

# YARNSMITHS



# Create

Crochet  
Intermediate

81 - 107 cm  
32 - 42 ins

DK

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## Sam Top

### Materials and Measurements

To Fit Bust Sizes			
81/86	91/97	102/107	cm
32/34	36/38	40/42	ins
Actual Measurement			
97	108	118	cm
38	42.5	46.5	ins
Length from Shoulder			
45	47	48	cm
17.75	18.5	19.25	ins
Yarnsmiths Create DK			
3	4	5	Balls
3.00mm (UK 10 - USD/3) and 2.50mm (UK 12 - USC/2) Crochet Hooks.			
Photographed using shade: 3050 Cream			

Instructions given for smallest size, larger sizes given in brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean 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.

### TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment.

22 sts and 13 rows to 10cm, 4ins over main pattern on 3.00mm hook.

If there are too many stitches to 10cm, your tension is tight and you will need to change your hook to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, your tension is

loose and you will need to change your hook to a smaller size.

### ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

**ch** - chain; **st(s)** - stitch(es);  
**patt** - pattern; **sp** - space;  
**ch sp** - chain space; **dc** - double crochet; **ss** - slip stitch; **tr** - treble;  
**beg** - beginning; **rept** - repeat;  
**CL** - cluster - leaving the last stated loop of each st on Hook  
work 2 tr into st or sp as indicated, yarn over hook and pull through all loops; **dc2tog** - double crochet 2 sts together decreasing 1 st; **cm** - centimetres; **ins** - inches;  
**rs** - right side; **ws** - wrong side.

### TOP

#### BACK AND FRONT (both alike)

Using 3.00mm hook make 106 (118, 130) ch.

#### Foundation Row

Work 1 tr into 4th ch from hook (counts as first tr group), \* 1 ch, miss next ch, 1 tr into each of next 2 ch, rept from \* to end, turn, 35 (39, 43) tr groups.

#### Commence Pattern

**1st row (rs)** - 3 ch, miss next st, 1 dc into next ch sp, \* 3 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next ch sp, rept from \* to last 2 sts, 3 ch, miss next st, 1 dc into top of turning ch, turn.

**2nd row** - 3 ch, 1 tr into first 3 ch loop, \* 1 ch, 2 tr into next loop, rept from \* to end, turn.

These 2 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until work measures approximately 10cm, 4ins from beg, ending after a 2nd row.

#### Shape Armholes

**1st row** - Ss into each of next 5 sts, 3 ch, miss next 2 sts, 1 dc into next ch sp, patt to last 5 sts, turn.

**2nd row** - Ss into first 3 ch loop, 3 ch, 2 tr into next loop, patt across row ending with 1 tr into last loop, turn.

**3rd row** - 3 ch, miss next 2 sts, 1 dc into next ch sp, patt across row working dc at end of last rept into top of turning ch, turn.

**4th and 5th rows** - Work 2 rows straight in pattern.

Rept 2nd to 5th rows 1 (2, 3) times more. 27 (29, 31) ch loops on last row.

Continue straight in pattern until work measures 10 (11, 13)cm, 4.25 (4.75, 5.25)ins from beg of armhole shaping, ending after a right side row.

#### Shape Neck

**Next row** - Patt across 7 (8, 9) tr groups, turn.

Continue straight on this group until armhole measures 19 (21, 23)cm, 7.75 (8.5, 9.25)ins from beg, ending after a wrong side row.

#### Shape Shoulder

**Next row** - Patt to last 5 (8, 11) sts, turn.

**Next row** - Ss into each of next 6 sts, 3 ch, 2 tr into next 3 ch loop, patt to end.

Fasten off.

With wrong side facing, leaving centre 13 tr groups free for neck, rejoin yarn to next ch sp, patt to end, turn.

Complete to match first half remembering to reverse the shoulder shaping. Fasten off

### MAKING UP

#### LOWER BORDER

With wrong side facing, using 3.00mm hook, rejoin yarn to lower corner of back, work 112 (123, 134) dc across the base ch, incorporating the extra sts evenly across, turn.

**1st row** - 1 ch, 1 dc into same st, 1 ch, miss next st, 1 dc into next st, \* [3 ch, miss 3 sts, 1 dc into next st] twice, 2 ch miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st, rept from \* to end omitting 2 ch and 1 dc at end of last rept and ending with 1 ch, 1 dc into last st, turn.

**2nd row** - 3 ch, [1 CL, 2 ch, 1 CL] into first ch sp, 1 ch, miss first 3 ch sp, 1 dc into next dc, \* 1 ch, miss next 3 ch sp, work [1 CL, 2 ch] 3 times all into next 2 ch sp, 1 CL into same sp, 1 ch, miss next 3 ch sp, 1 dc into next dc, rept from \* to

last 2 sp, 1 ch, miss next sp, work [1 CL, 2 ch, 1 CL] all into last ch sp, end with 1 tr into last dc, turn.

**3rd row** - 1 ch, 1 dc into same st, \* 3 ch, work 1 CL into top of each of next 4 CL, 3 ch, 1 dc into next 2 ch sp, rept from \* to end, working dc at end of last rept into top of turning ch, turn.

**4th row** - 1 ch, 1 dc into same st, \* 3 ch, 1 dc into top of first CL, 2 ch, miss next 2 CL, 1 dc into top of next CL, 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc, rept from \* to end, turn.

**5th row** - 1 ch, 1 dc into same st, \* 1 ch, miss next 3 ch sp, work [1 CL, 2 ch] 3 times all into next 2 ch sp, 1 CL into same sp, 1 ch, miss next 3 ch sp, 1 dc into next dc, rept from \* to end, turn.

**6th row** - 3 ch, 1 CL into top of next 2 CL, 3 ch, 1 dc into next 2 ch sp, 3 ch, \* 1 CL into top of each of next 4 CLs, 3 ch, 1 dc into next 2 ch sp, 3 ch, rept from \* to last 2 CL, 1 CL into each of last 2 CL, 1 tr into last dc, turn.

**7th row** - 1 ch, 1 dc into same st, 1 ch, miss first CL, 1 dc into next CL, 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc, 3 ch \* 1 dc into top of next CL, 2 ch, miss next 2 CL, 1 dc into top of next CL, 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc, 3 ch, rept from \* to last 2 CL, 1 dc into top of next CL, 1 ch, 1 dc into top of turning ch, turn.

The 2nd to 7th rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Border measures approximately 15cm, 6ins from beg, ending after a 5th patt row.

Fasten Off.

Work front border the same.

## NECK EDGING

Join one shoulder seam.

With right side facing, using 2.50mm hook rejoin yarn to neck edge at shoulder, work a row of dc evenly around Back and Front neck edge, ss into first st, turn.

**Next 2 rounds** - \*1dc into each st to beg of neck shaping, work dc2tog over corner, 1dc into each dc to next corner, work dc2tog over corner, rept from \* once, 1dc into each st to

shoulder seam, ss into first st.

Fasten off.

## ARMHOLE EDGING

Join other shoulder seam.

With right side facing, using 2.50mm hook, rejoin yarn to top of side seam and work a row of dc evenly around armhole, ss into first st, turn.

Work 2 more rows of dc.

Fasten off.

Join side seams.

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