Orange Corset

CROCHET PATTERN

sizes 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12) years

SKILL LEVEL EASY



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I have gone back to the basics with a funky twist! This Tank Corset is so easy and fun to make and matches just about everything! The slit skirt is so cool detail and the top can be worn in so many ways.

IMAGINE THIS: Simple lace up the slit with any matches ribbons, tie it with tiny bows or just leave the slit as is, you will amazed with totally whole new look. Its playful beauty is sure to delight the lucky wearer, especially when made in her favorite color!

Yarn

DK weight (#3 Light).

Option 1: Universal Yarn Bamboo Pop (50% cotton, 50% bamboo; 292 yd [266 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): **1** (1, 2, 2, 2, **3**) ball(s) of #118 Marmalade.

Option 2): Omega Isuela (100% mercerized cotton; 295 yd [270 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): **1** (1, 2, 2, 2, **3**) skein(s) of #40 Orange.

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Sizes

2 (4, 6, 8, 10, **12**) years

Samples shown are sizes: **2** and **6**.

Finished Measurements

Finished chest: 23.5 (23.5, 26, 28.5, 28.5, **31**)" (**60** [60, 66, 72.5, 72.5, **79**] cm)

Finished length: 12 (13.5, 14.75, 15.75, 18.75, **21.5**)" (**30.5** [34, 37.5, 40, 46.5, **54.5**] cm)

Note: See Schematic p. 4.

Crochet Hook

Size C/2 (2.75 mm) or size to obtain correct gauge

Gauge

26 sts x 13 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Bodice pattern, counts as 8 V-sts. Take time to check gauge.

Notions

- 2 size 3/8" (9 mm) clear or white buttons
- 3 stitch markers
- Sewing needle and coordinating thread
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

SPECIAL STITCHES AND NOTES

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), dc in indicated stitch or space.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook *(see Two Ways to Crochet Picot Stitch Tutorial, p. 11)*.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated stitch or space.

Bodice Pattern (for swatch):

Refer to Sample of Bodice Pattern Stitch Diagram, p. 5 for assistance.

Note: Bodice pattern is worked in rows for swatch and Straps only.

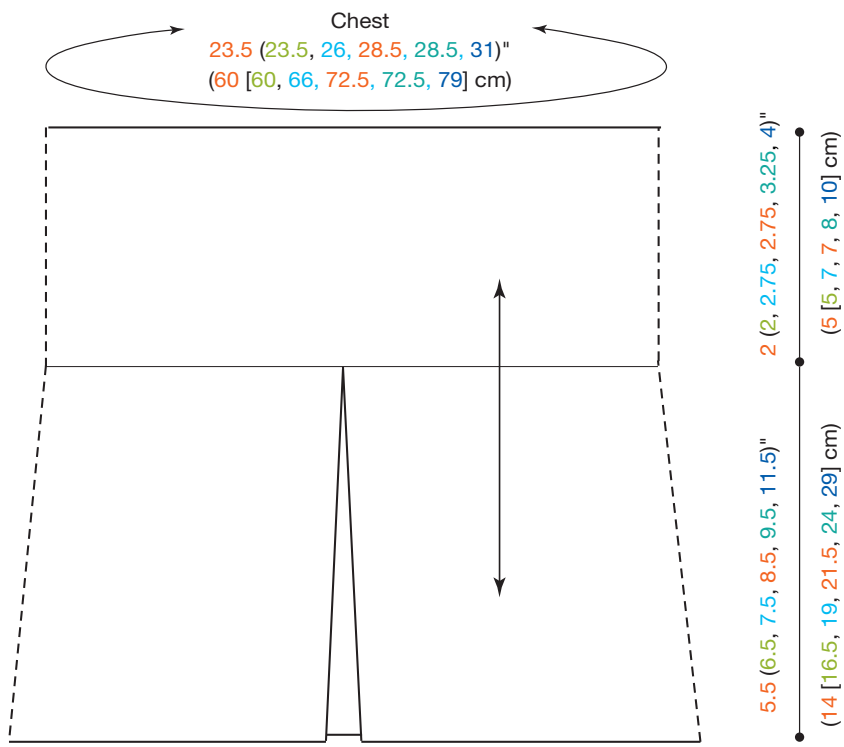
Ch 29 (a multiple of 3 + 5).

Row 1 (RS): V-st in 6th ch from hook, [sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch] across, dc in last ch, turn—8 V-sts; counts as 8 pattern rep.

Row 2: Ch 3, V-st in each V-st across, dc in top of turning ch-3, turn.

Rep Row 2 for pattern.

Schematic | Sizes 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12) years



BODICE

Refer to Bodice Stitch Diagram, p. 5 for assistance. Bodice Stitch Diagram shown in sizes 2 (4). Instructions for sizes 6 (8, 10, 12) are given in parentheses.

