



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE



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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust measurement

XS/S 38" [96.5 cm]
M 40½" [103 cm]
L 43" [109 cm]
XL 47" [119.5 cm]
2/3XL 52" [132 cm]
4/5XL 61" [155 cm]

GAUGE

14 sts and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat with Bernat® Softee Cotton™
 2½ shells and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat with Aunt Lydia's® Crochet Thread Classic™ 10

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (.). 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.

Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.

MATERIALS

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Bernat® Softee® Cotton™ (8.5 oz/240 g; 491 yds/449 m)							
Main Color (MC)							
Sandstone (69009)	2	2	3	3	4	4	balls
Aunt Lydia® Crochet Thread Classic™ 10 (400 yds/366 m)							
Contrast A							
White (154-0001)	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Yarn needle.							

FRONT and BACK (make alike)
With MC, ch **68 (72-76-84-92-108)**.
See diagram on page 3.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. **67 (71-75-83-91-107)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 3. *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures 13" [33 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Shape Left V-neck and armhole:

1st row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 sc in first dc (inc made). Pat across next **30 (32-34-38-42-50)** sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Pat to end of row. Turn. **33 (35-37-41-45-53)** sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. (1 sc. 1 dc) in first sc (inc made). Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

4th row: Work even in pat.

5th row: Ch 3. 1 sc in first dc (inc made). Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 4 rows **5 (6-6-7-8-8)** times more, then rep 2nd to 4th rows once. **33 (35-37-41-45-53)** sts. Fasten off.

Shape Right V-neck and armhole:

1st row: (RS). Skip next sc (center st). Join MC with sl st to next dc. Hdc2tog over this dc and next st. Pat to last dc. (1 sc. 1 dc) in last dc (inc made). Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Pat to end of row. Turn. **33 (35-37-41-45-53)** sts.

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Pat to last sc. (1 dc. 1 sc) in last sc (inc made). Turn.

4th row: Work even in pat.

5th row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Pat to last dc. (1 sc. 1 dc) in last dc (inc made). Turn.

Rep last 4 rows **5 (6-6-7-8-8)** times more, then rep 2nd to 4th rows once. **33 (35-37-41-45-53)** sts. Fasten off.

BACK INSET

**With A, ch 4. See diagram on page 3.

1st row: (RS). 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. 5 dc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Skip next dc. 3 dc in last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. Skip next 2 dc. 5 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. 4 dc in first sc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. 5 dc in last sc. Turn.

5th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. 5 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Skip next dc. 3 dc in top of ch 3. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Skip next 2 dc. 5 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from *, ending with 1 sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

7th row: Ch 3. 4 dc in first sc. *Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

8th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. Skip next dc. *1 sc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. 5 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 dc. Rep from *, ending: 1 sc in next dc. Skip next dc. 3 dc in top of ch 3. Turn.**

Rep 6th to 8th rows until work slightly stretched lengthwise measures **9 (9¾-9¾-10¼-11-11)" [23 (25-25-26-28-28) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2. Work **26 (28-28-29-31-32)** hdc evenly across. Fasten off.

FRONT INSET

Work from ** to ** as given for Back Inset.

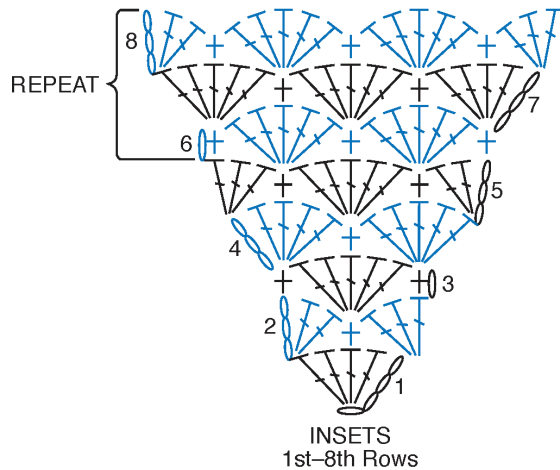
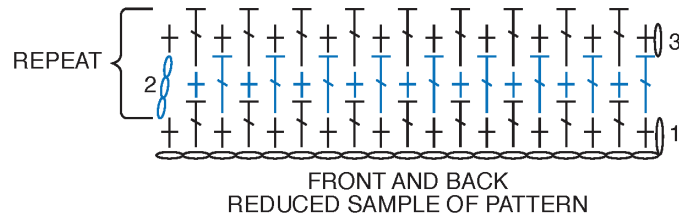
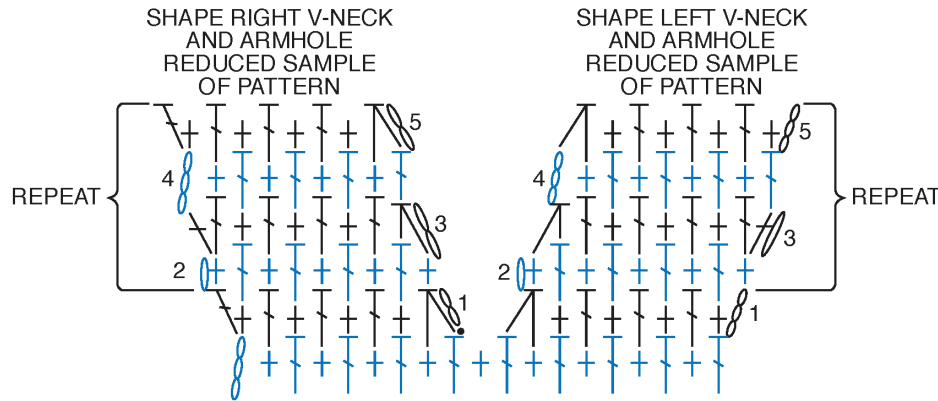
Rep 6th to 8th rows until work slightly stretched lengthwise measures **6 (6¾-6¾-7¼-8-8)" [15 (17-17-18.5-20.5-20.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2. Work **21 (22-22-24-25-27)** hdc evenly across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin Insets into V- openings at Front and Back, aligning top row of Back Inset with shoulders, top row of Front Inset 3" [7.5 cm] below shoulders, and stretching so that body will overlap inset slightly. Using back st, sew Insets to Body.

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder and side seams.



- STITCH KEY**
- = chain (ch)
 - = slip stitch (sl st)
 - † = single crochet (sc)
 - ⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)
 - ⊥ = double crochet (dc)
 - ⌋ = half double crochet 2 together (hdc2tog)

