Starflower

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skill level: Intermediate Shown in size 39½"

finished measurements

Bust – 32(35¾-39½-43-46¾-50½)" Length – 27(28¼-28¼-28¾-28¾-29½)"

materials

4(4-4-5-5-6) hanks BERROCO WEEKEND DK (100 grs), #2961 Garnet Crochet hook, size 4.00 mm (G) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE 3 locking st markers (or safety pins)

gauge

One Motif = 4" across 6½ V's and 9 rows = 4" in V-Stitch Pat 16 dc = 4" TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

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STITCH GLOSSARY

Standing sc: Yo hook (hold yarn in place with your finger so it doesn't fall off), insert hook where indicated and pull up a loop, yo and pull through both loops on hook

V: [Dc, ch 1, dc] in same st or ch-1 sp

V-STITCH PATTERN (Worked in the round)

Note: In first rnd, work into either the sc or the ch
st indicated.

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), dc in same st, * skip 2 sts, [dc, ch 1, dc] in next st, rep from * around, skip last 2 sts, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beq ch-4.

Rnd 2: SI st in next dc and in ch-1 sp. Ch 4, dc in same ch-sp (counts as V), * skip 2 dc, [dc, ch 1, dc] in ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join with a sI st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rep Rnd 2 for V-St Pat.

NOTE

A strip of Motifs is worked and joined to form the circular yoke. The upper yoke is then worked in the round from the top of the Yoke Motifs up to the neckline; the lower yoke is then worked from the bottom of the Yoke Motifs to the underarm, with raglan increases. You will then divide for body and sleeves, working each of these sections in the round from the top down.

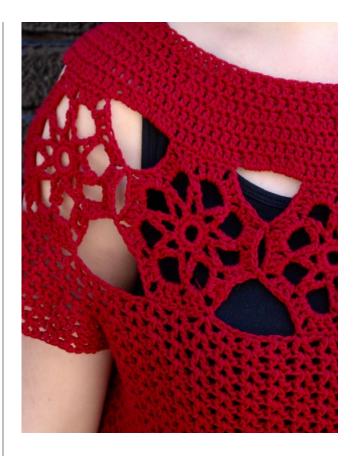
YOKE MOTIFS

First Motif: Start with a sliding loop.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 16 sc in loop, join with a sl st in beg ch-1. Pull tail to tighten loop.

Rnd 2: * Ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook to form picot, ch 2, skip next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * 6 times more, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook to form picot, ch 2, join with a sl st in first ch of beg ch-5 – 8 loops total.

Rnd 3: Sl st to center of next picot, [ch 6, sc in



center of next picot] 7 times, ch 3, dc in first ch-6 sp. **Rnd 4:** Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc in same ch-6 sp, [3dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in each of the next 7 ch-6 sp around, end with 3 dc in first ch-6 sp, ch 2, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Next 7(8-9-10-11-12) Motifs: Work Rnds 1 – 3 as for First Motif.

Rnd 4 (Joining Rnd): Ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-6 sp, [3 dc, ch 1, sl st in a ch-2 sp of last Motif, 3 dc] in next ch-6 sp, [3 dc, ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp of last Motif, 3 dc] in next ch-6 sp, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in each remaining ch-6 sp around, end with 3 dc in first ch-6 sp, ch 2, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Note: As you join each subsequent Motif, be sure to join in the side of the hexagon directly across from the side where you joined the last Motif so hexagons are in a straight line.

Final Motif: Work Rnds 1 – 3 as for First Motif. **Rnd 4 (Joining Rnd):** Ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-6 sp, [3 dc, ch 1, sl st in a ch-2 sp of last Motif, 3 dc] in next ch-6 sp, [3 dc, ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp of last Motif, 3 dc] in next ch-6 sp, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in each of the next 2 ch-6 sp, [3 dc, ch 1, sl st in ch-2 of First Motif, being careful not to twist Motif strip, 3 dc] in

next ch-6 sp, [3 dc, ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp of First Motif, 3 dc] in next ch-6 sp, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch-6 sp, end with 3 dc, ch 2, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Upper Yoke: Join yarn with a standing sc in ch-2 sp corner before top side of any Motif.

