

silhouette lace top

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Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)


Chest: 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48)"

[71 (81, 91, 102, 112, 122)cm]

Length: 19 (19, 20, 21, 22, 22)"

[48 (48, 51, 53, 56, 56)cm]

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Field  (53% cotton/47% linen; 100g/176yd)
-732088-0002 Warmth [3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) balls]
- US size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Five ¾" (1.9cm) buttons
- Fabric marker
- Rust proof pins

Gauge

15 sts x 19 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in sc

Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

shell: 3 dc in st indicated.

Instructions

Ch 107 (122, 137, 152, 172, 187), sc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end, pm in last ch worked, turn.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, tr in marked ch of setup row, remove m, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, sk tr, dc in next sc, pm, dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, sk ch-4 lp, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, tr in marked dc of Row 3, remove m, turn.

Row 7: Ch 4, sk tr, 2 dc in first sc, *ch 3, sk 4 sc, shell in next sc; rep from * across until 7 sc rem, ch 3, sk 4 sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in each of last 2 sc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of 4 dc, *ch 5, sc in second dc of shell; rep from * across until no shells rem, ch 5, sc in last dc of row, leave ch-4 lp unworked, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in sc, *ch 3, shell in sc; rep from * across, ch 3, sk last ch-4 sp, dc in next sc, leave rem sts unworked, do not turn.

Note: From this point, you will be working in the rnd and will not be turning rows, pm in the first st of each rnd and move it up as you go.

Rnd 10: Sc in first dc, *ch 5, sc in second dc of shell; rep from * around, ch 5, sl st in first sc of rnd to join, do not turn.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in same sc as sl st, *ch 4, shell in sc, ch 3, shell in sc; rep from * around, ending with a ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch 3, do not turn.



Rnd 12: Sc in third ch of beg ch 3, *ch 6, sc in second dc of shell, ch 5, sc in second dc of shell; rep from * around, ending with a ch 5, sl st in first sc of rnd to join, do not turn.

Rnds 13-16: Rep Rnds 11-12 two times.

Rnd 17: Ch 3, dc in same sc as sl st, *ch 4, shell in sc; rep from * around, ending with a ch 4, dc in same st as beg ch 3, do not turn.

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Rnd 18: Sc in third ch of beg ch 3, *ch 6, sc in second dc of shell, ch 6, sc in second dc of shell; rep from * around, ending with a ch 6, sl st in first sc of rnd to join, do not turn.

Rnds 19-28 (28, 30, 30, 30, 30): Rep Rnds 17-18 five (5, 6, 6, 6, 6) times.

Row 29 (29, 31, 31, 31, 31): Ch 3, dc in same sc as sl st, *ch 5, shell in sc, ch 4, shell in sc; rep from * around, ending with a ch 4, dc in same st as beg ch 3, do not turn.

Row 30 (30, 32, 32, 32, 32): Sc in third ch of beg ch 3, *ch 7, sc in second dc of shell, ch 6, 2 sc in second dc of shell; rep from * around, ending with a ch 6, sl st in first sc of rnd to join, do not turn.

Rows 31 (31, 33, 33, 33, 33)-34 (34, 36, 36, 36, 36): Rep Rows 29 (29, 31, 31, 31, 31) and 30 (30, 32, 32, 32, 32) alternately.

For Size Large, 1X, and 2X Only

Rows 37-38: Rep Rows 31-32.

For All Sizes

Row 35 (35, 37, 39, 39, 39): Ch 3, dc in same sc as sl st, *ch 5, shell in sc; rep from * around, ending with a ch 5, dc in same st as beg ch 3, do not turn.

Row 36 (36, 38, 40, 40, 40): Sc in third ch of beg ch 3, *ch 7, sc in second dc of shell; rep from * around, ending with a ch 7, sl st in first sc of rnd to join, do not turn.

Rows 37 (37, 39, 41, 41, 41)-40 (40, 42, 44, 44, 44): Rep Rows 35 (35, 37, 39, 39, 39) and 36 (36, 38, 40, 40, 40) alternately.

For Size 1X and 2X Only

Rows 45-46: Rep Rows 39-40.

For All Sizes

Row 41 (41, 43, 45, 47, 47): Ch 1, sc in same sc as sl st, sc in each ch and sc around, sl st to first sc of rnd to join, finish off.

Shoulder Strap (make 2)

Ch 53 (57, 61, 65, 69, 73) dc in fourth ch from hook and in each ch to end, finish off, leaving a long ending tail.

Finishing

Wet block to measurements, taking care to pin button lps slightly open. Weave in ends. With RS facing you, carefully pin button lps to button band. Using a fabric marker, draw a small dot where each

button should be sewn. Remove pins and using yarn needle and yarn or sewing needle with matching thread, attach buttons, weave in ends.

For best results in strap placement, you will want to try on your top. Using a mirror, place straps evenly and to your liking, pin in place at front and back. Take care to measure and make sure that both straps are equally positioned across the front and have matching distance for armhole space. Using yarn needle and yarn, securely stitch each strap to the front and back, remove pins.

PROJECT TIPS

- *This simple top is easily made longer by continuing the increases in the chain-space sections.*
- *Join new skeins either at a shell or with a Russian join, as it is very difficult to hide yarn tails in the chain-space sections.*