



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

Crème de la Crème™: 6 (7, 8)
balls 255 Tearose

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6mm [US J-10] and 6.5mm [US
K-10½]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4" [10 cm];
4 rows = 4" [10 cm] in double
crochet using smaller hook. 1 row
dc and 1 row tr = 1½" 4.5 cm).

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any
size hook to obtain the gauge.

Crème De La Crème®, Art. 149
available in solid color 2.5 oz (71
g), 125 yd and multi color 2 oz (57
g), 98 yd balls

North Shore Cover Up

*Fashioned after a beach cover up seen on a
Hollywood actress, this style is great fun to crochet.
Wear it over a shirt, tee shirt dress or as a bathing
suit cover-up.*

SHOP KIT

**Directions are for size Small. Changes for
Medium and Large are in parentheses.**

Finished Bust: 46 (54, 60)" [117 (137, 152.5)
cm].

Finished Length: 34½ (36½, 38½)" [88 (93,
98) cm]

NOTES

Because of the loose and open nature of
stitch, Cover Up will adjust to fit a large
number of sizes. Cover up is worked
beginning at side edge at underarm of
Bodice, working towards center of Back or
Front, shaping for Armhole and Neck. Front
and Back pieces are joined at center of Neck.
Stitches are then picked up along lower long
edge and worked towards lower edge for
skirt.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

V-st: (Dc, ch 1, dc) in same st or space.

Tr-V-st: (Tr, ch 1, tr) in same st or space.

LEFT BACK

Starting at left side, ch 15.

Row 1 (wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from
hook and in each ch across; turn – 14 sc.

Row 2 (right side): Ch 3 (counts a dc here
and throughout), skip first 2 sc, *V-st in next
sc, skip next 2 sc; repeat from * twice, V-st
in next sc, skip next sc, dc in last sc; turn – 4
V-sts.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1 here
and throughout), (dc, ch 2) in each of next 3
ch-1 spaces, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in
top of turning chain; turn.

For Size Large Only

Rows 4-5: Repeat Rows 2-3 once.

For All Sizes

Shape Armhole

Row 1: Ch 3, skip next ch-1 space, V-st in
each of next 4 dc, dc in 3rd ch of turning
chain; ch 28 (31, 34); turn.

Row 2: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each
of next 26 (29, 32) ch sts, sc in each st and
each ch-1 space across, ending with sc in 3rd
ch of turning chain; turn – 41 (44, 47) sc.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip first 2 sts, *V-st in next st,
skip next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last 3
sts, V-st in next st, skip next st, dc in last st;
turn – 13 (14, 15) V-sts.

Row 4: Ch 4, (dc, ch 2) in each ch-1 space
across to last ch-1 space, dc in last ch-1
space, ch 1, dc in top of turning chain; turn –
12 (13, 14) ch-2 spaces.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 3-4 twice.

Shape Neck

Row 9: Ch 3, skip first 2 sts, *V-st in next dc,
skip next ch-2 space; repeat from * 8 (9, 10)
more times, dc in next dc, leave remaining
sts unworked for Neck; turn – 9 (10, 11)
V-sts.

Row 10: Ch 4, (dc, ch 2) in each ch-1 space
across to last ch-1 space, dc in last ch-1
space, ch 1, dc in top of turning chain; turn –
8 (9, 10) ch-2 spaces.

Rows 11-13 (15, 17): Repeat Rows 9-10
for 1 (2, 3) times, then repeat Row 9 once.
Fasten off.

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RIGHT BACK

Work same as Left Back through Row 3 (3, 5).

Shape Armhole

Row 1: Ch 3, skip next ch-1 space, V-st in each of next 4 dc, dc in 3rd ch of turning chain, turn. Drop loop from hook. Join a separate strand of yarn in top of first st in Row 1 of Armhole Shaping, ch 27 (30, 33). Fasten off strand.

Row 2: Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 1 of Armhole Shaping, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each st and ch-1 space across, sc in each ch of added ch; turn – 41 (44, 47) sc.

