Cold Shoulder Mandala Top







## **FINISHED SIZES**

Instructions given fit size small; changes for medium, large, X-large and 2X-large are in [].

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Bust: 381/2 [42, 451/2, 49, 521/2] inches

#### MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Cotton Fair fine (sport) weight cotton/acrylic yarn (3½ oz/317 yds/100g per skein):
  3 [3, 3, 4, 4] skeins #27-02 cream
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

#### GAUGE

4 pattern reps = 7 inches; 8 rows = 4 inches Take time to check gauge.

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

Chain-6 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet, chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

When working in turned rounds, the first stitch to work into is the same stitch that the ending slip stitch of the last round was worked into.

When skipping stitches, chains forming chain spaces count as stitches.

Chain-4 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet, chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch in first stitch unless otherwise indicated. Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-1, half double crochet at end of round counts as last chain-3 space unless otherwise stated.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.





## **SPECIAL STITCHES**

**Shell:** ([Dc, ch 1] 2 times, dc) in st or sp indicated. **V-stitch (V-st):** (Sc, ch 3, sc) in st or sp indicated.

## **PATTERN STITCHES**

#### Lace Pattern (Worked in Rows)

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*sk next ch-3 sp, **shell** (see Special Stitches) in next ch-3 sp\*\*, sk next ch-3 sp, **V-st** (see Special Stitches) in next dc, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, turn.

**Row 2: Ch 6** (see Pattern Notes), \*V-st in middle dc of next shell, ch 3\*\*, dc in ch-3 sp of next V-st, ch 3, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, dc in last sc, turn.

#### Lace Pattern (Worked in Rnds)

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp\*\*, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next dc, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, sc in first dc, (**ch 1, hdc**—*see Pattern Notes*) in first sc, turn.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 6, \*V-st in middle dc of next shell, ch 3\*\*, dc in ch-3 sp of next V-st, ch 3, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, turn.

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#### INSET Center

**Rnd 1 (WS):** Ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as *dc*), **join** (see Pattern Notes), **turn** (see Pattern Notes). (12 dc)

**Rnd 2: Ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes),* 2 dc in same st, \*ch 1, sk next dc, 3 dc in next dc, rep from \* around to last dc, ch 1, sk last dc, join in top of beg ch-3, turn. *(6 3-dc groups, 6 ch-1 sps)* 

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, \*sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc, rep from \* around, join in first sc, turn. (*12 sc, 12 ch-2 sps*)

**Rnd 4: Ch 4** (see Pattern Notes), dc in first sc, \*ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1\*\*, dc in next sc\*, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, rep between \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn. Do not fasten off. (26 dc, 26 ch-1 sps)

#### **Outer Rows**

**Row 1:** Ch 4, sk first ch-1 and first dc, \*sc in next ch-1 sp\*\*, ch 3, sk next dc\*, rep between \* 17 times, rep from \* to \*\* once, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (*19 ch sps*)

**Row 2:** Ch 3, \*3 dc in next ch-3 sp\*\*, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, dc in last ch sp, turn. (9 3-dc groups, 8 sc, 16 ch-2 sps, 2 dc)

**Row 3:** Ch 4, sk first 4 dc, \*sc in next ch-2 sp\*\*, ch 3, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, ch-1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (*17 ch sps*)

**Row 4:** Ch 4, sk first dc and first ch-1 sp, \*dc in next sc, ch 1\*\*, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, dc in last ch sp, turn. (*33 dc, 32 ch-1 sps*)

**Row 5:** Ch 4, sk first ch-1 and next dc, \*sc in next ch-1 sp\*\*, ch 3, sk next dc\*, rep between \* to last 3 ch-1 sps, rep from \* to \*\* once, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, turn. (*31 ch sps*)

**Rows 6–8:** Rep rows 2–4, consecutively. At end of last row do not turn. (*57 dc, 56 ch-1 sps*)

# **UPPER BODICE**

**Note**: Upper bodice rows are worked with the straight edge of inset downward; rows are joined along rounded edges of inset.

