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Miraval Tunic

designed by
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Technique used: Crochet



INTERMEDIATE

MATERIALS

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(75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Bamboo);

#0008 Misty Taupe (A):

3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) balls

#0013 Dark Driftwood (B):

1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) balls

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[One size H-8 \(3.5mm\) crochet hook](#)

Stitch markers (or safety pins or scraps of
contrasting yarn for markers)

Yarn needle



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SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

Note: Tunic is designed to be close-fitting, with no ease or slight negative ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Bust 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52)"/81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm

Length 26 1/2 (26, 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 29, 30)"/67.5 (66, 70, 70, 73.5, 76) cm

GAUGE

14 Fsc = 4"/10cm unstretched; 12 Fsc = 4"/10cm stretched and/or blocked;

In main body pattern, 4 shells = 4"/10cm and 4 rows = 2 1/2"/6.5cm. **Note:** Gauge is "as crocheted". Fabric will lengthen when worn.

STITCHES USED

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

4-tr Cl: Four treble cluster—[Yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, *[yarn over] twice, insert hook in *same* stitch, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * 2 more times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

3-tr Cl: Three treble cluster—[Yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, *[yarn over] twice, insert hook in *same* stitch, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Edc: Extended double crochet—Yarn over, insert hook in the indicated stitch or space, draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (like a ch 1) (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. **Note:** Edc is slightly taller than dc. It is made with an extra step (ch 1) at the base of the stitch.

Fsc: Foundation single crochet (This technique creates a foundation chain and a row of single crochet stitches in one) – Step 1: Place a slip knot on hook, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet"). Step 2: The following stitch is worked under the forward 2 loops of the stem of the previous stitch (into the "chain"). Insert hook into the face of the "chain" and under the nub at the back of the "chain", draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet"). Repeat for the length of foundation.

To add stitches with Fsc (for underarm foundation): Ch 1 (as instructed), insert hook in 2 forward loops at the top of the stem of the previous stitch (just below the top loops of the stitch), draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet"). Make remaining Fsc as in Step 2 above.

picot: After completing a Cl: Ch 3, insert hook from top to bottom in front loop at the top of the Cl just completed and under all the front of the tr (in other words, retrace the path of the last draw through of the Cl), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook. **Note:** Inserting the hook in this manner helps the picot "stick" to the top of the Cl. There are 3 front strands if working into a 3-tr Cl, and 4 front strands if working into a 4-tr Cl.

shell: Edc in indicated st, [ch 1, dc in 2 forward strands at the base of the stem of the Edc just made (into the "chain" of the Edc)] twice.

beg-shell: Beginning shell—Ch 5 (counts as Edc, ch 1) (dc, ch 1, dc) in 5th ch from hook.

V-st: V-stitch—(Dc, ch 3, dc) in indicated stitch.

PATTERN STITCH

To work pattern rounds even, without increasing or decreasing

Shell-Round (RS): Beg-shell in 5th ch from hook, shell in each ch-3 sp around, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn.

Chain-Round (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), *dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch (forms last ch-sp), turn.

To increase (used in yoke shaping and hip shaping)

Increase: Dc in first dc of shell before marker, ch 3, V-st in 3rd dc of same shell, V-st in first dc of shell after marker, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell.

To increase for yoke shaping

Increase-Round: Ch 3, V-st in first dc of next shell (counts as half of first Increase), ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, [*dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to shell before next marker; dc in first dc of shell before corner marker, ch 3, V-st in 3rd dc of same shell, V-st in first dc of shell after marker, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell] (Increase)] 3 times, **dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from ** around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 3, dc in same dc as beginning, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch (forms ch-sp and completes first Increase).

NOTES

1. After completing a Chain-Round or an Increase-Round, there are 2 dc at each increase location. After completing a Shell-Round, there is a shell on either side of each increase location. Mark the increase locations and move or wrap markers up as you go.
2. Each Increase-Round adds 8 ch-3 sps.

3. Tunic is crocheted from the neck down in one piece.

INSTRUCTIONS

YOKE

Fsc 78 (84, 84, 84, 90, 90), turn foundation over so sc edge is on top. Taking care not to twist stitches, sl st in first sc to form a ring. Begin work across sc edge of ring.

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

Round 1 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), sk first sc, V-st in next sc (counts as half of first Increase), *ch 3, sk next sc, [dc in next 2 sc, ch 3, sk next sc] 3 times, V-st in next 2 sc (Increase), ch 3, sk next sc, [dc in next 2 sc, ch 3, sk next sc] 8 (9, 9, 9, 10) times*, V-st in next 2 sc (Increase); repeat from * to *: dc in same sc as beginning, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch to complete first Increase, turn—34 (36, 36, 36, 38) ch-3 sp.