Note: The Bodice is worked in turning rounds from the waist up and crocheted first. Skirt is worked after the Bodice in rows, from the waist down with center slit.

Ch **141** (**141**, **156**, **171**, **171**, **186**), join with sl st to first ch.

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg V-st (counts as V-st, *see Special Stitches and Notes*) in first ch, [sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch] around, join with sl st to 4th ch of beg V-st; mark **13th** (**13th**, **14th**, **15th**, **15th**, **16th**) V-st with stitch marker (for center slit of Skirt), turn—**47** (**47**, **52**, **57**, **57**, **62**) V-sts.

Rnd 2: Beg V-st in first and each V-st around, join with sl st to 4th ch of beg V-st, turn.

Rnds 3-7 (3-7, 3-9, 3-9, 3-11, 3-13): Rep Rnd 2 **5** (**5**, **7**, **7**, **9**, **11**) times. At end of last rnd, DO NOT fasten off.

Bodice Finishing Edging & Left Shoulder Strap

Refer to Bodice Finishing Edging & Shoulder Straps Stitch Diagram, p. 6 for assistance. Bodice Finishing Edging & Shoulder Straps Stitch Diagram shown in sizes 2 (4). Instructions for sizes 6 (8, 10, 12) are given in parentheses.

For Left Shoulder Strap, place marker (pm1) in 7th V-st; for Right Shoulder Strap pm2 in **19th** (**19th**, **21th**, **23th**, **23th**, **25th**) V-st—**11** (**11**, **13**, **15**, **15**, **17**) V-sts between marked sts.

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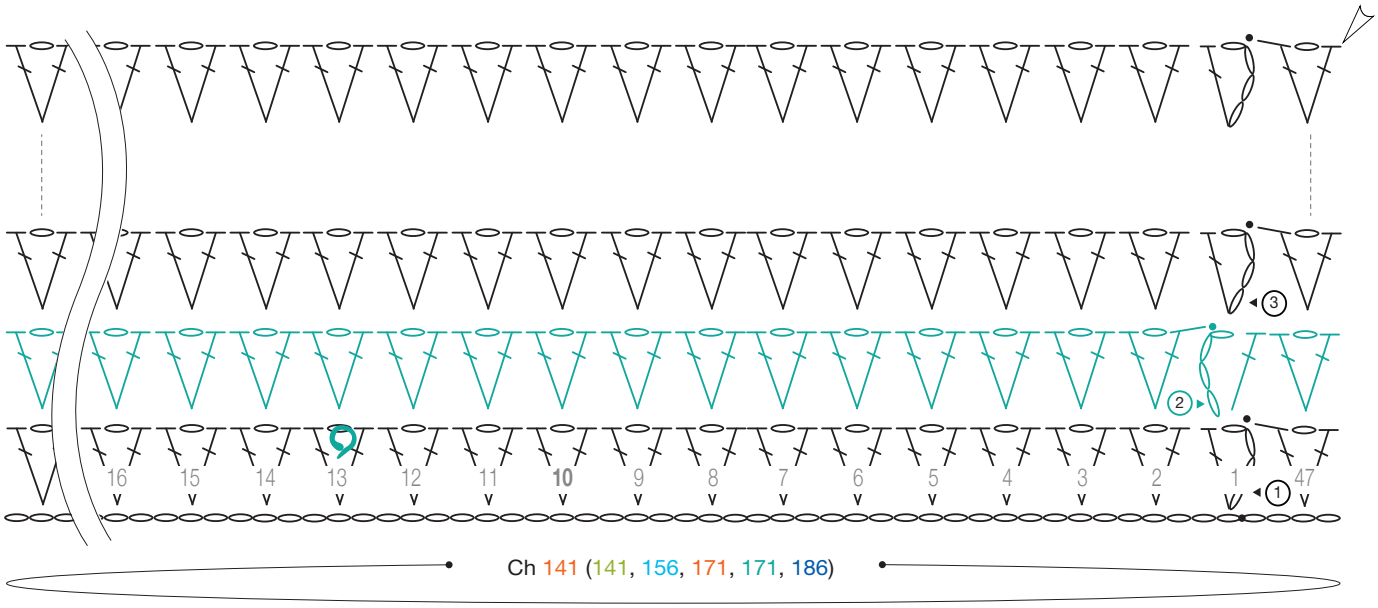
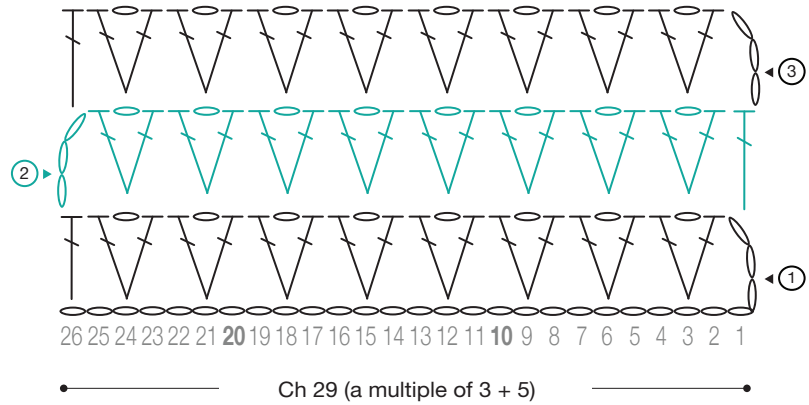
Bodice Stitch Diagram | Sizes 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12) years