Rnd 1: Sc in each of the 6 dc along top side of Motif, sc in next ch-2 sp of same Motif, ch 9, * sc in ch-2 sp of next Motif, sc in each of the 6 dc along top side of same Motif, sc in ch-2 sp of same Motif, ch 9, rep from *, working across each Motif around, join with a sl st in first sc – 72(80-88-96-104-112) sc.

Next Rnd: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc throughout), dc in each of the next 2 sc, dc2tog over next 2 sc, dc in each of the next 3 sc, work [dc, dc2tog, 3 dc, dc2tog, dc] in ch-9 sp, * dc in each of the next 3 sc, dc2tog over next 2 sc, dc in each of the next 3 sc, work [dc, dc2tog, 3 dc, dc2tog, dc] in ch-9 sp, rep from * to end. Join with a sl st in top of first dc – 140(140-154-154-168-168) dc.

Next 1(2-2-2-3) Rnd(s): Ch 3, dc in each dc around. Join with a sl st in top of first dc.

Next Rnd: Ch 3, dc in next dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, * dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, rep from * to last 0(0-2-2-0-0) dc, dc in last 0(0-2-2-0-0) dc. Join with a sl st in top of first dc – 105(105-116-116-126-126) dc.

Next 1(1-1-1-2-2) Rnd(s): Ch 3, dc in each dc around. Join with a sl st in top of first dc.

For Sizes 34" and 38" ONLY: Next Rnd: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, [dc in each of the next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc] 9 times. Join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 86 dc.

For Sizes 42" and 46" ONLY: Next Rnd: Ch 3, dc in next dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, [dc in each of the next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc] 12 times, dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc2tog over last 2 dc. Join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 90 dc.

For Sizes 50" and 54" ONLY: Next Rnd: Ch 3, dc in next dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, * dc in next dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, [dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc] 4 times, rep from * 5 times more, [dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc] twice. Join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 93 dc.

For ALL Sizes: Next Rnd: Ch 1, sc in each dc around. Join with a sl st in beg ch-1. Fasten off.

LOWER YOKE

Join yarn with standing sc in ch-2 corner sp on bottom of same Motif where you joined for Upper Yoke.

Rnd 1: Sc in each of the 6 dc along bottom of Motif, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 11, * sc in ch-2 corner sp before bottom side of next Motif; sc in each of 6 dc along bottom of Motif, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 11, rep from *, working into each Motif around, and working 1 extra ch in last 2(2-1-1-0-0) reps. Join with a sl st in first sc – 80(80-88-88-96-96) sc and 112(112-122-122-132-132) ch.

Next Rnd: Work Rnd 1 of V-St Pat – 58(60-62-62-68-70) V's.

Next 2(1-2-1-3-3) Rnds: Work Rnd 2 of V-St Pat. * Count 20(19-22-23-26-27) V's for Back and mark last V; count 12(13-13-12-12-11) V's for Right Sleeve and Mark last V, rep from * for Front and Left Sleeve.

For Sizes 38" and 42" ONLY: Inc Rnd (Front and Back only: SI st in between last dc of previous rnd and first dc of this rnd, ch 4, dc in same place, work in pat up to and including marked ch-sp, [dc, ch 1, dc] in between next 2 dc, move marker into last V (end of Back); work in pat up to and including marked ch-sp, move marker into last V (end of Sleeve), [dc, ch 1, dc] in between next 2 dc, work in pat up to and including marked ch-sp, [dc, ch 1, dc] in between next 2 dc, move marker into last V (end of Front), work in pat to last V (end of Sleeve). Join with a sI st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 2 V's inc'd in each Front and Back (4 V's inc'd total).

For ALL Sizes: Inc Rnd (Front, Back and

Sleeves): SI st in between last dc of previous rnd and first dc of this rnd, ch 4, dc in same place, work in pat up to and including marked ch-sp, [dc, ch 1, dc] in between next 2 dc, move marker into last V (end of Back), [dc, ch 1, dc] in next ch-1 sp, [dc, ch 1, dc] in between next 2 dc, work in pat until last V before marked ch-sp, [dc, ch 1, dc] in between next 2 dc, [dc, ch 1, dc] in next ch-1 sp, move marker into last V (end of Sleeve), [dc, ch 1, dc] in between next 2 dc, work in pat up to and including marked ch-sp, [dc, ch 1, dc] in between next 2 dc, move marker into last V (end of Front), [dc, ch 1, dc] in next ch-1

sp, [dc, ch 1, dc] in between next 2 dc, work in pat to just before last V, [dc, ch 1, dc] in between next 2 dc, [dc, ch 1, dc] in last ch-1 sp, (end of Sleeve). Join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 2 V's inc'd in each Front, Back and Sleeves (8 V's total).