Place a marker between the 2 dc at center of each of 4 Increases. Move or wrap markers up as you go.

Sizes S (M, L, 1X) only

Round 2 (RS – Shell Round): Beg-shell in 5th ch from hook, shell in each ch-3 sp around, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—34 (36, 36, 36) shells.

Round 3 (Increase-Round): Ch 3, V-st in first dc of next shell (counts as half of first Increase), ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, [*dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to shell before next marker, work Increase] 3 times, **dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from ** around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 3, dc in same dc as beginning, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch (forms last ch-sp and completes first Increase), turn—42 (44, 44, 44) ch-3 sp.

Round 4: Work Shell-Round—42 (44, 44, 44) shells.

Round 5: Work Increase-Round—50 (52, 52, 52) ch-3 sp.

Round 6: Work Shell-Round—50 (52, 52, 52) shells.

Sizes S (M) only

Round 7 (Chain-Round): Ch 3, *dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch (forms last ch-sp), turn.

Round 8: Work Shell-Round—50 (52) shells.

Size L only

Round 7: Work Increase-Round—60 ch-3 sp.

Round 8: Work Shell-Round—60 shells.

Round 9 (Chain-Round): Ch 3, *dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch (forms last ch-sp), turn.

Round 10: Work Shell Round.

Size 1X only

Round 7: Work Increase-Round—60 ch-3 sp.

Round 8: Work Shell-Round—60 shells.

Rounds 9 and 10: Repeat Rounds 7 and 8—68 shells.

Size 2X only

Round 2 (RS): Beg-shell in first ch-sp, shell in next 5 ch-3 sp, [shell] twice in next ch-3 sp, shell in next 18 ch-3 sp, [shell] twice in next ch-3 sp, shell in next 12 ch-3 sp, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—40 shells.

Round 3 (Increase-Round): Ch 3, V-st in first dc of next shell (counts as half of first Increase), ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, [*dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to shell before next marker, work Increase] 3 times, **dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from ** around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 3, dc in same dc as beginning, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch (forms ch-sp and completes first Increase), turn—48 ch-3 sp.

Round 4: Beg-shell in 5th ch from hook, shell in each ch-3 sp around, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—48 shells.

Rounds 5–10: Repeat Rounds 3 and 4 three more times—72 shells.

Round 11 (Chain-Round): Ch 3, *dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch (forms last ch-sp), turn.

Round 12: Work Shell-Round.

Size 3X only

Round 1 (RS): Beg-shell in first sc (counts as half of first Increase), **[sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc] twice, *sk next sc, shell in next sc, [sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc] twice; repeat from * 2 more times, sk next 2 sc, [shell] twice in next sc

(Increase), [sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc] 3 times, sk next 2 sc**, [shell] twice in next sc (Increase); repeat from ** to **; shell in same sc as beginning to complete first Increase, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—36 shells.

Place a marker between the 2 shells at center of each of 4 Increases. Move or wrap markers up as you go.

Round 2 (Increase-Round): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), V-st in first dc of next shell (counts as half of first Increase), ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, [*dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to shell before next marker, work Increase] 3 times, **dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from ** around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 3, dc in same dc as beginning, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch (forms ch-sp and completes first Increase), turn—44 ch-3 sp.

Round 3 (Shell Round): Beg-shell in 5th ch from hook, shell in each ch-3 sp around, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—44 shells.

Round 4: Work Increase-Round—52 ch-3 sp.

Rounds 5–10: Repeat Rounds 3 and 4 three more times—76 ch-3 sp.

Round 11: Work Shell-Round—76 shells.

Round 12 (Chain-Round): Ch 3, *dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch (forms last ch-sp), turn.

Round 13: Work Shell-Round.

BODY

All Sizes

Note: The front and back sections are now connected with additional stitches at each underarm. Skipped stitches form the base of the sleeves, to be worked later.

Round 1 (Joining Round): Ch 3, *dc in first dc of next shell past corner, ch 1, Fsc 3 (6, 6, 6, 9) for underarm, sk remaining sts of same shell, sk next 8 (8, 10, 12, 12, 13) shells for sleeve (to shell before next marker), sk first 2 dc of shell before marker, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, dc in first dc of shell after marker, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell*, [dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell] 14 (15, 17, 19, 21, 22) times (to next marker); repeat from * to *; [dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell] 13 (14, 16, 18, 20, 21) times, dc in first dc of next shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—30 (32, 36, 40, 44, 46) shells.

Round 2: Beg-shell in first ch-sp, *shell in each ch-3 sp to next underarm foundation, sk first sc of foundation, shell in next sc, [sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc] 0 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2) times, sk last sc of foundation; repeat from * once more, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52) shells.