Bodice Pattern Stitch Diagram (for Swatch Only)



Stitch Key

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- single crochet (sc)
- beginning V-stitch (beg V-st)
- V-stitch (V-st)

Diagram Key

- fasten off
- stitch marker

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, ch 1, sc in beg V-st, picot (*see Special Stitches and Notes*), [ch 2, sc in next V-st, picot] to first marked V-st, ch 1, sc in marked st; for Left Strap, with RS facing, ch **64** (**64**, **70**, **76**, **82**, **88**) (a multiple of 3+ 1), sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, picot] across; sc in same marked V-st, ch 1, *[sc in next V-st, picot, ch 2]* to Right Strap marked V-st, omitting last ch 2, ch 1, 2 sc in marked V-st, ch 1; rep from * to * around, join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Remove Left Strap marker.

Right Shoulder Strap

Ch **63** (**63**, **69**, **75**, **81**, **87**), with RS facing, join with sl st to 2nd sc of marked Right Strap V-st.

Row 1 (RS): Sl st in next sc of marked V-st, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, picot] across, omitting last picot. Fasten off. Remove Right Strap marker.

SKIRT

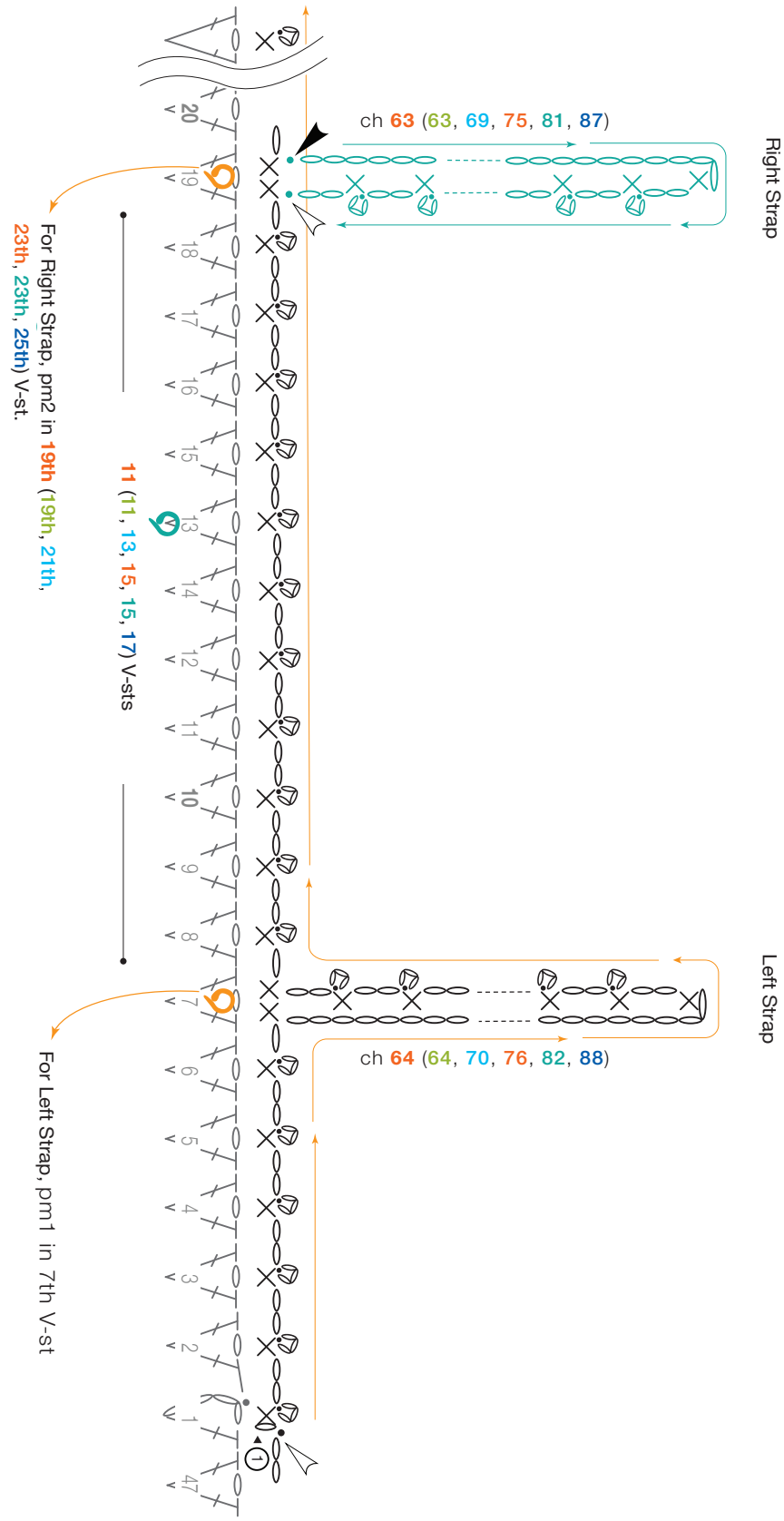
Refer to Skirt Stitch Diagram, p. 7 for assistance.

