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**crochet**

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## What you will need:

**AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet size 3:** 4 (6, 6, 7, 8) balls 775 Warm Rose

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:** 3.5mm [US E-4] and 3.25mm [US D-3]

**GAUGE:** 4 repeats and 5 rows = 4.25" (11 cm) x 2.5" (6.5 cm) in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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**AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet size 3,** Art. 182 available 100% Mercerized Cotton, 150 yd (147m) balls



# Simple Summer Tee

*We've combined a basic shape with a pretty stitch pattern for the perfect warm weather top. The Fashion Crochet thread is a heavier weight and the pattern is very lacy, so this top will take less time than you might think.*



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**Directions are given for size Small. Changes for Medium, Large, X-Large, and 2X-Large in parentheses**

## Finished Measurements

**Finished Bust:** 38 (42½, 47, 51, 55)" (96.5 [108, 119.5, 129.5, 139.5] cm)

**Note:** Garment is oversized in bust.

**Finished Length:** 22 (23, 24, 25, 25)" (56 [58.5, 61, 63.5, 63.5] cm)

## Special Abbreviations

**Fsc (foundation single crochet):** Start with a slip knot, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a loop, yo, draw through 1 loop, yo, and draw through 2 loops – 1 single crochet with its own chain at bottom. Work next stitch under loops of that chain. Insert hook under 2 loops at bottom of the previous stitch, draw up a loop, yo and draw through 1 loop, yo and draw through 2 loops. Repeat for length of foundation.

**2-dc cluster:** [Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice in same st, yarn over, draw through 3 loops on hook.

**dc2tog:** [Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over, draw through 3 loops on hook.

**Note:** Begin pattern with larger hook, changing to smaller hook for sleeve, neck and bottom ribbing)

## BACK

Fsc 75 (83, 91, 99, 107). Turn.

**Row 1 (Right side):** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, \*ch 2, skip 1 sc, 2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 2, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* to last sc, sc in last sc, turn—18 (20, 22, 24, 26) clusters.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in top of next cluster, \*ch 5, sc in top of next cluster;

repeat from \* across to last cluster, ch 2, dc in last 2 sc, turn—17 (19, 21, 23, 25) ch-5 spaces.  
**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 dc, ch 2, \*2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 2, sc in ch-5 space, ch 2; repeat from \* across, sc in last two dc, turn. Repeat Rows 2–3 until back measures 14 (14, 15, 15, 15)" (35.5 [35.5, 38, 38, 38] cm) from beginning, ending with Row 3 of pattern.

## BEGIN SLEEVES

**Set-up Row:** Ch 2, dc2tog over first 2 dc, ch 2, sc in top of next cluster, \*ch 5, sc in top of next cluster; repeat from \* across to last cluster, ch 2, dc2tog over last 2 sc, work 16 (16, 16, 24, 24) Fsc for first sleeve, drop loop from hook to be picked up later.

Rejoin yarn in top of first dc of last row, work 16 (16, 16, 24, 24) Fsc for second sleeve. Fasten off.

**Row 1:** Pick up dropped loop at end of last row, ch 1, sc in first sc, \*ch 2, skip next sc, 2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 2, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across added fsc of first sleeve; across body and across added Fsc of second sleeve, turn—26 (28, 30, 36, 38) clusters.

**Row 2:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 2), sc in top of next cluster, \*ch 5, sc in top of next cluster; repeat from \* across to last cluster, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn—25 (27, 29, 35, 37) ch-5 spaces.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 2, \*2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 2, sc in ch-5 space, ch 2; repeat from \* across, sc in last dc, turn.

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Repeat Rows 2–3 (5 [6, 6, 7, 7] times); then repeat Row 2 once.

### FIRST SIDE OF NECK

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 2, \*2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 2, sc in ch-5 space, ch 2; repeat from \* 8 (9, 9, 12, 13) times, sc in next ch-5 space, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—9 (10, 10, 13, 14) clusters).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in each ch-2 space and sc in each cluster across to last sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

### SECOND SIDE OF NECK

**Row 1:** With right side facing, skip 8 (8, 10, 10, 10) sc to the left of last st made in Row 1 of First Side of Neck, rejoin yarn in next ch-5 space, ch 1, sc in first ch-5 space, ch 2, \*2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 2, sc in ch-5 space, ch 2; repeat from \* across, sc in last dc, turn—9 (10, 10, 13, 14) clusters).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in each ch-2 space and sc in each cluster across to last sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

### FRONT

Work same as Back through Row 3 of Sleeves.

