

- The garment is composed of vertical dc panels, separated by lace panels.

SWEATER

BACK

Ch 68 (77, 85, 94).

ROW 1: Ch 3 (tch, does not count as a stitch here and throughout), working into both lps dc in each of next 14 (10, 14, 10) ch, *lace panel over next 9 ch, dc in each of next 8 ch; repeat from * 1 (2, 2, 3) more times, work lace panel over next 9 ch, dc in each of last 14 (10, 14, 10) ch, turn.

ROW 2: Ch 3, work in est stitch pattern.

Repeat Row 2. *At the same time*, work bust increases as follows:

BUST INCREASES

The bust increases are worked inside the dc panels. No increases are made in the side panels (the 14 (10, 14, 10) sts at each side of the piece. In each of the other dc panels, one stitch is increased in the center stitch, or the first of the two center stitches if the panel has an even number of stitches. Increase: 2 dc in 1 dc from the previous row (1 st increased).

Start bust increases on Row 3 (3, 3, 5). Increase as described above every 2nd (4th, 4th, 4th) row for a total number of 5 (3, 3, 2) times. When the increases are completed, each dc panel, except the side panels, is composed of 13 (11, 11, 10) dcs.

Work straight until the piece measures 8¼" (8¼, 7½, 7½) (21 [21, 19, 19] cm).

SHAPE ARMHOLES

ROW 1: Sl st in each of first 3 (3, 3, 5) sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, work across row in est patt until 5 (5, 5, 7) sts remain, hdc in next st, sc in next st, turn leaving rem sts unworked.

SIZE 34" (86.5 CM) ONLY

ROW 2: Sl st in each of first 2 sts, sc in next st, work across row in est patt until 3 sts remain,

sc in next st, turn leaving rem sts unworked.

ROW 3: Sl st in first st, sc in next st, work across row in est patt until 2 sts remain, sc in next st, turn leaving rem st unworked.

ROWS 4–6: Ch 3, dc2tog over next 2 sts, work across row in est patt until 2 sts remain, dc-2tog over next 2 sts, turn.

Continue working even in est patt until work measures 15¼" (38.5 cm).

SIZES 37½ (41)" (95 [104] CM) ONLY

ROW 2: Sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 3, dc2tog over next 2 sts, work across row in est patt until 5 sts remain, dc2tog over next 2 sts, turn leaving rem sts unworked.

ROWS 3–4: Ch 3, dc2tog over first 2 sts, work across row in est patt until 2 sts remain dc2tog over last 2 sts, turn.

SIZE 37½" (95 CM) ONLY

ROW 5: (The first and last lace panel will be partially transitioned into dc stitches. See Special Stitches.) Ch 3, dc in first st, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 2 sts, *yo, insert hook in 2nd dc of lace shell, yo and pull up a lp (3 lps on hook), sk ch-1 sp, yo, insert hook in 3rd dc of lace shell, yo and pull up a lp (5 lps on hook), yo and pull through all lps on hook, dc in each of next 2 sts*, ch 1, sk ch-1 sp, dc in next st, work across row in est patt to last lace panel, ch 1, sk ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from * to * across, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in last st, turn.

ROW 6: Ch 3, dc2tog over first 2 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts, ch 1, sk ch-1 sp, work across row in est patt until 8 sts remain, ch 1, sk ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog over last 2 sts, turn.

ROWS 7–8: Work even in new est patt.

ROW 9: Ch 3, dc2tog over first 2 sts, work across row in est patt until 2 sts remain, dc-2tog over last 2 sts, turn.

Work even until piece measures 15½" (39.5 cm).