Set-Up Rnd (RS): With RS facing, join with sc to marked V-st of first rnd of Bodice, work 2 sc in each ch-2 sp and sc in each V-st around, join with sl st to first sc, DO NOT turn.

Begin work in rows.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), sk next 2 sc, [(dc, picot, dc) in next sc, ch 1, (dc, picot, dc) in next sc*, sk next 6 sc, V-st in next sc, sk next 6 sc] across, ending last rep at *, dc in first sc, turn.

Bodice Finishing Edging & Shoulder Straps Stitch Diagram



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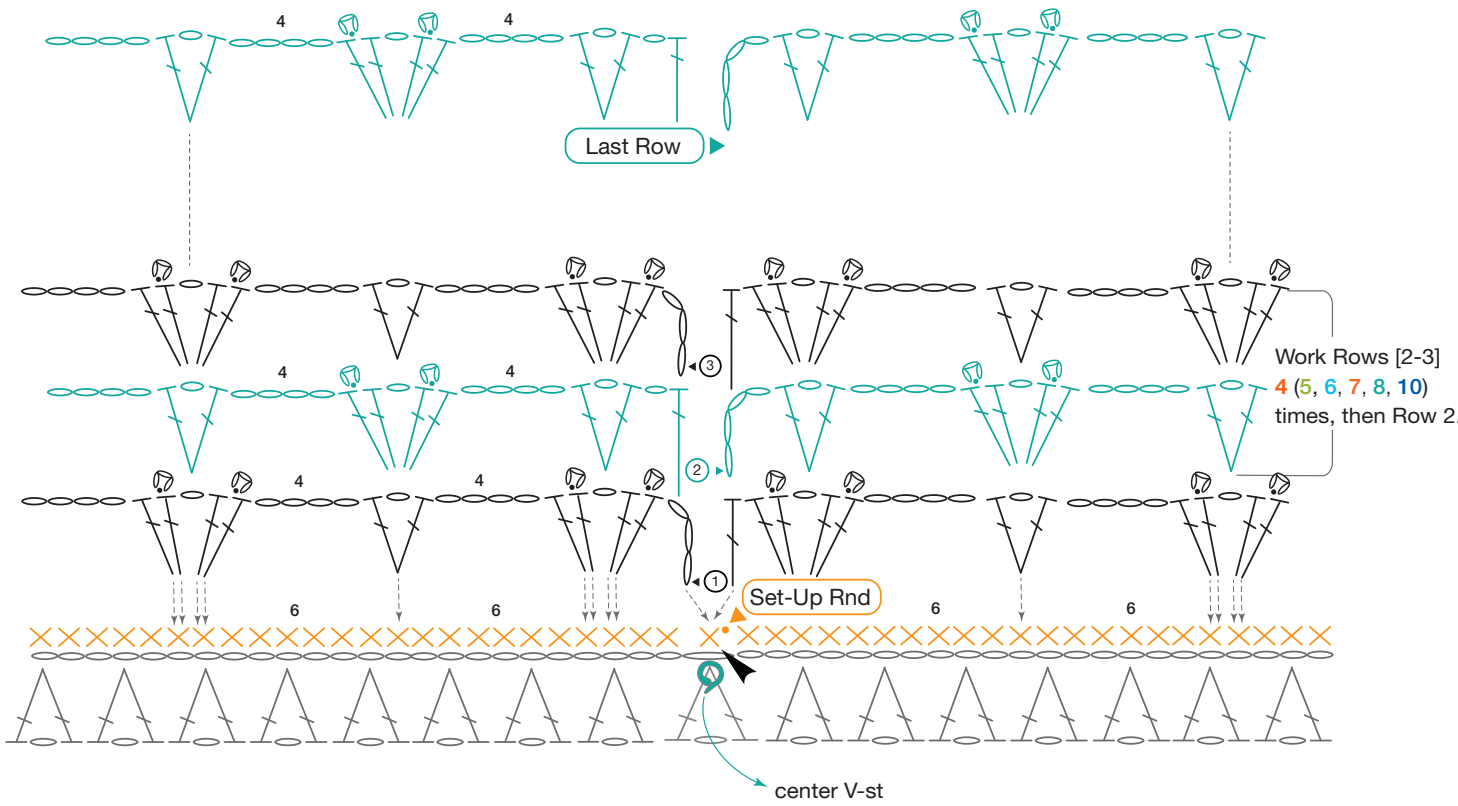
Skirt Stitch Diagram



