



Alma Dress

SIZES

3 mos (6 mos, 12 mos, 2T, 4T)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 17 ¾ (19 ½, 21 ¼, 23, 25)''

Length: 9 ¾ (11 ¾, 15, 17, 18)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Dottie® (100% Acrylic;
7oz/200g, 656yds/600m)

- 2008-02 Pansies – 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) ball(s)

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) buttons

GAUGE

18 sc x 20 rows = 4''

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain stitches and slip stitches.
- Double and single crochet stitches.
- Foundation single crochet.
- Sew buttons on to crocheted fabric.
- Working in the round.

STITCH GUIDE

Fsc (foundation single crochet): 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, pull 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, pull through 1 loop, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook; rep from * to desired number of foundation single crochet

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Puff: (Yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull up a loop) 6 times, yo and draw through all 13 loops on hook.

PATTERN NOTES

This dress is worked from the top down with raglan shaping. This dress is intended to fit with little to no ease in the chest, choose a size that is close to the actual chest measurement.

DRESS

Setup Row: Fsc 44 (48, 52, 58, 58), turn.

Row 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), sc in next 7 (8, 9, 10, 10) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, sc in next 6 (6, 6, 7, 9) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, sc in 14 (16, 18, 20, 20) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, sc in next 6 (6, 6, 7, 9) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, sc in last 7 (8, 9, 10, 10) sts, turn — 4 sc inc'd, 48 (52, 56, 62, 62) sc.

Row 2: Ch 6 (to make buttonloop), sc in next 8 (9, 10, 11, 11) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 (8, 8, 9, 11) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 16 (18, 20, 22, 22) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 (8, 8, 9, 11) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 8 (9, 10, 11, 11) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 56 (60, 64, 70, 70) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 12) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 10 (10, 10, 11, 13) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 18 (20, 22, 24, 24) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 10 (10, 10, 11, 13) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 9 (10, 11, 12, 12) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 64 (68, 72, 78, 78) sc.

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Row 4: Ch 1, sc in next 10 (11, 12, 13, 13) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 12 (12, 12, 13, 15) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 20 (22, 24, 26, 26) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 12 (12, 12, 13, 15) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 10 (11, 12, 13, 13) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 72 (76, 80, 86, 86) sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in next 11 (12, 13, 14, 14) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 14 (14, 14, 15, 17) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 22 (24, 26, 28, 28) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 14 (14, 14, 15, 17) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 11 (12, 13, 14, 14) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 80 (84, 88, 94, 94) sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in next 12 (13, 14, 15, 15) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 16 (16, 16, 17, 19) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 (26, 28, 30, 30) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 16 (16, 16, 17, 19) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 12 (13, 14, 15, 15) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 88 (92, 96, 102, 102) sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in next 13 (14, 15, 16, 16) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 18 (18, 18, 19, 21) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 26 (28, 30, 32, 32) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 18 (18, 18, 19, 21) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 13 (14, 15, 16, 16) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 96 (100, 104, 110, 110) sc.

Row 8: Ch 6 (to make buttonloop), sc in next 14 (15, 16, 17, 17) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 20 (20, 20, 21, 23) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 28 (30, 32, 34, 34) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 20 (20, 20, 21, 23) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 14 (15, 16, 17, 17) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 104 (108, 112, 118, 118) sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in next 15 (16, 17, 18, 18) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 22 (22, 22, 23, 25) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 30 (32, 34, 36, 36) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 22 (22, 22, 23, 25) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 15 (16, 17, 18, 18) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 112 (116, 120, 126, 126) sc.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in next 16 (17, 18, 19, 19) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 (24, 24, 25, 27) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 32 (34, 36, 38, 38) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 (24, 24, 25, 27) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 16 (17, 18, 19, 19) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 120 (124, 128, 134, 134) sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in next 17 (18, 19, 20, 20) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 26 (26, 26, 27, 29) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 34 (36, 38, 40, 40) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 26 (26, 26, 27, 29) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 17 (18, 19, 20, 20) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 128 (132, 136, 142, 142) sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in next 18 (19, 20, 21, 21) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 28 (28, 28, 29, 31) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 36 (38, 40, 42, 42) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 28 (28, 28, 29, 31) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 18 (19, 20, 21, 21) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 136 (140, 144, 150, 150) sc.

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Row 13: Ch 1, sc in next 21 (22, 22) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 30 (31, 33) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 42 (44, 44) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 30 (31, 33) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 21 (22, 22) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 152 (158, 158) sc.

Row 14: Ch 6 (to make buttonloop), sc in next 22 (23, 23) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 32 (33, 35) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 44 (46, 46) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 32 (33, 35) sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 22 (23, 23) sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 160 (166, 166) sc.

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Row 15: Ch 1, sc in next 24 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 37 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 48 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 37 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 24 sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 174 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in next 25 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 39 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 50 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 39 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 25 sts, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 182 sc.

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Divide for Armhole

Note: Here you will divide to create the armhole openings and join the piece to beg working in turned rnds for the body. Join all rnds with a sl st in first st.

Next Rnd (WS): Ch 1, sc in next 19 (20, 23, 24, 26) sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 0 (2, 0, 2, 2), sk next 30 (30, 34, 35, 41) sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 38 (40, 46, 48, 52) sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 0 (2, 0, 2, 2), sk next 30 (30, 34, 35, 41) sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in rem 19 (20, 23, 24, 26) sts, join, turn — 80 (88, 96, 104, 112) sc.

Next 4 Rnds: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join, turn — 80 (88, 96, 104, 112) sc.

Inc Rnd (RS): Ch 1, *sc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 88 (96, 104, 112, 120) sc.

Inc Rnd: Ch 1, sc in next *10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join to beg sc, turn — 8 sc inc'd, 96 (104, 112, 120, 128) sc.

Skirt

Rnd 1(RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), dc in next 5 sts, *ch 2, sk 2 sts**, dc in next 6 sts; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join, turn.

Rnd 2 (WS): Ch 1, *sc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in ch-2 sp; rep from * around, join, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, *ch 2, sk 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts; rep from * to last 4 sts, ch 2, sk 2 sts, dc in last 2 sts, join, turn.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *sc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in ch-2 sp; rep from * to last 2 dc, sc in last 2 dc, join, turn.
Work Rnds 1-4 until Skirt meas 5 (8, 10, 11 ½, 12)'' or to desired length.

FINISHING

Border

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc, *ch 5, sk 3 sts, sc in next st; rep from * around, join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *(3 sc, 3 picots, 3 sc) in next ch-5 sp, sk next sc; rep from * around, join.

Flower (Make 3)

Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join.

Rnd 2: *Ch 2, Puff, ch 3, sl st in next sc; rep from * in each sc around for a total of 6 Puff petals.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew.

Using photo as a guide, sew flowers to bodice.
Sew on buttons opposite buttonloops.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
inc'd	increased
meas	measure(s)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
sl st	slip stitch
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

