

Berries Yoke Top / Sweater Crochet Pattern

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- Intermediate. Crochet charts reading skill is not required.

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Sizes:

- Sizes S (M, L, L/XL, XL/2X, 2X/3X) / 87 (93, 100, 107, 113, 122) cm / 34 1/4 (36 5/8, 39 3/8, 42 1/8, 44 1/2, 48)" bust and fits best with (-5 to + 3 cm / - 2 to + 1 1/8") ease or 82 – 90 (88 – 96, 95 – 103, 102 – 110, 108 – 116, 117 – 125) cm / 32 1/4 – 35 1/2 (34 5/8 – 37 3/4, 37 3/8 – 40 1/2, 40 1/8 – 43 1/4, 42 1/2 – 45 5/8, 46 – 49 1/4)" bust.
- Model is size M / 95 cm / 37 3/8" bust and hips, height 5' 6" and wears size M with negative ease 2 cm / 3/4".

Materials and Tools:

- Top: 8 (9, 9, 10, 11, 12) 137 yds / 125 m / 1.7 oz / 50 g skeins / 370 (410, 450, 490, 530, 570) g / 1014 (1124, 1233, 1343, 1453, 1562) yds of [Paintbox yarns Cotton DK](#) (100% cotton, DK / #3 weight) in Dusty Rose (442) color.
- Sweater: 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16) skeins / 540 (580, 640, 680, 720, 760) g / 1480 (1590, 1754, 1864, 1973, 2083) yds of same yarn.
- Crochet hooks E-4 / 3.5 mm, tapestry needle, 4 stitch markers.

Gauge (UK: tension):

- Double crochet stitch / cross stitch: 18 sts x 10 rows (5 pairs of double crochet / cross stitch rows) = 10 x 10.8 cm / 4 x 4 1/4".

Notes:

- Sweater is made from top down. Make yoke, add underarm chain spaces, and complete body in rnds. To make a sweater, finish body with vertically made bottom band, joining as you go. Make sleeves, starting from yoke, and finish with edging.

Abbreviations (American crochet terminology):

"	inches	Con	Connecting	prev	previous
()	rep inst bet ()'s as many times as noted afterward	cont	continue	R	row
		dc	double crochet	rem	remain(ing)
*	rep inst for single * as directed	dec	decrease	rep	repeat
**	rep inst bet **'s as many times as noted after	dtr	double treble	RH	right hand
		EOR	every other row	rnd(s)	round(s)
		FLsc	front loop sc	RS	right side
		FPsc	front post sc	sc	single crochet
		g	gram(s)	sk	skip
[], { }	rep inst bet []'s or { }'s as many times as noted after	hdc	half double crochet	sl	slip
		inc	increase	sl st	slip stitch
approx	approximately	LH	left hand	sm	slip marker
beg	begin/beginning	MC	main color	sp(s)	space(s)
bet	between	lp(s)	loop(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
BO	bind off	m	marker	tbl	through back loop
BLsc	back loop sc	mm	millimeter(s)	tfl	through front loop
Bpsc	back post sc	oz	ounce	tog	together
CC	contrast color	p	picot	tr	treble crochet
ch	chain stitch	PU	pick up	ttr	triple treble
ch-# sp	ch-# space	pat	pattern	WS	wrong side
cm	centimeter(s)	pm	place marker	yd(s)	yard(s)
		pr	previous row	yo	yarn over

US=UK crochet terminology:

sc = double crochet (dc), hdc = half treble (htr), dc = treble (tr), tr = double treble (dtr), dtr = triple treble (trtr), sk (skip) = miss, gauge = tension, yo = yarn over hook (yoh).

Special stitches and abbreviations:

- **back ridge of chain stitch:** small “hump” at the back of chain stitch.
- **dc2-inc (increase):** 2 dc in same stitch.
- **dc2-tog (decrease):** 2 dc together.
- **FPdc:** front post double crochet.
- **BPdc:** back post double crochet.
- **FPdc in next dc:** when instructions say to work in next dc, it means to work in next dc or FPdc, whichever is next.
- Both instructions: “**sc in next 3 sts**” and “**3 sc**” (can be different st and different #) mean the same: work sc in each of next 3 sts.
- **FPdc2-tog (FPdc4-tog, FPdc5-tog):** 2 (4, 5) FPdc together.
- **FPdc2-inc:** increase, 2 FPdc in same st.
- **CLdc8 (cluster out of 8 dc):** make 8 dc together in the same st.
- Instructions are given in American crochet terminology, for right-handed.

Swatch to check gauge:

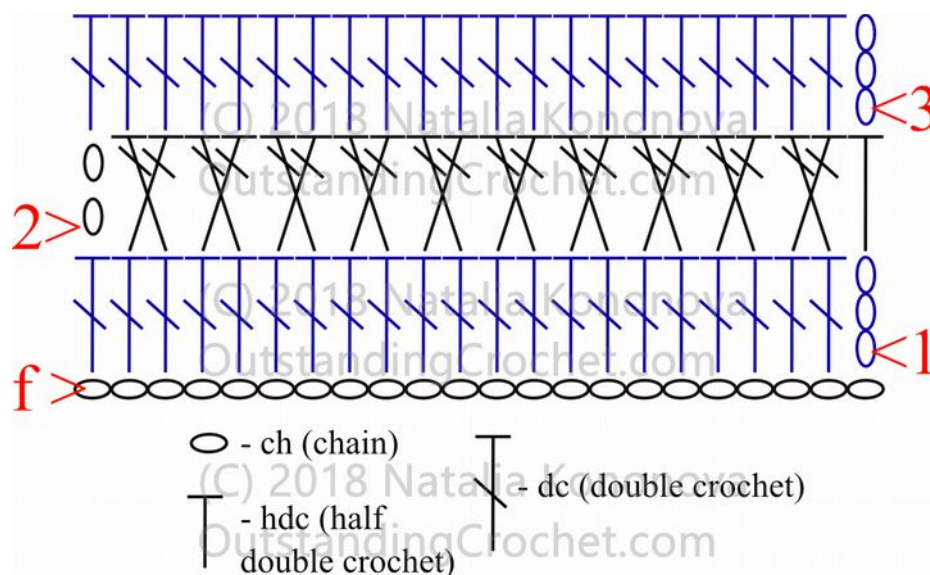


Chart 1. Double crochet stitch / cross stitch combination.

Note: Cross stitch has reduced height and width compare to double crochet stitch. Make even number of rows (pairs of double crochet and cross stitch rows), to check the gauge. Instructions are given for a small swatch (central 18 sts should measure 10 cm / 4").

Row 1 (RS), double crochet stitch: loosely ch 22 (multiple of 2) for foundation, ch 3

(counts as dc), dc in 5th ch from hook, dc in next 20 ch – 22 sts.