Stitch Key

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- single crochet (sc)
- picot
- beginning V-stitch (beg V-st)
- V-stitch (V-st)

Diagram Key

- fasten off
- join
- stitch marker

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), [V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, (dc, picot, dc, ch 1, dc, picot, dc) in next V-st, ch 4] across, omitting last ch 4, dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, [(dc, picot, dc, ch 1, dc, picot, dc) in next V-st, ch 4, V-st in next ch-1, ch 4] across, omitting last ch 4, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Rep Rows [2-3] **4** (**5**, **6**, **7**, **8**, **10**) times, then Row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Finishing Skirt Edging

Refer to Skirt Finishing Edging Stitch Diagram below for assistance.

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, join with sc to turning ch-3 of Row 1 of Skirt, working along left side of Skirt, sc in same turning ch-3, picot, [ch 2, sc in side of next dc, picot*, ch 2, sc in next turning ch-3, picot] across to corner of Skirt, ending last rep at *; working along last row of Skirt, (ch 1, dc, picot) 5 times in next V-st, [ch 4, (dc, picot, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 4**, (dc, picot, ch 1) 4 times, omitting last ch 1 in next V-st, ch 4] across to last V-st, ending last rep at **, (dc, picot, ch 1) 5 times in next V-st; working along right side of Skirt, [sc in next turning ch-4, picot, ch 2, sc in side of next dc, picot, ch 2] across to last dc, sc in side of next dc, join with sl st for first sc. Fasten off.

