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Needed

Hook: F / 5 – 3.75 MM

Yarn US: 5 skeins of South Maid Cotton 8 (for size small)

Color - Coral or your desired color

Philippines Yarn: Monaco Cotton Yarn 8 ply

Gauge: 4" - 4 sets of 4 dc's / 7 rounds

Terms Used:

Ch: Chain; **Sl st:** Slip stitch; **H dc:** Half Double Crochet

Dc: Double Crochet ; **Cl:** Cluster; **Sk:** Skip ;

Rem: Remaining; **Sp/s:** Space/s; **Tog:** Together

Note: Photo Tutorial is below written instructions



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This crochet blouse pattern is easy to follow; it used a simple stitch that repeats from neckline down to hem.

Pattern is for Size Small-Medium, (Medium-Large).

Bust size : 36 inches (46 inches), both are stretchable and may vary depending on the tension.

Skill Level: Easy Beginner : Level 2

Stitch Guide:

Cluster: 4dc-tog in specified stitch

Beg Sl: Ch3, 3dc-tog in specified stitch

Picot: Ch3, sl st in specified st.

Lea Blouse Instructions:

Foundation Chain: Ch 114 (126), sl st in 1st ch to join, be careful not to twist.

Round 1: Ch 4 (consider as 1st dc and 1 ch sp), sk 1 ch, (dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk 1 ch) around, dc in last st, end w/ sl st to join. (38 sps) (42 sps)



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Round 2: Sl st in next 1 ch sp, ch 3, 2dc tog in the same sp (consider as 1st 3 dc tog), ch 2, 3 dc tog in the same sp, * (3 dc tog, ch 2, 3 dc tog) in next 1 ch sp, rep * around, end w/ sl st in 1st 3 dc tog to join.



Round 5: Sl st in next 2 ch sp, ch 3 (consider as 1st dc), 2 dc in the same sp, ch 3, sk 2 cl, 3 dc in next 2ch sp, (ch 3, sk 2 cl, 3 dc in next 2ch sp) around, sk 2 cl, end w/ dc in 1st dc to join.

Round 3: Sl st in next st and in 2 ch sp, ch 3 (consider as 1st dc), 2 dc in the same sp, (ch2, sk next 2 cl, 3 dc in next 2 ch sp) around, end w/ hdc in 1st dc to join.



Round 6: Beg cl in dc post, ch 3, cl in the same dc post, * sk 3 dc, (cl, ch 3, cl) in next 3 ch sp, rep * around, end w/ sl st in 1st cl to join.

Round 4: Ch 3, 2 dc tog in hdc post (consider as 1st 3 dc tog), ch 2, 3 dc tog in the same hdc post, sk 2 sts, * (3 dc tog, ch 2, 3 dc tog) in next 2 ch sp, sk 2 sts, rep * around, end w/ sl st in 1st 3 dc tog to join.



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Round 7: Sl st in next 2 ch sp, ch 3 (consider as 1st dc), 3 dc in the same sp, ch 3, sk 2 cl, (4 dc in next 3 ch sp, ch 3, sk 2 cl) around, end w/ dc in 1st dc to join.



Round 8: Beg cl in dc post, ch 3, cl in the same dc post,* sk 4 dc, (cl, ch 3, cl) in next 3 ch sp, rep * around, end w/ sl st in 1st cl to join.

Round 9: Repeat Round 7

Round 10: Repeat Round 8

(Repeat Round 7 & 8 according to your size)



Continuation of the round: sk 3 sts, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 3, sk 3 sts) 4 times (5 times), (4 dc in next 3 ch sp, ch 3, sk 2 cl) 11 (13) times, drop the yarn again,

attach new yarn in next st, ch 27 (33), sk 16 (16) cl, attach yarn in next st, cut off.

Round 11: Sl st in next st and in 2 ch sp, ch 3 (consider as 1st dc), 3 dc in the same sp, ch 3, (sk 2 cl, 4 dc in next 3 ch sp, ch 3) 10 (12)times, drop the yarn, attach new yarn in next st, ch 27 (33), sk 16 (16) cl, attach yarn in next st, cut off.



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Continuation of the round: sk 3 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, (ch 3, sk 3 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st,) 3 times (4 times), end w/ dc (consider dc as ch3 sp) in 1st dc to join. (30 (36) sets of 4 dc's)



Round 12: Beg cl in dc post, ch 3, cl in the same dc post,* sk 4 dc, (cl, ch 3, cl) in next 1 ch sp, rep * around, end w/ sl st in 1st cl to join.



Round 13: Sl st in next 3 ch sp, ch 6 (consider as 1st dc and 3 ch sp), sk 2 cl, (4 dc in next 3 ch sp, ch 3, sk 2 cl) around, 3 dc in 1st 3 ch sp to complete 4dc's set, end w/ sl st in 1st dc to join.



Round 14: Sl st in next 3 ch sp, (beg cl, ch 3, cl) in the same sp,* sk 4 dc, (cl, ch 3, cl) in next 1 ch sp, rep * around, end w/ sl st in 1st cl to join.

Round 15: Sl st in next 2 ch sp, ch 3 (consider as 1st dc), 3 dc in the same sp, ch 3, sk 2 cl, 4 dc in next 3 ch sp, (ch 3, sk 2 cl, 4 dc in next 3 ch sp) around, end w/ dc in 1st dc to join.

Round 16: Beg cl in dc post, ch 3, cl in the same dc post,* sk 4 dc, (cl, ch 3, cl) in next 1 ch sp, rep * around, end w/ sl st in 1st cl to join.

Round 16: Repeat Round 15 & 16 up to your desired length.

Do not cut, continue to Hem edging.

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Hem Edging

Round 1: Ch 1, hdc in the same st, (3 hdc in 3 ch sp, hdc in next 2 sts) around, end w/ sl st in 1st h dc to join. (155 (180) h dc)

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in the same st, (sc in next st) twice, picot, *(sc in next st) 5 times, picot, rep * around, end w/ sl st to join. Cut off, weave in ends.



Round 2: Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc in next st, picot, *(sc in next st) 5 times, picot, rep * 12 times, sc in next st in rem sts, end w/ sl st to join.

Cut off, weave in ends.

Neckline Edging

Attach the yarn at the same st where you join the foundation chain.

Round 1: Ch 1, hdc in the same st, (hdc in next st) around, sl st in 1st hdc to join. (114 (126) h dc)

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in the same st, (sc in next st) twice, picot, *(sc in next st) 3 times, picot, rep * around, end w/ sl st to join.



Cut off, weave in ends.

Sleeve Edging

Attach the yarn at the same st. where you attached the previous yarn for the bodice as shown on photo below.



Round 1: Ch 1, h dc in the same st, 3 h dc in 3 ch sp, (h dc in next st, sk next st, h dc in next st, 3 hdc in next 3 ch sp) 4 times, (h dc in next 2 sts, 3 h dc in 3 ch sp) 8 times, h dc in next st, sl st in 1st h dc to join. (65 (70) h dc)