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Allure Ruffle Front Cardigan

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Technique used: Crochet



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(75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Bamboo);

6 (6, 7, 8, 9) skeins

Shown in: #0002 Coral Lipstick

One size US G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook, or
size to obtain gauge.

Small invisible snap closure

Yarn needle



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SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Bust 34 (38, 42 1/2, 46 1/2, 51)"/86.5 (96.5, 108, 118, 129.5) cm, excluding edge lace

Length 21 (21, 22, 22, 22 1/2)"/53.5 (53.5, 56, 56, 57) cm, measured from center back neck and excluding edge lace

GAUGE

In V-st pattern, 8 1/2 V-sts and 11 rows = 4"/10 cm;

In Edge Lace pattern, 3 pattern repeats = 5"/12.5 cm; 5 rows = 2 1/2"/6.5 cm.

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), half double crochet (hdc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (slip st), treble crochet (tr)

SPECIAL TERMS

V-st: (dc, ch 1, dc) in same st.

beginning V-st: Ch 4, dc in indicated st.

PATTERN STITCHES**V-st Pattern**

Row 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in first st (beginning V-st made), sk next dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc (V-st made), sk next dc; rep from * across to turning ch, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

Rep Row 1 for V-st Pattern.

Edge Lace Pattern

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *2 sc in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc; rep from * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sc in next 2 sc, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, sk next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, sk next ch-3 sp, (tr, [ch 1, tr] 6 times) in next ch-2 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp across.

NOTES

1. Cuff, lower, and front edges will flare when lace edging is added.
2. Resulting fabric is stretchy.

BACK

Ch 149 (169, 181, 201, 211).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 6th ch from hook (beginning V-st made), sk next 2 ch, *dc in next ch, ch 1, dc in next ch (V-st made), sk next 2 ch; rep from * across to last ch, dc in last ch, turn—36 (41, 44, 49, 54) V-sts.

Rows 2: Work even in V-st pattern.

Row 3: Ch 4, sk first 2 dc, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc (beginning V-st made), sk next dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to last 2 V-sts, sk next V-st, dc in first dc of last V-st, turn—34 (39, 42, 47, 52) V-sts.

Rows 4–6: Work even in V-st pattern.

Rows 7–14: Rep Rows 3–6 twice—30 (35, 38, 43, 48) V-sts.

Rows 15–18: Work even in V-st pattern.

Row 19: Ch 4, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in first dc (counts as 2 V-sts), sk next dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to turning ch, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—32 (37, 40, 45, 50) V-sts.

Rows 20–23: Work even in V-st pattern.

Rows 24–33: Rep Rows 19–23 twice—36 (41, 44, 49, 54) V-sts.

Rows 34 and 35: Work even in V-st pattern.

Shape Armhole

Row 36 (WS): Sl st to last dc of 2nd V-st, ch 4, dc in same dc, *sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; rep from * across to last 3 V-sts, dc in last dc of next V-st, turn—32 (37, 40, 45, 50) V-sts.

Row 37: Rep Row 3—30 (35, 38, 43, 48) V-sts.

Row 38: Work even in V-st pattern.

Rows 39–42 (46, 48, 52, 56): Rep last 2 rows 2 (4, 5, 7, 9) times—26 (27, 28, 29, 30) V-sts.

Work even in V-st pattern until armhole measures 8 (8, 9, 9, 9 1/2)"/20.5 (20.5, 23, 23, 24) cm.

Shape First Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, sk first 2 dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next dc, [sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next dc] twice, [sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) times, sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, turn; leave remaining sts unworked (for neck and second shoulder).

Row 2: Ch 3, sk first dc, [sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) times, [sk next hdc, sk next ch-1 sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next hdc] twice, sk next sc, sk next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next sc, sl st in ch-2 sp. Fasten off.

Shape Second Shoulder

Sk 13 (14, 13, 14, 15) V-sts following first shoulder, join yarn with sl st in 2nd dc of 14th (15th, 14th, 15th, 16th) V-st.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, [sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc] 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) times, [sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next dc] twice, sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next dc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next sc, [sk next hdc, sk next ch-1 sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next hdc] twice, [sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc] 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) times, dc in top of turning ch. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Ch 77 (85, 97, 105, 113).

Rows 1 and 2: Work as for Rows 1 and 2 of Back—18 (20, 23, 25, 27) V-sts.

Row 3: Ch 4, sk first 2 dc, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, sk next dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to turning ch, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—17 (19, 22, 24, 26) V-sts.

Rows 4–6: Work even in V-st pattern.

Rows 7–14: Rep Rows 3–6 twice—15 (17, 20, 22, 24) V-sts.

Rows 15–18: Work even in V-st pattern.

Row 19: Ch 4, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in first dc, sk next dc (counts as 2 V-sts), *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to turning ch, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—16 (18, 21, 23, 25) V-sts.

Rows 20–23: Work even in V-st pattern.

Rows 24–33: Rep Rows 19–23 twice—18 (20, 23, 25, 27) V-sts.

