

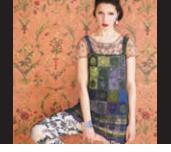
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Sizes

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 = $2^{3}/4$ in/7cm square.
- One motif using size US B-1 (2.25 mm) hook = 3in/7.5cm square.
- One motifusing size US C-2 (2.75 mm) hook = $3\frac{1}{4}$ in/8.25cm sauare.
- 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); foll 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 $4\frac{3}{4}$ ($5\frac{1}{2}$, $6\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{4}$)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 $14 (14\frac{1}{2}, 15)$ in/35.5 (37, 38).

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

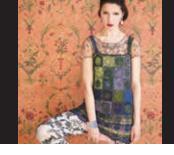
Turn to trim long side of strap as foll: *Ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook for a picot, ch 2, sc into side edge of the next row on strap; rep from * along edge, work 3 sc along beg ch of strap, rep from * along opposite edge. Fasten off.

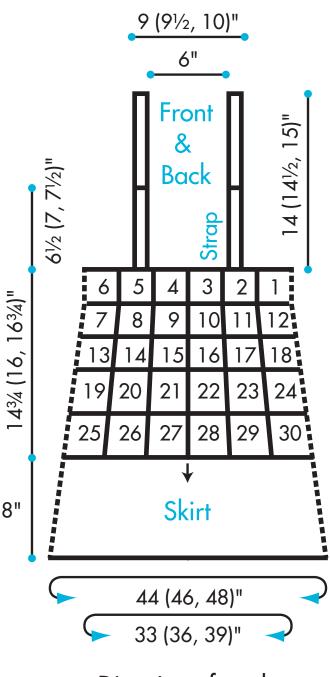
Finishing

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 $\frac{1}{2}in/1.25cm$ 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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↑= Direction of work