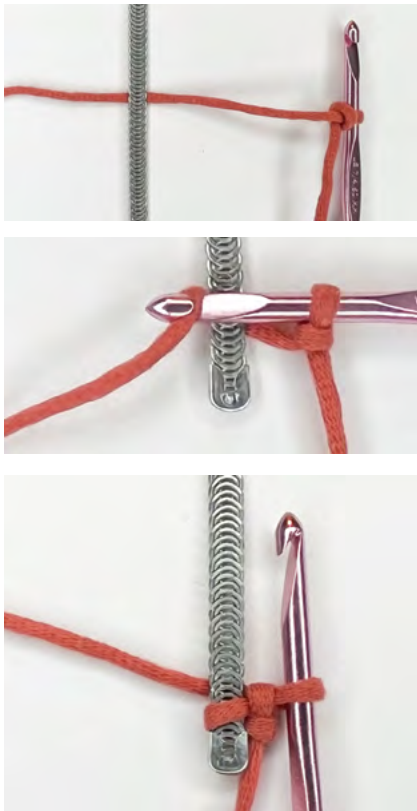
### Boning Placement





**BONING (Optional)**  
**Create Boning “Casings”**

Place sl st on hook, and place working yarn behind boning. \*Yoh and draw through loop on hook, drawing yarn tightly around boning. Reposition working yarn behind boning. Rep from \* until length of boning is covered. Fasten off.



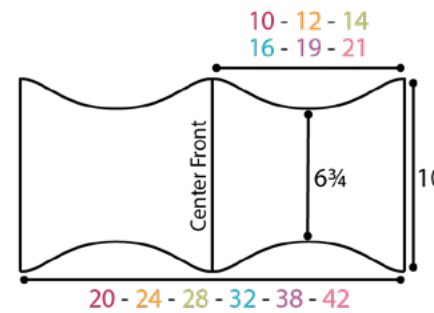
Following placement diagram, and ensuring boning is at least ½" [1.5 cm] from edge of work, whipstitch boning casing to hdchb “ridge” on WS of work.

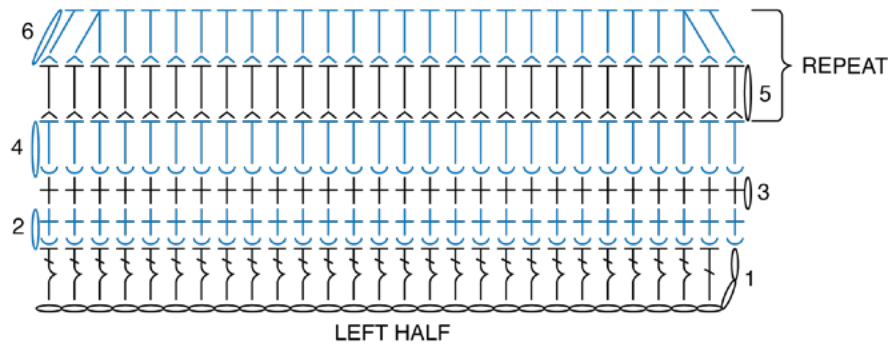
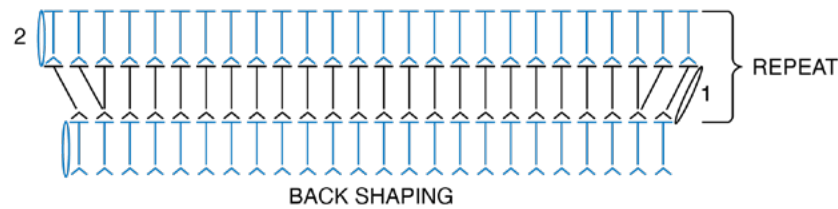
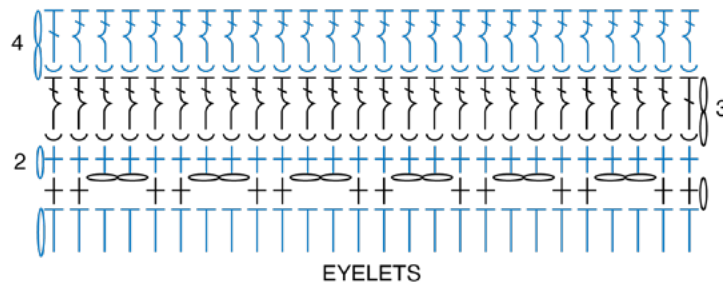
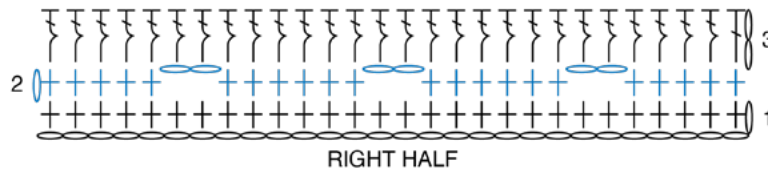


**SKIRT HIKES (optional)**  
 Ch 22.

**1st row:** 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 lnlcdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 20 dc. Fasten off.

Fold each edge of work around D-ring and whipstitch in place as shown in photo.





REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

- STITCH KEY
- = chain (ch)
  - ⊕ = single crochet (sc)
  - ┆ = half double crochet (hdc)
  - ┆ = double crochet (dc)
  - ┆ = linked double crochet (Lnkdc)
  - ∧ = half double crochet 2 together (hdc2tog)
  - ∪ = worked in front loop
  - ∧ = worked in back horizontal bar