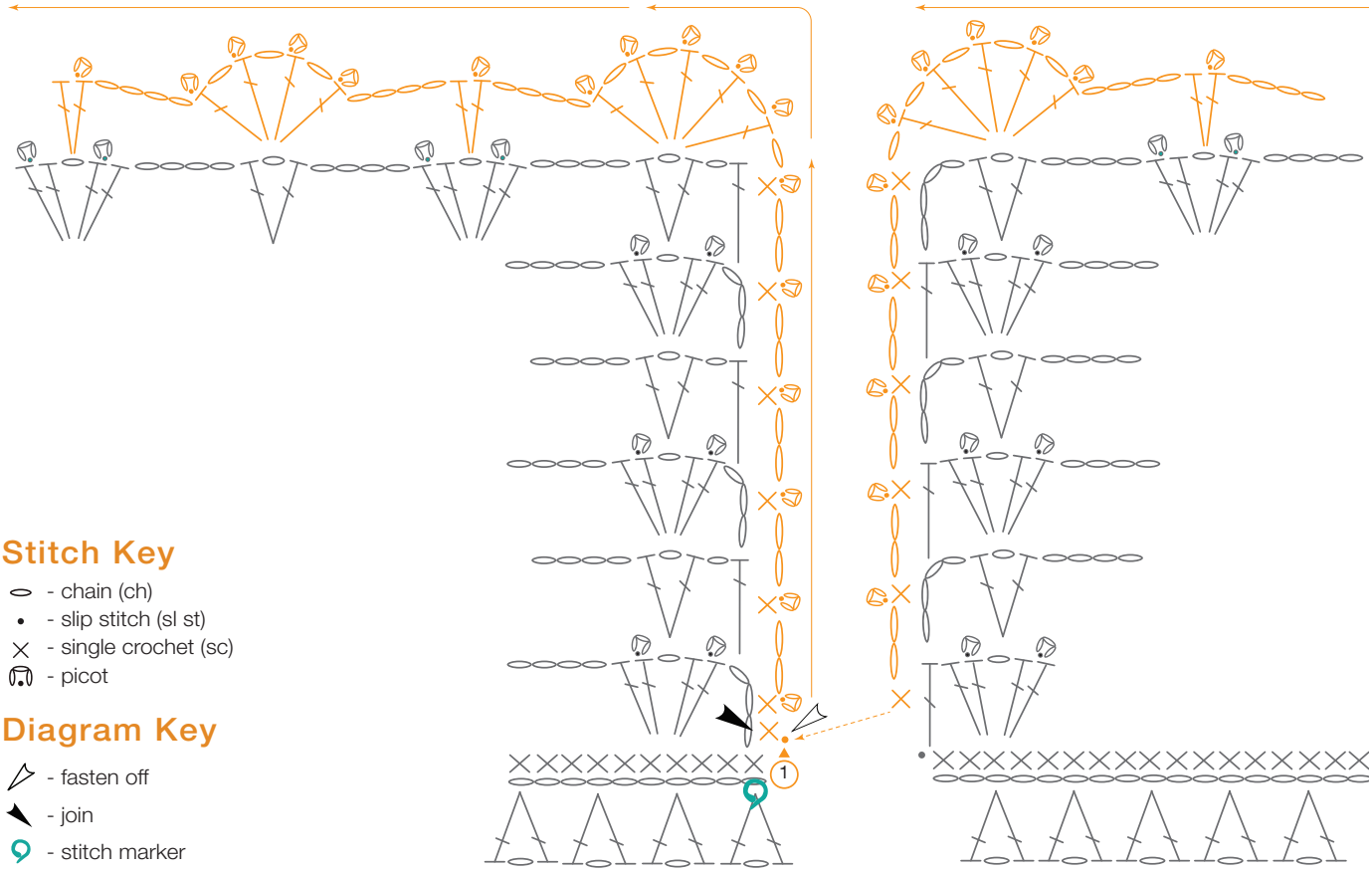
Blocking

Wet or steam block Top to finished measurements. Weave in loose ends with a tapestry needle.

Sewing Strap Buttons

With sewing needle and thread, sew two buttons inside of the back Bodice top edge equidistant from the center back and, spaced **9** (**9**, **11**, **13**, **13**, **15**) V-sts apart. Button Straps as desired.

Skirt Finishing Edging Stitch Diagram



Stitch Key

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- single crochet (sc)
- picot

Diagram Key

- fasten off
- join
- stitch marker

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Glossary

ABBREVIATIONS | U.S. Crochet Terms are used throughout the pattern*

beg	begin(s); beginning
BLsc	back loop single crochet
BLdc	back loop double crochet
BP	back post
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
ch-sp	chain space
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet
dec(s)	decrease(s); decreasing
dtr crochet	double treble
FP	front post
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
inc(s)	increase(s); increasing
m	meter/marker
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
prev	previous
puff st	puff stitch
rem	remain(s); remaining
rep	repeat(s)
reverse sc	reverse single crochet
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
ttr	triple treble crochet
V-st	V-stitch
WS	wrong side
yd	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

* There is a difference between the crochet stitch terminology in North America and that used in UK/Australia/Europe. **These is one set of basic stitches worldwide, but there are two sets names for them** (*see Conversion Charts"Conversion Charts" on page 14*).

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Techniques

TWO WAYS TO CROCHET PICOT STITCH

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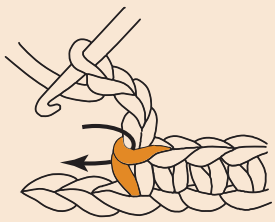
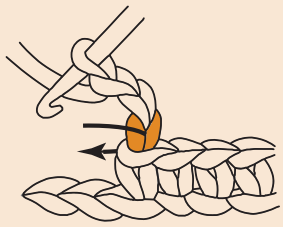


First method (recommended)

This method creates a wider looking picot stitch that is firmly attached to the crochet project.

To begin: Ch 3, insert hook back into the center of the base stitch, yarn over (yo), pull through all loops oh hook.

2



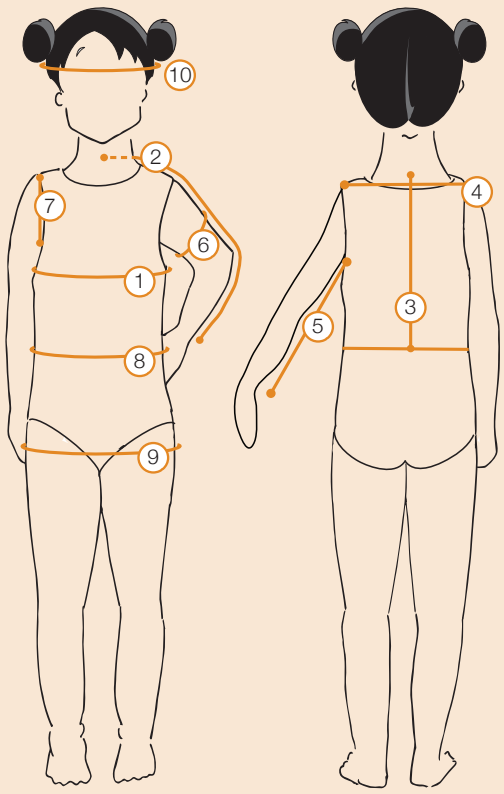
Second method

This method creates a narrower, pointier looking picot stitch.

