



Wearever Tunic

You'll love wearing this comfortable crochet tunic any time of the year. Layer it for cooler weather, wear it alone in warmer weather or wear it under a jacket in the office.

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Directions are given for size Small. Changes for Medium, Large, 1X, 2X and 3X are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 31½ (35½, 39½, 43½, 47½, 49½)". **Note:** Fabric is stretchy. Intended positive ease of 0-2".

Finished Length: 23½ (24¾, 25, 25, 26, 26½)".

RED HEART® Luster Sheen®: 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4) balls 824 Mid Blue **A** and 1 ball 007 Vanilla **B**.

Crochet Hooks: *For Bodice-* 4.5mm [US 7] and 3.75mm [US F-5]; *For Skirting-* 5mm [US H-8] and 5.5mm [US I-9] Split-ring stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: With larger Bodice hook in Bodice stitch pattern, 16 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL STITCHES

Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of corresponding sc 2 rows below, yo, draw yarn through, [yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice. Skip st behind FPdc just made.

NOTES

Bodice is worked in two pieces, from bottom to top, then seamed at sides and shoulders. Stitches are picked up on the opposite side of garment and worked in the round from waist to hem.

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Bodice Back

With **A** and larger bodice hook, ch 64 (72, 80, 88, 96, 108).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—63 (71, 79, 87, 95, 107) sc.

Row 2 (right side): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Repeat row 2.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, (FPdc in next corresponding sc 2 rows below; sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across, turn.

Row 5: Repeat Row 2.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, *FPdc in next corresponding sc 2 rows below**, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **, sc in last sc, turn.

Repeat rows 3-6 (stitch pattern established) until 15 (15, 15, 17, 17) rows have been completed. Maintain stitch pattern throughout, adjusting where necessary to ensure proper placement of FPdc to align with prior FPdc.

Armhole

Row 1 (right side): Slip st across 4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) sts, ch 1, maintain stitch pattern, continue across to last 4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) sts, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—55 (61, 69, 75, 81, 91) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first st, continue across to last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn—53 (59, 67, 73, 79, 89) sts.

Repeat row 2 [5 (5, 7, 9, 11, 16)] times more—43 (49, 53, 55, 57, 57) sts.

Work even in established pattern until 32 (32, 34, 34, 34, 34) rows have been completed from beginning of armhole.



First Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, work in pattern across first 17 (19, 20, 20, 20, 20) sts, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—17 (19, 20, 20, 20, 20) sts.

Row 2: Slip st across first 5 sts, ch 1, work in pattern across, turn—12 (14, 15, 15, 15, 15) sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, work in pattern across to last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn—11 (13, 14, 14, 14, 14) sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first st, work in pattern across, turn—10 (12, 13, 13, 13, 13) sts.

Repeat rows 3-4 twice more—6 (8, 9, 9, 9, 9) sts.

Work even in pattern until 44 (46, 48, 50, 50, 52) rows have been completed from beginning of armhole. Fasten off.

Second Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): With appropriate side facing, skip 9 (11, 13, 15, 17, 17) sts to the left of last st made in Row 1 of first shoulder, join A with slip st in next st, ch 1, starting in same st, work in pattern across, turn—17 (19, 20, 20, 20, 20) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, work even in pattern across to last 5 sts, turn leaving remaining sts unworked—12 (14, 15, 15, 15, 15) sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first st, work in pattern across, turn—11 (13, 14, 14, 14, 14) sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, work in pattern across to last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn—10 (12, 13, 13, 13, 13) sts.

Repeat rows 3-4 twice more—6 (8, 9, 9, 9, 9) sts.

Work even in pattern until 44 (46, 48, 50, 50, 52) rows completed from beginning of armhole. Fasten off.

Bodice Front

Work same as for Back until 28 (28, 30, 30, 30, 30) rows have been completed from beginning of Armhole.

Next Row (right side): Ch 1, work in pattern across first 11 (13, 14, 14, 14, 14) sts, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—11 (13, 14, 14, 14, 14) sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, skip first st, work in pattern across, turn—10 (12, 13, 13, 13, 13) sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, work in pattern across to last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn—9 (11, 12, 12, 12, 12) sts.

Repeat previous 2 rows once more—7 (9, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, skip next st, work in pattern across, turn—6 (8, 9, 9, 9, 9) sts.

Work even in pattern until 44 (46, 48, 50, 50, 52) rows completed from beginning of armhole. Fasten off.

