

in each of next 3 sts, [skip next st, dtr in next st] 5 times, skip next st, dtr in each of next 4 sts, *dtr in each of next 4 sts, [skip next st, dtr in next st] 5 times, skip next st, dtr in each of next 4 sts, rep from * across, turn—247 sts.

ROW 20: Ch 1, sc-flo in each st across, dec 6 sts evenly across, turn—241 sts.

Note: The 6 decreases can each be worked as sc2tog over 2 stitches or by just skipping a stitch.

Back Yoke

ROWS 21–35 [35, 37, 45]: Ch 1, sc-flo in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Back Body

ROW 1: Skip first 85 (80, 75, 70) sts, join with sl st to next st, ch 1, sc-flo in same st and in next 70 (80, 90, 100) sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked—71 (81, 91, 101) sts.

ROWS 2–80: Ch 1, sc-flo in each st across, turn—71 (81, 91, 101) sts.

Do not fasten off.

Seaming Sides and Sleeves

****With MC,** starting in back left bottom corner, ch 25 (28, 31, 34), sl st in end of Row 1 on left front bottom corner. Working upward, after each long chain, sl st into the next end of row, *ch 25 (28, 31, 34), sl st to end of next back row, ch 25 (28, 31, 34), sl st to end of next front row, rep from * for a total of 50 rows on each side. Continue to work ch lps in same manner, dec the ch by 1 every other lp until you have 7 ch sts. Cont to join sides with ch 7 until you reach the underarm. Turn and work along the sleeve seam, ch 6, sl st to front lower edge of sleeve, ch 5, sl st to next st on back lower edge

of sleeve, ch 4, sl st to next st on front lower edge of sleeve, ch 3, sl st to next st on back lower edge of sleeve, ch 2, sl st to next st on front lower edge of sleeve, ch 1, sl st to next st of back. Fasten off, leaving very long tail. Sew remainder of sleeve seam together.**

With MC, starting in front right bottom corner, rep from ** to ** for right side.

Bottom Lace Edging

RND 1: With MC, join with sl st to any st on bottom edge of sweater, ch 1, sc in each st and ch around, and inc 3 sts evenly spaced around, join with sl st to 1st sc at beg of rnd—195 (221, 247, 273) sts.

RND 2: Ch 5 (counts as dtr), 4 dtr in same st, skip next st, dtr in each of next 9 sts, skip next st, 5 dtr in next st, *5 dtr in next st, skip next st, dtr in each of next 9 sts, skip next st, 5 dtr in next st, rep from * around, join with sl st to 5th ch at beg of rnd—285 (323, 361, 399) sts.

RND 3: Ch 1, bpssc around post of each st around, join with sl st to first bpssc at beg of rnd.

RND 4: Ch 5 (counts as dtr), 4 dtr in same st, [dtr in next st, skip 1 st] 8 times, dtr in next st, 5 dtr in next st, *5 dtr in next st, [dtr in next st, skip next st] 8 times, dtr in next st, 5 dtr in next st, rep from * around, join with sl st to ch-5 at beg of rnd.

RNDS 5–8: Rep Rows 3–4 twice.

RND 9: Ch 1, (sl st, ch 1) in each st around, join with sl st to first sl st at beg of rnd. Fasten off.

Wet or steam block to finished measurements. Weave in loose ends with a tapestry needle.