



Lower Body

Refer to the Construction Diagrams on p. 104 for assistance.

Longer Strips: Make 2 (2, 3, 3) hairpin lace strips with 72 (80, 88, 96) lps on each side. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Using the Loop Joining Technique, join the 2 (2, 3, 3) strips together for upper portion of Lower Body.

Shorter Strips: Make 4 hairpin lace strips with 36 (40, 44, 48) lps on each side. Fasten off.

Using the Loop Joining Technique, join 2 shorter strips together and join them as one piece to first 36 (40, 44, 48) lps on one side of joined longer strip for Front Lower Body. Using the Loop Joining Technique, join other 2 shorter strips together and join them as one piece to last 36 (40, 44, 48) free lps of same side of longer strips for Back Lower Body.

Lower Waistband

RND 1: Working in free lps of top edge of assembled longer strips, join yarn with sl st in first lp, ch 1, sc in same lp and in each lp across, sl st to first sc at beg of rnd to join.

RNDS 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to top of first sc at beg of rnd, do not fasten off.

RND 4 (JOINING RND): Align beg of rnd at left underarm on Upper Waistband, ch 1, working through double thickness of Upper and Lower Waistbands, matching sts, sc in each sc around, join with sl st in top of first sc at beg of rnd. Fasten off. Weave in loose ends.

Join the ends of the 2 (2, 3, 3) longer strips of Lower Bodice together as follows: Using long tail and tapestry needle, sew last sc made to first sc made at beg of same strip. Weave in loose ends. Do not join the ends of shorter strips on

bottom of Lower Body. The openings on each lower side of tube will become side vents on tunic.

Bottom Edging: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to any free lp on lower edge of Back, ch 1, sc in same lp, 1 sc in each lp across to last lp, 4 sc in same lp, turn and work 4 sc in edge of next lp on Back side vent, turn, 4 sc in edge of next 2 end lps on Front side vent, turn, 1 sc in each lp across bottom edge of Front to last lp, 4 sc in same lp, turn and work 4 sc in edge of next lp on Front side vent, turn, 4 sc in edge of next 2 end lps on Back side vent, turn, 1 sc in each rem lp across bottom to beg of rnd, join with sl st to top of first sc at beg of rnd. Fasten off.

Steam block to finished measurements. Weave in loose ends with a tapestry needle.