

(96, 104, 112, 120, 128) V-sts at end of last rnd.

Piece should measure 18 (19³/₄, 21¹/₂, 23, 25, 26¹/₂)" (45.5 [50, 54.5, 58.5, 63.5, 67.5] cm) in diameter.

Open for Armholes

Rnd 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32): Ch 3 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in same ch-1 sp as sl st, *V-st in each of next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) ch-1 sps, V-st inc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 48), skip next 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) ch-1 sps, V-st inc in next ch-1 sp*, (V-st in each of next 10 [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] ch-1 sps, V-st inc in next ch-1 sp) twice, rep from * to *, (V-st in each of next 10 [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] ch-1 sps, V-st inc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, sl st in first ch-1 sp to join.

Rnd 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33): Ch 3 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in same ch-1 sp as sl st, *V-st in each ch-1 sp to next armhole ch, (skip next ch, V-st in next ch, skip next ch) 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16) times*, rep from * to * once, V-st in each ch-1 sp around, sl st in first ch-1 sp to join—96 (104, 112, 120, 128, 136) V-sts.

Work in established patt until 49 (53, 57, 63, 67, 73) rnds total have been completed, working 8 V-st incs in each even-numbered rnd, having one more V-st bet incs—200 (216, 232, 256, 272, 296) V-sts at end of last rnd.

Trim Rnd: Ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp as sl st, *(3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp**, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around, end last rep at **, sl st to first sc to join, fasten and end off.

Finishing

Block piece to measurements.

Armhole Trim

Join yarn at one end of one armhole slit, ch 3 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in same sp as sl st, work V-sts evenly spaced around armhole opening, sl st in first ch-1 sp to join, fasten and end off. Rep Armhole Trim around other armhole opening.

