

## Mars Tee

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## SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X)
Shown in Small size modeled with 4" of positive ease

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust: $331 / 2(361 / 4,403 / 4,433 / 4,48,51,551 / 4$, 581/4)"
Length: 22 (22, 23, 23, 24, 24, 25, 25)"

## MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Cotton Supreme DK
Seaspray ( $100 \%$ cotton; $100 \mathrm{~g} / 230 \mathrm{yds}$ )

- 313 Adobe - $5(5,6,6,7,8,8,9)$ hanks
Hook: US Size F-5 (3.75 mm) or size
needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle


## GAUGE

$161 / 2$ sts x 8 rows $=4$ " in double crochet Save time, check your gauge.

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## PATTERN NOTES

Crochet fans rejoice! You'll have such a blast with this pattern that you might just blast off to Mars. The Mars Tee is just right for hot and humid summers. Worked in Cotton Supreme DK Seaspray, this top has just the right burst of color combined with gorgeous stitch work. With repeats that are just 3 stitches by 3 rounds, you'll memorize the pattern in no time.

This top is worked seamlessly in the round from the top down.

## STITCH GUIDE

## Stripe Pattern

(multiple of 3 sts)
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each ch or st around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.
Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc2tog over next 2 dc, * ch 2, dc3tog; rep from * to end, ch 1, sc to top of beg ch-3 to join.
Rnd 3: Sc over joining sc, * 3 sc in ch-2 sp; rep from * to last ch 1, 2 sc in ch-1, join with sl st to beg sc.
Rep Rnds 1-3 for patt.

## TEE

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Rnd 1: Fdc 108 (114, 114, 114, 120, 120, 120, 126), join with sl st to beg fdc, being careful not to twist (counts as Rnd 1 of Stripe Pattern).
Rnd 2: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern. Patt will be repeated 36 (38, 38, 38, 40, 40, 40, 42) times across rnd.
Rnd 3 (inc): Work Rnd 3 of Stripe patt, inc'ing 30 (30, 30, 33, 30, 33, 33, 33) sts evenly across rnd 138 (144, 144, 147, 150, 153, 153, 159) sc.
Rnd 4: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe Pattern - 138 (144, $144,147,150,153,153,159)$ dc.
Rnd 5: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern. Patt will be repeated $46(48,48,49,50,51,51,53)$ times across rnd.
Rnd 6 (inc): Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing $30(30,30,30,30,30,30,30)$ sts evenly across rnd - 168 (174, 174, 177, 180, 183, 183, 189) sc.

Rnd 7: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe Pattern - 168 (174, 174, 177, 180, 183, 183, 189) dc.
Rnd 8: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern. Patt will be repeated $56(58,58,59,60,61,61,63)$ times across rnd.
Rnd 9 (inc): Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing $24(30,24,30,30,30,30,30)$ sts evenly across rnd - 192 (204, 198, 207, 210, 213, 213, 219) sc.
Rnd 10: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe Pattern - 192 (204, 198, 207, 210, 213, 213, 219) dc.
Rnd 11: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern. Patt will be repeated $64(68,66,69,70,71,71,73)$ times across rnd.
Rnd 12 (inc): Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing 24 (30, 24, 30, 24, 30, 27, 30) sts evenly across rnd - 216 (234, 222, 237, 234, 243, 240, 249) sc.

Rnd 13: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe Pattern - 216 (234, 222, 237, 234, 243, 240, 249) dc.
Rnd 14: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern. Patt will be repeated 72 (78, 74, 79, 78, 81, 80, 83) times across rnd.
Rnd 15 (inc): Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing 24 (24, 24, 27, 24, 30, 24, 30) sts evenly across rnd $-240(258,246,264,258,273,264$, 279) sc.

Rnd 16: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe pattern - 240 (258, 246, 264, 258, 273, 264, 279) dc.
Rnd 17: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern. Patt will be repeated $80(86,82,88,86,91,88,93)$ times across rnd.