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 112 [126, 140, 154, 168], sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 of last row of inset, place marker in sl st just made for shoulder band, turn, ch 6 in same sl st, \*sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch (*V*-st begun), ch 3, sc in next ch (*V*-st completed), ch 3, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch\*\*, ch 3, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, ch 1, sl st in 3rd dc on last row of inset, turn. (16 [18, 20, 22, 24] V-sts, 17 [19, 21, 23, 25] dc)

**Row 2:** Work **Lace Pattern Row 1** (*see Stitch Patterns*) across, ch 1, **sk next 3 sts** (*see Pattern Notes*) on inset, join in next dc, turn. (*16* [*18*, *20*, *22*, *24*] *shells*, *15* [*17*, *19*, *21*, *23*] *V*-sts, *2 sc*)

**Row 3:** Work Lace Pattern Row 2 across, ch 1, sk next 3 sts on inset, join in next dc, turn. (*16* [*18*, *20*, *22*, *24*] *V-sts*, *17* [*19*, *21*, *23*, *25*] *dc*)

**Rows 4 & 5 [4 & 5, 4 & 5, 4–7, 4–7]:** [Rep rows 2 and 3, alternately] 1 [1, 1, 2, 2] time(s).

# **BODICE & ARMHOLES**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, sk next ch-3, V-st in next dc\*, rep between \* 0 [0, 1, 1, 1] time(s), ch 27 [27, 34, 34, 41] for underarm, sk next 4 [4, 4, 4, 5] V-sts and next ch-3 sp, V-st in next dc, [rep between \*] 6 [8, 8, 10, 10] times, ch 27 [27, 34, 34, 41] for underarm, sk next 4 [4, 4, 4, 5] V-sts and next ch-3 sp, V-st in next dc, [rep between \*] 0 [0, 1, 1, 1] time(s), sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, ch 1, sk next 3 sts on inset, join in next dc, turn. (8 [10, 12, 14, 14] shells, 9 [11, 13, 15, 15] V-sts, 2 sc)



Place marker in 14th ch made of each underarm ch to mark joining point of sleeves.

**Row 2:** Ch 6, \*V-st in middle dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in ch-3 sp of next V-st, ch 3\*, rep between \* 0 [0, 1, 1, 1] time(s), \*\*sk next sc and next 2 chs, [sc in next ch, ch 3, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 chs] 3 [3, 4, 4, 5] times, sc in next ch, ch 3, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sk next sc, dc in ch-3 sp of next V-st, ch 3\*\*, rep between \* 6 [8, 8, 10, 10] times, rep between \*\* once, rep between \* 0 [0, 1, 1, 1] time(s), sk next 3 sts, V-st in middle dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in last sc, ch 1, sk next 3 sts on inset, join in next dc, turn. (*16 [18, 22, 24, 26] V-sts, 17 [19, 23, 25, 27] dc*)

**Rows 3–11 [3–11, 3–11, 3–9, 3–9]:** [Rep upper bodice rows 2 and 3, alternately] 4 [4, 4, 3, 3] times. Rep upper bodice row 2 once more. (*16 [18, 22, 24, 26] shells, 15 [17, 21, 23, 25] V-sts, 2 sc*)

# LOWER BODICE

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sl st in first sc, work Lace Pattern Row 2 across, ch 2, sk next 3 sts on inset, join in next dc, turn. (*16* [*18*, *22*, *24*, *26*] *V*-sts, *17* [*19*, *23*, *25*, *27*] *dc*)

**Row 2:** Ch 4, dc in same dc on inset, V-st in first dc, work Lace Pattern Row 1 across, ending with V-st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, sk next 3 sts on inset, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, ch 1, sk next 3 sts on inset, join in next dc, turn. (*16* [*18*, *22*, *24*, *26*] *shells*, *17* [*19*, *23*, *25*, *27*] V-sts, *4* dc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, V-st in first dc, ch 3, dc in ch-3 sp of first V-st, continue to work Lace Pattern Row 2 across, ending with V-st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, ch 1, sk next 3 sts on inset, join in next dc, turn. (*18 [20, 24, 26, 28] V-sts, 17 [19, 23, 25, 27] dc*)

**Row 4:** Ch 1 *(counts as ch),* shell in ch-3 sp of first V-st, work Lace Pattern Row 1 across, ending with shell in ch-3 sp of last V-st, ch 1, join in same dc on inset as last sl st, turn. *(18 [20, 24, 26, 28] shells, 17 [19, 23, 25, 27] V-sts)* 

**Row 5:** Work Lace Pattern Row 2 across, ending with dc in last ch, [\*ch 3, sk next 3 sts on inset, V-st in next dc, ch 3\*, sk next 3 sts on inset, dc in next dc] 3 times, rep between \* once, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, fasten off. (22 [24, 28, 30, 32] V-sts, 22 [24, 28, 30, 32] dc)

Sk first 4 V-sts of row 5, place marker in next dc for body inc, sk next 11 [12, 14, 15, 16] V-sts, place 2nd marker in next dc for body inc. Move markers up as work progresses.