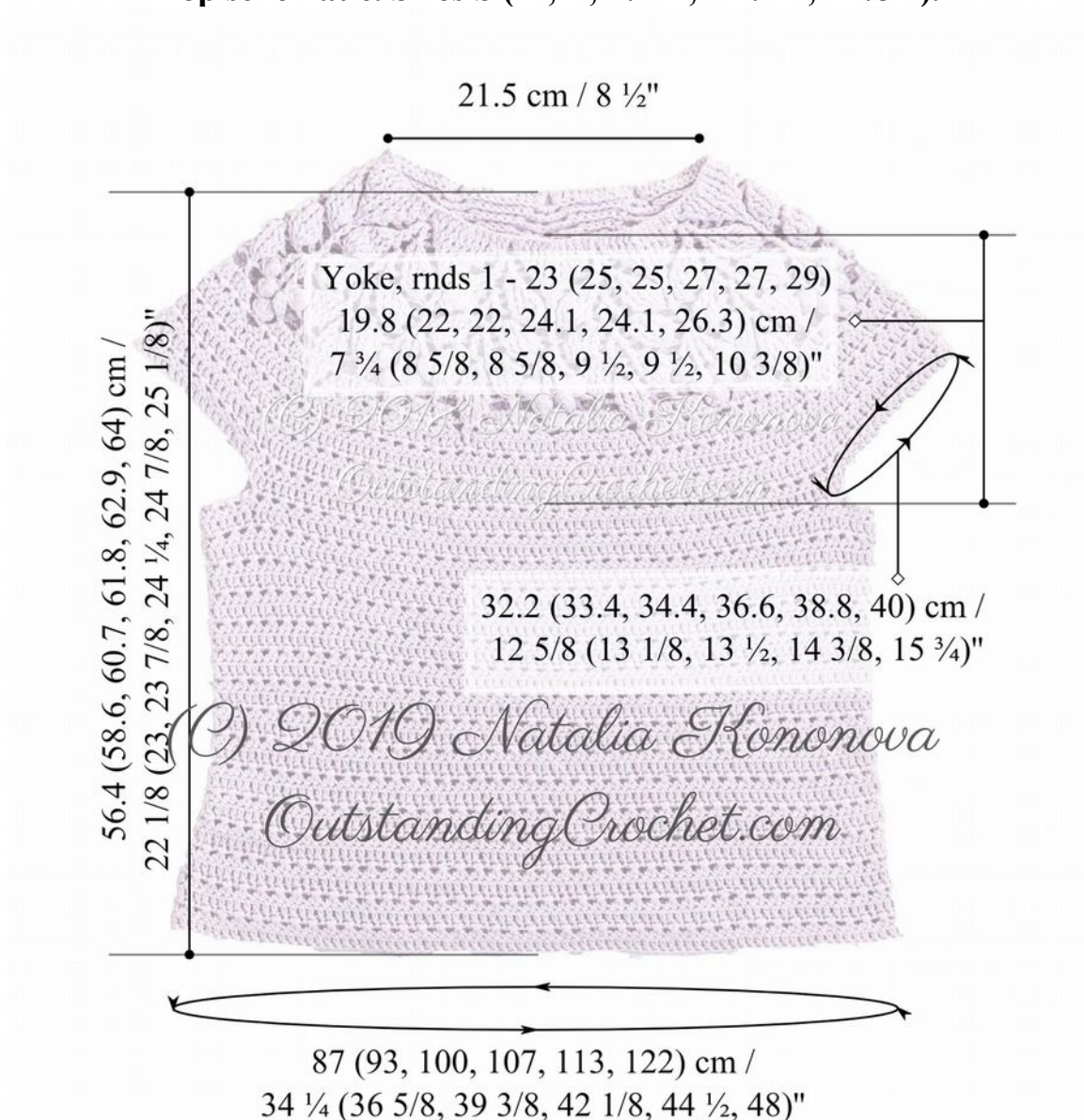
Row 2 (WS), cross stitch: ch 2 (counts as hdc), [sk 1 st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st] rep to last st – beg ch-3 from pr, hdc in 3rd ch.

Row 3 (RS), double crochet stitch: ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in every st across, dc in 2nd ch of beg ch-2 from pr.

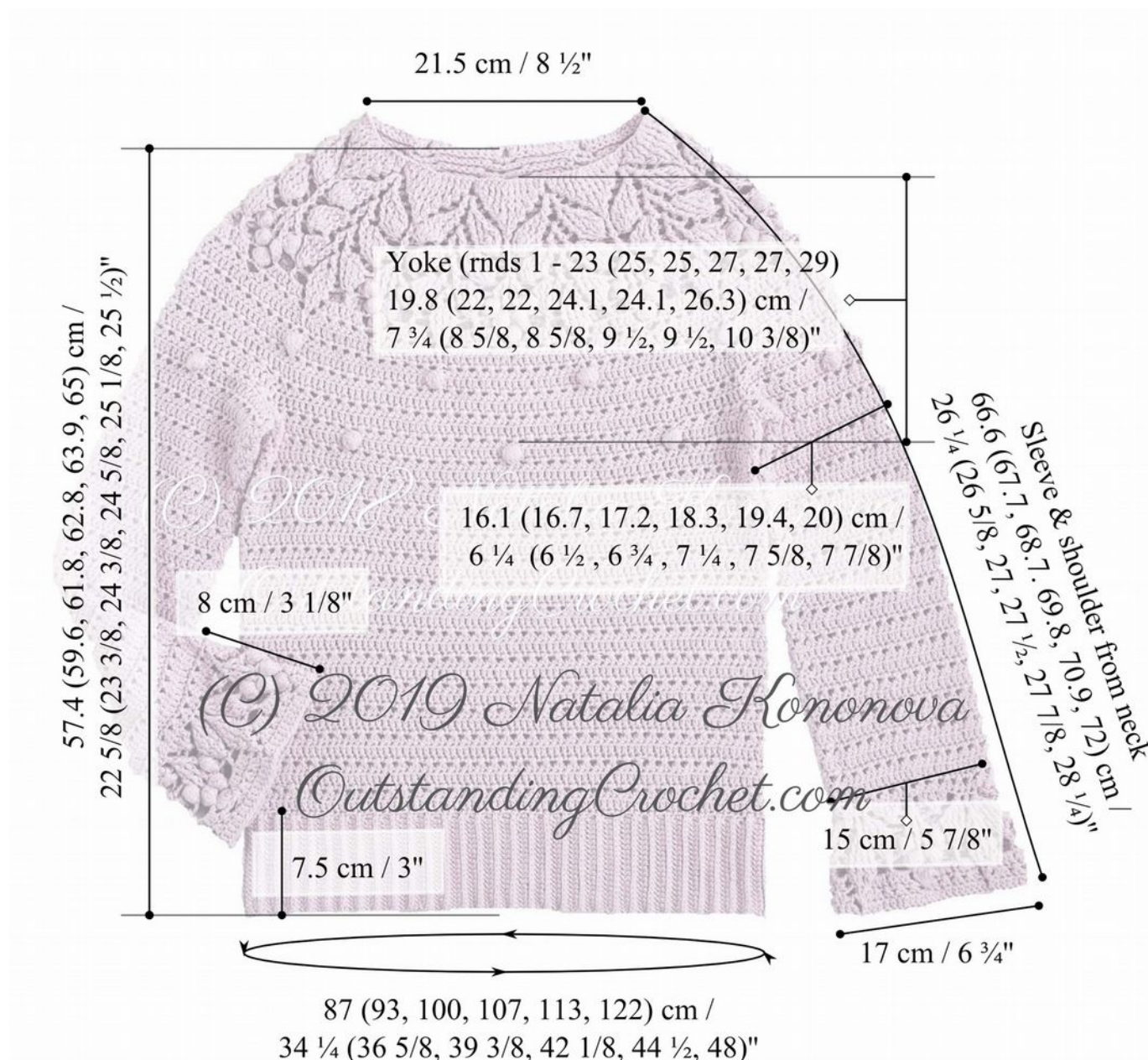
Rows 4 – 10: rep Rows 2 and 3.

