

23 sts and 9 rows $=4$ ins $[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in Lacy Pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

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

## BACK

${ }^{* *}$ With MC, ch 103 (115-127).
*** 1 st row: (RS). 1 dc in 5 th ch from hook (counts as dc and ch 1). *Ch 1. Miss next ch. 1 dc in next ch. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. 101 (113125) sts.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). Miss first ch 1 sp .1 dc in next ch 1 sp .1 dc into missed ch 1 sp working behind previous dc. ${ }^{*} 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch 1 sp . 1 dc back into previous ch 1 sp , working behind last dc. Rep from * to last dc and turning ch 6.1 dc in top of turning ch. 1 dc back into previous ch 1 sp .1 dc in top of turning ch. 1 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 1.1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.
4th row: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch 1 ). Miss first 2 sc .1 dc in next sc. ${ }^{*}$ Ch 1 . Miss next sc. 1 dc in next sc.
Rep from * to end of row. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.
Rep rows 2 and 3 once more.
Proceed in Lacy Pat as follows:
1st row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). Miss next 2 sc . ( 1 dc. Ch $1.1 d c$ ) all in next sc - V-cluster made. Miss next 2 sc. 3 dc in next sc. *Miss next 2 sc. V-cluster in next sc. Miss next 2 sc. 3 dc in next sc. Rep from * to last 5 sc . Miss next 2 sc. V-cluster in next sc. Miss next sc. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 5 sts. Miss next dc. V-cluster in last V-cluster. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.***

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures $1512(16-17)$ ins [40 (4143) cm ], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes: Next row: $S s$ in each of first 7 sts. Ch 3. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 11 sts. Miss next dc. V-cluster in next V-cluster. 1 dc in next dc. Turn. Leave rem 6 sts unworked.**

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures $23^{1 ⁄ 2}(241 / 2-251 / 2)$ ins [59.5 (62-65) cm]. Fasten off.

## FRONT

Work from ** to ${ }^{* *}$ as given for Back. Cont even in pat until armhole measures 2 ins [ 5 cm ] ending with RS facing for next row. Place a marker at beg of last row.

Left V-neck shaping: 1st row: Pat to center V-cluster. 1 dc in this V-cluster. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 3. Miss first 2 dc . Work 2 dc in next dc. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 5 sts. Miss next dc. V-cluster in last V-cluster. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 3. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last V-cluster and 2 dc. V-cluster in last V-cluster. Miss next dc. Yoh and draw up a loop in last dc. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw up a loop in top of turning ch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook - Dc2tog made. Turn.
4th row: Ch 3. Miss first st. 1 dc in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 5 sts. Miss next dc. V-cluster in last V-cluster. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.

5th row: Ch 3. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Dc2tog over last dc and turning ch 3. Turn. 6th to 13th rows: As 2 nd to 5 th rows twice.
14th to 16th rows: As 2 nd to 4 th rows once. 23 (29-35) sts.
17th and 18th rows: As 4th row twice. Fasten off.

Right V-neck shaping: With WS of work facing, join yarn with ss to turning ch 3 at marker.
Rep rows 1 to 18 as given for Left V-neck shaping.

## SLEEVES

With MC, ch 55.
Rep from ${ }^{* * *}$ to ${ }^{* * *}$ as given for Back.
Proceed as follows:
1st row: (RS). Ch 3.1 dc in first dc. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 5 sts. Miss next dc. V-cluster in last V-cluster. 2 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Miss next dc. V-cluster in last V-cluster. Miss next dc. 2 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Miss next dc. V-cluster in last V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.
4th row: Ch 3. Miss first dc. 3 dc in next dc. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 7 sts. Miss next dc. V-cluster in last V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.

5th and 6th rows: Ch 3. Miss first 2 dc .3 dc in next dc. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Miss next dc. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.

7th row: Ch 3.1 dc in first dc. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc of 3 dc group. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Miss next dc. 2 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.
8th row: Ch 3. Miss first dc. V-cluster in next dc. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 3 sts. Miss next dc. V-cluster in next dc. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Rep rows 1 to 8 twice more. 89 sts.
Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *V-cluster in next V-cluster. Miss next dc. 3 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 5 sts. Miss next dc. V-cluster in last
V-cluster. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Rep last row until Sleeve from beg measures $191 / 2(201 / 2-211 / 2)$ ins $[49.5$ $(52-54.5) \mathrm{cm}]$.

Shape top: 1st row: Ss in each of first 10 sts. Work in pat to last 10 sts. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.
2nd row: Ss in each of first 6 sts. Work in pat to last 6 sts. Leave rem sts unworked. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements.
Steam lightly and cover with a damp cloth leaving to dry.
Sew shoulder seams.
Neck Edging: With RS of work facing, join MC with ss to first st at left shoulder.
1st rnd: Ch 1 . Work 1 row of sc evenly around V-neck edging. Place marker on st at point of V-shaping.
2nd rnd: *Ch 4 (counts as Ch 1 and dc). Miss next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * around, working across center 3 sts as follows: Yoh and draw up a loop in next sc before marker. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw up a loop in marked sc. Yoh and draw
through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw up a loop in next sc. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - Dc3tog made.
3rd rnd: Ch 1.1 sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Lower Edging: With RS of work facing, join A with ss at side seam.
1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). Miss next ch 1 sp .1 dc in next ch 1 sp .1 dc into missed ch 1 sp working behind previous dc. ${ }^{*} 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch 1 sp . 1 dc back into previous ch 1 sp , working behind previous dc. Rep from * around. Join with ss in top of ch 3 . Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging: Work as given for Lower Edging.

With A, make a chain 38 (40-42) ins [96.5 (101.5-107) cm] long. Fasten off. Thread through 2nd row of eyelets around lower edge of Back and Front. With A, make 2 chains 10 ins [25.5 cm ] long. Thread through the 2nd row of eyelets on each sleeve. With A, make a chain 36 ins [91.5 cm ] long. Thread through the eyelet row around neck and tie in a bow as illustrated.


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