

Classic Elite Yarns

Aspen Mesh Dress



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SIZES: Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large)

Finished Measurements: 27 (31½, 36, 40½, 45)"

To Fit Bust Measurements: 30 (34½, 39, 43½, 48)"

MATERIALS:

Aspen by **Classic Elite** (50% alpaca, 50% wool; 100 gram hank = approx 51 yards)

• 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) hanks 1581 Tree Grove

Crochet Hook

• One size US S (19 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

• Removable stitch marker

GAUGE: 1 stitch repeat = 2¼" and 2 rows = 4" in Crochet Mesh Pattern; 7 sts and 5 rows = 4" in sc tbl. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.** Note: The Crochet Mesh Pattern gauge should be measured stretched vertically to compensate for stretching from the weight of the garment.

CROCHET STICHES:

Chain (ch): Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook (yarn over) and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep this step as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains).

Single crochet (sc): Insert crochet hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop; yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Double crochet (dc): Yarn over hook, insert hook into indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop; [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.

Slip stitch (sl st): Insert crochet hook in the indicated stitch, yarn over and draw through both the stitch and the loop on the hook.

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): [Insert crochet hook into next st, yarn over and pull up a loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

PATTERN STITCHES:

Circular Mesh Pattern: (multiple of 4 ch)

Rnd 1: (set-up row) *Ch 5, sk 3 ch, sc into next ch; rep from * to last 3 ch, ch 2, dc into joining sl st.

Rnd 2: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * ending after last ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into first sc to join.

Rep Rnd 2 for Circular Mesh Patt.

BODY

Ch 48 (56, 64, 72, 80), being careful not to twist, sl st into first ch to join. Place marker (pm) in sl st for beg-of-rnd.

Rnd 1: Work Rnd 1 of Circular Mesh Patt, replace marker into top of joining dc—12 (14, 16, 18, 20) ch-5 sps.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 2 of Circular Mesh Patt, replace marker into top of joining dc.

Rep Rnd 2 eight (eight, nine, nine, ten) more times, or until pc meas desired length to armholes. (Note: Stretch pc vertically to determine finished length.)

BACK

Shape Armholes: (Note: Begin working back and forth in rows.)

Row 1: (RS) Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—6 (7, 8, 9, 10) ch-5 sps rem.

Sizes - (S, M, L, XL) only:

Row 2: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * - (4, 5, 6, 7) more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn— (6, 7, 8, 9) ch-5 sps rem.

Sizes - (-, M, L, XL) only:

Row 3: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * - (-, 4, 5, 6) more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn— (-, 6, 7, 8) ch-5 sps rem.



Size - (-, -, -, XL) only:

Row 4: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * - (-, -, -, 5) more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn— (-, -, -, 7) ch-5 sps rem.

All Sizes, work even as follows:

Row 1: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) more times, turn—5 (5, 5, 6, 6) ch-5 sps rem.

Row 2: *Ch 5 (first ch-5 counts as dc, ch-2), sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) more times, ch 2, dc into sc, turn.

Rep the 2 previous rows 1 (0, 0, 0, 0) more times, then work Row 1 only 0 (1, 0, 0, 0) more times.

Finishing Row:

Sizes XS (-, M, L, XL) only: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 3, *sc into next ch-5 sp, ch 3; rep from * 3 (-, 3, 4, 4) more times, sc into dc. Fasten off.

