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AE - 9009
CROCHET | FREE PATTERN



ORIGINAL GARMENT: Size Small.

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| To Fit Bust | 81 - 86cm | 91 - 97cm | 102 - 107cm | 112 - 117cm |
| Measurement all Round | 90cm | 100cm | 110cm | 120cm |
| Length from Top of Shoulder | 68cm | 68cm | 68cm | 69cm |
| Sleeve Seam | 45cm | 45cm | 46cm | 47cm |

MATERIALS:

6 (7, 7, 8) hanks Enchanted 100g Hook:
4mm
Tapestry Needle
Scissors

TENSION:

Round 1 – 5, using a 4.50mm hook = 11cm
in diameter

ABBREVIATIONS:

2trtog – two trebles together; **3trtog** – three trebles together; **ch** – chain; **chsp(s)** – chain space(s); **dc** – double crochet; **dtr** – double treble; **htr** – half treble; **rep** – repeat; **RS** – right side; **slst** – slip stitch; **sk** – skip; **sp(s)** – space(s); **tr** – treble; **yo** – yarn over

SPECIAL STITCHES:

To use these stitches at the beginning of a round/row, simply replace the first tr with a ch2.

2trtog: (yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook

3trtog: (yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, yo, draw yarn through remaining 3 loops on hook

IMPORTANT PATTERN NOTES:

- Pattern is written in UK terminology
- Work ch3 at the beginning of tr rounds/rows. This counts as a stitch.
- Work ch1 at the beginning of htr & dc rounds/rows, this doesn't count as a stitch.
- Work ch4 at the beginning of dtr rounds/rows, this counts as a stitch.
- Post refers to the actual body of a stitch.
- Where there are no stitch counts given in brackets, the stitch count applies to all sizes.

BACK:

Using a 4mm hook, ch4, close with a slst **OR** use a magic circle.

Round 1: (RS) Ch3, work 11tr in the ring, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (12sts)

Round 2: Ch2, 1tr at the base of the ch3, ch1, *2trtog in the next st, ch1*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 1st st. (24sts)

Round 3: Slst to the next 1chsp, ch2, 1tr in the same sp, ch2, *2trtog in the next 1chsp, ch2*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 1st st. (36sts)

Round 4: Slst to the next 2chsp, ch3, 2tr in

the same sp, ch1, *3tr in the next 2chsp, ch1*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (48 sts)

Round 5: Slst to the next 1chsp, ch3, 2tr in the same sp, sk next tr, 1dc in the next tr, *5tr in the next 1chsp, sk next tr, 1dc in the next tr*, rep from * all around, work 2tr in the starting sp, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (12 petals, 12 dc's)

Round 6: Ch1, 1dc in the same st, ch6, *1dc in the 3rd tr of the next petal, ch6*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the dc. (84sts)

Round 7: Slst to the first ch of the next 6chsp, work 3trtog over the next 3 chs, ch3, *3trtog over the next 3 chs, ch3*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st.

NOTE: The 3trtog's are all worked in the chs and not around the chs, and the dc's are skipped throughout. (24 3chsp, 24 3trtog's)

Round 8: Slst to first 3chsp, ch3, 3tr in same sp, ch5, sk next 3chsp, *4tr in next 3chsp, ch5*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (108sts)

Round 9: Slst to between the 2nd and 3rd tr of the 1st 4tr-grouping, work 1 2trtog, ch2, *5tr in the next 5chsp, ch2**, sk next 2 tr, 2trtog between the 2nd and 3rd tr of the next 4tr-grouping, ch2*, rep from * - * all around, ending the last rep at **, close with a slst in the first st. (120 sts)

Round 10: Ch3, 2tr in the next 2chsp, 1tr in the 5 sts, *2tr in the next 2chsp, 1tr in the next st, 2tr in the next 2chsp, 1tr in the next 5 sts, 2tr in the next 2chsp*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (120 sts)

Round 11: *2trtog, ch1, sk next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. (60 1chsp, 60 2trtog)

Round 12: Ch, 1htr in the same st, 1htr in the next 8 sts, 2htr in the next st, *1htr in the next 9 sts, 2htr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. (132 sts)

Round 13: Ch3, 1tr in the next 2tr, 2tr in the next tr, 1tr in the next 3 tr, ch4, sk next 4 sts, *1tr in the next 3tr, 2tr in the next tr, 1tr in the next 3tr, ch4, sk next 4 sts*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (144 sts)

Round 14: Ch3, 1tr in each of the next 7 tr, ch5, *1tr in each of the next 8 tr, ch5*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (156 sts)

Round 15: Ch3, 1tr in next 7 tr, ch2, 2tr in the next 5chsp, ch2, *1tr in the next 8 tr, ch2, 2tr in the next 5chsp, ch2*, rep from * all

around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (168 sts)

