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What you will need:

RED HEART® Shimmer®: 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) balls of 1632 Shamrock

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 5mm [US H-8]

Notions
Yarn needle

GAUGE: Small Motif = 4" (10 cm) across; Medium Motif = 5" (12.5 cm) across; Large Motif = 5½" (14 cm) across. 9 rows of Lace pattern = 3¼" (9.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hooks to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® Shimmer®, Art. E763 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 280 yd (256 m) and multicolor 3 oz (85 g), 240 yd (220 m) balls

Tammy's Tunic

It's time to put a bit of sparkle in your look with this subtly metallic yarn! This very wearable style is fun to crochet and you'll wear it with everything from jeans to a dressy long skirt.

Instructions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, 1X and 2X are in parentheses

Finished Bust: 34 (39, 43, 48, 53)" (86.5 [99, 109, 122, 134.5] cm).
Finished Length: 26 [26, 27½, 30¼, 30¼]" (66 [66, 83, 91, 91] cm)

Special Stitches
cluster (Cl): [Yarn over, insert hook in indicated space and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times in same space, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

ch-3 join: Ch 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook in center ch of corresponding ch-3 space, pick up dropped loop and pull through st, ch 1.

ch-5 join: ch 2, drop loop from hook, insert hook in center ch of corresponding ch-5 space, pick up dropped loop and pull through st, ch 2.

sc2tog: [Insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw yarn through st] twice, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

Notes
Sizes are determined by using different size motifs. For Sizes S and M, make S/M Motifs; for Size L, make L Motifs; for 1X and 2X, make 1X/2X Motifs. Additional sizing variations are achieved by working a different number of edging rows between strips of motifs.

TUNIC
Sizes S and M only
First S/M Motif (make 4—1 for each of 4 strips)
Ch 6; join with a slip st to form ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, work 12 sc in ring, join with a slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 2: Ch 7, slip st in first st, (slip st, ch 7, slip st) in each sc around—12 ch-7 spaces.
Round 3: Slip st to center of first ch-space, ch 1, sc in same space, ch 2, sc in next ch-space, ch 2, (Cl, ch 3, Cl) in next ch-space, ch 2, *(sc, ch 2) in each of next 2 ch-spaces, (Cl, ch 3, Cl) in next ch-space, ch 2; repeat from * around, join with a slip st in first sc—8 sc, 8 Cl, 12 ch-2 space, 4 ch-3 sp.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first st, slip st in next ch-2 space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, slip st in next ch-2 space, *(sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 space, slip st in next ch-2 space**, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, slip st in next ch-2 space] twice; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with a slip st in first sc—16 ch-3 space, 4 ch-5 sp. Fasten off.

Size L only
First L Motif (make 4—1 for each of 4 strips)
Ch 6; join with a slip st to form ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as hdc), work 11 hdc in ring, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-2—12 hdc.
Round 2: Ch 9, slip st in first st, (slip st, ch 9, slip st) in each sc around—12 ch-9 spaces.
Round 3: Repeat Rounds 3 of S/M Motif.
Round 4: Repeat Rounds 4 of S/M Motif.

Sizes 1X and 2X only
First 1X/2X Motif (make 4—1 for each of 4 strips)
Ch 6; join with a slip st to form ring.
Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 11 dc in ring, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3—12 dc.
Round 2: Ch 11, slip st in first st, (slip st, ch 11, slip st) in each sc around—12 ch-11 spaces.
Round 3: Repeat Rounds 3 of S/M Motif.
Round 4: Repeat Rounds 4 of S/M Motif.

All Sizes
Long Strip (make 2) Make and join 12 [12, 10, 10, 10] more motifs of equal size to First Motif in a strip as follows:

Second and Successive Motifs
Work same as First Motif through Round 3.
Round 4 (joining round): Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first st, slip st in next ch-2 space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, slip st in next ch-2 space, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5 join, sc, ch-3 join, sc) in next ch-3 space, slip st in next ch-2 space, [(sc, ch-3 join, sc) in next sc, slip st in next ch-2 space] twice, (sc, ch-3 join, sc, ch-5 join, sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 space, slip st in next ch-2 space, *[(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, slip st in next ch-2 space] twice, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 space, slip st in next ch-2 space; repeat from * once; join with a slip st in first sc.

Short Strips (make 2) Make and join 5 [5, 4, 4, 4] more motifs to First Motif in a strip same as Long Strips.

Unjoined Strip Edging
Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn with sc in last ch-5 space at either end of Strip, (ch 3, sc) in same space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 4 ch-3 spaces, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in center of motif joining, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next 4 ch-3 spaces; repeat from * across, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-5 space; turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, slip st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 space across; turn. Repeat Row 2 as indicated for pattern. Fasten off at end of last row.

