



MUSE CROCHET TUNIC

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EASY

SIZES X-Small (**Small**, Medium, **Large**, X-Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 33 (36, 39, 42, 45)"/ 84 (91.5, 99, 106.5, 114.5) cm

Back length 24 (25, 25, 26, 26)"/ 61 (63.5, 63.5, 66, 66) cm

Sleeve length 17 (18, 18, 19, 19)"/ 43 (45.5, 45.5, 48.5, 48.5) cm

MATERIALS

- 6 (6, 7, 8, 9) balls S. Charles Collezione **MUSE** (65% Viscose, 25% Cotton, 10% Polyamide; 1.75oz/50g; 163 yd/149 m) in **color #20 blue green**

- Sizes F-5 (3.75 mm) and H-8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **OR SIZES TO OBTAIN GAUGE**

- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

Before blocking, with smaller hook, 3 pattern reps and 10 rows = 4"/ 10 cm in pattern

After blocking, with smaller hook, 3 pattern reps and 10 rows = 4.5"/ 11.5 cm in pattern

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

SPECIAL STITCHES

dc2tog (double crochet decrease) Yo, insert hook into st and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops, yo, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops, yo, draw through all loops on hook.

dc3tog (decrease 2 double crochet) [Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yo, draw through all loops on hook.

Base ch/sc (base chain/single crochet): This technique creates a foundation chain and a row of sc in one for a sturdy, elastic neckline. Start with a slip knot, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a loop, yo and draw through one loop ("the chain"), yo and

draw through 2 loops ("the sc"). The following st is worked under the forward 2 loops of the stem of the previous st ("into the chain"). Insert hook into the face of the "chain" and under the nub at the back of the "chain", draw up a loop, yo and draw through one loop ("the chain"), yo and draw through 2 loops ("the sc"). Repeat for the length of the foundation.

FRONT and BACK (both alike)

With larger hook, Base ch/sc 67 (**73**, 79, **84**, 90). Change to smaller hook.

Row 1 Ch 6 (counts as dc), skip first 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, dc in next sc, *ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn – 11 (**12**, **13**, **14**, 15) repeats.

Row 2 Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 3, dc3tog in next ch3-space, ch 1, dc3tog in next ch3-space, ch 3, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, ending with sc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn – 11 (**12**, **13**, **14**, 15) repeats.

Row 3 Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), skip next ch3-space, sc in next ch1-space, ch 3, skip next ch3-space, dc in next sc, *ch 3, skip next ch3-space, sc in next ch1-space, ch 3, skip next ch3-space, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn – 11 (**12**, **13**, **14**, 15) repeats.

Rep Rows 2-3 until Front/Back measures 23 (**24**, 24, **25**, 25)" from beginning or 1" less than desired length, ending with Row 3 of pattern.

Last Row Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 9, slip st in 5th ch from hook (for picot), ch 4, skip next 2 ch3-space, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, ending with sc in 3rd ch of turning ch – 11 (**12**, **13**, **14**, 15) picots. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

SLEEVE (make 2)

With larger hook, Base ch/sc 49 (**49**, 61, **61**, 73). Change to smaller hook.

Row 1 Ch 6 (counts as dc), skip first 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, dc in next sc, *ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn – 8 (**8**, 10, **10**, 12) repeats.

Work in even in same pattern as Front/Back on 8 (**8**, 10, **10**, 12) repeats until Sleeve measures 16 (**17**, 17, **18**, 18)" from beg or 1" less than desired length, ending with Row 3 of pattern.

Last Row Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 9, sl st in 5th ch from hook (for picot), ch 4, skip next 2 ch3-space, sc in next dc; rep from * across, ending with sc in 3rd ch of turning ch – 8 (**8**, 10, **10**, 12) picots. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Block all pieces to measurements.

Shoulder Joining Row With RS of Front and Back together, with Front facing, join yarn in top right-hand corner ch2-space of Front, ch 3, dc2tog in same space, *dc3tog in next corresponding ch2-space on Back, ch 3, dc3tog in next corresponding ch2-space on Front; repeat from * across Shoulder until 4 (**4½**, 5, **5½**, 6)" has been joined. With Back facing, repeat Shoulder Joining Row across other Shoulder.

Side Joining Row Place a marker on each side of Front and Back, 6 (**6**, **7½**, **7½**, 9)" below Shoulder seams. Join yarn in bottom right-hand corner ch-space, repeat Shoulder Joining Row across side to first marker, joining Front to Back, work Joining Row across armhole, joining Front to top edge of Sleeve, then continue across, joining Back to Sleeve to 2nd marker, then work Joining Row across bottom edge of Sleeve to cuff edge. Fasten off.

Repeat Side Joining Row across other side, joining other Sleeve. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
ch- space	space between sts of previous row
dc	double crochet
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

8 1/2 (9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2)" 4 (4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6)"