To begin: Ch 3, insert hook into back bar of the first chain, yarn over (yo), pull through all loops on hook.

Standard Measurements

HOW TO MEASURE



1 Chest

Measure around the fullest part of the chest. Do not draw the tape too tightly.

2 Center Back Neck-to-Cuff

With arm slightly bent, measure from back base of neck across shoulder around bend of elbow to wrist.

3 Back Waist Length

Measure from the most prominent bone of neck to the natural waistline.

4 Cross Back

Measure from shoulder to shoulder.

5 Sleeve Length

With arm slightly bent, measure from armpit to cuff.

6 Upper Arm

Measure around the widest section of the upper arm located above the elbow.

7 Armhole Depth

Measure from the top outside edge of the shoulder down to the armpit.

8 Waist

Measure waist at the smaller circumference of natural waist, usually just above the belly button.

9 Hip

Measure at the widest part of your lower hip.

10 Head

For an accurate head measure, place a tape measure around the full circumference of the head. Keep the tape snug for accurate results.

SOURCE: Craft Yarn Council's
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STANDARD SIZE CHARTS

BODY MEASUREMENTS		CHILD					YOUTH		
		2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
1	Chest	21" 53 cm	23" 58.5 cm	25" 63.5 cm	26 1/2" 67 cm	28" 71 cm	30" 76 cm	31 1/2" 80 cm	32 1/2" 82.5 cm
2	Center Back Neck-to-Cuff	18" 45.5 cm	19 1/2" 49.5 cm	20 1/2" 52 cm	22" 56 cm	24" 61 cm	26" 66 cm	27" 68.5 cm	28" 71 cm
3	Back Waist Length	8 1/2" 21.5 cm	9 1/2" 24 cm	10 1/2" 26.5 cm	12 1/2" 31.5 cm	14" 35.5 cm	15" 38 cm	15 1/2" 39.5	16" 40.5 cm
4	Cross Back (Shoulder to Shoulder)	9 1/4" 23.5 cm	9 3/4" 25 cm	10 1/4" 26 cm	10 3/4" 27 cm	11 1/4" 28.5 cm	12" 30.5 cm	12 1/4" 31 cm	13" 33 cm
5	Sleeve Length to Underarm	8 1/2" 21.5 cm	10 1/2" 26.5 cm	11 1/2" 29 cm	12 1/2" 31.5 cm	13 1/2" 34.5 cm	15" 38 cm	16" 40.5 cm	16 1/2" 42 cm
6	Upper Arm	7" 17.5 cm	7 1/2" 19 cm	8" 20.5 cm	8 1/2" 21.5 cm	8 3/4" 22 cm	9" 23 cm	9 1/4" 23.5 cm	9 1/2" 24 cm
7	Armhole Depth	4 1/4" 10.5 cm	4 3/4" 12 cm	5" 12.5 cm	5 1/2" 14 cm	6" 15.5 cm	6 1/2" 16.5 cm	7" 17.5 cm	7 1/2" 19 cm
8	Waist	21" 53.3 cm	21 1/2" 54.5 cm	22 1/2" 57 cm	23 1/2" 59.5 cm	24 1/2" 62 cm	25" 63.5 cm	26 1/2" 67.5 cm	27 1/2" 69.5 cm
9	Hips	22" 56 cm	23 1/2" 59.5 cm	25" 63.5 cm	28" 71 cm	29 1/2" 75 cm	21 1/2" 80 cm	33" 83.5 cm	35 1/2" 90 cm

HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE		INFANT/ CHILD				ADULT	
		Premie	Baby	Toddler	Child	Woman	Man
10	Head	12" 30.5 cm	14" 35.5 cm	16" 40.5 cm	18" 45.5 cm	20" 50.5 cm	22" 56 cm

Conversion Charts

SYMBOLS	TERMS	
	U.S.	UK
	chain	chain
	slip stitch (sl st)	slip stitch (sl st)
	single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
	half double crochet (hdc)	half treble crochet (htr)
	double crochet (dc)	treble crochet (tr)
	treble crochet (dtr)	double treble crochet (dtr)
	double treble crochet (dtr)	triple treble crochet (ttr)
	3-dc cluster	3-tr cluster
	fasten off	cast off
	skip/ skip over	miss
	gauge	tension
	yarn over	yarn over hook (yoh)

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Aluminum Crochet Hook Sizes*		
Metric	U.S.	UK
2.25 mm	B/1	13
2.75 mm	C/2	12
3.25 mm	D/3	10
3.5 mm	E/4	9
3.75 mm	F/5	—
4 mm	G/6	8
4.5 mm	7	7
5 mm	H/8	6
5.5 mm	I/9	5
6 mm	J/10	4
6.5 mm	K/10 1/2	3
8 mm	L/11	0
9 mm	M-N/13	00
10 mm	N-P/15	000
15 mm	P-Q	-
16 mm	Q	-

Steel Crochet Hook Sizes*		
Metric	U.S.	UK
0.75 mm	14	—
0.85 mm	13	7
1 mm	12	6 1/2
1.1 mm	11	6
1.3 mm	10	5 1/2
1.4 mm	9	5
1.5 mm	8	4 1/2
1.65 mm	7	4
1.8 mm	6	3 1/2
1.9 mm	5	3
2 mm	4	2 1/2
2.1 mm	3	2
2.25 mm	2	1 1/2
2.75 mm	1	1
3.25 mm	0	0
3.5 mm	00	—

* Letter or number may vary. Rely on the millimeter (mm) sizing.

