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MEMPHIS Crochet Cover Up Dress



Finished Measurements:

Chest: 36", (40, 44, 48, 52)

Length: 28", (29.5, 31, 32.5, 34)

Sizes: Xsmall, Small, Medium, Large, XLarge

Materials:

Memphis: 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) – 100g balls, color 65 Fuchsia

Gauge: 17 DCs and 20 rows = 4" on size F-5 (3.75mm) crochet hook

Hook/Notions: F-5 (3.75mm) crochet hook, pins for marking.

Directions are given for the smallest size with larger sizes in parentheses. If only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

This sample pictured is in the smallest size.

In this pattern always skip the first DC and work the last DC into the turning chain.

Sleeves and Yoke:

Beginning at a sleeve end, CH 63, (67, 71, 77, 81)

Work 1 row of SC.

Row 1: CH 2 (counts as a DC here and throughout the pattern), 3, (3, 3, 4, 4)

DCs, CH 3, skip 3 SCs, *10, (11, 12, 13,

14) DCs, CH 3, skip 3 SCs. Repeat from * to the last 4, (4, 4, 5, 5) sts, 4,(4, 4, 5, 5) DCs. Turn.

Row 2: CH 2, 3, (3, 3, 4, 4) DCs, CH 3 skip 3 DCs, *10, (11, 12, 13, 14) DCs, CH 3, skip 3 DCs. Repeat from * to the last 4, (4, 4, 5, 5) sts, 4,(4, 4, 5, 5) DCs. Turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

When work measures 10, (11, 12, 13, 14)" split for neckline as follows:

Keeping in pattern as established, Work 30 (32, 34, 37, 39) sts. Turn, leaving the rest of the stitches unworked.

Decrease 1 DC at the next edge on the next 3 rows. Place a pin here to note the last decrease. Continue on 27, (29, 31, 34, 39) sts until you have completed 13 rows. On the next 3 rows, increase 1 st at the neck edge. Work 1 row without increasing and fasten off. You have completed the back neckline.

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Attach yarn to the first of the DCs on the unworked section which will be the front neckline. Work this row in pattern and decrease at the neck edge every row 6 times. Place a pin here to note the last decrease. Work on 24, (26, 28, 31, 33) sts until you have completed 7 rows. Continue in pattern, increasing 1 st at the neckline every row 6 times. Work 1 row without increasing and on the next row work across to the back section, CH 3 and work to the end.

From this point you will be working down the right sleeve until it is the same length as the left sleeve. (Count the CH 3 spaces!) Work 1 row of SC and fasten off.

Front:

Fold completed sleeves and yoke in half and place a pin to denote the center of the yoke. Measure down 9", (10, 11, 12, 13) from the center pin on either side and mark with pins. With right side facing and beginning at the first pin CH 1 and work 82 (91, 98, 107, 118) SCs evenly spaced to the last pin. The easiest way to do this is to put another pin on each side between the center pin and the end pins. 1/4 of the SCs will be worked in each section. Turn
 Row 1: CH 2: 2, (2, 1, 1, 2) DCs, *CH 3, skip 3 SCs, 5, (6, 7, 8, 9) DCs. Repeat from * 3 times. *CH 4, skip 4 SCs, 5, (6, 7, 8, 9) DCs. Repeat from * once, *CH 3, skip 3 SCs, 5, (6, 7, 8, 9) DCs. Repeat from * 2 times, CH 3, skip 3 SCs, 3, (3, 2, 2, 3) DCs. Turn.
 Row 2: CH 2, (2, 1, 1, 2) DCs, * CH 3, skip 3 DCs, 5, (6, 7, 8, 9) DCs. Repeat from * 3 times. * CH 4, skip 4 DCs, 5, (6, 7, 8, 9) DCs. Repeat from * once. * CH 3, skip 3 DCs, 5, (6, 7, 8, 9) DCs. Repeat from * 2 times, CH 3, skip 3 DCs, 3 (3, 2, 2, 3) DCs.

Repeat row 2 for the pattern. To allow for a slight flare in the skirt, add width as follows:

Note that there are 4 CH 3 spaces, 2 CH 4 spaces and 4 CH 3 spaces.

After 10 rows, change to 3 CH 3 spaces, 4 Ch 4 spaces and 3 CH 3 spaces.

After 20 rows, change to 2 CH 3 spaces, 6 CH 4 spaces and 2 CH 3 spaces.

After 30 rows, change to 1 CH 3 space, 8 CH 4 spaces, 1 CH 3 space.

After 40 rows, change to all CH 4 spaces.

When skirt measures 21", (22, 23, 24, 25) or desired length, Fasten off.

Work the back in the same manner as the front. Sew sleeve and side seams.

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