Round 16: Ch3, 1tr in the next 7 tr, ch2, 1tr in the next tr, 1tr between the current and next tr, 1tr in the next tr, ch2, *1tr in the next 8 tr, ch2, 1tr in the next tr, 1tr between the current and next tr, 1tr in the next tr, ch2* rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (180 sts)

Round 17: Ch3, 1tr in next 3 tr, ch1, 1tr in the next 4 tr, ch1, 1tr in the next 2chsp, 1tr in the next 3 tr, 1tr in the next 2chsp, ch1, *1tr in the next 4 tr, ch1, 1tr in the next 4 tr, ch1, 1tr in the next 2chsp, 1tr in the next 3 tr, 1tr in the next 2chsp, ch1*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (192 sts)

Round 18: *2trtog, ch1, sk next st, 2trtog in next tr, ch1, 2tr in next 1chsp, ch1, sk next st, (2trtog in next tr, ch1, sk next st) 5 times*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in first st. (204 sts)

Round 19: Slst to first 1chsp, ch3, 1tr in same sp, 2tr in next 1chsp, 2tr between the next 2 tr, (2tr in the next 1chsp) 6 times, *(2tr in the next 1chsp), twice, 2tr between the next 2 tr, (2tr in the next 1chsp) 6 times*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (216 sts)

SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE ONLY:

Round 20: *3trtog over the next 3 sts, ch2*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the first st. (216 sts)

Round 21: (Each ch counts as a st, but work in the chsp, not the ch itself) Ch3, 1tr in the next 16 sts, 2tr in the next st, *1tr in the next 17 sts, 2tr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (228 sts)

MEDIUM AND LARGE ONLY:

Round 22: Ch3, 1tr in the next 17 sts, 2tr in the next st, *1tr in the next 18 sts, 2tr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (240 sts)

Round 23: Ch3, 1tr in the next 18 sts, 2tr in the next st, *1tr in the next 19 sts, 2tr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (252 sts)

LARGE ONLY:

Round 24: Ch3, 1tr in the next 19 sts, 2tr in the next st, *1tr in the next 20 sts, 2tr in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (264 sts)

ALL SIZES:

Next round: Ch4, 1dtr at the base of the

ch 4, 1dtr in the next 3 (3, 4, 5) sts, 1tr in the next 8 (9, 10, 10) sts, 1htr in the next 5 (5, 6, 6) sts, 1dc in the next 21 (22, 22, 23) sts, 1htr in the next 5 (5, 6, 6) sts, 1tr in the next 8 (9, 10, 10) sts, 1dtr in the next 3 (3, 4, 5) sts, *(2dtr, ch2, 2dtr) in the next st, 1dtr in the next 3 (3, 4, 5) sts, 1tr in the next 8 (9, 10, 10) sts, 1htr in the next 5 (5, 6, 6) sts, 1dc in the next 21 (22, 22, 23) sts, 1htr in the next 5 (5, 6, 6) sts, 1tr in the next 8 (9, 10, 10) sts, 1dtr in the next 3 (3, 4, 5) sts*, rep from * all around, work 2dtr in the same st as the beg ch4, close with a htr in the 4th ch. (4 2chsp corners, 57 (60, 66, 69) sts per side)

Next round: Ch4, 1dtr around the post of the htr, 1dtr in the next 6 (6, 7, 8) sts, 1tr in the next 3 (4, 5, 5) sts, 1htr in the next 8 (8, 9, 9) sts, 1dc in the next 23 (24, 24, 25) sts, 1htr in the next 8 (8, 9, 9) sts, 1tr in the next 3 (4, 5, 5) sts, 1dtr in the next 6 (6, 7, 8) sts, *(2dtr, ch2, 2dtr) in the next st, 1dtr in the next 6 (6, 7, 8) sts, 1tr in the next 3 (4, 5, 5) sts, 1htr in the next 8 (8, 9, 9) sts, 1dc in the next 23 (24, 24, 25) sts, 1htr in the next 8 (8, 9, 9) sts, 1tr in the next 3 (4, 5, 5) sts, 1dtr in the next 6 (6, 7, 8) sts*, rep from * all around, work 2dtr in the same st as the beg ch4, close with a htr in the 4th ch. (4 2chsp corners, 61 (64, 70, 73) sts per side)

Next round: Ch3, 1tr around the post of the htr, 1tr in each st to next corner *(2tr, ch2, 2tr) in next 2chsp, 1tr in each st to next corner*, rep from * all around, work 2tr in the beginning corner-sp, close with a htr in the 3rd ch. (4 2chsp corners, 65 (68, 74, 77) sts per side)

LEFT SIDE:

UNDERARM PANEL:

Row 1: Ch3, 1tr around the post of the htr, 1tr in the next 37 (38, 42, 43) sts, turn. (39 (40, 44, 45) sts)

Row 2: Ch3, 1tr in the next 38 (39, 43, 44) sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch3, 1tr in the next 38 (39, 43, 44) sts, ch26 (28, 30, 32), join with a slst in the corner-sp (armhole created), turn.

