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## Motif Tank Dress





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## Sizes

Sized for Small (Medium, Large) and shown in size Small.

## Finished Measurements

- Bust 33 (36, 39)in/84 (91.5, 99)cm.
- Length 29¼ (31, 32¼)in/74 (78.5, 82)cm.

## Materials

- 3 (4, 4) x 100g skeins of Noro *Silk Garden Sock* in #s354.
- One each size US 5 steel/1.75mm crochet hook or size to obtain gauge for selected size.
- One each size US B-1/2.25mm crochet hook or size to obtain gauge for selected size.
- One each size US C-2/2.75mm crochet hook or size to obtain gauge for selected size.
- One each size US D-3/3.25mm crochet hook or size to obtain gauge for selected size.
- One each size US E-4/3.5mm crochet hook or size to obtain gauge for selected size.

### Note

**Small** will use size US 5, B-1 and C-2 (1.75, 2.25 and 2.75mm).

**Medium** will use sizes B-1, C-2 and D-3 (2.25, 2.75 and 3.25mm).

**Large** will use sizes C-2 and D-3 (2.75 and 3.25 mm).

**All sizes** will use size US E-4/3.5mm hook for the last 10 rnds of the skirt only.

## Gauges

- One motif using size US 5 steel (1.75 mm) hook = 2¾in/7cm square.
- One motif using size US B-1 (2.25 mm) hook = 3in/7.5cm square.
- One motif using size US C-2 (2.75 mm) hook = 3¼in/8.25cm square.
- One motif using size US D-3 (3.25 mm) hook = 3½in/9cm square.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGES.

## Abbreviations

**approx** approximately; **beg** begin(ning); **ch** chain(s); **ch-** refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space); **cm** centimeter(s); **dc** double crochet (UK: tr—treble); **fol** follow(s) (ing); **g** gram(s); **in** inch(es); **mm** millimeters; **pm** place marker; **rem** remain(s) (ing); **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **rnd(s)** round(s); **sc** single crochet (UK: dc—double crochet); **sl** slip; **sl st** slip stitch (UK: sc—single crochet); **st(s)** stitch(es); **WS** wrong side(s); **yo** yarn over (hook or needle); \* repeat directions following \* as many times as indicated; [ ] repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.

## Notes on Construction

Tank dress is made by first working a total of 60 motifs (30 for front, 30 for back) as foll:

**Size Small** Work motifs 1–12 using size US 5 steel (1.75 mm) hook; motifs 13–24 using size US B-1 (2.25 mm) hook; motifs 25–30 using size US C-2 (2.75 mm) hook.

**Size Medium** Work motifs 1–12 using size US B-1 (2.25 mm) hook; motifs 13–24 using size US C-2 (2.75 mm) hook; motifs 25–30 using size US D-3 (3.25 mm) hook.

**Size Large** Work motifs 1–18 using size US C-2 (2.75 mm) hook; motifs 19–30 using size US D-3 (3.25 mm) hook.

## Stitches Used

**2-dc cluster** Yo hook and pull up a loop in next st, yo and through 2 loops, yo and pull up a loop in foll st, yo and through 2 loops, yo and through all 3 loops on hook for 2-dc cluster.

## Motif

Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

**Rnd 1** Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in ring, [ch 4, 2 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 1, 1 dc in top of beg ch.

**Rnd 2** Ch 1, 1 sc in top of first dc, (ch 3, sc, ch 3) in the first space (that is, the space created by the dc), then work 2-dc cluster in the first 2 dc, \*ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in the next ch-4 space, ch 3, 2-dc cluster in the next 2 dc; rep from \* 3 times, end ch 3, sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 3** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, \*ch 4, sc in next ch-3 loop; rep from \*, end ch 1, dc in first sc to join.

There are 12 loops.

**Rnd 4** Ch 1, 1 sc in top of first dc; ch 3, sc in next ch-4 loop, \*ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-4 loop for corner, [ch 3, sc in next ch-4 loop] twice; rep from \* 2 times, then ch 3, work corner in next loop, ch 1, dc in first sc to join.

**Rnd 5** Ch 1, 1 sc in top of first dc, [ch 5, sc in next ch-3 loop] twice, \*ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) in corner loop \*\*, [ch 5, sc in next loop] 3 times; rep from \* ending last rep at \*\*, then ch 5; join with sl st to top of sc.

Fasten off.

