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CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® It's A Wrap Rainbow™: 2 (2, 3) balls 9938 Nautical

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 3.75mm [US F-5]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 5 pattern repeats = 4" [10 cm]; 8 rows = 3¾" [9.5 cm] in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

1 FINE

RED HEART® It's A Wrap Rainbow™, Art. E862 available in 5.29 oz (150 g), 623 yd (570 m) cakes

Not-So-Granny Tunic

Wear this lightweight layer over a long-sleeved shirt and leggings when it's chilly or over a tank top and shorts when it's warm. Self-striping yarn in wonderful color combos make it a wonderful piece to have for changeable weather.

Directions are for size Small/Medium. Changes for sizes Large/X-Large, and 2X-Large/3X-Large are in parentheses.

Finished Measurements
Finished Waist: 35 (43, 51)" [89 (109, 129.5) cm]
Finished Length: 30 (31, 32)" [76 (78.5, 81.5) cm]

Note: Piece is stretchy and will stretch into shape and lengthen as you work and as it is worn.

Special Stitch
join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes
1. Tunic is worked in rounds from the neck downwards.
2. Bodice is made from a large granny square (rectangle) with a hole in the center for neck opening.
3. The neck opening for larger sizes is slightly smaller than the neck opening for smaller sizes.
4. When bodice rectangle is large enough, piece is folded and stitches are worked along both short edges only to begin the skirt. The long edges are skipped to form armholes.
5. Skirt is worked in rounds down to lower edge.
6. Length of tunic can be adjusted by working more or fewer skirt rounds. A longer skirt may require more yarn.

TUNIC
Bodice
Ch 128 (112, 96); taking care not to twist ch, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch as joining slip st (first corner made), ch 1, skip next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next 3 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch (corner made), [ch 1, skip next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch] 13 (11, 9) times, ch 1, skip next 3 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch (corner made), ch 1, skip next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next 3 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch (corner made), [ch 1, skip next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch] 13 (11, 9) times, ch 1, skip last 3 ch; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—36 (32, 28) 3-dc groups, 32 (28, 24) ch-1 spaces, and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Three 3-dc groups along each of 2 short sides and 15 (13, 11) 3-dc groups along each of 2 long sides).

Round 2: Slip st in next 2 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in first corner ch-2 space, *ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] to next corner ch-2 space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] to end of round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—40 (36, 32) 3-dc groups, 36 (32, 28) ch-1 spaces and 4 corner ch-2 spaces (Four 3-dc groups along each of 2 short sides and 16 (14, 12) 3-dc groups along each of 2 long sides).

Rounds 3-19 (24, 29): Repeat Round 2 for 17 (22, 27) more times—108 (124, 140) 3-dc groups (21 (26, 31) 3-dc along each of 2 short sides and 33 (36, 39) 3-dc along each of 2 long sides).

Form Armholes

Fold bodice rectangle, matching sts along the two short edges.
Round 1: Slip st in next 2 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) in first ch-2 space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in corner ch-2 space, ch 1 for underarm, skip long side, 3 dc in next corner ch-2 space, **ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from ** to next corner ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in corner ch-2 space, ch 1 for underarm, skip long side; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—44 (54, 64) 3-dc groups.
Round 2 (Increase Round): Slip st in next 2 dc, (slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) in first ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—66 (81, 96) 3-dc groups.

Skirt

Round 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), *3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * to last ch-1 space, 2 dc in last ch-1 space; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4.
Round 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in first ch-1 space, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.
Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until tunic measures about 30 (31, 32)" [76 (78.5, 81.5) cm] from beginning, end after working a Round 2. Do not fasten off.
Last Round (hem): *Ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in base of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Neck Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, working along opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with sc in any ch, sc in each ch around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.
Tip: The neck size can be adjusted slightly by working a few increases (2 sc in the same st) or decreases (single crochet 2 sts together) evenly spaced around neck edge.

Armhole Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with sc in one underarm, sc in each dc and ch-1 space around; join with slip st in first sc. Repeat to edge second armhole. Fasten off.
Tip: If you would like smaller armholes, the armholes can be adjusted two ways:
1. Work a few increases (2 sc in the same st) or decreases (single crochet 2 sts together) evenly spaced around armhole edge.
2. Sew lower part of armholes together, sewing from the underarm upwards until desired size is achieved.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See next page for schematic alternate photo

9 (11½, 13½)"
[23 (29, 34.5) cm]

Bodice

direction of work

13¼ (14½, 15½)"
[33.5 (37, 39.5) cm]

35 (43, 51)"
[89 (109, 129.5) cm]

30 (31, 32)"
[76 (78.5, 81.5) cm]

Skirt

53 (65, 77)"
[134.5 (165, 195.5) cm]