Rows 3-8: Work same as Rows 3-8 of Left Back. Fasten off.

Shape Neck

Row 9: With right side facing, skip first 5 ch-2 spaces, join yarn in next dc, ch 3, *V-st in next dc, skip next ch-2 space; repeat from * 8 (9, 10) more times, dc in last sc; turn – 9 (10, 11) V-sts.

Rows 10-13 (15, 17): Work same as Rows 10-13 (15, 17) of Left Back. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Back through Row 1 of Armhole Shaping.

Row 2: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 26 (29, 32) ch, hdc in each st and each ch-1 space across, end with sc in 3rd ch of turning chain; turn – 27 (30, 33) sc and 14 hdc.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip first 2 sts, *V-st in next st, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, V-st in next st, skip next st, dc in last st; turn – 13 (14, 15) V-sts.

Row 4: Ch 4, (dc, ch 2) in each of next 8 (9, 10) ch-1 spaces, (tr, ch 2) in each ch-1 space across to last ch-1 space, tr in last ch-1 space, ch 1, tr in top of turning chain; turn – 12 (13, 14) ch-2 spaces, 9 (10, 11) dc and 6 tr.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 3-4 twice.

Row 9: Ch 3, skip first 2 sts, *V-st in next dc, skip next ch-2 space; repeat from * 4 (5, 6) more times, dc in next dc, leave remaining sts unworked for Neck; turn – 5 (6, 7) V-sts.

Row 10: Ch 4, (dc, ch 2) in each ch-1 space across to last ch-1 space, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in top of turning chain; turn – 4 (5, 6) ch-2 spaces.

Row 11: Repeat Row 9. Fasten off Small.

For Sizes Medium and Large Only

Rows 12-13: Repeat Rows 10-11 once. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Work same as Right Back through Row 1 of Armhole Shaping. Drop loop from hook.

Join a separate strand of yarn in top of first st in Row 1 of Armhole Shaping, ch 27 (30, 33). Fasten off strand.

Row 2: Pick up dropped loop at end of Row 1 of Armhole Shaping, ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in each st and each ch-1 space across to added ch, sc in each ch across; turn – 27 (30, 33) sc and 14 hdc.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip first 2 sts, *V-st in next st, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, V-st in next st, skip next st, dc in last st; turn – 13 (14, 15) V-sts.

Row 4: Ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1 here and throughout), (tr, ch 2) in each of next 5 ch-1 spaces, (dc, ch 2) in each of ch-1 space across to last ch-1 space, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in top of turning chain; turn – 12 (13, 14) ch-2 spaces, 9 (10, 11) dc and 6 tr.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 3-4 twice. Fasten off.

Row 9: With right side facing, skip first 7 ch-2 spaces, join yarn in next dc, ch 3, skip next ch-2 space, *V-st in next st, skip next ch-2 space; repeat from * 4 (5, 6) more times, dc in 4th ch of turning chain; turn – 5 (6, 7) V-sts.

Row 10: Ch 4, (dc, ch 2) in each ch-1 space across to last ch-1 space, dc in last ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in top of turning chain; turn – 4 (5, 6) ch-2 spaces.

Row 11: Repeat Row 9 of Right Front. Fasten off Small.

Sizes Medium and Large Only

Rows 12-13: Repeat Rows 10-11 once. Fasten off.

With right sides facing, whipstitch center back seam. Whipstitch Fronts to Back at sides and shoulders.

SKIRT

Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn on bottom edge of Back at center seam, ch 1, work 35 (39, 43) sc evenly spaced across to side seam, work 35 (39, 43) sc evenly spaced across to bottom edge of Right Front, starting in bottom left-hand corner of Left Front, work 35 (39, 43) sc evenly

spaced across bottom edge of Left Front to side seam, work 35 (39, 43) sc evenly spaced across to center back seam; join with slip st in first sc; turn – 140 (156, 172) sc.

Row 2: Ch 4, skip first 2 sts, *dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * around, join with a slip st in 3rd ch of ch-4 turning ch; turn – 70 (78, 86) ch-1 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc and ch-1 space around, join with slip st in top of turning chain; turn.