**Rows 4–6 (8, 6, 8, 8):** Repeat Rows 2–3 (1 [2, 1, 2, 2] times); then repeat Row 2 once.

### LEFT FRONT

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*ch 2, 2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 2, sc in ch-5 space; repeat from \* 11 (12, 13, 16, 17) times, turn—12 (13, 14, 17, 18) clusters.

**Row 2:** Ch 5, sc in top of 2-dc cluster, \*ch 5, sc in top of next cluster; repeat from \* across to last 2-dc cluster, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn—12 (13, 14, 17, 18) ch-5 spaces.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*ch 2, 2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 2, sc in ch-5 space; repeat

from \* across to within last ch-5 space, turn, leaving remaining loop unworked—11 (12, 13, 16, 17) clusters.

**Rows 4–9 (9, 11, 11, 11):** Repeat Rows 2–3 (2 [2, 3, 3, 3] times—9 (10, 10, 13, 14) clusters.

**Row 10 (10, 12, 12, 12):** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in each ch-2 space and sc in each cluster across to last sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

### RIGHT FRONT

**Row 1:** With right side facing, skip next ch-5 space to the left of last in made Row 1 of Left Front, rejoin yarn in next ch-5 space, ch 1, sc in same ch-5 space, ch 2, \*2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 2\*\*, sc in ch-5 space, ch 2; repeat from \* across, ending last repeat at \*\*, sc in last dc, turn—12 (13, 14, 17, 18) clusters.

**Row 2:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 2), sc in top of next 2-dc cluster, \*ch 5, sc in top of next cluster; repeat from \* across to last cluster, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, \*sc in next ch-5 space, ch 2, 2-dc cluster in next sc, ch 2; repeat from \* across, sc in last dc.

**Rows 4–9 (9, 11, 11, 11):** Repeat Rows 2–3 (2 [2, 3, 3, 3] times—9 (10, 10, 13, 14) clusters.

**Row 10 (10, 12, 12, 12):** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in each ch-2 space and sc in each cluster across to last sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

Sew shoulder and side seams.

### SLEEVE RIBBING

With right side facing, join yarn at underarm sleeve seam on edge of sleeve.

**Set-up Row:** Ch 4, sc evenly around sleeve edge, working 48 (54, 54, 60, 60) sc evenly spaced around; join with a slip st in first sc—48 (54, 54, 60, 60) sc.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd chain from hook and in next 2 ch, slip st in each of next 2 sc on Set-up Row, turn—3 sc.

**Row 2:** Skip next 2 slip sts, sc in back loop of each sc across, turn. (3 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across, slip st in each of next 2 sc on Set-up Row, turn.

Repeat Rows 2–3 around sleeve edge. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Matching sts, sew last row to foundation ch of ribbing. Repeat Sleeve Ribbing around other Sleeve.

### BOTTOM RIBBING

With right side facing, join yarn at side seam on bottom edge of sweater, ch 6.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, slip st in each of next 2 sts on bottom edge sleeve, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 2:** Skip next 2 slip sts, sc in back loop of each sc across, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across, slip st in each of next 2 sts on bottom edge sleeve, turn.

Repeat Rows 2–3 around body. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Matching sts, sew last row to foundation ch of ribbing.

### NECK RIBBING

With right side facing, join yarn at left shoulder seam on neck edge.

**Set-up Row:** Ch 1, sc evenly around neck edge, working 4 sc in each ch-5 space, 4 sc in each ch-3 space and 2 sc in each row-end dc, join with a slip st in first sc—56 (64, 64, 88, 96) sc.

