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SIZES
Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bodice circumference: 37½ (41½, 45½, 49½, 53, 60, 64, 68)"
Skirt circumference: 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 64, 68, 72)"
Length: 41½ (41½, 42½, 42½, 43½, 43½, 44½, 44½)"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Cotton Fair®* (152% cotton, 48% acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 317yds/290mm)
  • 27-16 Cocoa – 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10) balls
Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, 2 removable stitch markers

GAUGE
5 sts x 8 rows = 4" in V-st
16 sts x 7 rows = 4" in dc st
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/ techniques used in this pattern:
  • Double crochet 2 together.
  • Foundation single crochet.
  • Single crochet 2 together.
  • V-Stitch

STITCH GUIDE
Foundation Single Crochet (fsc): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up loop (2 loops on hook), yo, pull through 1 loop (1 ch made), yo, draw through 2 loops on hook (1 foundation single crochet made). *Insert hook under the 2 loops of the ch at base of last st, pull up loop, yo, draw through 1 loop, yo, draw through 2 loops on hook; rep from * to desired number of foundation sc.

Single Crochet 2 together (sc2tog): Insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop, (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all 3 loops (1 st dec'd)

V-stitch (V-st): (dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st/sp.

PATTERN NOTES
Bodice is worked in one piece from the bottom up then divided for armholes. Fronts are seamed to Back at shoulders. Lace skirt is worked beginning in the opposite side of the Foundation Row and down to the bottom edge in one piece.

Throughout this pattern, a V-stitch stands alone as a stitch, do not count the individual double crochet stitches that make the V-stitch as a stitch.

When instructed to join yarn, do so with a slip stitch.

GARMENT
Bodice
Foundation Row: Fsc 143 (158, 173, 188, 200, 227, 242, 257), turn.
Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc throughout), sk next sc, **V-st** in next sc, *sk next 2 sc, **V-st** in next sc; rep from * to last 2 sc, sk next sc, dc in last sc, turn - 47 (52, 57, 62, 66, 75, 80, 85) **V-sts**.

Ashanti Coverup

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Row 2: Ch 3, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn.
Rows 3 - 18: Rep Row 2.

Divide for Armholes
With RS facing, pm in 13th (14th, 16th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 20th, 22nd) V-st from outer edge of panel to mark beg of Back. Rep on opposite outer edge of panel to mark end of Back.

First Front
Row 1: Ch 3, V-st in ch-1 sp of next 10 (11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 17, 19) V-sts, dc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, leave rem V-sts unworked for Back and Second Front, turn – 10 (11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 17, 19) V-sts.
Row 2: Ch 3, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn - 10 (11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 17, 19) V-sts.
Rows 3-7 (7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 9): Rep Row 2.

Neck Shaping
Row 1: Ch 3, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across to last V-st, dc2tog over ch-1 sp of last V-st and last dc, turn – 9 (10, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 18) V-sts, 1 V-st dec'd.
Row 2: Ch 3, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn – 9 (10, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 18) V-sts.
Rows 3 - 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12): Rep last 2 rows 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) more times, turn – 6 (7, 8, 8, 10, 12, 11, 13) V-sts. Fasten off.

Back
With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in first marked st after Row 1 of First Front.
Row 1: Ch 3, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st to just before marked V-st, dc in ch-1 sp of marked V-st, leave rem V-sts unworked for Second Front, turn – 21 (24, 25, 30, 30, 35, 40, 41) V-sts.
Row 2: Ch 3, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn – 21 (24, 25, 30, 30, 35, 40, 41) V-sts.
Rows 3 - 6 (6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 10, 10): Rep Row 2.

Neck Shaping
First Shoulder
Row 1: Ch 3, V-st in ch-1 sp of next 6 (7, 8, 8, 10, 12, 11, 13) V-sts, dc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, leave rem V-sts unworked for neck and opposite shoulder, turn – 6 (7, 8, 8, 10, 12, 11, 13) V-sts.
Row 2: Ch 3, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn. Fasten off.

Second Shoulder
With RS facing, sk next 7 (8, 7, 12, 8, 9, 16, 13) V-st after last dc of Row 1 of Neck Shaping, join yarn in next unworked V-st.
Row 1: Ch 3, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn – 6 (7, 8, 8, 10, 12, 11, 13) V-sts.
Row 2: Ch 3, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn. Fasten off.

Second Front
Sk 1 unworked V-st after last dc of Row 1 of Back, join yarn in next V-st.
Row 1: Ch 3, V-st in ch-1 sp of each rem V-st across, dc in last dc, turn – 10 (11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 17, 19) V-st.
Row 2: Ch 3, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn – 10 (11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 19) V-st.
Rows 3 - 7 (7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 9): Rep Row 2.

Neck Shaping
Row 1: Ch 3, sk next V-st, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn – 9 (10, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 18) V-st, 1 V-st dec'd.
Row 2: Ch 3, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, turn – 9 (10, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 18) V-sts.
Rows 3 - 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12): Rep last 2 rows 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) more times, turn – 6 (7, 8, 8, 10, 12, 11, 13) V-sts. Fasten off.

SKIRT
Setup
Working on the opposite side of the Foundation Row, join yarn first sc
Row 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), sc in each sc across, turn – 143 (158, 173, 188, 200, 227, 242, 257) sc.

Sizes Small (Medium, 2X, 3X, 4X) Only
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each rem st across, turn – 144 (159, 201, 228, 243) sc, 1 sc inc'd.

Size 1X Only
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn – 187 sc, 1 sc dec'd.

Sizes Large & 5X Only
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn – 173 (188, 257) sc.

Sizes Small & 3X Only
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each rem st across, turn − 145 (229) sc, 1 sc inc'd.

Sizes Medium (Large, 1X, 2X, 4X, 5X) Only
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn – 159 (173, 187, 201, 243, 257) sc.

All Sizes
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn – 145 (159, 173, 187, 201, 229, 243, 257) sc.

Lace Panel
Row 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 throughout), sk next sc, **V-st** in next sc, *ch 5, sk next 5 sc, dc in next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc, dc in next sc, ch 5, sk next 5 sc, **V-st** in next sc; rep from * to last 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, dc in last sc, turn.
Row 2: Ch 4, **V-st** in ch-1 sp of next **V-st**, *ch 4, dc in each of next 2 dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4, **V-st** in ch-1 sp of next **V-st**; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in last dc, turn.
Row 3: Ch 4, **V-st** in ch-1 sp of next **V-st**, *ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, **V-st** in ch-1 sp of next **V-st**; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in last dc, turn.
Row 4: Ch 4, **V-st** in ch-1 sp of next **V-st**, *ch 2, dc in each of next 4 dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 2, **V-st** in ch-1 sp of next **V-st**; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in last dc, turn.
Row 5: Ch 4, **V-st** in ch-1 sp of next **V-st**, *ch 5, sk next 4 dc, dc in next dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 4 dc, **V-st** in ch-1 sp of next **V-st**; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in last dc, turn.

Next Rows: Rep Rows 2-5, 9 nine times, then rep Rows 2-4 once.
Note: Adjust skirt length by repeating Rows 2-5 to desired length, ending on a Row 4.

FINISHING
Seam Fronts to Back at shoulders.

Edging
Beg at lower left edge of Skirt, evenly sp sc sts across left side edge, around neck edge and across right side edge of coverup.
Beg at underarm, evenly sp sc sts around armhole, join with a sl st. Rep on opposite armhole.
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
dc	double crochet
ch	chain
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	Stitch(es)
dc2tog	double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)