Round 3: Work Chain-Round. Remove increase markers as you work this round.

Round 4: Work Shell-Round.

Rounds 5 and 6: Repeat Rounds 3 and 4.

Round 7: Work Chain Round.

Shape Waist

Note: One shell will be decreased at each of 4 points evenly spaced around body. Place a marker in each decrease location. Move markers up as work progresses. The markers will indicate increase locations when hip shaping is worked.

Round 8 (Decrease Round): Beg-Shell in first ch-sp, shell in next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) ch-3 sps, *Edc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in base of Edc just made (Decrease), shell in next 7 (8, 8, 10, 10, 11) ch-3 sps, Edc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in base of Edc just made (Decrease)*, shell in next 7 (8, 10, 10, 12, 13) ch-3 sps; repeat from * to *; shell in each remaining ch-3 sp, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48) shells and 4 decreases.

Round 9: Ch 3, [*dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to shell before next marker, dc in first dc of shell before marker, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, sk Decrease, dc in first dc of shell past marker, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell] 4 times, **dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from ** around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch (forms last ch-3 sp), turn—28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48) ch-3 sps.

Round 10: Work Shell-Round.

Round 11: Work Chain-Round.

Round 12: Work Shell-Round.

Shape Hip

Note: The markers indicate the position of the missing shells, previously decreased. Two shells will be increased at each of the 4 decrease locations to shape hip.

Round 13: Ch 3, [*dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to shell before next

marker, work Increase] 4 times, **dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from ** around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch (forms last ch-sp), turn.

Round 14: Work Shell-Round—36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) shells.

Round 15: Work Chain-Round.

Round 16: Work Shell-Round.

Rounds 17–24: Repeat Rounds 15 and 16 four times.

Round 25: Ch 3, *dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 3, sl st 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn. Fasten off.

Note: Adjust tunic length by adding or omitting rounds here before working trim, end by working a Chain-Round.

Body Trim

Notes: Trim is worked with RS facing at all times. To get the lace points evenly centered on body, pay attention to where you begin the rounds in order to have a ch-sp at exact center of body.

Sizes S (3X)

With RS facing, locate ch-3 sp on lower edge at exact center of back (or front). Moving backwards, sk the ch-3 sp at exact center, sk back next 6 (10) ch-3 sps, join B with sl st in next ch-3 sp.

Round 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ch 2, dc in first sc (counts as ch-sp)—36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) ch-5 sps.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first ch-sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp; repeat from * around, ch 2, dc in first sc.

Sizes M (L, 1X, 2X)

With RS facing, locate the 2 dc on lower edge at exact center of back (or front). Moving backwards, sk back 7 (9, 9, 11) ch-3 sps, join B with sl st in next ch-3 sp.

Round 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ch 2, dc in first sc (counts as ch-sp)—36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) ch-5 sps.

All Sizes

Round 3 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), 4-tr Cl in first ch-sp, [ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, (4-tr Cl, ch 2, dc, ch 2, 4-tr Cl) in next ch-5 sp] 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) times, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, 4-tr Cl in same ch-sp as beginning, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) lace repeats.

Round 4 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4): Ch 5, 4-tr Cl in next ch-2 sp, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, 4-tr Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, *dc in next dc, ch 2, 4-tr Cl in next ch-2 sp, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, 4-tr Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; repeat from * around, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch.

Round 5 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5): Ch 3, 3-tr Cl in first dc (counts as beginning Cl), picot in top of Cl just made, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, *Cl in next dc, picot in top of Cl just made, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5; repeat from * around, sl st in top of beginning Cl.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Notes: Adjust sleeve length by adding or omitting rounds before fastening off and beginning trim, end by working a Chain-Round. Smaller sizes have straight sleeves. Larger sleeves require tapering at the underarm.

With WS of tunic facing, join A with sl st in 3rd (3rd, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd, 6th) ch of underarm foundation.

Round 1 (WS): Ch 3, [dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next ch, dc in last ch] 0 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) time(s), dc in next dc row edge past foundation, ch 3; working around armhole sts, sk 2nd dc of next shell, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, [dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell] 8 (8, 10, 12, 12, 13) times (to shell before underarm foundation), dc in first dc of shell before foundation, ch 3, sk remainder of shell, dc in next dc row edge before foundation, dc in next ch of foundation, [ch 3, sk next ch, dc in next 2 ch] 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) time(s), ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—11 (12, 14, 16, 16 18) ch-3 sps.

Round 2 (RS): Work Shell Round—11 (12, 14, 16, 16, 18) shells.

Round 3: Work Chain-Round.