- (-, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X) Sizes only:

Rnd 18 (inc): Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing - (-, 24, 24, 24, 27, 24, 30) sts evenly across rnd - - (-, 270, 288, 282, 300, 288, 309) sc.
Rnd 19: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe Pattern - - (-, 270, 288, 282, 300, 288, 309) dc.
Rnd 20: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern. Patt will be repeated - (-, 90, 96, 94, 100, 96, 103) times across rnd.

- (-, -, -, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X) Sizes only:

Rnd 21 (inc): Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing - (-, -, --, 24, 24, 24, 27) sts evenly across rnd - - (-, -, -, 306, 324, 312, 336) sc.
Rnd 22: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe Pattern - - (-, -, -, 306, 324, 312, 336) dc.

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Rnd 23: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern. Patt will be repeated $-(-,-,-, 102,108,104,112)$ times across rnd.

- (-, -, -, -, -, 3X, 4X) Sizes only:

Rnd 24 (inc): Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing - (-, -, --, -, -, 24, 24) sts evenly across rnd -- (-, -, -, -, --, 336, 360) sc.

Rnd 25: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe Pattern - - (-, -, -, -, -, 336, 360) dc.
Rnd 26: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern. Patt will be repeated - (-, -, -, -, -, 112, 120) times across rnd.

## All Sizes:

$240(258,270,288,306,324,336,360)$ sts.
Work even in Stripe Pattern with no further inc's until piece meas $7(7,8,8,9,9,10,10)$ ", ending with Rnd 3 of patt.

## Separate Body and Sleeves

Next rnd: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe Pattern over 33 $(36,39,42,45,48,51,54)$ sts, ch $3(3,6,6,9,9$, $12,12)$ sts for underarm, skip next $54(57,57,60$, $63,66,66,72)$ sts for Right Sleeve, work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern over 66 ( $72,78,84,90,96,102$, 108) Front sts, ch $3(3,6,6,9,9,12,12)$ for underarm, skip next $54(57,57,60,63,66,66,72)$ sts for Left Sleeve, work in patt over rem 33 (36, $39,42,45,48,51,54)$ Back sts $-138(150,168$, $180,198,210,228,240$ ) sts rem for Body. Work even in patt until piece meas $3^{\prime \prime}$ from underarm, ending with Rnd 2 of patt.
Inc rnd: Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing 6 sts evenly across rnd - 144 (156, 174, 186, 204, $216,234,246)$ sc.
Work even in patt until piece meas 5" from underarm, ending with Rnd 2 of patt.
Inc rnd: Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing 6 sts evenly across rnd - 150 (162, 180, 192, 210, 222, 240, 252) sc.
Work even in patt until piece meas 7" from underarm, ending with Rnd 2 of patt.
Inc rnd: Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing 6 sts evenly across rnd - 156 (168, 186, 198, 216, $228,246,258$ ) sc.
Work even in patt until piece meas 9 " from underarm, ending with Rnd 2 of patt.

Inc rnd: Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern, inc'ing 6 sts evenly across rnd - 162 (174, 192, 204, 222, $234,252,264)$ sc.
Work even in patt until piece meas $15^{\prime \prime}$ from underarm, ending with Rnd 1 of patt. Fasten off.

## Sleeves

Join yarn to underarm ch.
Rnd 1: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe Pattern. Patt will be repeated 19 (20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28) times across rnd.
Rnd 2: Work Rnd 3 of Stripe Pattern - 57 (60, 63, 66, 72, 75, 78, 84) sc.
Rnd 3: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe Pattern - 57 (60, 63, $66,72,75,78,84)$ dc.
Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements.

## Abbreviations

| beg | begin(ning) |
| :--- | :--- |
| ch | chain |
| dc | double crochet |
| dc2tog | double crochet 2 sts together - 1 <br> st dec'd |
| dc3tog | double crochet 3 sts together-2 <br> sts dec'd |
| fdc | foundation double crochet |
| inc('d) | increase(d) |
| meas | measures |
| patt | pattern |
| rem | remain(ing) |
| rep | repeat |
| rnd | round |
| sc | single crochet |
| sl | slip |
| sp | space(s) |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |

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$391 / 4(421 / 4,461 / 2,491 / 2$,
$533 / 4,563 / 4,61,64)^{\prime \prime}$

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