



Pura Vida Blouse

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large)
Shown in Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 35 (38, 41, 44)"
Length: 22 (23, 24, 25)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Everyday® Soft Worsted (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 4oz/113g, 203yds/186m)

- #ED100-21 Magenta – 1 (1, 1, 1) ball
- #ED100-17 Azure – 1 (1, 1, 1) ball
- #ED100-22 Bittersweet – 1 (1, 1, 1) ball
- #ED100-07 Really Red – 1 (1, 1, 1) ball
- #ED100-28 Mustard – 1 (1, 1, 1) ball
- #ED100-01 Snow White – 3 (3, 4, 4) balls

Hook: US Size H8 (5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

14 sts x 8 rows = 4" in dc st

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Bobble Stitch: Yo, insert hk into the center ring, yo, draw through, yo, pull through 2 loops. Yo, insert hk into ring center again, yo, draw through, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, pull through all 3 loops.

PATTERN NOTES

The pattern colors Mustard, Azure, Really Red, Bittersweet and Magenta will be used to make flower portion of the granny squares. You may choose whatever combination of these colors you would like to make your granny squares with, using 1 color for Rnd 1 and another color for Rnd 2.

According to the size you are making, you will make a total of:

Small: 10 granny squares

Medium: 11 granny squares

Large: 12 granny squares

X-Large: 13 granny squares

Flower Granny Squares

Ch 4 and join with sl st.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3, 1 dc in center of ring, ch 1 (counts as first bobble st). * Make 1 bobble stitch, ch 1, repeat from * 6 more times (for a total of 8 bobble sts). Sl st into the 3rd chain of your first ch-3 to join.

Rnd 2: With next color you will be working in between the bobble sts through the ch-1 sp. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1. *Work 3 dc into next space, ch 1. Rep from (*) 6 more times for a total of 8 dc clusters. Sl st into the 3rd chain of the first ch-3 to join.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

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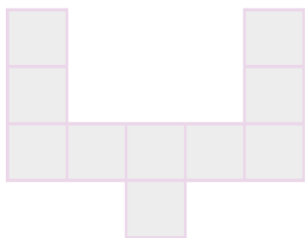
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Rnd 3: With Snow White, you will be working into the ch-1 spaces between the 3dc clusters. Ch 4, into the same space work 3 dc, ch 1 (This will form the first corner of your granny square). 3 dc in next sp, ch 1, (this forms a side of your square). Work 3 dc, ch 2, 3dc, ch 1, in next space (forms second corner). 3 dc, ch 1 in next sp. 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1 in next sp. 3 dc, ch 1, in next sp. 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1 in next sp. 3 dc, ch 1 in next sp. 2 dc into the first space worked in rnd 4, sl st into 3rd chain of initial ch 3. Cut Snow White. *Rep steps from rnds 1-3 to make 9 (10, 11, 12) more granny squares.*

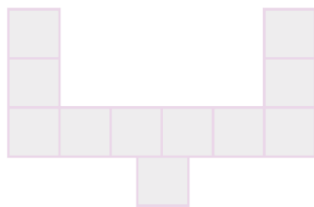
Single Crochet granny squares together as the diagrams show:

Note: For Sizes Small and Large you will attach the bottom square directly under the center square and for Sizes Medium and Extra Large you will attach the bottom square in between the two center squares (shown in diagrams).

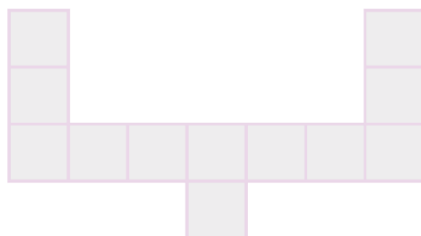
Small



Medium



Large



Extra Large



The rest of the blouse will be built by crocheting along the bottom edge of the granny squares to form the front of the blouse and along the top of the granny squares to form the back.

Front Side

Row 1: Attach Snow White to outer edge of granny square and dc across (for size Small & Medium: every 5 dc sts make 3 dc in the same st, and for Sizes Large & Extra Large increase to 3 dc every 4 or 3 dc sts across) when you reach the edge of the middle granny square sl st into square to join to a stitch at the same height as dc.

Row 2: Turn, make 1 dc, sl st to join with granny square again, dc in each st across row.

Row 3: Turn, 1 dc in each dc across, when you reach the edge of the middle granny square sl st to join to a stitch at the same height as dc.

Row 4: Turn, make 1 dc, sl st to join with granny square again, dc in each st across row.

Row 5: Turn, 1 dc in each dc across, when you reach the edge of the middle granny square sl st to join to a stitch at the same height as dc. Now your 5 rows of dc should be level with the bottom edge of the center granny square. Cut and fasten off.

Repeat Rows 1-5 on the other side of the granny square.

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Now that the bottom edge is level along the front of your blouse, using Snow White, dc until your piece measures 4" from your desired length or until your piece measures 18" (19", 20", 21").

**Optional- This design is meant to fit loosely but if you feel like you want a tighter fit, after about Row 14 of dc on the front of the blouse you can begin to decrease a st or 2 in each row to achieve a closer fit below the bust.*

For size Small, I worked 16 rows of dc.

Once you've reached your desired length, work the **Bottom Edge Stripe Sequence** as follows:

Bottom Edge Stripe Sequence

Row 1: With Bittersweet work 1 dc in each dc across row.

Row 2: Turn, with Snow White 1 sc in each dc across row.

Row 3: Turn, with Azure 1 dc in each sc across row.

Row 4: Turn, with Snow White 1 sc in each dc across row.

Row 5: Turn, with Magenta 1 dc in each sc across row.

Row 6: Turn, with Snow White 1 sc in each dc across row.

Row 7: Turn, with Mustard 1 dc in each sc across row.

Row 8-9: Turn, with Snow White 1 dc in each dc across row.

Row 10: Turn, sl st in each dc across row. Fasten off.

Back Side

On the back side of the blouse, with Snow White, attach the yarn to the bottom inner corner of the top left granny square. Ch 35(47, 59, 71), slip stitch to bottom inner corner of the top right granny square to join. This links the gap between the 2 granny squares that will help form the back of the blouse.

Row 1: With Snow White, attach to outer edge of granny square, work 1 dc in each st across row.

Row 2: Turn, work 1 dc in each dc across.

Now, with Snow White, dc until you reach the same length in which you worked the front.

Once you've reached the same length as the front, work the **Bottom Edge Stripe Sequence** on the back piece.

Ruffle Sleeve

With Snow White attach the yarn to the edge of the lower right granny square on the front of the blouse. You will be working along the outer edge of the sleeve.

Row 1: Sl st into next 3 sts, sc into next 5 sts, hdc into next 4 sts, dc into next 33 sts

Hdc into next 2 sts, sc into next 3 sts, sl st into next 2 sts.

Row 2: Turn, sl st into next 4 sts, sc into next 3 sts, hdc into next 6 sts, dc into next 17 sts, hdc into next 3 sts, sc into next 7 sts, sl st into next 11 sts. Fasten off.

Repeat on opposite sleeve.

FINISHING

With Magenta, sc around entire neckline to add a pop of color around the collar.

Turn garment inside out with right sides together and sew the sides of the blouse together, leaving enough room at the top under the sleeve for armholes.

Weave in ends.

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Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over
WS	wrong side



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