Unjoined Strip Edging
Work designated number of unjoined Strip Edging Rows.

Joining Row: Ch 1, slip st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch-3 join to corresponding ch-3 space on adjacent Strip, sc) in same space and in each ch-3 space across. Fasten off.

Long Strips
First Side Edging
Work 1 (2, 3, 3, 4) rows of Unjoined Strip Edging on inside edge of each Long Strip.

First Short Strip
First Side Edging
Work 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) rows of Unjoined Strip Edging on one side of each Short Strip. Then work Joining Row, joining to corresponding ch-3 spaces of last row of inside edging on Long Strip.

Second Side Edging
Repeat First Side Edging across other side of Short Strip, joining to inside edge of other Long Strip.

Second Short Strip
Work First and Second Side Edgings, same as First Short Strip, joining to other end of Long Strips.

Left Front Side Edging
Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn with sc in last ch-5 space at bottom right-hand corner of 1 Long Strip, ch 3, sc in same space, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 4 ch-3 spaces, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center of motif joining; repeat from * 4 (4, 3, 3, 3) times; turn—26 (26, 21, 21, 21) ch-3 spaces, 52 (52, 42, 42) sc.
Work 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) more rows of Unjoined Strip Edging.

Left Back Side Seam Edging
With right side facing, skip next 14 ch-3 spaces to the left of Left Front Side Edging, join yarn with a sc in next junction between

Motifs, ch 3, sc in same space, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 4 ch-3 spaces, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center of motif joining; repeat from * 4 (4, 3, 3, 3) times; turn—26 (26, 21, 21, 21) ch-3 spaces, 52 (52, 42, 42) sc.
Work 0 (1, 1, 1, 2) more rows of Unjoined Strip Edging. Then work Joining Row, joining to corresponding ch-3 spaces of last row of Left Front Side Edging.

Right Back Side Edging
With right side facing, join yarn with sc in last ch-5 space at bottom right-hand corner of other Long Strip, work same as Left Front Side Edging.

Right Front Side Seam Edging
With right side facing, skip next 14 ch-3 spaces to the left of Right Back Side Edging, join yarn with a sc in next junction between Motifs, ch 3, sc in same space, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 4 ch-3 spaces, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center of motif joining; repeat from * 4 (4, 3, 3, 3) times; turn—26 (26, 21, 21, 21) ch-3 spaces, 52 (52, 42, 42) sc.
Work 0 (1, 1, 1, 2) more rows of Unjoined Strip Edging. Then work Joining Row, joining to corresponding ch-3 spaces of last row of Right Back Side Edging.

Sleeve
Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with sc in center of side seam at underarm, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) row-end sts of underarm, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in center of next motif joining, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next 4 ch-3 spaces] 3 times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center of next motif joining, sc in each of next 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) row-end sts of underarm; join with a slip st in first sc; turn—16 ch-3 space; 5 (7, 7, 7, 9) sc at underarm.

Round 2 (wrong side): Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 0 (1, 1, 1, 2) sts, skip next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 space acround, skip next sc, sc in each of next 0 (1, 1, 1, 2) sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts; join with a slip st in first st, turn—16 ch-3 space; 3 (5, 5, 5, 7) sc at underarm.
Round 3 (right side): Ch 1, sc in first st, sc2tog over next 2 sts 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) time, skip next 2 (1, 1, 1, 2) sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 space around, skip next 2 (1, 1, 1, 2) st, sc2tog over next 2 sts 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) time; join with a slip st in first sc, turn—16 ch-3 space; 1 (3, 3, 3, 3) sts at underarm.
Round 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, skip next 1 [2, 2, 2, 2] sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 space around, skip next 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) sts; join with a slip st in first sc, turn—16 ch-3 space; 1 sc at each underarm.
Round 5: Slip st to next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space and in each ch-3 space around; join with a slip st in first sc—16 ch-3 space.
Rounds 6-14: Slip st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space and in each ch-3 space around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off at end of last round.

Neck Shaping
Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn with sc in first ch-3 space after left shoulder on Front, (ch 3, sc) in same space, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 3 ch-3 spaces, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) row-end sts, skip next row-end st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next junction between side edgings, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 space across Side Edging to Right Back corner, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next junction between side edgings, skip next row-end st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in

each of next 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) row-end sts*, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * to * once; join with a slip st in first sc—48 (52, 52, 52, 56) ch-3 spaces.