LEFT SIDE:

FRONT:

Row 1: Ch3, 1tr in next 26 (27, 29, 31) chs, 1tr in next 40 sts, turn. (65 (68, 74, 77) sts)

Row 2: Ch3, *3trtog over the next 3sts, ch2*, rep from * across to last st, 1tr in last st, turn.

Row 3: (Each ch counts as a st, but work in the chsp, not the ch itself) Ch3, 1tr in each st across, turn.

Row 4 – 5: Ch3, 1tr in each tr, turn.

Row 6: Ch4 (count as tr and ch1), sk next st, *2trtog in next st, ch1*, rep from * across, omitting the last ch1 from the last rep, 1tr in the last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch3, 1tr in each st across, turn. (68 sts)

Row 8 – 13: Rep row 2 – 7.

Only extra small fasten off.

SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE ONLY:

Row 14 – 15: Rep row 2 – 3.
Only small fasten off.

MEDIUM & LARGE ONLY:

Row 16 – 17: Rep row 2-3.
Only medium fasten off.

LARGE ONLY:

Row 18: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

RIGHT SIDE:

UNDERARM PANEL:

Row 1: With RS facing join yarn in the 25th (27th, 29th, 31st) st from the corner-sp, ch3, 1tr in the next 36 (37, 41, 42) sts, 2tr in the corner-sp, turn. (39 (40, 44, 45) sts)

Row 2: Ch3, 1tr in the next 38 (39, 43, 44) sts, fasten off and turn.

Row 3: Re-join yarn in the corner-sp with a slst, ch 26 (28, 30, 32), sk the unworked stitches of the back, work 1tr in each of the next 39 (40, 44, 45) sts, turn.

RIGHT SIDE:

FRONT:

Row 1: Ch3, 1tr in next 38 (39, 43, 44) tr, 1tr in next 26 (28, 30, 32) chs, turn. (65 (68, 74, 77) sts)

Work the next rows as for the left side.

With RS facing, sew up the shoulder seams, leaving a neck opening of approximately 10 (10, 11, 12) cm.

RIGHT SLEEVE:

Round 1: With RS facing, join yarn around the post of the tr of the middle row at the bottom of the armhole, ch3, work 2tr around the post of the next tr, work 1tr in each st to the corner-sp just before the shoulder seam, 2tr in the next corner-sp, 1tr in each st to the underarm section, 2tr around the post of the next tr, work 1tr around the post of the next tr, close with a slst in the 3rd ch, turn.

Round 2 - 5: Ch3, 1tr in each tr around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch, turn.

Round 6: Ch3, 2trtog over the next 2 sts, 1tr in each tr to the last 3 sts, 2trtog over the next 2 sts, 1tr in the last tr, close with a slst in the 3rd ch, turn.

Round 7 – 10: Ch3, 1tr in each tr, close with a slst in the 3rd ch.

Round 11 – 35: Rep round 6 – 10.

Round 36: *2trtog, ch1, sk next st*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 1st st, turn.

Round 37: Slst to the 1chsp, 2trtog

in the 1chsp, ch1, *2trtog in the next 1chsp, ch1*, rep from * all around, close with a slst in the 1st st, turn.

Round 38 onwards: Rep round 37 until sleeve measures 49cm or preferred length.

LEFT SLEEVE:

Round 1: With RS facing, join yarn around the post of the tr of the middle row at the bottom of the armhole, ch3, work 2tr around the post of the next tr, work 1tr in each st to the corner-sp just to the right of the shoulder seam, 2tr in the next corner-sp, 1tr in each st to the underarm section, 2tr around the post of the next tr, work 1tr around the post of the next tr, close with a slst in the 3rd ch, turn.

Rep the rest of the pattern as stipulated for the right sleeve.

BOTTOM EDGING

With RS facing, join yarn around the post of the tr (the last st worked for the front).

Row 1: Ch3, 1tr around the post of the same st, work 2tr around the post of each tr, 1tr in each st of the back, 2tr around the post of each st of the next front, turn.

Row 2 – 10: Ch3, 1tr in each st, turn. Fasten off.

COLLAR:

With RS facing, join yarn around the post of the tr of the last st for the bottom edging.

Row 1: Ch3, 1tr around the post of the same st, work 2tr around the post of each tr, 1tr in each st of the left front, 1tr in each st of the neck, 1tr in each of the right front, 2tr around the post of each st of the bottom edging, turn.

Row 2 – 13: Ch3, 1tr in each st, turn. Fasten off.

FINISH UP:

Weave in all remaining loose ends.

Pin to measurement, spray with water and leave to dry.



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