



## Rectangle Top

### SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 44 (48, 52, 56, 64, 68)''

**Length:** 23 (23, 24, 24, 25, 25)''

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Premier Basix® Mosaic** (100% Acrylic; 4.23oz/120g, 216yds/198m)

- 2080-06 Zebra – 5 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10) balls

**Hook:** US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge.*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers

### GAUGE

14 sts x 9 rows = 4'' in patt

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single and double crochet stitches.
- Seaming.
- Working in rows and joined rounds.

### PATTERN NOTES

Sweater is worked in two long rectangles which are folded in the middle for the shoulder. Each rectangle forms one side of the front and one side of the back. The center front and back seams are joined, leaving room for the neck opening. Then the two side seams are joined, leaving room for the armholes. Borders are added to bottom, Armholes, Neck opening.

### SWEATER

#### Front and Back Panel (*make 2*)

Ch 160 (160, 168, 168, 176, 176).

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hk, dc in each ch across, turn – 158 (158, 166, 166, 174, 174) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, \*ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts; rep from \* across, turn.

Rep Row 2 and Row 3 until panel measures 11 (12, 13, 14, 16, 17)''

Mark center dc of last row. Fasten off.

#### Joining Center Seams

Measure and mark 7'' on each side of marked center st along last row of each panel for neck.

With WS together and marked sts aligned, thread needle with long length. Beg at lower edge, sew to first neck marker, using mattress st. Fasten off. Rep to join panels along opposite end, leaving marked center 14'' unsewn for neck.

#### Joining Side Seams

Measure and mark 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10)'' on either side of marked center st along beg chain edge of each panel for armholes.

Turn sweater WS out lining up sts. Thread needle with long length. Beg at lower edge, sew together to marked armhole marker, using mattress st. Fasten off. Rep for opposite side seam.

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## Bottom Border

**Rnd 1:** With RS facing, pull up a lp at one side seam, ch 1, evenly sc around working 2 sc in each end of dc rows, join with sl st to first sc.

**Rnds 2-5:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc.

Fasten off.

## Neck Border

**Rnd 1:** With RS facing, pull up a lp in one seam, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, adjusting sts as needed to keep Neck Border flat, join with sl st to first sc.

## Armhole Border

**Rnd 1:** With RS facing, pull up a lp at seam, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Fasten off.

Rep for opposite armhole.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>lp(s)</b>	loop(s)
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)

<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sp(s)</b>	space(es)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