Rows 34 and 35: Work even in V-st pattern.

Shape Armhole

Row 36 (WS): Ch 4, dc in first st, *sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; rep from * across to last 3 V-sts, dc in last dc of next V-st, turn—16 (18, 21, 23, 25) V-sts.

Row 37: Ch 4, sk first 2 dc, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc (beginning V-st made), sk next dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to turning ch, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—15 (17, 20, 22, 24) V-sts.

Shape Neck

Rows 38–42 (44, 46, 48, 50): Ch 3, sk first dc, *sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; rep from * across to last V-st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—10 (10, 11, 11, 11) V-sts.

Row 43 (45, 47, 49, 51): Ch 4, dc in first dc, *sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; rep from * across to last V-st, sk last V-st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

Row 44 (46, 48, 50, 52): Ch 3, sk first 2 dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to turning ch, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—9 (9, 10, 10, 10) V-sts.

Rows 45 (47, 49, 51, 53)–50 (52, 54, 56, 58): Rep last 2 rows three times—6 (6, 7, 7, 7) V-sts. Work even in V-st pattern until armhole measures same as back armhole; end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

Rows 1 and 2: Work as for Rows 1 and 2 of Back first shoulder. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Ch 77 (85, 97, 105, 113).

Rows 1 and 2: Work as for Rows 1 and 2 of Back—18 (20, 23, 25, 27) V-sts.

Row 3: Ch 4, dc in first st, sk next dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to last 2 V-sts, sk next V-st, dc in first dc of last V-st, turn—17 (19, 22, 24, 26) V-sts.

Rows 4–6: Work even in V-st pattern.

Rows 7–14: Rep Rows 3–6 twice—15 (17, 20, 22, 24) V-sts.

Rows 15–18: Work even in V-st pattern.

Row 19: Ch 4, dc in first dc, sk next dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to turning ch, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—16 (18, 21, 23, 25) V-sts.

Rows 20–23: Work even in V-st pattern.

Rows 24–33: Rep Rows 19–23 twice—18 (20, 23, 25, 27) V-sts.

Rows 34 and 35: Work even in V-st pattern.

Shape Armhole

Row 36 (WS): Sl st to last dc of 2nd V-st, ch 4, dc in same dc, sk next dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to turning ch, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—16 (18, 21, 23, 25) V-sts.

Row 37: Ch 4, dc in first st, *sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; rep from * across to last 2 V-sts, sk next V-st, dc in first dc of last V-st, turn—15 (17, 20, 22, 24) V-sts.

Shape Neck

Rows 38–43 (45, 47, 49, 51): Ch 3, sk first dc, *sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; rep from * across to last V-st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—9 (9, 10, 10, 10) V-sts.

Row 44 (46, 48, 50, 52): Ch 4, dc in first dc, *sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; rep from * across to last V-st, sk last V-st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

Row 45 (47, 49, 51, 53): Ch 3, sk first 2 dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to turning ch, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—8 (8, 9, 9, 9) V-sts.

Rows 46 (48, 50, 52, 54)–49 (51, 53, 55, 57): Rep last 2 rows twice—6 (6, 7, 7, 7) V-sts.

Work even in V-st pattern until armhole measures same as back armhole; end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

Rows 1 and 2: Work as for Rows 1 and 2 of Back second shoulder.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Ch 73 (73, 77, 77, 81).

Rows 1 and 2: Work as for Rows 1 and 2 of Back—17 (17, 18, 18, 19) V-sts.

Row 3: Work even in V-st pattern.

Row 4: Ch 4, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in first dc (counts as 2 V-sts), sk next dc, *sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across to turning ch, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—19 (19, 20, 20, 21) V-sts.

Rows 5–9 (8, 8, 7, 7): Work even in V-st pattern.

Rows 10 (9, 9, 8, 8)–21 (23, 23, 23, 23): Rep Rows 4–9 (8, 8, 7, 7) 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) times—23 (25, 26, 28, 29) V-sts.

Shape Cap

Row 1 (WS): Sl st to last dc of 2nd V-st, ch 4, dc in same dc, *sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; rep from * across to last 3 V-sts, dc in last dc of next V-st, turn—19 (21, 22, 24, 25) V-sts.

Rows 2–4: Work even in V-st pattern.

Rows 5–16: Ch 3, sk first dc, *sk next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; rep from * across to last V-st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—7 (9, 10, 12, 13) V-sts.

Work 0 (0, 2, 2, 3) rows even in V-st pattern.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Lower Edging

With RS facing and working along opposite side of foundation chains across lower edge, join yarn with sl st in first ch.

Row 1: Ch 5, dc in base of next V-st, *ch 2, dc in base of next V-st; rep from * across—72 (81, 90, 99, 108) ch-2 sps.

Rows 2–6: Work Rows 1–5 of Edge Lace Pattern. Fasten off.