Wash and dry, following yarn care recommendations. For recommended yarn machine wash Gentle / dry flat. Measure. Double crochet stitch / cross stitch gauge: 18 sts x 10 rows (5 pairs of double crochet / cross stitch rows) = 10 x 10.8 cm / 4 x 4 ¼".

Top schematic. Sizes S (M, L, L/XL, XL/2X, 2X/3X).



Sweater schematic. Sizes S (M, L, L/XL, XL/2X, 2X/3X).



Yoke:

All sizes S (M, L, L/XL, XL/2X, 2X/3X):

General instructions: Make yoke in rounds. Instructions are the same for all sizes up to Rnd 20. From Rnd 21 different sizes require different increases. Yoke is consisted out of 23 (25, 25, 27, 27, 29) rnds. Refer to [Special stitches](#) for explanations. [Chart 2](#).

Rnd 1 (RS): ch 99, join in rnd with sl st in back ridge of 1st ch.

Rnd 2 (RS); work all sts of this rnd in back ridges of foundation ch sts: ch 2 (counts as 1st dc of beg dc2-tog), dc in next ch (counts as 2nd dc of beg dc2-tog), [dc in next 3 ch, dc2-inc, dc in next 3 ch, dc2-tog, ch 2*, dc2-tog] 8 times, rep from [to *, sl st in beg dc (one after ch-2) – 108 sts.

Rnd 3 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't counts as st), [FPdc2-tog (legs in dc2-tog (around both posts) and next dc), 6 FPdc, FPdc2-tog (2nd leg around both posts of dc2-tog), ch 2, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc2-tog.

Rnd 4 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't counts as st), [FPdc2-tog (1st leg around both posts of dc2-tog), 4 FPdc, FPdc2-tog (2nd leg around both posts of dc2-tog), ch 3, 2 FPdc (FPdc in next 2 dc), ch 3] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc2-tog.

Rnd 5 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't counts as st), [FPdc2-tog, 2 FPdc, FPdc2-tog, ch 3, FPdc2-inc in next dc, ch 2, FPdc2-inc in next dc, ch 3] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc2-tog.

Rnd 6 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't counts as st), [2 FPdc2-tog, ch 2, FPdc2-inc in next dc, FPdc in next dc, ch 2, dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, FPdc, FPdc2-inc, ch 2] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc2-tog.

Rnd 7 (RS): ch 2, [FPdc2-tog (legs around 2 FPdc2-tog), ch 1, FPdc2-inc in next dc, 2 FPdc, ch 2, (FPdc, ch 2, FPdc) in next dc, ch 2, 2 FPdc, FPdc2-inc, ch 1] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc2-tog.

Rnd 8 (RS): ch 2, [FPdc in FPdc2-tog, ch 1, FPdc2-inc in next dc, 3 FPdc, ch 2, FPdc in next dc, ch 2, FPdc in next dc, ch 2, 3 FPdc, FPdc2-inc, ch 1] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc.

Rnd 9 (RS): ch 2, [FPdc (1st st of this rnd in same st), ch 1, FPdc5-tog, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, FPdc in next dc, ch 2, dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, FPdc in next dc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 3, FPdc5-tog, ch 1] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc, sl st in next 6 sts: ch, FPdc5-tog, 3 ch, dc.

Rnd 10 (RS): ch 2, [FPdc2-inc in dc (1st st of this rnd in same st), 2 FPdc, ch 2, (FPdc, ch 2, FPdc) in next dc, ch 2, 2 FPdc, FPdc2-inc, ch 2, FPdc in next dc, ch 2] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc.

Rnd 11 (RS): ch 2, [FPdc2-inc (1st st of this rnd in same st), 3 FPdc, ch 2, FPdc, ch 2, FPdc, ch 2, 3 FPdc, FPdc2-inc, ch 1, FPdc, ch 1] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc.

Rnd 12 (RS): ch 2, [FPdc5-tog (1st leg of 1st st of this rnd in same st), ch 3, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, FPdc, ch 2, dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, FPdc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 3, FPdc5-tog, ch 2, FPdc2-inc, ch 2] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc5-tog, sl st in next 4 sts: 3 ch, dc.