**Row 1:** Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, slip st in each of next 2 sts on Set-up Row sleeve, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 2:** Skip next 2 slip sts, sc in back loop of each sc across, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across, slip st in each of next 2 sts on Set-up Row sleeve, turn. Repeat Rows 2–3 around body. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Matching sts, sew last row to foundation ch of ribbing. Weave in ends. Block garment.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

See diagram and schematic on next page...



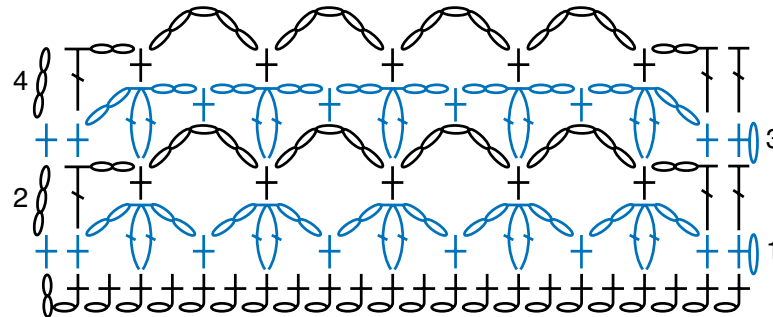
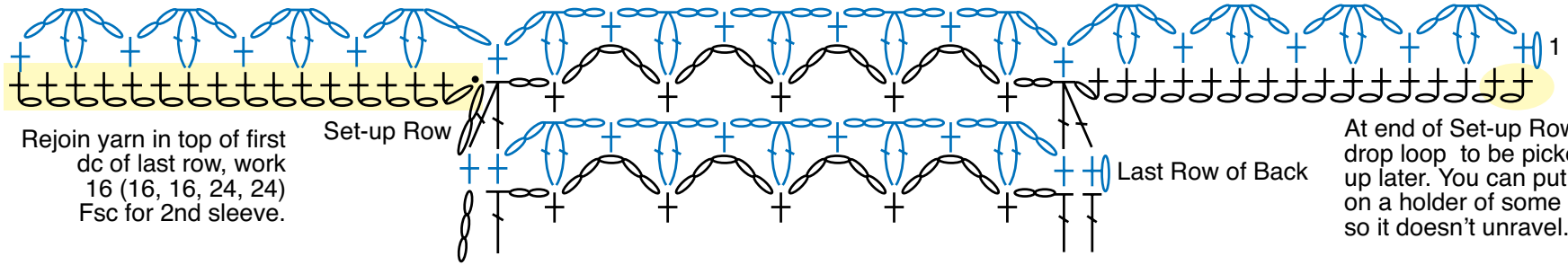
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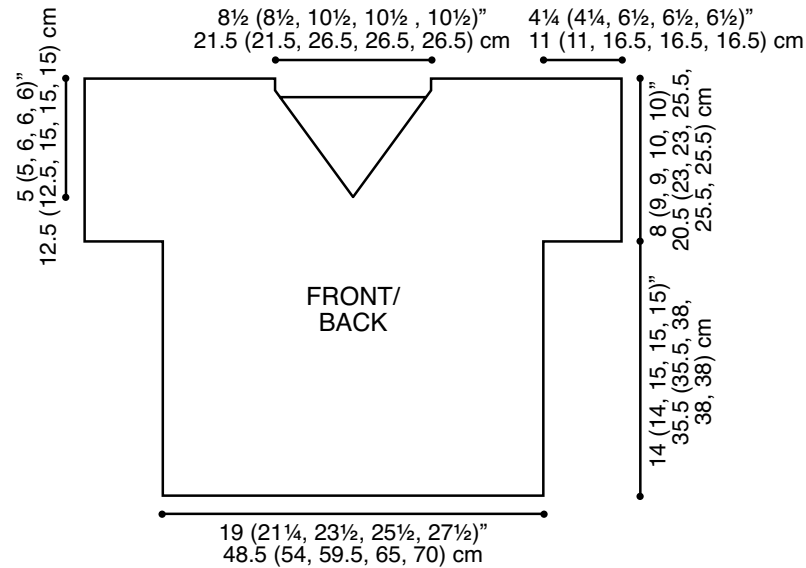
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Row 1 of Sleeves



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