# BODY

**Rnd 1:** On RS, join yarn in either marked dc, work **Lace Pattern Rnd 1** (see Pattern Stitches). (22 [24, 28, 30, 32] shells, 22 [24, 28, 30, 32] V-sts) **Rnd 2:** Work Lace Pattern Rnd 2 to marker, (dc, ch 3, dc) in marked ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in middle dc of next shell, continue working in pattern to first marker, dc in marked ch-3 sp, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, turn. (*22 [24, 28, 30, 32] V-sts, 24 [26, 30, 32, 34] dc*)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next dc, \*sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp\*\*, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next dc, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, sc in first dc, (ch 1, hdc) in first sc, turn. (22 [24, 28, 30, 32] shells, 24 [26, 30, 32, 34] V-sts)

**Rnd 4:** \*Work Lace Pattern Rnd 2 to marker, V-st in marked ch-3 sp\*, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, move marker to dc just made, rep between \* around, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, move marker to same ch, turn. (24 [26, 30, 32, 34] V-sts, 24 [26, 30, 32, 34] dc)

**Rnds 5–11:** [Work Lace Pattern Rnds 1 and 2] 3 times, work Lace Pattern Rnd 1 once more.

Rnds 12-14: Rep rnds 2-4, consecutively, remove markers.

**Rnds 15–21:** [Work Lace Pattern Rnds 1 and 2, alternately] 3 times, work Lace Pattern Rnd 1 once more, fasten off. (26 [28, 32, 34, 36] shells, 26 [28, 32, 34, 36] V-sts)

#### **Shoulder Band**

**Rnd 1:** On RS, join yarn at marker in upper bodice to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in same sl st, [sk next 3 chs, shell between next 2 sc, sk next 3 chs, V-st in next ch] across ch to inset row edges, [\*\*sk next row, shell in next row, sk next row\*\*, V-st in next row] 2 times, sk next ch-1 sp, shell in next ch-1 sp, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, shell in next ch-1 sp, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next row, sk next row, shell in next row, sk next row\*\*, V-st in next row, sk next row, shell in next row, sk next row\*\*, V-st in next row, sk next row, shell in next row, sk next row, sc in marked st, ch 1, hdc in first sc, turn. Remove marker. (22 [24, 26, 28, 30] shells, 22 [24, 26, 28, 30] V-sts)

**Rnds 2 & 3:** Work Lace Pattern Rnd 2, then Rnd 1, do not fasten off.

# **Right Shoulder Strap**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 6, V-st in middle dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in ch-3 sp of next V-st, turn leaving rem sts unworked. (1 V-st, 2 dc)

**Row 2:** Ch 3, sc in first dc *(counts as V-st)*, shell in next V-st ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 1, hdc) in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, turn. *(1 shell, 2 ch sps)* 

**Row 3:** Ch 6, V-st in middle dc of next shell, ch 3, dc in ch sp of last V-st. (1 V-st, 2 dc)

Rep last 2 rows alternately until strap measures 9½ [9½, 10½, 11½, 12½] inches, fasten off.

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## Left Shoulder Strap

On WS of top edge, sk 4 shells from right shoulder strap, join in next V-st ch-3 sp, rep instructions for right shoulder strap.

## **SLEEVES**

Move marker up as work progresses.

**Rnd 1:** On RS, join yarn in marked ch at underarm, working on opposite side of ch, ch 1, sc in same ch, \*sk next 3 chs, shell between next 2 sc, sk next 3 chs\*\*, V-st in next ch, rep from \* to \*\* once, V-st in side of body sc, working along unworked sts of upper bodice, [shell in next V-st ch-3 sp, V-st in next dc] 3 [3, 3, 3, 4] times, shell in next V-st ch-3 sp, V-st in side of next body sc, [sk next 3 chs, shell between next 2 sc, sk next 3 chs, shell between next 2 sc, sk next 3 chs, sc in marked ch, ch 1, hdc in first sc, turn. (8 [8, 9, 9, 11] shells, 8 [8, 9, 9, 11] V-sts)

