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LIGHT **3**  CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately
**Beg** = Beginning
**Beg Cluster** = Ch 2. (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in indicated space. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cluster** = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times in indicated space. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook.
**Dc** = Double crochet
**Hdc** = Half double crochet
**Pat** = Pattern
**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(s)(ing)
**Rep** = Repeat
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)
**RS** = Right side
**Sc** = Single crochet
**Scbl** = Single crochet in back loop only
**Sl st** = Slip stitch
**Sp(s)** = Space(s)
**Tog** = Together
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook
**WS** = Wrong side

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee Cotton™** (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

| Sizes | XS/S | M | L | XL | 2/3XL | 4/5XL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Main Color (MC)** Feathered Gray (69002) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | balls |
| **Contrast A** Dusk Sky (69003) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ball(s) |
| **Contrast B** Sandstone (69009) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ball |

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Yarn needle.

## SIZES

| To fit bust measurement | | Finished bust measurement | |
|---|---|---|---|
| XS/S | 28-34" [71-86.5 cm] | XS/S | 36" [91.5 cm] |
| M | 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] | M | 40" [101.5 cm] |
| L | 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm] | L | 44" [112 cm] |
| XL | 44-46" [112-117 cm] | XL | 48" [122 cm] |
| 2/3XL | 48-54" [122-137 cm] | 2/3XL | 56" [142 cm] |
| 4/5XL | 56-62" [142-157.5 cm] | 4/5XL | 60" [152.5 cm] |

## GAUGES

14 dc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Bodice pat.
Motif = Approx 4" [10 cm] square.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes, the instructions are 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.*

**Motif** [Make **27** (**30**-**33**-**36**-**42**-**45**)] With A, ch 6. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. See diagram on page 4.
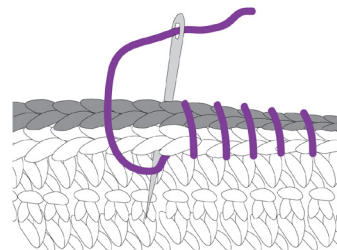
**1st rnd:** *Ch 2. (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in same sp as sl st. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook – beg Cluster made. [Ch 2. Cluster. (Ch 5. Cluster. Ch 2. Cluster) 3 times] all in ring. Ch 3. Join with hdc to top of beg Cluster.*

**2nd rnd:** Beg Cluster around post of joining hdc. *Ch 2. Skip next Cluster. 3 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Skip next Cluster.** (Cluster. Ch 2. Cluster) in next corner ch-5 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Cluster in first ch-5 sp. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of beg Cluster. Fasten off.

**3rd rnd:** Join B with sl st to any corner ch-2 sp. Beg Cluster in same sp as sl st. *Ch 2. Skip next Cluster. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Skip next Cluster.** (Cluster. Ch 2. Cluster) in next corner ch-5 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Cluster in same sp as beg Cluster. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of beg Cluster. Fasten off.

**4th rnd:** Join MC with sl st to any corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2) twice in same sp as sl st. *2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp Ch 2.** (1 sc. Ch 2) twice in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Sew 3 rows of **9** (**10**-**11**-**12**-**14**-**15**) Motifs tog through front loops, using whip st and matching color. Sew sides tog to make a tube for Top.



**Ribbing:** With MC, ch 8.
**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sc.
**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until Ribbing, when slightly stretched, measures **36** (**40**-**44**-**48**-**56**-**60**)" [**91.5** (**101.5**-**112**-**122**-**142**-**152.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.
**Join ribbing in rnd:** Work joining row of sc through both thicknesses of shorter edges of Ribbing. Fasten off.

Lay Top flat, centering Motifs evenly for Front and Back.
Sew Ribbing to bottom edge of Motifs, using whip st and MC, placing seam of ribbing at side of Top.

### Bodice
Keeping Top flat, PM **2** (**2½**-**3**-**3**-**3½**-**4**)" [**5** (**6**-**7.5**-**7.5**-**9**-**10**) cm] in from each side of Front and Back.

**Back:** With RS facing join MC with sl st at right marker of Back.

**\*\*Shape armholes: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). Work **48** (**52**-**56**-**62**-**66**-**76**) dc evenly spaced to next marker. Turn. **49** (**53**-**57**-**63**-**67**-**77**) dc.
**2nd row:** Ch 3. Skip first 2 dc. 1 dc in sp between skipped and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **47** (**51**-**55**-**61**-**65**-**75**) dc.
Rep last row **2** (**2**-**2**-**4**-**4**-**6**) times more, having 2 dc less at end of every row. **43** (**47**-**51**-**53**-**57**-**63**) dc.