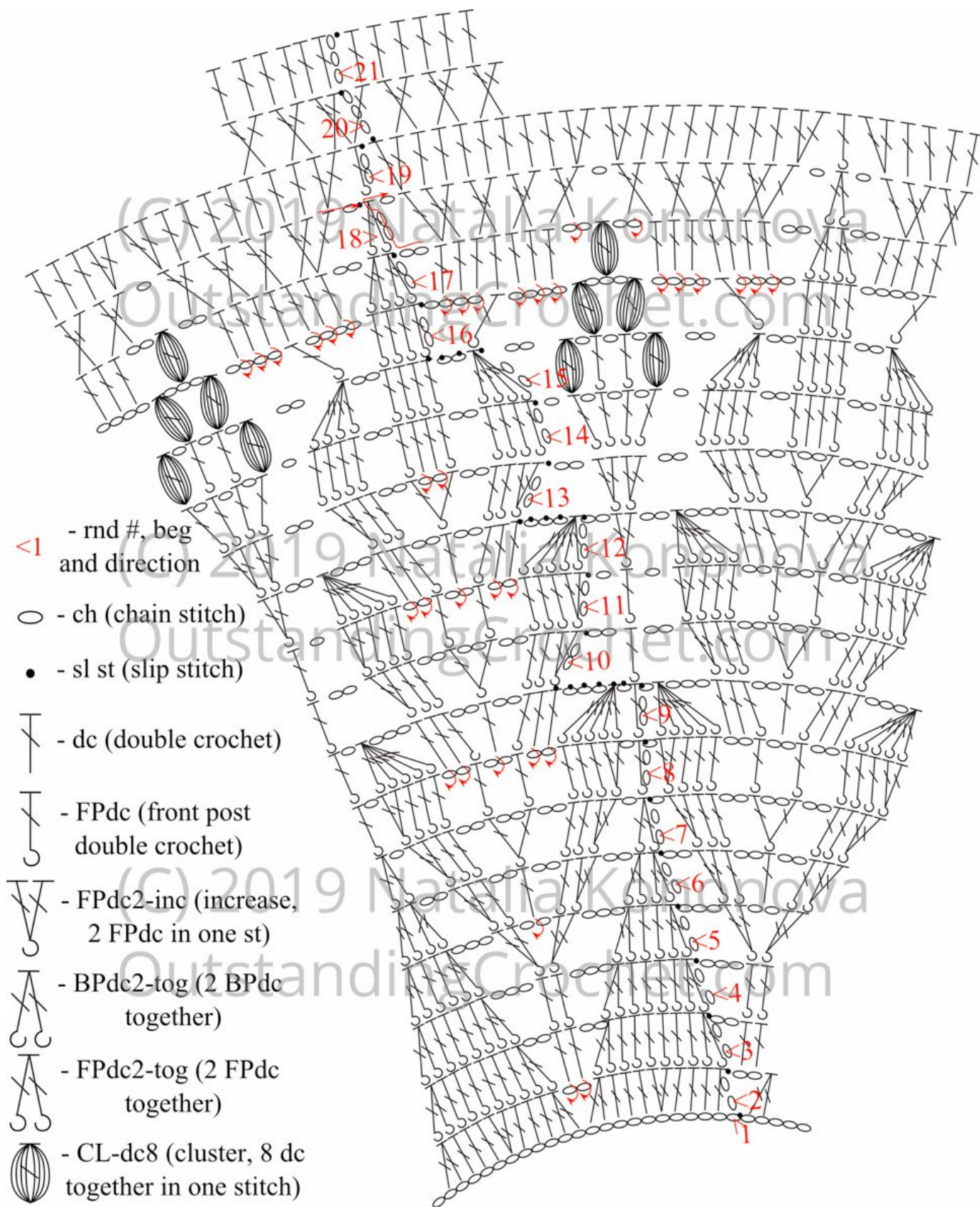


Chart 2. Yoke. All sizes. Rnds 21 – 29 are different for all sizes (see Table 1).

Table 1. Additional instructions for Chart 2.
(ignore if you follow written instructions)

<u>Rnd #</u>	<u>Explanation for sizes S (M, L, L/XL, XL/2X, 2X/3X):</u>
Rnd 21, RS	Add 0 (8, 10, 12, 16, 16) sts = 208 (216, 218, 220, 224, 224) sts.
Rnd 22, WS	No increases in any WS rnds.
Rnd 23, RS	Add 4 (8, 10, 12, 14, 14) sts = 212 (224, 228, 232, 238, 238) sts. Last yoke rnd for size S.
Rnd 25, RS	Add n/a (4, 8, 12, 16, 14) sts = n/a (228, 236, 244, 254, 252) sts. Last yoke rnd for sizes M and L.
Rnd 27, RS	Add n/a (n/a, n/a, 12, 14, 14) sts = n/a (n/a, n/a, 256, 268, 266) sts. Last yoke rnd for sizes L/XL and XL/2X.
Rnd 29, RS	Add n/a (n/a, n/a, n/a, n/a, 14) sts = n/a (n/a, n/a, n/a, n/a, 280) sts. Last yoke rnd for size 2X/3X.

Rnd 13 (RS): ch 2, [FPdc2-inc (1st st of this rnd in same st), 2 FPdc, ch 2, (FPdc, ch 2, FPdc) in next dc, ch 2, 2 FPdc, FPdc2-inc, ch 2, sk FPdc5-tog, FPdc2-inc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sk FPdc5-tog] 9 times, sl st in beg FPdc.

Rnd 14 (RS): ch 2, [4 FPdc (1st st of this rnd in same st), ch 2, FPdc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, FPdc, ch 2, 4 FPdc, ch 1, {FPdc, ch 1} 4 times] 9 times, sl st in 1st FPdc.

Rnd 15 (RS): ch 2, [FPdc4-tog (1st leg of 1st st of this rnd in same st), ch 2, 4 FPdc, ch 2, FPdc4-tog, ch 2, CLdc8 in next dc, ch 1, {FPdc, ch 1} twice, CLdc8 in next dc, ch 2] 9 times, sl st in beg FPdc4-tog, sl in next 3 sts: 2 ch, FPdc.

Rnd 16 (RS): ch 2, [4 FPdc (1st st of this rnd in same st), ch 4, FPdc in FPdc4-tog (around 4 legs), ch 4, sk CLdc8, CLdc8 in next dc, ch 3, CLdc8 in next dc, ch 4, FPdc in FPdc4-tog, ch 4] 9 times, sl st in beg FPdc.

Rnd 17 (RS): ch 2, FPdc2-tog twice (1st leg of 1st st of this rnd in same st), {ch 2, 3 dc in ch-4 sp, dc in FPdc, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2}, CLdc8 in ch-3 sp, rep bet { }'s] 9 times, sl st in beg FPdc2-tog.

Rnd 18 (WS), cross stitch: still facing RS ch 2, [FPdc2-tog (legs in 2 FPdc2-tog), turn to WS (ignore when repeating), ch 1, dc in next dc, dc, dc in 1 st back (in same st as 1st dc after ch-1), {sk 1 dc, dc, dc in skipped st} 2 times, sk 1 dc, dc in ch-2 sp, dc in skipped dc, ch 1 (above CL), sk CLdc8, sk ch-2, dc in next dc, dc in skipped ch-2, rep bet { }'s 2 times, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc (last dc before ch-1), dc in skipped dc, dc in same last dc, ch 1], rep [] 8 more times, but instead of FPdc2tog make BPdc2tog (back post dc2tog). Sl st in beg FPdc2-tog, turn.

Rnd 19 (RS): ch 2, [FPdc in FPdc2-tog (1st st of this rnd in same st), {dc2-inc in next dc, dc in next 7 dc, dc2-inc in next dc}, sk ch-1, rep bet { }'s] 9 times, sl st in beg FPdc, turn –

207 sts.

Yoke length measures about 15.5 cm / 6 1/8" after Rnd 19.

Rnd 20 (WS), cross stitch: facing WS sl st in next dc (to compensate for cross stitch shift), ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in 1 st back (in FPdc), [sk 1 st forward, dc in next st, dc in skipped st] rep to last st. Add 1 st for even # of sts: sk last st, dc in next st (in FPdc again), dc in skipped st, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn – 208 sts.

Note: Bobbles can be made as you go in certain rnds/rows or after sweater is finished. If you'd like to make them as you go, **for all sizes** in Rnd 21 replace 1 dc above every 7 leaves branch with (**bobble:** work 8 sts together (dc, 6 tr, dc) in same st) – 9 bobbles. Additionally, for sizes **L/XL (XL/2X, 2X/3X) only** in Rnd 27 replace 1 dc above every berries branch with a bobble – 9 bobbles. 2nd row of bobbles **for sizes S, M, L** can be made later, while working on back and body parts.

Size S only:

Rnd 21 (RS); optional bobbles: ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in every st across, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn – 208 sts.

Rnd 22 (WS): sl st in next st (last dc from pr) to compensate for cross stitch shift, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in 1 st back (in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 from pr), [sk 1 st forward, dc, dc in skipped st] rep to end, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Rnd 23 (RS): ch 3 (counts as dc), 25 dc, dc2-inc, [51 dc, dc2-inc] 3 times, 25 dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+4 sts = 212 sts).