**Rnd 2:** Work Lace Pattern Rnd 2, ending with dc in marked sp, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, turn. (8 [8, 9, 9, 11] V-sts, 9 [9, 10, 10, 12] dc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next dc, \*sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp\*\*, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next dc, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, sc in first dc, (ch 1, hdc) in first sc, turn. (8 [8, 9, 9, 11] shells, 9 [9, 10, 10, 12] V-sts)

**Rnd 4:** Work Lace Pattern Rnd 2, ending with V-st in marked ch-3 sp, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, turn. Remove marker. (9 [9, 10, 10, 12] V-sts, 9 [9, 10, 10, 12] dc)

**Rnds 5–15:** [Work Lace Pattern Rnds 1 and 2] 5 times, rep Lace Pattern Rnd 1 once, fasten off.

Rep for 2nd sleeve.

# FINISHING

Sew shoulder straps to top edge of back, leaving 4 shells at center between straps.

# **Neck Edging**

On RS, join yarn in first row of left strap at back edge, ch 1, V-st in same row, \*ch 3, sk next row, V-st in next row, rep between \* across strap, \*\*working across neckline, [ch 3, V-st in center dc of next shell, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp] across to last shell, ch 3, V-st in center dc of last shell\*\*, ch 3, working along right strap, V-st in next strap row edge, rep between \* across to neckline, rep between \*\*, ch 3, join in first sc, fasten off.

# **Right Shoulder Edging**

On RS, join yarn in first row of right strap at back edge, ch 1, V-st in same row, \*ch 3, sk next row, V-st in next row\*, rep between \* across strap, working across top of bodice, [ch 3, V-st in center dc of next shell, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp] across to last shell, ch 3, V-st in center dc of last shell, ch 3, join in first sc, fasten off.

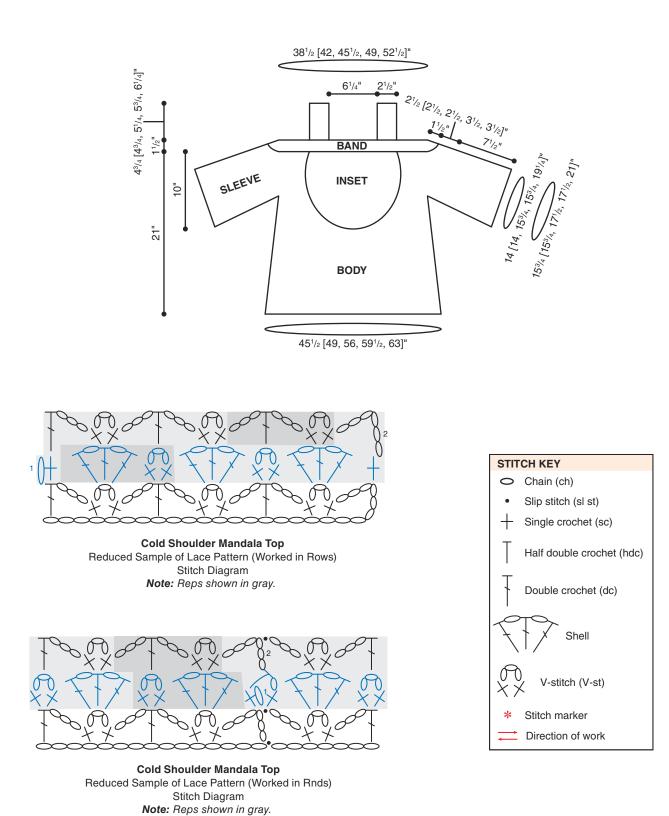
# **Left Shoulder Edging**

On RS, join yarn in first row of left strap at front edge, rep right shoulder edging instructions.