## Joining

### Lower rows

Join front and back motifs 25–42 (25–42, 29–49, 29–49) in a circular construction, then join lower piece to upper body. Using same join, close side seams of upper body to markers.

Leaving a 10in/25.5cm opening for neck, join shoulders using the same method for 4¾ (5½, 6½, 7¼)in/12 (14, 16.5, 18.5)cm from edges.

Block body to measurements.

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## Upper trim

**Rnd 1** With smallest size hook for your designated size, join yarn at upper edge of bodice and work 19 sc across each of the 12 motifs around top of bodice, join.

**Rnd 2** Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc, join.

**Rnd 3** Ch 1, 1 sc in first st, \* ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook for a picot, ch 2, skip 3 sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around. Fasten off.

## Skirt

With 2nd largest hook used for desired size, join yarn with sl st to lower edge of body at center back. Sc in same space as join.

**Rnd 1** \* Ch 3, sc in next loop; rep from \* around, end ch 3, sl st in first sc of rnd to join.

**Rnd 2** Ch 1, sc in same st with joining, \*ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 1, work 5 dc in next sc for a fan st, ch 1, sc in next sc ++, ch 5, sc in next sc; rep from \* ending last rep at ++, then ch 2, dc into first sc to join, turn work.

At this point, the rnds will be joined, turned, then worked alternately from RS then WS.

**Rnd 3 (WS)** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*ch 2, then working into fan st, 1 dc in next dc, [ch 1, 1 dc in next dc] 4 times ++, ch 2, 1 sc in next ch-5 loop, ch 5, 1 sc in next ch-5 loop; rep from \* ending last rep at ++, then ch 1, sc in next ch-5 loop, ch 2, dc in first sc to join, turn work.

**Rnd 4 (RS)** Ch 1 sc in first dc, \*ch 3, then working into fan st, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 4 times, ch 3 ++, sc in ch-5 loop; rep from \*, ending last rep at ++, sl st in first sc to join, turn work.

**Rnd 5 (WS)** Ch 8, \*sc in the first ch-2 space of the fan st, ch 1, work (5 dc) in the center dc of the fan st, ch 1, sc in the last ch-2 space of same fan st ++, ch 5, dc in next sc, ch 5; rep from \*, ending last rep at ++, ch 2, 1 dc in the 3rd ch of the ch-8 to join, turn work.

**Rnd 6 (RS)** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*ch 2, then working into fan st, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 4 times, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 loop ++, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 loop; rep from \*, ending last rep at ++, ch 2, sc in last loop, ch 2 and dc in the first sc to join, turn work.

**Rnd 7 (WS)** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*ch 3, then working into fan st, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 4 times, ch 3, sc in ch-5 loop; rep from \* ending last rep by sl st in first sc to join, turn work.

**Rnd 8 (RS)** Ch 8, \*sc in the first ch-2 space of the fan st, ch 1, work (5 dc) in the center dc of the fan st; ch 1, sc in the last ch-2 space of same fan st ++, ch 5, 1 dc in the next dc, ch 5; rep from \*, ending last rep at ++, ch 2, 1 dc in the 3rd ch of the ch-8 to join, turn work.

**Rnds 9 and 10** Rep rnds 3 and 4.

Change to size US E-4/3.5mm hook for all sizes to work rem of skirt.

**Rnds 11–14** Rep rnds 5–8.

**Rnds 15–19** Rep rnds 3–7.

**Last rnd 20 (RS)** Ch 1, sc in same st with joining, \*ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch from hook for a picot, ch 2, sc in next ch-space; rep from \* around and join, fasten off.

## Straps (make 2)

**Row 1** With the second smallest hook size, ch 6 (counts as beg ch + dc), work 1 dc in 5th ch from hook and 1 dc in last ch—3 dc, turn.

**Row 2** Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 2 dc in next 2 dc.

Rep row 2 until strap measures approx 14 (14½, 15)in/35.5 (37, 38).

**Last row** Ch 1, work 1 sc in each st.

Turn to trim long side of strap as foll: \*Ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook for a picot, ch 2, sc into side edge of the next row on strap; rep from \* along edge, work 3 sc along beg ch of strap, rep from \* along opposite edge. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Block to measurements. Pin straps 6in/15cm apart on back and 9 (9½, 10)in/23 (24, 25.5)cm apart on front. Tack so that ½in/1.25cm of strap base is sewn to WS.

Try on and adjust if necessary before securing straps at base and at top edge of bodice. ■

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