Size M only:

Rnd 21 (RS); optional bobbles: ch 3 (counts as dc), 12 dc, dc2-inc, [25 dc, dc2-inc] 7 times, 12 dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+ 8 sts = 216 sts).

Rnd 22 (WS): rep from size S.

Rnd 23 (RS): ch 3 (counts as dc), 13 dc, dc2-inc, [26 dc, dc2-inc] 7 times, 12 dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+8 sts = 224 sts).

Rnd 24 (WS): rep Rnd 22.

Rnd 25 (RS): ch 3 (counts as dc), 27 dc, dc2-inc, [55 dc, dc2-inc] 3 times, 27 dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+4 sts = 228 sts).

Size L only:

Rnd 21 (RS); optional bobbles: ch 3 (counts as dc), 9 dc, dc2-inc {20 dc, dc2-inc} 4 times, 19 dc, dc2-inc, rep bet { }'s 4 times, 9 dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+10 sts = 218 sts).

Rnd 22 (WS): rep from size S.

Rnd 23 (RS): ch 3 (counts as dc), 9 dc, dc2-inc, [21 dc, dc2-inc] 4 times, 20 dc, dc2-inc, rep bet []'s 4 times, 10 dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+10 sts = 228 sts).

Rnd 24 (WS): rep Rnd 22.

Rnd 25 (RS): ch 3 (counts as dc), 13 dc, dc2-inc, [27 dc, dc2-inc, 28 dc, dc2-inc] 3 times, 27 dc, dc2-inc, 14 dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+8 sts = 236 sts).

Sizes L/XL (XL/2X, 2X/3X) only:

Rnd 21 (RS); optional bobbles: ch 3 (counts as dc), 8 (6, 6) dc, dc2-inc, [16 (12, 12) dc, dc2-inc] 11 (15, 15) times, 11 (5, 5) dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+ 12 (16, 16) sts = 220 (224, 224) sts).

Rnd 22 (WS): rep from size S.

Rnd 23 (RS): ch 3 (counts as dc), 9 (7, 7) dc, dc2-inc, [17 (15, 15) dc, dc2-inc] 11 (13, 13) times, 11 (7, 7) dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+12 (14, 14) sts = 232 (238, 238) sts).

Rnd 24 (WS): rep Rnd 22.

Rnd 25 (RS): ch 3 (counts as dc), 9 (6, 8) dc, dc2-inc, [18 (14, 16) dc, dc2-inc] 11 (15, 13) times, 12 (5, 7) dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+12 (16, 14) sts = 244 (254, 252) sts).

Rnd 26 (WS): rep Rnd 22.

Rnd 27 (RS); optional bobbles: ch 3 (counts as dc), 10 (9, 9) dc, dc2-inc, [19 (17, 17) dc, dc2-inc] 11 (13, 13) times, 12 (9, 7) dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+12 (14, 14) sts = 256 (268, 266) sts).

Size 2X/3X only:

Rnd 28 (WS): rep Rnd 22.

Rnd 29 (RS): ch 3 (counts as dc), 9 dc, dc2-inc, [18 dc, dc2-inc] 13 times, 8 dc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn (+14 sts = 280 sts).

All sizes S (M, L, L/XL, XL/2X, 2X/3X):

Fasten off.

Back:

All sizes S (M, L, L/XL, XL/2X, 2X/3X):

General instructions (picture 1): 4 back rows are made to create raised back neck. Spot bet last and 1st sts of yoke last rnd marks middle of the back. Counting from that spot, mark body sections: count half of back sts and place marker 1 on last st, count right sleeve sts and place marker 2 bet sts, count front sts and place marker 3 bet sts, count left sleeve sts and place marker 4 bet sts. Remaining sts to marker 1 are back sts. With WS facing, join yarn in st, marked with m1, and make cross stitch row, working in back sts only – to m4. Start with ch 2, finish with hdc. Turn and make dc row. Repeat once – 4 rows total. Do not fasten off.

Marking body sections:

After finishing yoke, face RS and find middle of back: bet last and 1st (beg ch-3) sts of yoke last rnd (picture 1). Starting with beg ch-3 as 1st st, count 33 (36, 38, 41, 43, 46) sts to the left. Pm 1 on last st (yarn will be joined in that st to start back). Count 40 (42, 42, 46,

48, 48) sts to the left and pm 2 bet last and next sts (right sleeve), count 66 (72, 76, 82, 86, 92) sts and pm 3 bet sts (front), count 40 (42, 42, 46, 48, 48) sts and pm 4 bet sts (left sleeve). Rem 66 (72, 76, 82, 86, 92) sts to m1 are back sts. Turn to WS and join yarn in st, marked with m1.

Back:

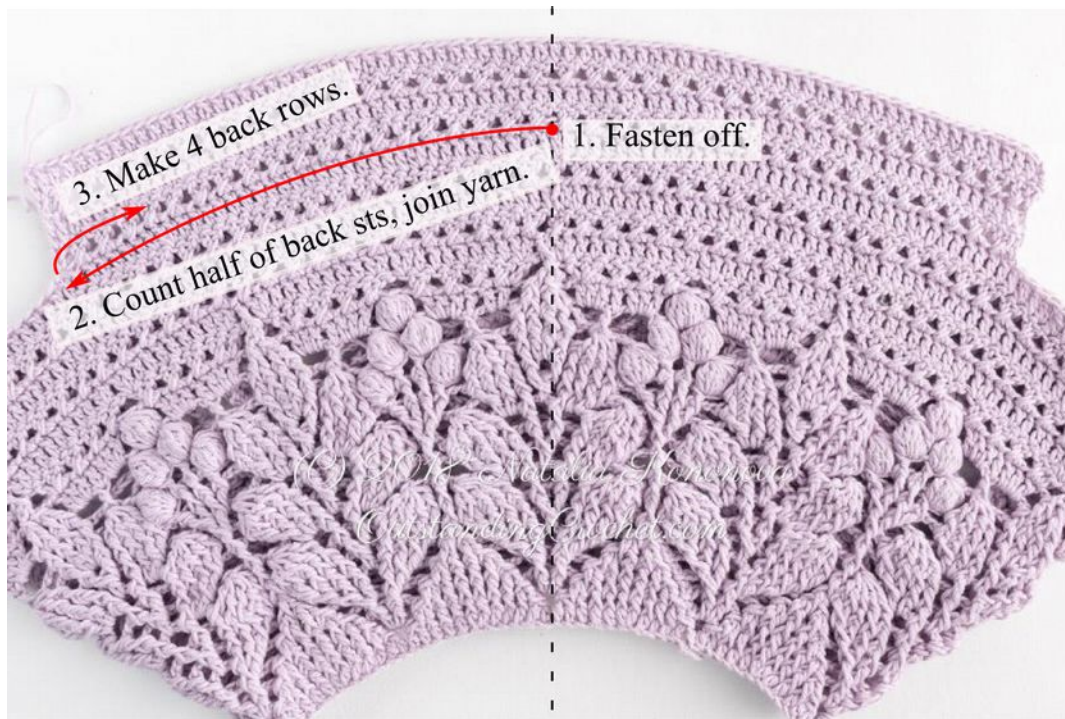
Row 1 (WS): ch 2 (counts as hdc), [sk 1 st, dc, dc in skipped st] 32 (35, 37, 40, 42, 45) times, hdc (in last st before m4), turn – 66 (72, 76, 82, 86, 92) sts.

