

NURTURING FIBRES

Summer Rebel



Colour used: Seashell in Eco-Fusion

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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Beginners

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

Small: 30 – 34

Medium: 36 – 40

Large: 42 – 44

Extra-large: 46 – 50

Super-large: 52 – 54

Completed measurements:

Bust:

102 (118, 128, 142, 154) cm

Length to shoulder:

52 cm (all sizes)

Sleeve Length:

37cm (as pictured)

(sleeves are customised as per personal choice)

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Fusion

50g/125m in Seashell

9 (11, 13, 15, 17) 50g balls

Hook: 4.00mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

GAUGE

17 htr x 15 rows = 10x10cm

using a 4.00mm hook

ABBREVIATIONS

beg – beg/inning

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

htr – half treble

R/WS – right/wrong side

rem – remaining

sk – skip

st/s – stitch/es

IMPORTANT!

PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology

- Work ch1 at the beginning of dc rounds. This doesn't count as a stitch.
- Work ch1 at the beginning of htr rounds. This doesn't count as a stitch.
- The top is designed to a very loose fit, with tight, snug-fit sleeves.
- The bust measurement extends all the way across to approximately the mid-arms.

INSTRUCTIONS

**Using a 4.00mm hook, and colour Seashell loosely make 83 (96, 105, 117, 128) ch.

Row 1: (RS) Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and work 1htr in each ch across, turn. 82 (95, 104, 116, 127) sts

Row 2: Ch1, 1htr in each st across.

Row 3 - 63: Rep prev row.**

SHAPE NECKLINE

Row 1: Ch1, 1htr in next 30 (36, 40, 46, 50) sts, turn, leaving the remaining sts unworked.

Row 2: Slst over the first st, 1htr in each st to end, turn.

Row 3: Ch1, 1htr in each st, leaving last st unworked, turn.

Row 4: Slst over the first st, 1htr in each st to end, turn.

Row 5: Ch1, 1htr in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Slst over the first st, 1htr in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Ch1, 1htr in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Slst over the first st, 1htr in each st across, turn.

Row 9: Ch1, 1htr in each st across, turn.

Row 10: Slst over the first st, 1htr in each st across. Fasten off. 24 (30, 34, 40, 44) sts

Sk middle 22 (23, 24, 24, 27) sts, re-join yarn in next st, and work as for left neckline, reversing all shapings.

BACK

Work as for front from ** - **.

Next 4 rows: Work 1 htr in each st across.

SHAPE BACK NECKLINE

Row 1: Ch1, 1htr in next 27 (33, 37, 43, 47) sts, turn, leaving the remaining sts unworked.

Row 2: Slst over the first st, 1htr in each st to end, turn.

Row 3: Ch1, 1htr in each st, turn.

Row 4: Slst over the first st, 1htr in each st to end, turn.

Row 5: Ch1, 1htr in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Slst over the first st, 1htr in each st across, turn.

Fasten off. 24 (30, 34, 40, 44) sts

Sk middle 28 (29, 30, 30, 33) sts, re-join yarn in next st, and work as for left neckline, reversing all shapings.

FINISH UP

With WS facing, join shoulder seams. Weave in all loose ends.

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SLEEVES

The sleeves are a custom fit. The following is a guideline to get your sleeves to a tight fit. As everyone's arm measurements differ, I decided to only give guidelines. At the end of the explanation, I've given instructions for the smallest size. Use this as a guide to help you decide how many rows to work between increase rows.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN CUSTOM SLEEVE

After the shoulder seams have been joined try it on. Find the section on your upper arm where the top ends. Measure that section around your mid arm. Next measure the section around your elbow. Lastly measure around your mid arm, or wherever you would like to sleeve to begin. Also, measure the length you'd like your sleeve to be.

Start by chaining the length you'll need to fit around your mid arm. When measuring the length of chains, **DO NOT** pull it too tight.

Now, working according to my base pattern (see below), make a couple of rows of htr, before working any increases. Continue measuring the sleeve around your arm to ensure a snug fit. You may want to work fewer or more

rows between increases, depending on the size of your own arm.

Once you've almost reached the halfway mark of your sleeve, check if it is still in range with your initial measurements. Make more increase rows if necessary, with fewer straight rows in between.

This is the pattern I used for the sample garment (smallest size):

Ch32.

Row 1: Insert hook in 4th ch from hook, work 1 tr in each ch across, turn. (30sts)
Work 11 more tr rows.
Increase 1 st at beg and end of row.
Work 4 tr rows.
Increase 1 st at beg and end of row.
(Work 2 rows and increase at beg and end of next row) rep a total of 5 times. (44 sts)
Work 3 more rows. Fasten off.
This gives a 37cm sleeve.

Once you have completed both the sleeves, fold in half, lengthways, and sew in place.

Sew the side seams, but a leave a section open for the slits.

Work 1 round of equally spaced dc around the neckline. Fasten off.

Weave in all remaining loose ends.

ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Fusion is a uniquely spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 50% bamboo and 50% cotton and is lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage www.nurturingfibres.com

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