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **43** (**47**-**51**-**53**-**57**-**63**) dc.** Rep last row until armhole measures **7** (**7**-**8**-**8**-**9**-**9**)" [**18** (**18**-**20.5**-**20.5**-**23**-**23**) cm], ending on a WS row.

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**Shape back neck: 1st row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. (1 dc in sp between next 2 dc) 8 (10-11-12-12-14) times. Fasten off. 10 (12-13-14-14-16) dc.

With RS facing skip next 24 (24-26-26-30-32) dc. Join MC with sl st to next sp between last skipped dc and next dc. Ch 3. (1 dc in sp between next 2 dc) 8 (10-11-12-12-14) times. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off. 10 (12-13-14-14-16) dc.

**Front:** With RS facing join MC with sl st at right marker of Front.

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. Rep last row until armhole measures 4 (4-5-5-6-6)" [10 (10-12.5-12.5-15-15) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape left front neck: 1st row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. (1 dc in sp between next 2 dc) 11 (13-14-15-15-17) times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 13 (15-16-17-17-19) dc rem.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. Skip first 2 dc. 1 dc in sp between skipped and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. 12 (14-15-16-16-18) dc.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc). Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. 11 (13-14-15-15-17) dc.
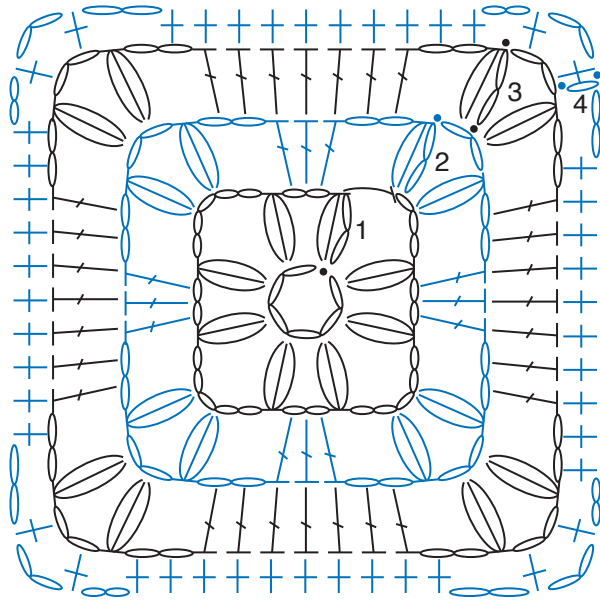
**4th row:** As 2nd row. 10 (12-13-14-14-16) dc.

**5th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc). Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. 10 (12-13-14-14-16) dc.

Rep last row until armhole measures same length as Back, ending on a RS row. Fasten off.

**Shape right front neck: 1st row:** (RS). Skip next 18 (18-20-20-24-26) dc. Join MC with sl st to next sp between last skipped dc and next dc. Ch 3. (1 dc in sp between next 2 dc) 11 (13-14-15-15-17) times. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. 13 (15-16-17-17-19) dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc). Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. 12 (14-15-16-16-18) dc.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. Skip first 2 dc. 1 dc in sp between skipped and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. 11 (13-14-15-15-17) dc.

**4th row:** As 2nd row. 10 (12-13-14-14-16) dc.

**5th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc). Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. 10 (12-13-14-14-16) dc.

Rep last row until armhole measures same length as Back, ending on a RS row. Fasten off. Sew shoulder seams.

**Neckband:** ***With MC, ch 4.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 3 sc.

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

Rep last row until Neckband, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit around neck edge, ending on a WS row. Beg at left shoulder, sew in place as you go. Fasten off. Sew side edges of Neckband.

**Armbands:** Work from *** to *** as given for Neckband.

Rep last row until Armband, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit around armhole, ending on a WS row. Beg at center of underarm, sew in place as you go. Fasten off. Sew side edges of Armband.

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STITCH KEY

◯ = chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

+ = single crochet (sc)

T = half double crochet (hdc)

Ŧ = double crochet (dc)

〗 = beginning cluster (beg cluster)

〗 = cluster



2½ - 3 - 3
3½ - 3½ - 4¼   7 - 7 - 8
8 - 9 - 9½

7¼
7¼
8¼
8¼
9¼
9¼

3¼

21¼
21¼
22¼
22¼
23¼
23¼

12

2

18 - 20 - 22 - 24 - 28 - 30

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