

## NOTES

Lower front and back rectangles are worked first, beginning at the top edge. These are the pieces that will have side slits on each side and will drape (see schematic). Body front and sleeves and body back and sleeves are worked separately and then sewn together at the shoulders and side seams, leaving a 10" (25.5 cm) opening for the neck. Lower rectangles will be sewn at the waist only to the front and back, leaving a section on each side with slit openings that will drape loosely, hanging down toward the sides of the body.

## STITCH GUIDE

**Single crochet shell (sc shell):** (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in same st or sp.

**Half double crochet shell (hdc shell):** (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in same st or sp.

**Double crochet shell (dc shell):** (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same st or sp.

### Pattern Stitch:

**Row 1:** 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, \*ch 8, skip next 11 ch\*\*, dc-shell in next ch; rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, 3 dc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in first dc, \*ch 4, sc over ch-8 lp in row below and ch-11 lp of foundation ch\*\*, ch 4, dc-shell in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next top of tch, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, \*ch 5, skip next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, ch 2 (counts as short dc), turn, 5 dc in next ch-5 lp, ch 2 (counts as short dc), turn, skip first dc, dc in each of next 5 sts (including top of ch-2) forming a dc-square, skip next ch-4 sp\*\*, shell in next ch-1 sp; rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in top of tch, turn.

**NOTE:** *The only time you work ch-2 for dc will be on dc squares—all other dc at beg of rows will be ch-3 when it counts as a dc.*

**Row 4:** Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, \*ch 8, skip next dc-square\*\*, shell in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in top of of tch, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, \*ch 4, sc over ch-8 lp into top of next dc-square 2 rows below, skip next ch-4 sp\*\*, shell in next ch-1 sp; rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in top of tch, turn.

Rep Rows 3–5 for patt.

## Front/Back

### LOWER RECTANGLE (MAKE 2)

**NOTE:** *Bottom edge of this piece will later be sewn to the body at the waist area.*

Ch 136 (148, 160, 172, 184) loosely.

**Row 1:** 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, \*ch 8, skip next 11 ch\*\*, dc-shell in next ch; rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, 3 dc in last ch, turn—11 (12, 13, 14, 15) ch-8 lps.

**Row 2:** Work Row 2 of patt st—22 (24, 26, 28, 30) ch-4 lps.

**Row 3:** Work Row 3 of patt—11 (12, 13, 14, 15) dc-squares.

**Row 4:** Work Row 4 of patt—11 (12, 13, 14, 15) ch-8 lps.

**Row 5:** Work Row 5 of patt—22 (24, 26, 28, 30) ch-4 lps.

**Rows 6–18:** Work even in patt until piece measures 10½" (26.5 cm), ending with Row 3 of patt. Fasten off.

## Body and Sleeves (Make 2)

Ch 64 (76, 88, 100, 112).

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of patt—5 (6, 7, 8, 9) ch-8 lps.

**Rows 2–7:** Work even in patt, ending with Row 4 of patt. Piece should measure 4" (10 cm).

## Begin Sleeves

**NOTE:** *Graduated st rows will be on sleeve rows only. Center front and back will be worked same as previous 7 rows.*

**Row 1:** Loosely ch 61 (for first sleeve), turn, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 8, skip next 11 ch, sc-shell in next ch,

[ch 8, skip next 11 ch, hdc-shell in next ch] twice, [ch 8, skip next 11 ch, dc-shell in next ch] twice, ending in top of last dc of last row, work in patt Row 4 across to top of tch, drop lp from hook. With a separate strand of yarn, join yarn in in base of last st made, ch 60 (for 2nd sleeve). Fasten off. Pick up dropped lp, working across ch-60, ch 8, skip next 11 ch, dc-shell in next ch, [ch 8, skip next 11 ch, hdc-shell in next ch] twice, ch 8, skip next 11 ch, sc-shell in next ch, ch 8, skip next 11 ch, 3 sc in last ch, turn—2 sc-shells; 4 hdcshells; 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) dc-shells; 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) ch-8 lps.

PM in first and last dc-shell. Move markers up as work progresses.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, ch 5, skip next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, turn, ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, turn, ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, skip next ch-4 sp, sc-shell in next shell, [ch 5, skip next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, turn, ch 2, 4 hdc in next ch-5 sp, turn, ch 2 (counts a hdc here and throughout), hdc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, skip next ch-4 sp, hdc-shell in next shell] twice, work in patt Row 3 across to next marker, [ch 5, skip next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, turn, ch 2, 4 hdc in next ch-5 sp, turn, ch 2, hdc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, skip next ch-4 sp, hdc-shell in next shell] twice, ch 5, skip next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, turn, ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, turn, ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, skip next ch-4 sp, sc-shell in next shell, ch 5, skip next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, turn, ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-5 sp, turn, ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, skip next ch-4 sp, sc in each of last 3 sc, turn—2 sc-squares; 4 hdc-squares; 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) dc-squares.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, ch 8, skip next square, sc-shell in next shell, [ch 8, skip next square, hdc-shell in next shell] twice, work in patt Row 4 across to next marker, [ch 8, skip next square, hdc-shell in next shell] twice, ch 8, skip next square, sc-shell in next shell, ch 8,

skip next square, sc in each of last 3 sc, turn—15 (16, 17, 18, 19) ch-8 lps.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, \*ch 4, sc over ch-8 lp into top of next square 2 rows below, skip next ch-4 sp\*\*, shell in next ch-1 sp, rep from \*

across, ending last rep at \*\*, sc in each of last 3 sc, turn—30 (32, 34, 26, 39) ch-4 sps.

**Rows 5–16:** Rep Rows 2–4 (3 times). Fasten off.