Sizes S (M, L) only note: if you'd like to make bobbles as you go, in Row 4 (2, 2) replace 1 dc above every berries branch with (**bobble:** work 8 sts together (dc, 6 tr, dc) in same st) – 2 (2, 2) bobbles.

Row 2 (RS); optional bobbles for sizes M and L: ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in every st across pr with last dc in 2nd ch of beg ch-2 from pr*, turn.

Row 3 (WS): ch 2 (counts as hdc), [sk 1 st, dc, dc in skipped st] rep to last st, hdc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 from pr, turn.

Row 4 (RS); optional bobbles for size S: rep Row 2 to *. Do not turn, do not fasten off.



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Picture 1.

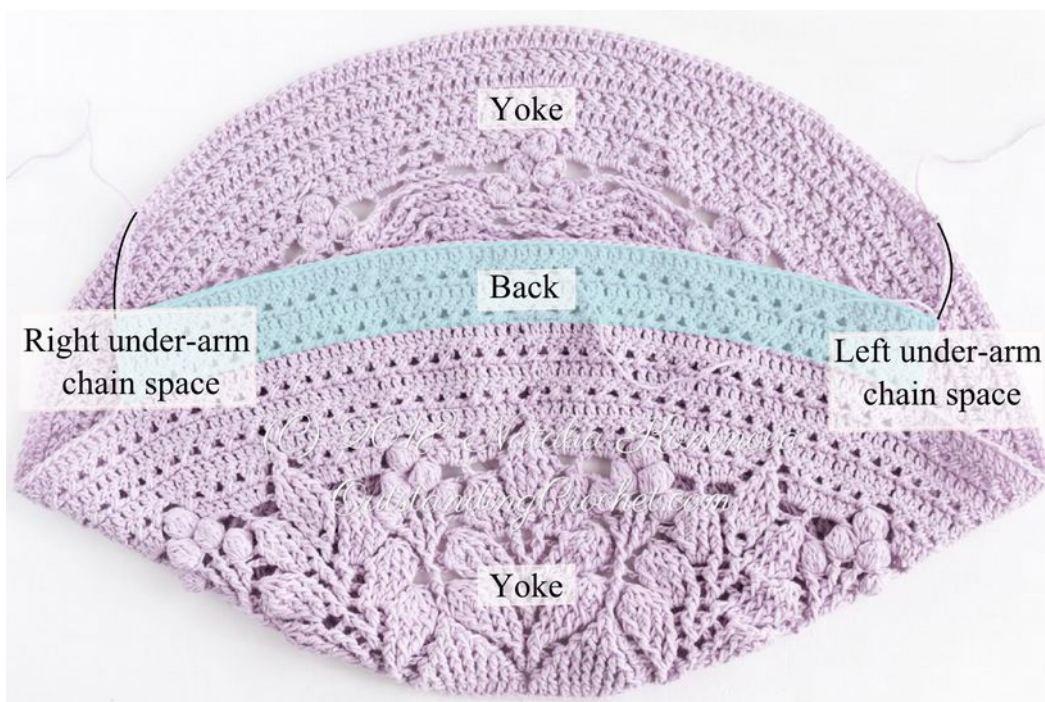
Body:

All sizes S (M, L, L/XL, XL/2X, 2X/3X):

General instructions: Add under-arm chain spaces for arm openings shaping. With WS facing, join yarn in directed ch of left under-arm chain space. Beg st of all body rnds will be located bet front and back or 1 st closer to back, if under-arm chain space divides into odd number of crossed dc pairs for some sizes. Work 1st rnd in cross stitch. Turn to RS and work dc rnd. Repeat to required or desired length, reserving 7.5 cm / 3" for bottom band, if making a sweater. At the beg of each cross stitch rnd, before making beg ch-3, make sl st in next st to compensate for cross stitch shift.

Adding under-arm chain spaces:

Do not fasten off after last back st. With RS facing, ch 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 18) - right under-arm space, sk 40 (42, 42, 46, 48, 48) sts of right sleeve, sl st in marked with m2 spot (bet sts). Fasten off. Skip 66 (72, 76, 82, 86, 92) sts of front, join yarn in m3 spot (bet sts), ch 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 18) - left under-arm space, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 from back Row 4. Fasten off.



Picture 2.

Body (front and back) in rnds:

Rnd 1 (WS): *Left under-arm:* turn to WS and join yarn in 8th (8th, 8th, 8th, 10th, 10th) ch of last ch-12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 18), counting from right. Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in 1 st back, [sk

1 st, dc, dc in skipped st] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) times. *Front*: rep bet []'s 33 (36, 38, 41, 43, 46) times or to right underarm chain space, working in yoke last rnd sts. *Right under-arm*: rep bet []'s 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) times, working in under-arm ch sts. *Back*: rep bet []'s 33 (36, 38, 41, 43, 46) times, working in last row of back. *Finish left under-arm*: rep bet []'s 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) times, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn – 156 (168, 180, 192, 204, 220) sts.

Sizes S (M, L) only note: if you'd like to make bobbles as you go, in Row 4 (2, 2) replace 1 dc above every berries branch at the front section only with (**bobble**: work 8 sts together (dc, 6 tr, dc) in same st) – 3 (3, 3) bobbles.

Rnd 2 (RS), optional front bobbles for sizes M, L: ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in every st across, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Rnd 3 (WS): sl st in next st (compensate for cross stitch shift), dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 from pr (1 st back), rep bet []'s from Rnd 1 to beg, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

If making a top (optional front bobbles for Size S in Rnd 4):

Rnds 4 – 30 (30, 32, 31, 32, 31) or to about 56.4 (58.6, 60.7, 61.8, 62.9, 64) cm / 22 1/8 (23, 23 7/8, 24 1/4, 24 3/4, 25 1/8)", or to desired length, measured from back neck: rep Rnds 2 and 3.

If making a sweater (optional front bobbles for size S in Rnd 4):

Rnds 4 – 24 (24, 26, 25, 26, 25) or to about 49.9 (52.1, 54.3, 55.3, 56.4, 57.5) cm / 19 5/8 (20 1/2, 21 3/8, 21 3/4, 22 1/4, 22 5/8)" or to desired length minus 7.5 cm / 3" (bottom band), measured from back neck: rep Rnds 2 and 3.

Bottom band:

[Hdc rib stitch step pictures and instructions](#)

[Bottom band video for Leaf Yoke Sweater pattern](#). This is a public video, that can be shared. Follow written instructions. Video instructions are similar, except make bottom band out of 20 sts.

General instructions: Bottom band is made vertically and joined to garment bottom as you go: after every odd row sk 1 st from body last rnd and join in next st, make turning ch 1, do not skip any sts and join again (at the beg of every even row).