Sizes S (M) only

Rounds 4–11: Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 four times (or until sleeve measures about 1 1/4"/3cm less than desired length to trim).

Round 12: Work Shell-Round.

Round 13: Ch 3, *dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to last shell, dc in first

dc of last shell, ch 3, sl st 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—11 (12) ch-3 sps. Fasten off.—11 (12) ch-3 sps.

Sizes L (1X, 2X) only

Round 4: Beg-shell in first ch-sp, Edc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in base of Edc just made (Decrease), shell in next 10 (12, 12) ch-3 sps, Edc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in base of Edc just made (Decrease), shell in last ch-3 sp, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—12 (14, 14) shells and 2 decreases.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, sk Decrease, [dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell] 10 (12, 12) times, sk Decrease, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—12 (14, 14) ch-3 sps.

Round 6: Work Shell-Round—12 (14, 14) shells.

Round 7: Work Chain-Round.

Size L only

Rounds 8-11: Repeat Rounds 6 and 7 twice (or until sleeve measures about 1 1/4"/3cm less than desired length to trim).

Round 12: Work Shell-Round.

Round 13: Ch 3, *dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 3, sl st 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—12 ch-3 sps.

Sizes 1X (2X) only

Round 8: Beg-shell in first ch-sp, Edc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in base of Edc just made (Decrease), shell in next 10 ch-3 sps, Edc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in base of Edc just made (Decrease), shell in last ch-3 sp, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—12 shells and 2 decreases.

Round 9: Ch 3, dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, sk Decrease, [dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell] 10 times, sk Decrease, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—12 ch-3 sps.

Round 10: Work Shell-Round—12 shells.

Round 11: Work Chain-Round.

Round 12: Work Shell-Round. **Note:** Repeat Rounds 11 and 12 until sleeve measures about 1 1/4"/3cm less than desired length to trim).

Round 13: Ch 3, *dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 3, sl st 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—12 ch-3 sps.

Size 3X only

Round 4: Beg-shell in first ch-sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, Edc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in base of Edc just made (Decrease), shell in next 13 ch-3 sps, Edc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in base of Edc just made (Decrease), shell in last ch-3 sp, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—16 shells and 2 decreases.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, sk Decrease, [dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell] 13 times, sk Decrease, dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—16 ch-3 sps.

Round 6: Work Shell-Round—16 shells.

Round 7: Work Chain-Round.

Round 8: Beg-shell in first ch-sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, Edc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in base of Edc just made (Decrease), shell in next 11 ch-3 sps, Edc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in base of Edc just made (D/ecrease), shell in last ch-3 sp, sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch, turn—14 shells and 2 decreases.

Round 9: Ch 3, dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, sk Decrease, [dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell] 11 times, sk Decrease, dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—14 ch-3 sps.

Round 10: Work Shell-Round—14 shells.

Round 11: Work Chain-Round.

Round 12: Work Shell-Round. **Note:** Repeat Rounds 11 and 12 until sleeve measures about 1 1/4"/3cm less than desired length to trim).

Round 13: Ch 3, *dc in first dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in 3rd dc of same shell; repeat from * around to last shell, dc in first dc of last shell, ch 3, sl st 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—14 ch-3 sps.

Sleeve Trim

Note: Trim is worked with RS facing at all times. Do not turn at end of rounds.

With RS facing, join B with sl st in last ch-3 sp made

Size S only

Round 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ch 5, sc in same ch-3 sp as beginning, ch 2, dc in first sc (counts as ch-sp)—12 ch-5 sps.

Sizes M (L, 1X, 2X, 3X) only

Round 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ch 2, dc in first sc (counts as ch-sp)—12 (12, 12, 12, 14) ch-5 sps.

All Sizes

Round 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2 here and throughout), 4-tr Cl in first ch-sp, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (4-tr Cl, ch 2, dc, ch 2, 4-tr Cl) in next ch-5 sp] 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6) times, ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, 4-tr Cl in same ch-sp as beginning, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7) lace repeats.

Round 3: Ch 5, 4-tr Cl in next ch-2 sp, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, 4-tr Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, *dc in next dc, ch 2, 4-tr Cl in next ch-2 sp, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, 4-tr Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; repeat from * around, sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch.

Round 4: Ch 3, 3-tr Cl in first dc (counts as beginning cluster), picot in top of Cl just made, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, *Cl in next dc, picot in top of Cl just made, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5; repeat from * around, sl st in top of beginning cluster.

Fasten off.

Work sleeve and trim in same manner around other armhole.

Neck Edging

With RS of tunic facing, join B with sl st in last ch of neck foundation.

Round 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same ch, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch, sc in next 2 ch; repeat from * around to last 2 ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch, sc in last ch, sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends. Block tunic, as desired.

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