Round 2: Slip st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) ch-3 spaces, *sc in each of next 2 ch-3 spaces, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 14 ch-3 spaces, sc in each of next 2 ch-3 spaces*, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next 10 spaces, repeat from * to * once, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) ch-3 spaces; join with a slip st in first sc—40 (44, 44, 44, 48) ch-3 spaces.

Round 3: Slip st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) ch-3 spaces, *sc in each of next 2 ch-3 spaces, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 12 ch-3 spaces, sc in each of next 2 ch-3 spaces*, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next 8 spaces, repeat from * to * once, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 0 (1, 1, 1, 2) ch-3 spaces; join with a slip st in first sc—32 (36, 36, 36, 40) ch-3 spaces.

Sizes M, L, 1X and 2X only
Round 4: Slip st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 3 (3, 3, 4) ch-3 spaces, *sc in each of next 2 ch-3 spaces, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 10 ch-3 spaces, sc in each of next 2 ch-3 spaces*, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next 4 (4, 4, 6) ch-3 spaces, repeat from * to * once, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) ch 3 space; join with a slip st in first sc—28 (28, 28, 32) ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.
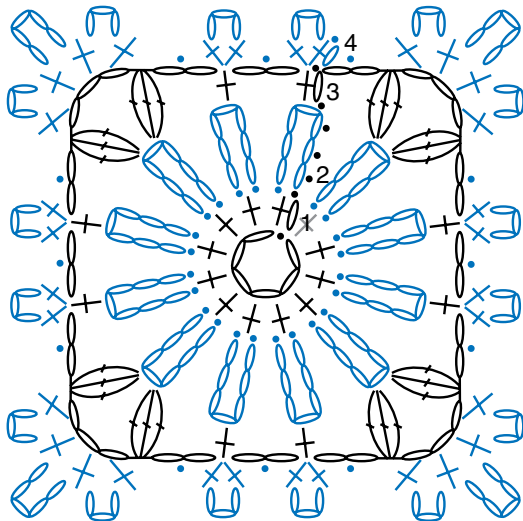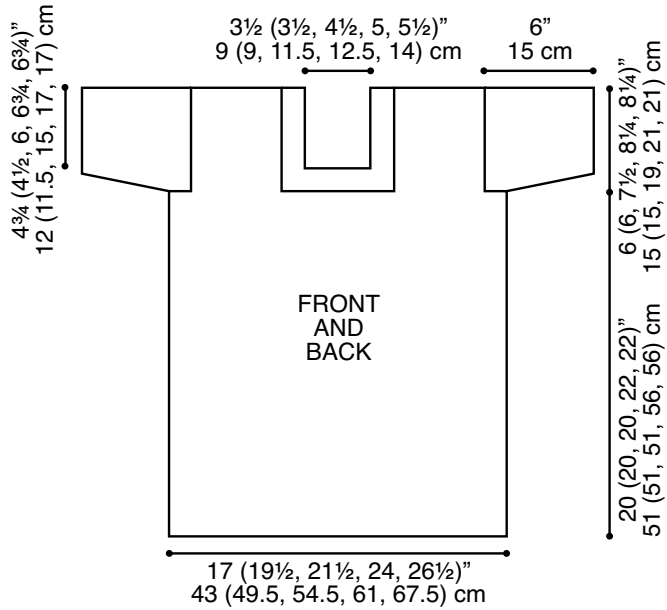
All Sizes
Finishing
Weave in ends. Immerse in cool water, squeeze out excess water, taking care not to wring or twist. Place piece on a flat, covered surface, gently stretch to open lace pattern. Leave until completely dry.

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

3½ (3½, 4½, 5, 5½)"
9 (9, 11.5, 12.5, 14) cm

6"
15 cm

4¾ (4½, 6, 6¾, 6¾)"
12 (11.5, 15, 17, 17) cm

6 (6, 7½, 8¼, 8¼)"
15 (15, 19, 21, 21) cm

FRONT
AND
BACK

20 (20, 20, 22, 22)"
51 (51, 51, 56, 56) cm

17 (19½, 21½, 24, 26½)"
43 (49.5, 54.5, 61, 67.5) cm

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

9 5 6 8

FIRST LONG STRIP

SECOND SHORT STRIP

SECOND LONG STRIP

FIRST SHORT STRIP

10 1 3 4 2 7

Work 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) rows of Unjoined Strip Edging

Work Joining Row

Work 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) rows of Unjoined Strip Edging

FIRST S/M MOTIF

1
2
3
4

STITCH KEY

⬭ = chain (ch)

• = slip st (sl st)

+ = single crochet (sc)

⬮ = cluster (Cl)