



Shimmer Peplum Top

SIZES

X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Shown in X-Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 32 (36¼, 40½, 43¾, 48, 52¼, 56½, 59¾, 64)''

Length: 21 (21½, 22½, 23, 24, 24½, 25½, 26, 27)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Gala™ (95% Polyester, 5% Metallic Polyester; 1.76oz/50g, 149yds/137m)

- MC: 2085-05 Black – 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8) balls
- CC: 2085-01 Silver – 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7) balls

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

Notions: Tapestry needle, 4 locking stitch markers

GAUGE

15 esc x 12 rnds = 4'' holding 1 strand

14 esc x 12 rnds = 4'' holding 2 strands together

15 dc x 8 rnds = 4'' holding 1 strand

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain stitches, double crochet stitches, single crochet and extended single crochet stitches.
- Changing colors and working with 2 colors held together.
- Single crochet 2 stitches and 3 stitches together.
- Working in joined rounds.

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 fsc 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 fsc.

PATTERN NOTES

This Peplum Top is worked from the top down with 4 raglan increase points. The Yoke is made in one piece and then separated to make the Body and Sleeves. Do not turn at the ends of rounds, join all rounds with a slip stitch to beginning extended single crochet unless otherwise noted. The number of stitches to increase is not always the same for the Body and Sleeve, nor is it consistent throughout the Yoke so be sure to follow instructions for each round carefully. The Waist is worked holding 2 strands (2 colors) of yarn together. The Yoke and Peplum are worked holding 1 strand of yarn only.

TOP

Raglan Yoke

Raglan Setup Row: With MC and leaving a 6'' tail, fsc 13 (13, 14, 14, 15, 15, 16, 16, 16), pm in last fsc made, fsc 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10), pm in last fsc made, fsc 26 (26, 28, 28, 30, 30, 32, 32, 32) pm in last fsc made, fsc 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10), pm in last fsc made, fsc 13 (13, 14, 14, 15, 15, 16, 16, 16), join top of first fsc to top of last fsc with a sl st, taking care not to twist – 68 (68, 72, 76, 80, 80, 84, 84) sc. Using tapestry needle and tail, sew the bottom

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of first **fsc** to bottom of last **fsc** to close the gap. Do not turn, beg working in rnds.

Raglan Shaping

Note: In this section the Body and Sleeves are increased at different rates, read through entire section before proceeding. Move raglan markers up each subsequent rnd.

Body & Sleeve Inc Rnd: Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), esc to 1 st bef marked raglan st, 2 esc in next st (Back Body Inc), esc in marked raglan st, 2 esc in next st (Sleeve Inc), esc to 1 st bef next marked raglan st, 2 esc in next st (Sleeve Inc), esc in marked raglan st, 2 esc in next st (Front Body Inc), esc to 1 st bef next marked raglan st, 2 esc in next st (Front Body Inc), esc in marked raglan st, 2 esc in next st (Sleeve Inc), esc to 1 st bef next marked st, 2 esc in next st (Sleeve Inc), esc in marked raglan st, 2 esc in next st (Back Body Inc), esc in each rem st, join – 8 sts inc'd; 2 sts each sleeve, 2 sts each back and front, 76 (76, 80, 84, 88, 88, 92, 92, 92) esc.

Work Front & Back Body Inc's every rnd 5 (9, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25, 31) more times and every other rnd 8 (7, 7, 7, 5, 4, 4, 4, 1) more time(s). At the same time, work Sleeve Inc's every rnd 9 (9, 9, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9) more times and every other rnd 6 (7, 8, 10, 10, 11, 12, 13, 12) more time(s) – 112 (128, 140, 148, 156, 172, 184, 196, 212) sts inc'd, 188 (204, 220, 232, 244, 260, 276, 288, 304) esc.

Separate Body and Sleeves

Next Rnd: Ch 1, esc in each st across Back Body to first marked raglan st, esc in marked raglan st, ch 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22) for underarm, skip next

40 (42, 44, 46, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54) Sleeve sts, esc in next marked raglan st, esc in each st across Front Body to next marked raglan st, esc in marked raglan st, ch 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22) for underarm, skip next 40 (42, 44, 46, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54) Sleeve sts, esc in next marked raglan st, esc in each rem st across Back Body, join – 120 (136, 152, 164, 180, 196, 212, 224, 240) sts including underarm chs.

Next Rnd: Ch 1, esc in each esc around, working one esc in each underarm ch, join – 120 (136, 152, 164, 180, 196, 212, 224, 240) esc.

Work even in established pattern for 11 (11, 12, 12, 14, 14, 15, 15, 17) more rounds, or until piece measures 3¾ (3¾, 4, 4, 4¾, 4¾, 5, 5, 5¾)” from last rnd worked.

Waist Shaping

Dec Rnd: Ch 1, esc in next 8 esc, sc2tog; rep from * 11 (12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23) more times, esc in rem 0 (6, 2, 4, 0, 6, 2, 4, 0) sts, join – 12 (13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24) sts dec'd, 108 (123, 137, 148, 162, 177, 191, 202, 216) sts.

Dec Rnd 2: Ch 1, esc in next 8 esc, sc2tog; rep from * 9 (11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20) more times, esc in rem 8 (3, 7, 8, 2, 7, 1, 2, 6) st(s), join – 10 (12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21) sts dec'd, 98 (111, 124, 134, 146, 160, 172, 182, 195) sts.

Next 2 Rnds: Ch 1, esc in each esc around, join. When joining last rnd with a sl st, pick up and pull through CC, ch 1 and beg next rnds holding MC and CC together.

With both strands held together, work even in established pattern for 4 more inches, or to desired length, minus 5” for Peplum. Fasten off MC.

Peplum

Peplum Inc Rnd 1: With CC, ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), *2 dc in next esc, dc in next 2 esc; rep from * 31 (35, 40, 43, 47, 52, 56, 59, 63) more times, dc in rem 1 (2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2) sts, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 32 (36, 41, 44, 48, 53, 57, 60, 64) sts inc'd, 130 (147, 165, 178, 194, 213, 229, 242, 259) dc.

Peplum Inc Rnd 2: Ch 3, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc; rep from * 42 (47, 53, 58, 63, 69, 75, 79, 85) more times, dc in rem 0 (2, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0) sts, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 43 (48, 54, 59, 64, 70, 76, 80, 86) sts inc'd, 173 (195, 219, 237, 258, 283, 305, 322, 345) dc.

Next Rnd: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rep last rnd until Peplum section measures 5”, or desired length. Fasten off.

Sleeves

Join MC in underarm with a sl st.

First Rnd: Ch 1, esc in each st around, join – 46 (50, 54, 58, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76) esc.

Dec Rnd: Ch 1, esc in next 8 sts, sc2tog; rep from * 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) more times, esc in rem 6 (0, 4, 8, 0, 4, 8, 2, 6) sts. Rep First Rnd until Sleeve measures 2” from underarm, or desired length. Rep for other Sleeve.

Neck Band

Join MC in any stitch at shoulder with a sl st.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each st around, working sc3tog in each inner corner, join. Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
CC	contrast color
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
esc	extended single crochet
inc('d)	increase(d)
MC	main color
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sc3tog	single crochet 3 sts together (2 sts dec'd)
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

Schematic