Row 4: Ch 4, dc in same st (counts as V-st), ch 1, skip next 3 sts, *V-st in next st, ch 1, skip next 3 sts; repeat from * around, join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4, turn – 35 (39, 43) V-sts.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each st and ch-1 space around, join with slip st in top of turning chain, turn – 140 (156, 172) dc.

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Rounds 4-5 twice.

Row 10: Ch 5, tr in same st (counts as Tr-V-st here and throughout), ch 1, skip next 3 sts, *Tr-V-st in next st, ch 1, skip next 3 sts; repeat from * around, join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-5; turn – 35 (39, 43) Tr-V-sts.

Row 11: Ch 2, hdc in each st and ch-1 space around; join with slip st in top of turning chain; turn.

Rounds 12-17: Repeat Rounds 10-11 for 3 times.

Row 18: Ch 4, skip first 2 sts, *dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4; turn.

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Round 19: Ch 2, hdc in each st and ch-1 space around to last ch-1 space, work 2 (1, 3) hdc in last ch-1 space; join with slip st in top of turning chain; turn – 141 (156, 174) hdc.

Round 20: Ch 5, tr in same st, skip next 2 sts, *Tr-V-st in next st, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-5; turn – 47 (52, 58) Tr-V-sts.

For Size Small Only

Round 21: Slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 5, tr in same space, Tr-V-st in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, *(tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in next ch-1 space, Tr-V-st in each of next 3 ch-1 spaces; repeat from * 10 times, join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-5; turn – 58 ch-1 spaces.

For Size Medium Only

Round 21: Slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 5, tr in same space, Tr-V-st in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, *(tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in next ch-1 space, Tr-V-st in each of next 3 ch-1 spaces; repeat from * 11 times, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in next ch-1 space, join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-5; turn – 65 ch-1 spaces

For Size Large Only

Round 21: Slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 5, tr in same space, Tr-V-st in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, *(tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in next ch-1 space, Tr-V-st in each of next 3 ch-1 spaces; repeat from * 12 times, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in next ch-1 space, Tr-V-st in each of next 2 ch-1 spaces, join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-5; turn – 72 ch-1 spaces.

For All Sizes

Round 22: Slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 5, tr in same space, [Tr-V-st] in each ch-1 space around, join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-5; turn – 58 (65, 72) Tr-V-sts.

Round 23: Ch 3, dc in each st and ch-1 space around, increasing 2 (1, 0) dc evenly spaced around, join with slip st in top of turning ch; turn – 176 (196, 216) dc.

Round 24: Ch 4, skip first 2 sts, *dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st; repeat from * around, join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4; turn – 88 (98, 108) ch-1 spaces.

Round 25: Ch 3, dc in each st and ch-1 space around, join with slip st in top of turning chain; turn – 176 (196, 216) dc.

Round 26: Repeat Round 24.

For Sizes Medium and Large Only

Repeat Rounds 25-26 for 1 (2) more times.

RUFFLE

Change to larger hook.

Rounds 1-3: Slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 5, tr in same space, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, *Tr-V-st in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-5 – 44 (49, 54) Tr-V-sts.

Round 4: Ch 4, skip first st, (dc, ch 1) in each st and ch-1 space around, join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 – 176 (196, 216) ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Drawstring

With smaller hook, make a ch approximately 84 (90, 96)" [213 (228, 243) cm] long. Fasten off. Tie an overhand knot at each end of drawstring.

Beginning at center back, weave one end of drawstring through eyelet round (Round 2) on either side of body to center front, then crisscross ends and weave through eyelets along front of each bodice. Tighten or loosen drawstring to adjust fit as desired. Tie drawstring in a bow at top of Front.

Armhole Trim (optional)

Round 1: For a tighter armhole, using smaller hook, join yarn at bottom of one armhole, ch 2, hdc evenly around armhole; join with slip st in top of turning chain. Fasten off. Repeat Armhole Trim around other armhole.

Weave in ends.

Insert schematics

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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