LENGTH			WEIGHT	
Imperial		Metric	Imperial	Metric
1/16"	0.0625	1.6 mm	1/2 oz	14 g
1/8"	0.1250	3 mm	1 oz	28.5 g
1/4"	0.2500	6 mm	1.5 oz	42.5 g
1/2"	0.5000	1.25 cm	1.76 oz	50 g
3/4"	0.7500	1.9 cm	2 oz	56.7 g
1"	1.0000	2.54 cm	3 oz	85 g
6"	6.0000	15 cm	3.52 oz	100 g
12" (1 ft)	12.0000	30.5 cm	4 oz	113.5 g
36"	36.0000	91.5 cm	16 oz (1 lb)	453.6 g

Yarn Care Symbols

MACHINE WASH			TUMBLE DRY		
Temperature	**Cycle**	**Special**	**Heat Settings**		**Cycle**
Cold	Normal	Hand Wash	Normal	High	Normal
Warm	Permanent Press	DO NOT Wash	Low	NO Heat	Permanent Press
Hot	Delicate		Medium	DO NOT Tumble Dry	Delicate

IRON			DRY		
Temperature		**Special**	**Directions**		**Other**
Low	High	DO NOT Iron	Line	Drip	DO NOT Dry
Medium	Any, Steam or Dry	DO NOT Steam	Flat	In Shade	DO NOT Wring

DRY CLEAN			BLEACH
Dry Clean	Short Cycle	Any Solvent	Any Bleach as Necessary
Low Heat	Reduced Moisture	Petroleum Solvent Only	Non-Chlorine Bleach as Necessary
No Steam	DO NOT Dry Clean	Any Solvent Expect Trichloroethylene	DO NOT Bleach

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Yarn Substitution Chart

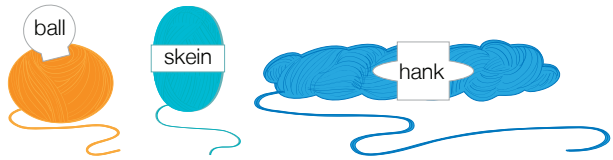
Yarn Weight*		Ply UK/ AU	Wraps per inch	Gauge in sc to 4" (10 cm)	Recommended Hook Sizes Range				
					Metric		U.S.		UK
0 LACE	Lace weight (#0 Lace)	3 ply	—	32—42** dc	1.6—1.4 mm	Steel*** 6, 7, 8 Aluminum B/1		Steel 3 1/2 , 4, 4 1/2 Aluminum 13	
1 SUPER FINE	Fingering weight (#1 Super Fine)	4 ply	14 wpi	21—32 sts	2.25—3.25 mm	B/1 to E/4		13 to 9	
2 FINE	Sport weight (#2 Fine)	5 ply	12 wpi	16—20 sts	3.5—4.5 mm	E/4 to 7		9 to 7	
3 LIGHT	Dk weight (#3 Light)	8 ply	11 wpi	12—17 sts	4.5—5.5 mm	7 to I/9		7 to 5	
4 MEDIUM	Worsted weight (#4 Medium)	10 ply	9 wpi	11—14 sts	5.5—6.5 mm	I/9 to K/10 1/2		5 to 3	
5 BULKY	Chunky weight (#5 Bulky)	12 ply	7 wpi	8—11 sts	6.5—9 mm	K/10 1/2 to M/13		3 to 00	
6 SUPER BULKY	Bulky weight (#6 Super Bulky)		5-6 wpi	5—9 sts	9 mm and larger	M/13 and larger		00 and larger	

* **GUIDELINES ONLY:** The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

** Lace weight yarns are usually knitted or crocheted on larger needles and hooks to create lacy, openwork patterns. Accordingly, a gauge range is difficult to determine. Always follow the gauge stated in your pattern.

*** Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.

Types of Yarn Packaging



Ball: Yarn, wrapped into a ball shape.

Skein: Yarn wrapped in loose twist. Yarn packaged as balls and skeins come ready to knit or crochet.

Hank: Yarn wound into a large circle and then folded. You need to wind hanks into a ball before use them.



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