

DRESS

BODICE HALF

(Make 2)

For a custom fit, make any of the panels wider or narrower by adding or removing rows.

FRONT PANEL

Using middle-size hook, loosely ch 22 (25, 28, 31, 32).

ROW 1: Using smallest hook, sc in second ch and in each ch across, turn—21 (24, 27, 30, 31) sts.

ROW 2: Ch 1, sc-blo (see Special Stitches) in each st across, turn.

Rep Row 2 until your work measures 2½ (3, 3, 3, 3½)" (6.5 [7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 9] cm).

SHOULDER PANEL

At the end of the next row, switch back to middle-size hook and loosely ch 69 (72, 75, 78, 79).

ROW 1: Using smallest hook, sc in ch and in each ch and sc across, turn—89 (95, 101, 107, 110) sts.

ROW 2: Ch 1, sc-blo in each st across, turn.

Rep Row 2 until shoulder panel measures 3½ (3½, 4, 4, 4)" (9 [9, 10, 10, 10] cm) across and 6 (6½, 7, 7, 7½)" (15 [16.5, 18, 18, 19] cm) from beg of Front Panel. Fasten off.

BACK PANEL

With smallest hook, join yarn to the bottom edge of the shoulder panel (opposite the front panel). Crocheting into the back loop of the foundation chain, ch 1, sc-blo in each of next 33 (36, 39, 42, 43) chs, turn.

ROW 1: Ch 1, sc-blo in each st across—33 (36, 39, 42, 43) sts.

Repeat Row 1 until back panel measures 2½ (3, 3, 3, 3½)" (6.5 [7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 9] cm). Fasten off.

UNDERARM PANEL

Rotate work 180°, with smallest hook, join yarn to the opposite open side of the shoulder panel from where you worked the back panel, ch 1, sc-blo in each of next 12 sts, turn.

ROW 1: Ch 1, sc-blo in each st across the row—12 sts.

Rep Row 1 until underarm panel measures 1½ (1½, 1½, 2, 2)" (3.8 [3.8, 3.8, 5.5, 5.5] cm). Fasten off.

Repeat underarm panel on the other end of the shoulder panel opposite from the front panel. You should have one I-shaped piece.

ASSEMBLE BODICE

You should have two I-shaped pieces. With right sides together and working through the outside loops, single crochet back seam, single crochet front seam, single crochet underarm seam.

SKIRT

The Skirt is worked down from the bodice in the round and the rounds are joined with a sl st. Do not turn work at the end of the round.

SET UP ROUND

With middle-size hook, join yarn at center back seam of bodice, ch 1, work 1 sc in the row edge of every other row, working only in the "valleys" of the ribbing. Sl st in first sc to join.

EYELET ROUND

Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), *dc in next st, ch 1; rep from * around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 to join.

LACE

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 4 dc in first st, *sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk 2 sts, sh (see Special Stitches) in next st; rep from * around, ending with sc in last st, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.

Note: If the number of sts in your skirt is not a multiple of 6, work a partial shell at the end of the