STITCH GUIDE

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

Shell: 11 dc in next sp.

Picot: Ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook.

Half treble crochet (htr): Yo (twice), insert hook in designated st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Half shell: 5 dc in next sp.

Treble crochet shell (tr-shell): Tr, (ch 2, tr) 3 times in same sp.

Right Front and Right Back

Worked in vertical rows, starting at center front/back.

Loosely ch 220 (or use an I/9 (5.5 mm) hook for beg ch only).

NOTE: *For a longer sweater, ch 244 and work 2 extra reps. Keep in mind your sweater will end up a little shorter than your foundation ch, but you also need to know if you use a cotton yarn, which is a heavier yarn, your sweater will stretch and may end up being too long.*

Row 1: (RS) (Dc, ch 1, dc) in 5th ch from hook, *skip next 2 ch,V-st in next ch, rep from * across to within last 2 ch, skip next ch, dc in last ch, turn—72 V-sts.

Row 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), skip next ch-1 sp, sc between next 2 dc, *ch 5, skip next 2 ch-1 sps, sc between next 2 dc, rep from * across to within last ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, skip next dc, dc in 3rd ch of tch, turn—37 ch-5 sps (includes beg ch-5).

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), half shell in next ch-2 sp, *(sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp**, shell in next ch-5 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, half shell in next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of tch, turn—17 shells; 2 half shell; 18 ch-5 sps.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 2, tr-shell in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, skip next 5 dc, sc in next dc; rep from * across, ending with last sc in top of tch, turn—18 tr-shells.

Row 5: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), skip first ch-2 sp, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp**, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-2 sps; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn—37 ch-5 lps (includes beg ch-5).

Rows 6–18 (20, 22, 24, 26): Rep Rows 3–5 for patt, ending with Row 3 (5, 4, 3, 5), or to desired width. Fasten off.

Sleeve

PM in center st of last row to mark shoulder.

Sizes S/M and 2X only
Row 1 (Row 4 of patt): With RS facing, skip first 6 repeats (18" [45.5 cm] from right-hand edge), join yarn with sl st in center dc of next shell, ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 2, tr-shell in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, skip next 5 dc, sc in next dc; rep from * 5 times, turn, leaving rem sts unworked—6 tr-shells.

Rows 2–6: Starting with Row 5, work even in patt for 4 rows, ending with Row 5 of patt.

Sizes L and 3X only
Row 1 (Row 5 of patt): With RS facing, skip first 6 tr-shells (18" [45.5 cm] from right-hand edge), join yarn with sl st in next sc bet tr-shells, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), skip next ch-2 sp, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp**, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-2 sps; rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, ch 2, dc in next sc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked—12 ch-5 lps (includes beg ch-5).

Rows 2–5: Starting with Row 3, work even in patt for 3 rows, ending with Row 5 of patt.

Size 2X only
Row 1 (Row 3 of patt): With RS facing, skip first 11 ch-5 sps (18" [45.5 cm] from right-hand edge), join yarn with sl st in center of next ch-5 sp, ch 3, half shell in same ch-5 sp, *(sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, shell in next ch-5 sp, rep from * 4 times, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, half shell in next ch-5 sp, dc in same ch-5 sp, turn, leaving rem sts unworked—5 shells; 2 half shell; 6 ch-5 sps.

Rows 2–4: Starting with Row 4, work even in patt for 3 rows, ending with Row 3 of patt.