Rep Inc Rnd (Front, Back and Sleeves) 1(2-1-3-2-3) time(s) more – 80(92-90-102-100-108) V's total [24(27-28-31-32-35) each in Back and Front and 16(19-17-20-18-19) in each sleeve].

Divide for Body and Sleeves: Next Rnd: SI st in next dc and in ch-1 sp, work in pat up to and including first marked V, ch 6(6-12-12-18-18) for underarm, skip all V's up to and including next marked V, work in pat, starting with next V, up to and including following marked V, ch 6(6-12-12-18-18) for underarm, join with a sI st in 3rd ch at beg of rnd, skipping all remaining V's (for Sleeve). Remove all makers.

BODY

Next Rnd: * Work in pat to underarm ch, skip 1 ch, [dc, ch 1, dc] in next ch, ** skip 2 ch, [dc, ch 1, dc] in next ch, rep from ** 0(0-2-2-4-4) times more, skip next ch, rep from * once more – 52(58-64-70-76-82) V's.

Cut yarn. Join yarn with a sl st in 2nd(2nd-3rd-3rd-4th-4th) V of underarm; this is the new beg of rnd. Work even in V-St Pat for 13 rnds.

Inc Rnd 1: SI st in between last dc of previous rnd and first dc of this rnd, ch 4, dc in same sp, work 26(29-32-35-38-41) V's, work 1 V in between next 2 dc, work in pat to end – 54(60-66-72-78-84) V's. Work 9 rnds even.

Inc Rnd 2: SI st in between last dc pf previous rnd and first dc of this rnd, ch 4, Dc in same sp, work 27(30-33-36-39-42) V's, work 1 V in between next 2 dc,

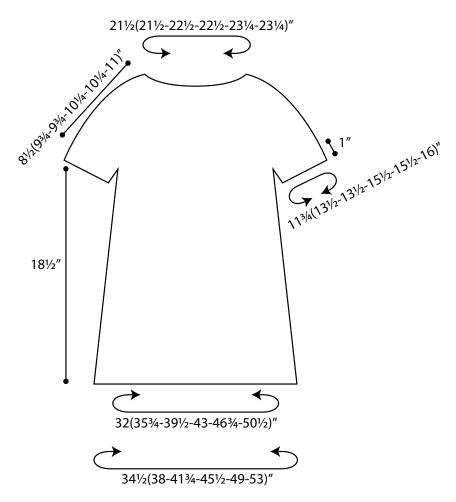
work in pat to end – 56(62-68-74-80-86) V's. Work even until piece measures approximately $18\frac{1}{2}$ " from underarm. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Join yarn with a sl st in center of 2nd(2nd-3rd-3rd-4th-4th) V of underarm, ch 4, dc in same sp, [dc, ch 1, dc] in center of next 0(0-1-1-2-2) V's of underarm, work [dc, ch 1, dc] into side of dc at corner of underarm, work in pat across V's from yoke, [dc, ch 1, dc] into side of dc at corner of underarm, [dc, ch 1, dc] in center of next 1(1-2-2-3-3) V's of underarm, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Work 1 rnd even in V-St Pat, then fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.



ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning **CC:** contrasting color cont: continue

ch: chain dec: decrease dc: double crochet dtr: double treble crochet

est: established

hdc: half double crochet

inc: increase MC: main color pat(s): pattern(s) pm: place marker rep: repeat rnd(s): round(s) RS: right side sc: single crochet sl st: slip stitch

sliding loop: Form a loop of yarn around your fingers, with the end attached to the ball on the right and the tail on the left. Insert hook into the loop under both pieces of yarn and draw up a loop onto hook. (This does not count as your first stitch.) Work first row into the original loop. Pull up the yarn tail after your first row is complete to close the loop.

sp: space st(s): stitch(es) tog: together tr: treble

WS: wrong side yo: yarn over