Row 1: ch 20 (foundation for band), turn and work 1st row of hdc rib stitch - 20 hdc. Join to bottom: take lp off hook, sk 1 st of body last rnd, insert hook from RS in next st, pick up lp, and draw it through st.

Row 2: ch 1, take lp off hook, join in next st, and make Row 2 of hdc rib stitch.

Row 3: turn, make reg row of hdc rib stitch, sk 1 st of body last rnd, and join in next.

Rep rows 2 and 3 to beg. Count sts in every row. Fasten off, leaving 10" / 25 cm end for a seam.

Right sleeve:

All sizes S (M, L, L/XL, XL/2X, 2X/3X):

General instructions (picture 3): You don't have to make a sleeve for a top version. Leave it as it is, or make a few sleeve rows if you'd like a longer sleeve. For longer or a full length sleeve face WS, join yarn in directed st of right under-arm chain space, and work cross stitch rnd. Turn, and work RS dc round. Repeat. Starting with Rnd 3 make 1 sl st at the beg of all cross stitch rnds to compensate for shift. Make decreases to finish sleeve with 54 sts as edging foundation (multiple of 18). With RS facing, work edging in rnds.

Rnd 1 (WS): with WS facing, join yarn in 8th (8th, 8th, 8th, 10th, 10th) ch of right under-arm chain space, counting from right. Body Rnd 1 is already worked in ch sts of under-arm chain space. Ch 3, dc in next st back, [sk 1 st, dc, dc in skipped st] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) times, working in ch sts, rep bet []'s 20 (21, 21, 23, 24, 24) times, working in yoke last rnd, rep bet []'s 3 times, working in ends of 4 back rows (6 sts total in back side), rep bet []'s 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) times, working in rem under-arm ch sts, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 58 (60, 62, 66, 70, 72) sts, turn.

Sizes S (M, L) only note: if you'd like to make bobbles as you go, in Rnd 4 (2, 2) replace 1 dc above every berries branch with (**bobble:** work 8 sts together (dc, 6 tr, dc) in same st) – 2 (2, 2) bobbles.



Picture 3.

Rnds 2 – 36 (35, 36, 35, 36, 35) or to 58.5 (59.7, 60.7, 61.8, 62.9, 64) cm / 23 (23 ½, 23 7/8, 24 ¼, 24 ¾, 25 1/8)" or to desired length minus 8 cm / 3 1/8" (reserved for edging), measured from neck: rep Rnds 2 and 3 from body, but make decreases (see further instructions). Do not fasten off.

Sleeve decreases: make 2 (3, 4, 6, 8, 9) decreases (- 2 sts each) in RS, double crochet rnds,

by making dc2-tog on both sides of beg ch-3 to finish sleeve with 54 sts edging foundation. Make decreases in following rnds: **size S:** in 16 and 32; **size M:** in 10, 22, 34; **size L:** in 8, 16, 24, 34; **size L/XL:** in 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, 34; **size XL/2X:** in 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 34; **size 2X/3X:** in 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34.

Sleeve edging (Chart 3):

General instructions: depending on your size, last sleeve rnd can be cross stitch or double crochet stitch rnd, but is shown as dc rnd on Chart 3. Edging is made entirely with facing RS.

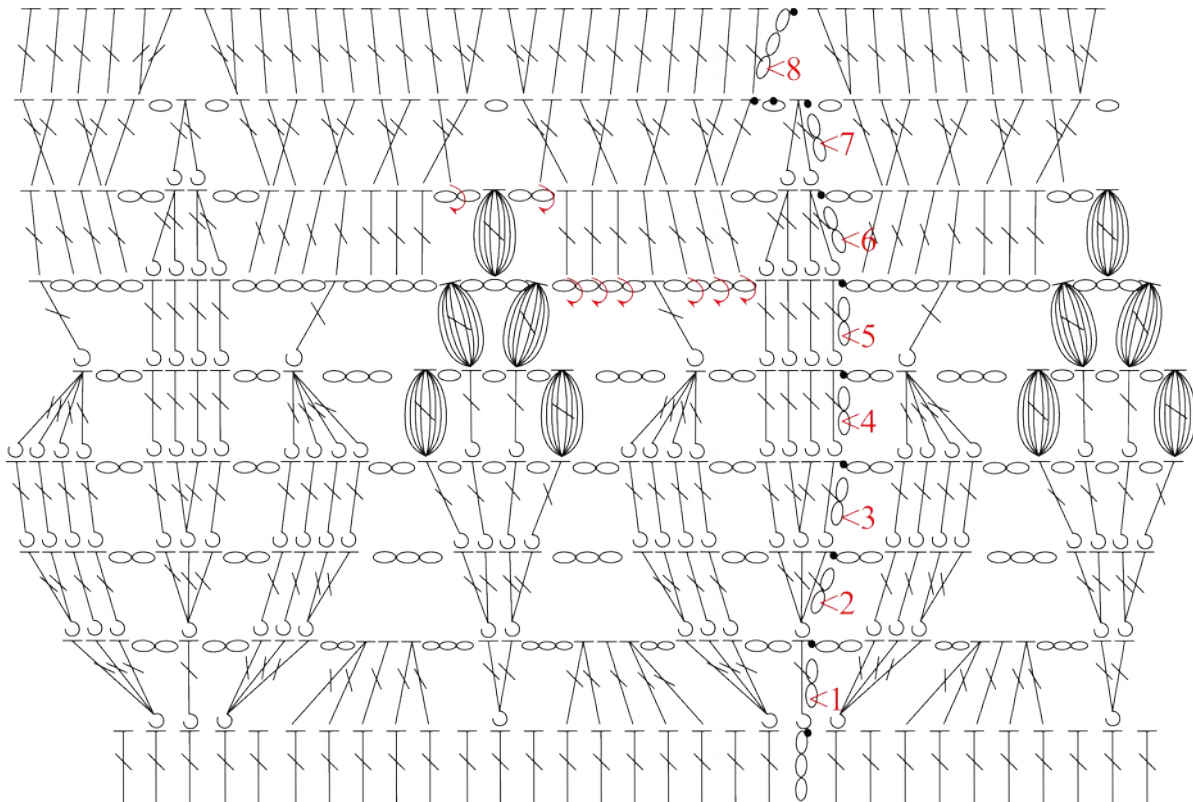


Chart 3. Sleeve edging.

Rnd 1 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't count as st), [FPdc (1st st of this rnd in same st), ch 2, FPdc3-inc, ch 2, sk 1 dc, dc2-tog, dc, dc2-tog, ch 3, sk 1 dc, FPdc2-inc, ch 3, sk 1 dc, dc2-tog, dc, dc2-tog, ch 2, sk 1 dc, FPdc3-inc, ch 2] 3 times, sl st in 1st FPdc.

Rnd 2 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't count as st), [FPdc3-inc (1st st of this rnd in same st), ch 2, FPdc in next 2 dc, FPdc2-inc, ch 3, sk (ch 2, 3 sts, ch 3), FPdc2-inc in next 2 sts, ch 3, sk (ch 3, 3 sts, ch 2), FPdc2-inc, FPdc in next 2 sts, ch 2] 3 times, sl st in 1st FPdc.

