

YARNSMITHS

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TUNIC

Create
DOUBLE KNITTING

Crochet
Intermediate

76-107 cm
30-42ins

Design N°

7013

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Materials and Measurements

To fit Bust Sizes	76-81	86-91	91-97	102-107	cm
	30-32	34-36	36-38	40-42	ins
Actual Measurements	86	97	102	107	cm
	34	38	40	42	ins
Length from Back of Neck	48	48	51	53	cm
	19	19	20	21	ins
Sleeve Seam	21.5	21.5	24	25.5	cm
	8.5	8.5	9.5	10	ins
Yarnsmiths Create DK					
Tunic	6	7	8	9	Balls
4mm (UK8 - US F/5) Crochet Hook Size 102-107cm (40-42ins) - For this size work as for 91-97cm (36-38ins) but use a 4.5mm (UK7 - USG/6) Crochet Hook					
Photographed using Yarnsmiths Create DK Shade 3060 Parchment					

Instructions given for 76-81cm (30-32ins) bust size, larger sizes given in round brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain, **dc** - double crochet, **sp** - space, **rept** - repeat, **tr** - treble, **sts** - stitches, **patt** - pattern, **cont** - continue, **cm** - centimetres, **ins** - inches.

Working abbreviations diamond * make 4ch now work 1 dc into centre tr of the 5tr group on

previous row. * turn work 1 ch now work 1 dc in each of the 4 ch, rept from * 3 times then carry on with next st (you will be facing the correct way).

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment. 18 sts and 9 rows to 10cm (4ins) using a 4mm hook. If smaller use a larger hook. If larger use a smaller hook.

BACK

With 4mm hook make 77 (87, 97) chain, work 1 dc into 2nd ch, then 1 dc in each to end. 76 (86, 96) sts.

Row 1 - 3ch, miss 2 sts. (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) all in next st * miss 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 5 sts, miss 2 sts, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) all in next st, rept from * to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in very last st

Row 2 - 3ch * now in 1 ch sp work (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) work diamond (see abb) rept from * to end, ending (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in 1ch sp then 1tr in very last st.

Row 3 - 3ch * in 1ch sp work (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) now work 2ch 1dc in top

corner of diamond, 2ch rept from * ending with (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in 1ch sp and 1tr in very last st.

Row 4 - 3ch * in 1ch sp work (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) now work 1tr into each of next 2ch, 1tr into dc then 1tr in each of next 2ch (this will give you a 5tr group) rept from * ending with (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in the 1ch sp. Now work 1tr in very last st.

Row 5 - 3ch * in 1ch sp work (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) 1tr in each of next 5 sts rept from * across row ending (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in the 1ch sp and 1tr in the very last st.

Row 6 - 3ch 1tr in top of 2nd tr; 1tr in 1ch sp, 1tr in next 2tr; (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in 3rd tr of next 5tr group. * Miss 2tr, 1tr in next 5sts (inc 1ch sp), (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in 3rd tr of 5tr group. Repeat from * to end. Repeat these last two rows (rows 5 & 6) 30 (30, 32) times Repeat rows 2 to 4 once Repeat row 4 twice then commence shaping.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Row 1 - ss to 1ch sp, work (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) then keeping pattern correct work to last 1ch sp, work (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) then turn, (omit last sts)

Row 2 - ss. to centre of shell now all in this work (3ch, 1tr) * 1tr in each of next 5 sts in 1ch sp work (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) rept from * to last shell, and in this work 2 tr, turn (omit last sts)

Row 3 - ss to first of 5tr group, 3ch, 1tr in next 4 sts * now work in patt to last 5tr group, (work 1tr in each of these then turn).

Row 4 - ss across 3 of the 5tr group, 3ch 1tr in next 2 sts of this same 5tr group, now work in patt to last 5tr group and work 1tr in the first 3 sts only (omit last sts.)

NOW KEEPING PATTERN CORRECT AND ON THESE STS. ONLY WORK * 17 (17, 19) more rows.**

FRONT

Work as for Back to *** now keeping patt correct work 3 (3, 4) more rows, now cont with neck shape.

Shape Neck

Row 8 - 3ch, 1tr, 1tr, *(2tr, 1ch, 2tr) all in next 1ch sp, then 1tr in each of next 5 tr group* rept from * once then 2tr in 1ch sp, turn

Row 9 - 3ch, miss 1tr, *1tr into each of 5tr group, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, rept from * once then 1tr into last 3sts, turn

Row 10 - 3ch, 1tr, 1tr, *(2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr into each of 5tr group, rept from * once, turn

Row 11 - 3ch, miss 1tr, 1tr in next 3tr, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr into each of 5tr group, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr into last 3sts, turn

Row 12 - 3ch, 1tr, 1tr, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr into each of 5tr group, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr into next 3tr, turn

Row 13 - 3ch, 1tr, 1tr, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr into each of 5tr group, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr into last 3 sts, turn

Row 14 - 3ch, 1tr, 1tr, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr into each of 5tr group, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr, 1tr, turn

Row 15 - 3ch, 1tr, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr into each of 5tr group, (2tr, 1ch, 2tr) into 1ch sp, 1tr into last 3sts, turn. Repeat rows 14 and 15 - 3 (3, 5) more times, then row 14 - 1 (1, 0) times.

Fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to opposite armhole edge and shape to match.

SLEEVES

Make 48 (48, 58) chain, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each st to end 47 (47, 57) sts.

Work rows 1 to 4 as for Back.

Now, working pattern as for Shape Neck work 8 rows increasing 1 st at each end of next and every alternate row. 55 (55, 65) sts including 1ch sp.

Work 16 (16, 17) rows - increasing 1 st at each end of first 6 rows 87 (87, 99)sts. Work 10 (11) further rows without shaping.

Now work shaping as for arm-

holes. Work 3 rows decreasing 2 sts at each end of 3rd row.

75 (75, 87)sts

Fasten off

Note: Should you wish to make a longer length top, add rows until desired length is reached.

This will affect the yarn requirements.



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