Second Shoulder

Row 1 (right side): With appropriate side facing, skip 21 (23, 25, 27, 29, 29) sts to the left of last st made in Row 1 of first shoulder, join A with slip st in next st, ch 1, starting in same st, work in pattern across, turn—11 (13, 14, 14, 14, 14) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, work in pattern across to last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in last st, turn—10 (12, 13, 13, 13, 13) sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first st, work in pattern across, turn—9 (11, 12, 12, 12, 12) sts.

Repeat rows 2-3 twice more—7 (9, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts.

Repeat row 2 once more—6 (8, 9, 9, 9, 9) sts.

Work even in pattern until 44 (46, 48, 50, 50, 52) rows completed from beginning of armhole. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With yarn needle and A, whipstitch side and shoulder seams.

Armhole Trim

Round 1: With right side facing and smaller Bodice hook, join A to bottom of armhole, ch 1, sc evenly around, slip st in first sc to join.

Rounds 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off A.

Round 4: With right side facing, join B in first sc, ch 1, sc in each sc around, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off.

Repeat armhole trim around other armhole.

Neck Trim

Round 1: With right side facing and smaller Bodice hook, join A in either shoulder seam, ch 1, sc evenly around, slip st in first sc to join.

Rounds 2-3: Ch 1, sc evenly around, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off.

Neck Embellishment

Round 1: With right side facing and smaller Bodice hook, join B to either shoulder seam directly below the first Round of trim to begin working in the direction of top to bottom (garment is upside down), *ch 2, skip space of 1 st or row, slip st in next st or row; repeat from * around, working an even number of ch-2 spaces evenly around, ending with slip st in beginning slip st to join.

Round 2: Slip st in first ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 space, *5 hdc in next ch-2 space, sc in next ch-2 space, repeat from * to last ch-2 space, 5 hdc in last ch-2 space, slip st in first sc to join.



Round 3: Turn garment to begin working in the direction of bottom to top, *ch 2, slip st in next slip st from round 1; repeat from * around, ending with slip st in beginning slip st to join.

Round 4: Repeat round 2. Fasten off.

Skirting

Round 1: With right side facing and smaller skirting hook, join **A** with a slip st to lower center back, ch 1, working in unused loop of row 1 of Bodice, sc in each st around, slip st in first sc to join—126 (142, 158, 174, 190, 214) sts.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 14 (8, 6, 4, 4, 2) evenly-spaced increases, slip st in first sc to join—140 (150, 164, 178, 194, 216) sc.

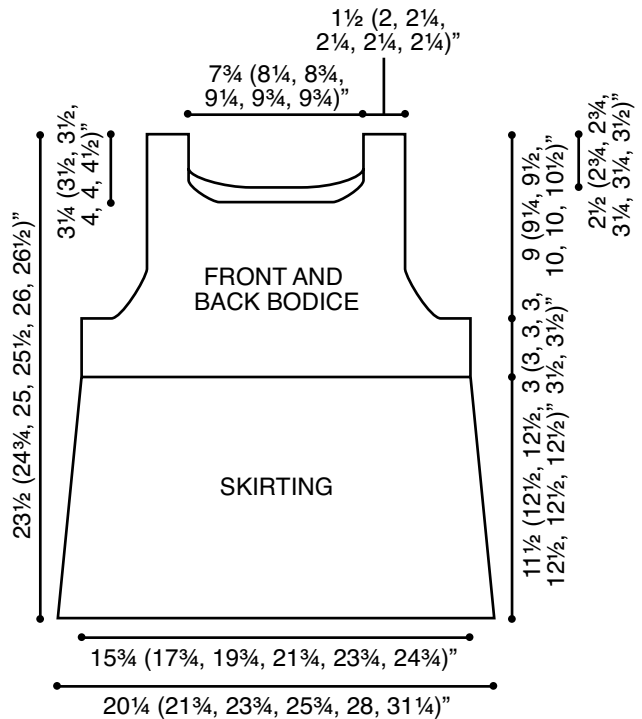
Begin working in a spiral, without joining, until instructed otherwise. It is unnecessary to mark the first st of each round.

Continue working in sc in a spiral until skirting measures 9 (10, 10, 10, 10)'' from beginning of shirting, ending at center back, slip st in next sc to join.

Next Round: With larger skirting hook, ch 1, sc in each sc around, slip st in first sc to join—140 (150, 164, 178, 196, 2164) sc.

Repeat previous round until skirting measures 11½ (12½, 12½, 12½, 12½)'' from beginning of skirting. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.