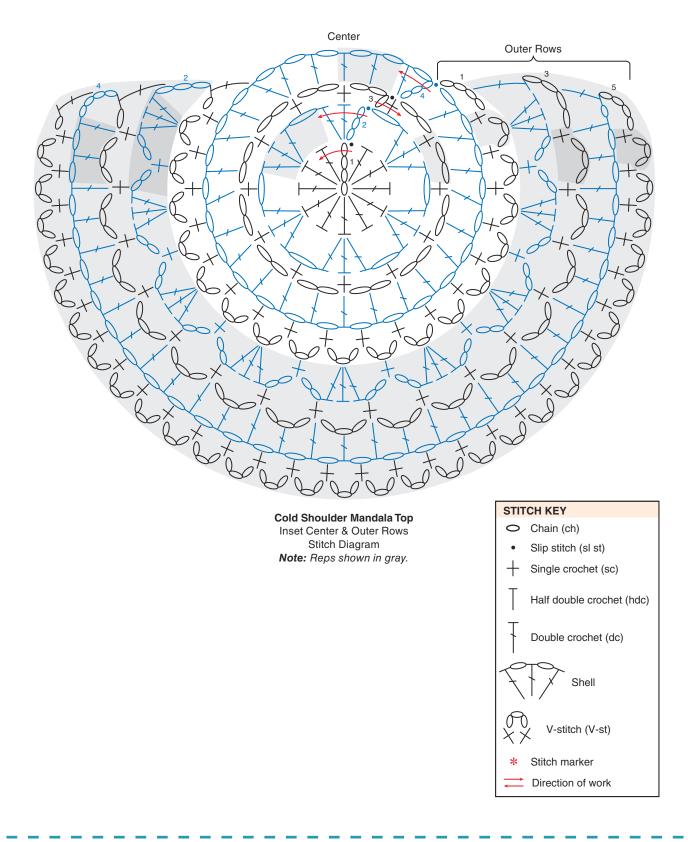
Weave in ends.



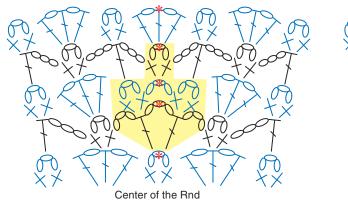


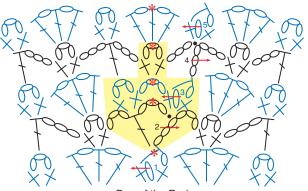






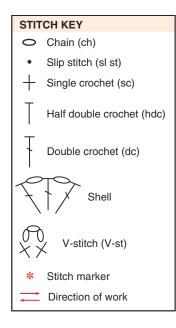






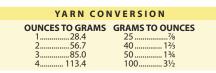
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Cold Shoulder Mandala Top Increase Pattern Stitch Diagram Note: Increases are shaded in yellow.



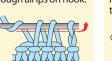
# ITCH GUIDE ITCH ABBREVIATIONS

STITCH	ABBREVIATIONS
hea	begin/begins/beginning
beg	begin/begins/beginning
	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
ć	contrasting color
cii(s)	
ch	refers to chain or space
	previously made (i.e., cn-i space)
ch sp(s)	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space) chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more
uc uec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated decrease/decreases/decreasing
dor	docrosso /docrossos /docrossing
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fotr	front post treble crochet
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ndc	naif double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more
	stitches together, as indicated increase/increases/increasing loop(s)
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
	millimeter(s)
	ounce(s)
	remain/remains/remaining
	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
scdec	single crochet 2 or more
se dec	stitches together as indicated
ck	stitches together, as indicatedskip/skipped/skipping
SR	
	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr.	treble crochet
	triple treble
w5	wrong side
ya(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

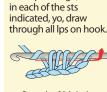


#### UNITED STATES UNITED KINGDOM sl st (slip stitch) sc (single crochet) sc (single crochet) dc (double crochet) hdc (half double crochet) dc (double crochet) htr (half treble crochet) tr (treble crochet) dtr (double treble crochet) tr (treble crochet) dtr (double treble crochet) ttr (triple treble crochet) skip miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

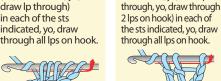


Half double crochet

decrease (hdc dec):

(Yo, insert hook, yo,

Example of 2-hdc dec



**Reverse single crochet (reverse** sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on

lps on hook.

Chain (ch): Yo, pull

through lp on hook.

Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo,

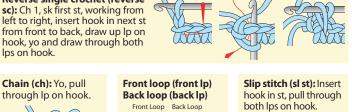
pull through st, yo,

pull through both lps on hook.

Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps]

twice.

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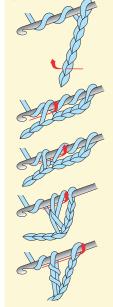
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook



Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



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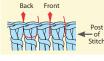
Example of 2-dc dec

Double crochet

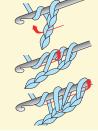
decrease (dc dec): (Yo,

insert hook, yo, draw lp

Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



**Double treble** crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