Rnd 3 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't count as st), [FPdc (1st st of this rnd in same st), FPdc2-inc, FPdc, ch 2, FPdc in next 4 dc, ch 2, {FPdc, ch 1} 4 times, ch 1, FPdc in next 4 sts, ch 2] 3 times, sl st in 1st FPdc.

Rnd 4 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't count as st), [FPdc (1st st of this rnd in same st), FPdc in next 3 sts, ch 2, FPdc4-tog, ch 3, CLdc8 in next dc, ch 1, {FPdc, ch 1} twice, CLdc8 in next dc, ch 3, FPdc4-tog, ch 2] 3 times, sl st in 1st FPdc.

Rnd 5 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't count as st), [FPdc (1st st of this rnd in same st), FPdc in next 3 dc, ch 4, FPdc in FPdc4-tog, ch 4, sk CLdc8, CLdc8 in next dc, ch 3, CLdc8 in next dc, ch 4, FPdc in FPdc4-tog, ch 4] 3 times, sl st in 1st FPdc.

Rnd 6 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't count as st), [FPdc2-tog (1st leg of 1st st of this rnd in same st), FPdc2-tog, ch 2, 3 dc in ch-4 sp, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, sk CL, CLdc8 in ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2] 3 times, sl st in 1st FPdc2-tog.

Rnd 7 (RS): ch 2 (doesn't count as st), [FPdc2-tog (1st leg of 1st st of this rnd in same st), ch 1, dc in 1st dc after ch-2, dc in next dc, dc in 1 dc back (again in 1st after ch-2), {sk 1 dc, dc, dc in skipped dc} 2 times, sk 1 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in skipped dc, ch 1, sk CL, dc in next dc, dc in ch-2 sp before that dc, rep bet { }'s 3 times, dc in last dc before ch 2 again, ch 1] 3 times, sl st in 1st FPdc2-tog, sl st in next 2 sts: ch, dc.

Rnd 8 (RS): ch 3 (counts as 1st dc of dc2-inc), dc in same st, [dc in next 7 dc, dc2-inc, sk ch-1, dc2inc, dc in next 7 dc, dc2inc*, sk (ch 1, FPdc2-tog, ch 1), dc2-inc] 2 times, rep from [to *, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Left sleeve:

Rnd 1 (WS): with WS facing, join yarn in 10th (10th, 10th, 10th, 10th, 12th) ch of left under-arm chain space, counting from right. Ch 3, dc in next st back, [sk 1 st, dc, dc in skipped st] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) times, working in ch sts, rep bet []'s 3 times, working in ends of 4 back rows (6 sts), rep bet []'s 20 (21, 21, 23, 24, 24) times, working in yoke last rnd, rep bet []'s 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) times, working in ch sts again, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 58 (60, 62, 66, 70, 72) sts, turn.

Rep rem rnds and sleeve edging from right sleeve.

Finishing, care:

- **If making bobbles after completing the sweater ([step pictures](#)):**

Use picture 4 to place bobbles. Place bobbles over dc-rounds / rows. Place sweater bottom up. With RS facing, join yarn in st from pr, leaving 12 cm / 4 ¾" tail. Ch 3 (counts as dc; make 1st ch with both working end and tail at the same time to avoid 1st ch stretching), dc7-tog in same st, tightly ch 1. Fasten off, leaving 12 cm / 4 ¾" end, and draw this end to WS through top of dc, located above st, in which yarn was joined. Draw beg tail to WS, tie them tog with 2 knots, and weave in ends.

- Weave in all rem ends.
- Make bottom band seam with mattress stitch. [See step pictures for mattress stitch.](#)
- Follow care recommendations for chosen yarn. For recommended yarn machine wash Gentle / do not tumble dry, dry flat on a thick towel.



Picture 4.

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Bobbles:



Join yarn.



Ch 3 (counts as dc),



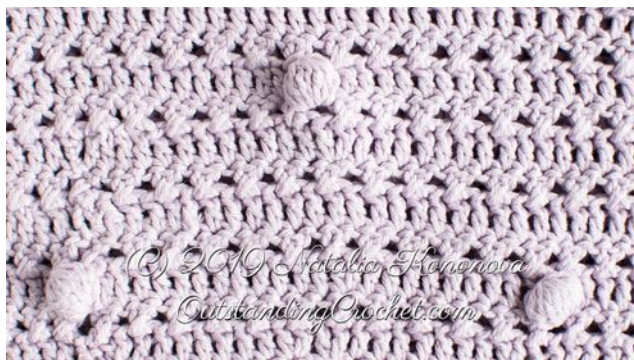
dc7-tog (7 dc in same st),



tightly ch 1.



Draw ends to WS.



Tie them tog and weave in ends.

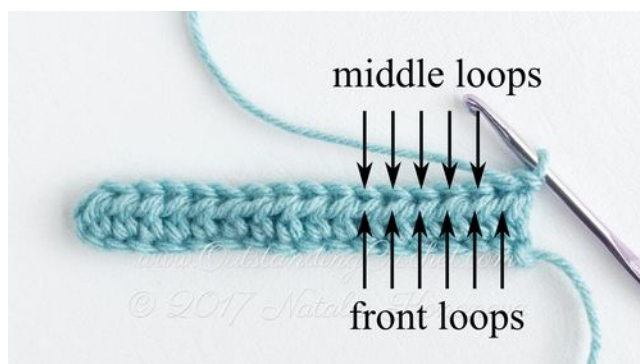
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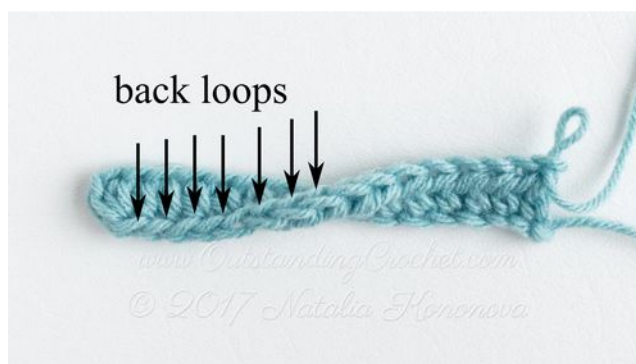
Row 1: ch directed number of foundation sts, ch 1 (turning), hdc in back ridge (small “hump” at the back of ch) of 2nd ch from hook, hdc in back ridges of rem ch sts.



Row 1.



Row 2: ch 1, turn counter-clockwise (creates neat edging). Locate front loops, middle loops and back loops of hdc sts from prev row. Work Row 2 in front loops only.



1st FLhdc.



1st FLhdc.



FLhdc before last.



Last hdc in back ridge of turning ch-1 from prev row (loop 2), turn. **Note:** making last hdc in back ridge of turning ch-1 creates neat edging. If you are not sure turn to other side, locate turning ch-1, locate its back ridge, work last hdc in it and turn counter-clockwise.



Row 2.



Row 3: - last: rep Row 2.



Row 3.

Mattress stitch:



Thread needle with 10" / 25 cm end and insert it under each hdc, rotating bet 2 sides of the band.



Secure end on WS, weave in.