Front Edging

With RS facing and working in ends of rows of fronts and sts of back neck, join yarn with sl st in last ch-2 sp of last row of lower edging.

Row 1: Ch 5, dc in edge of 2nd to last row of lower edging, ch 2, dc in first row of Edge Lace Pattern, ch 2, dc in beginning of foundation ch of front, ch 2, dc in edge of first row of front, *ch 2, dc in edge of next row; rep from * along front and shoulder edge; *ch 2, dc in ch-1 sp of next V-st of back neck edge; rep from * across back neck; ch 2, dc in edge of next row of shoulder, *ch 2, dc in edge of next row; rep from * along shoulder and front edge.

Note: The number of ch-2 sps will vary depending on the number of rows worked to achieve armhole height. Work evenly and ensure that you have a multiple of 3 ch-2 sps.

Rows 2–6: Work Rows 1–5 of Edge Lace Pattern. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

With RS facing and working along opposite side of foundation chain, join yarn with sl st in sleeve seam.

Sizes S (M) only

Round 1: Ch 5, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in base of next V-st; rep from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—18 (18, 19, 19, 20) ch-2 sps.

Sizes L (1X) only

Round 1: Ch 5, dc in base of next V-st, *ch 2, dc in base of next V-st; rep from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—18 (18) ch-2 sps.

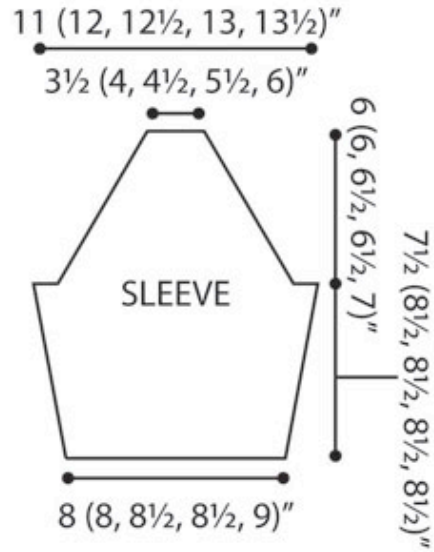
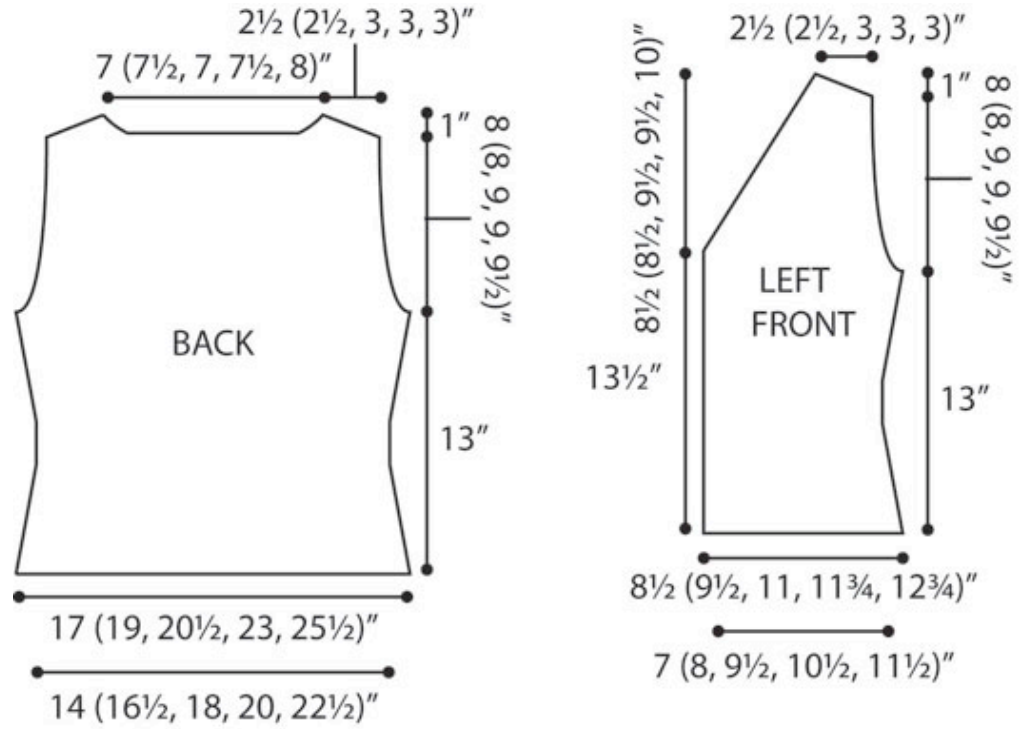
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Round 1: Ch 5, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in base of next V-st; rep from * around, ch 2, dc in last ch-2 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—21 ch-2 sps.

All sizes

Rounds 2–6: Work Rows 1–5 of Edge Lace Pattern, except do not turn at the end of each round, instead join with sl st in first sc and continue working in same direction. Fasten off.

Sew snap closure inside front edges at beginning of neck shaping. Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.



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