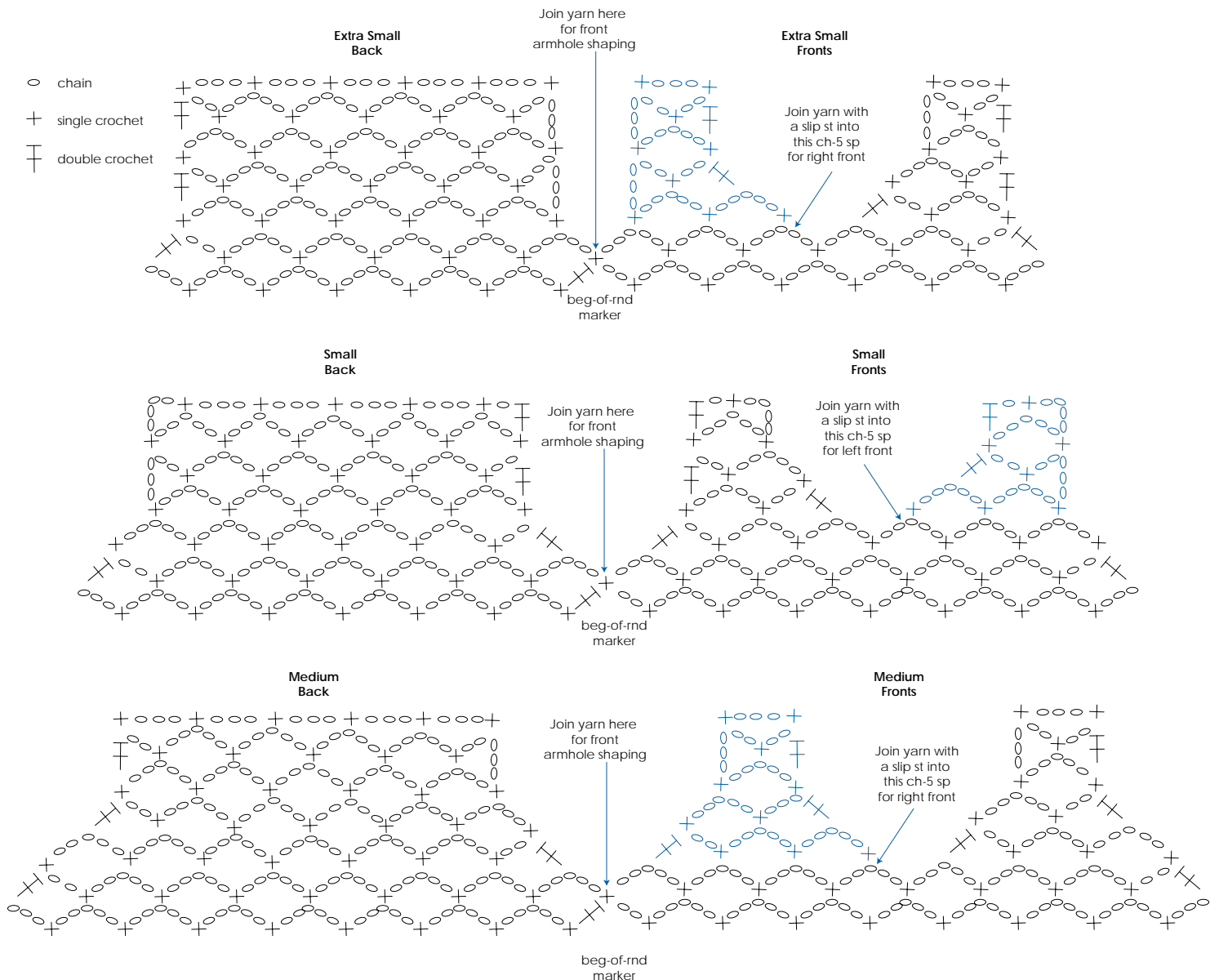
ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately
beg—begin(ning)
ch—see Crochet Stitches
dc—see Crochet Stitches
patt—pattern

pc—piece
pm—place marker
rem—remain(ning)
rep—repeat
RS—Right Side

sc—see Crochet Stitches
sc2tog—see Crochet Stitches
sk—skip
sl st—see Crochet Stitches

sp(s)—space(s)
tbl—through the back loop
tch—turning chain
WS—Wrong Side



Size - (S, -, -, -) only: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch-1), sc into ch-5 sp, *ch 3, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 3 more times, ch 1, dc into sc. Fasten off.

EXTRA SMALL FRONT

Shape Armholes:

Join yarn into the first sc of back armhole shaping, as indicated on chart above.

Row 1: (WS) *Ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 4 more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—6 ch-5 sps rem.

Shape Left Neck:

Row 2: (RS) Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—2 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 3: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into sc, turn—1½ ch-5 sps rem.

Row 4: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, turn—1 ch-5 sp rem.

Row 5: Ch 5, sc into ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into sc, turn.

Row 6: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 3, sc into third ch of tch. Fasten off.

Shape Right Neck:

Join yarn into ch-5 sp indicated on chart.

Row 2: (RS) Sc into same ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * 1 more time, turn—2 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 3: Ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—1½ ch-5 sps rem.

Row 4: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into third ch of tch, turn—1 ch-5 sp rem.

Row 5: Ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into sc, turn.

Row 6: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 3, sc into third ch of tch. Fasten off.

SMALL FRONT

Join yarn into the first sc of back armhole shaping, as indicated on chart above.

Shape Armholes:

Row 1: (WS) *Ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * 5 more times, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, turn—7 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 2: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * 4 more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—6 ch-5 sps rem.

Shape Right Front Neck:

Row 3: (WS) Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—2 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 4: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into sc, turn—1½ ch-5 sps rem

Row 5: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, turn—1 ch-5 sp rem.

Row 6: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch-1), sc into ch-5 sp, ch 1, dc into sc. Fasten off.

Shape Left Front Neck:

Join yarn into ch-5 sp as indicated on chart.

Row 3: (WS) Sc into same ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 1 more time, turn—2 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 4: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch-2), sc into ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—1½ ch-5 sps rem.

Row 5: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into third ch of tch, turn—1 ch-5 sp rem.

Row 6: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch-1), sc into ch-5 sp, ch 1, dc into sc. Fasten off.

MEDIUM FRONT

Join yarn into the first sc of back armhole shaping, as indicated on chart on page 2.

Shape Armholes:

Row 1: (WS) *Ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 6 more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—8 ch-5 sps.

Shape Left Front Neck and Armhole:

Row 2: (RS) Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 1 more time, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—3 ch-5 sps.

Row 3: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—2 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 4: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, turn—1 ch-5 sp rem.

Row 5: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch-2), sc into ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into sc, turn.

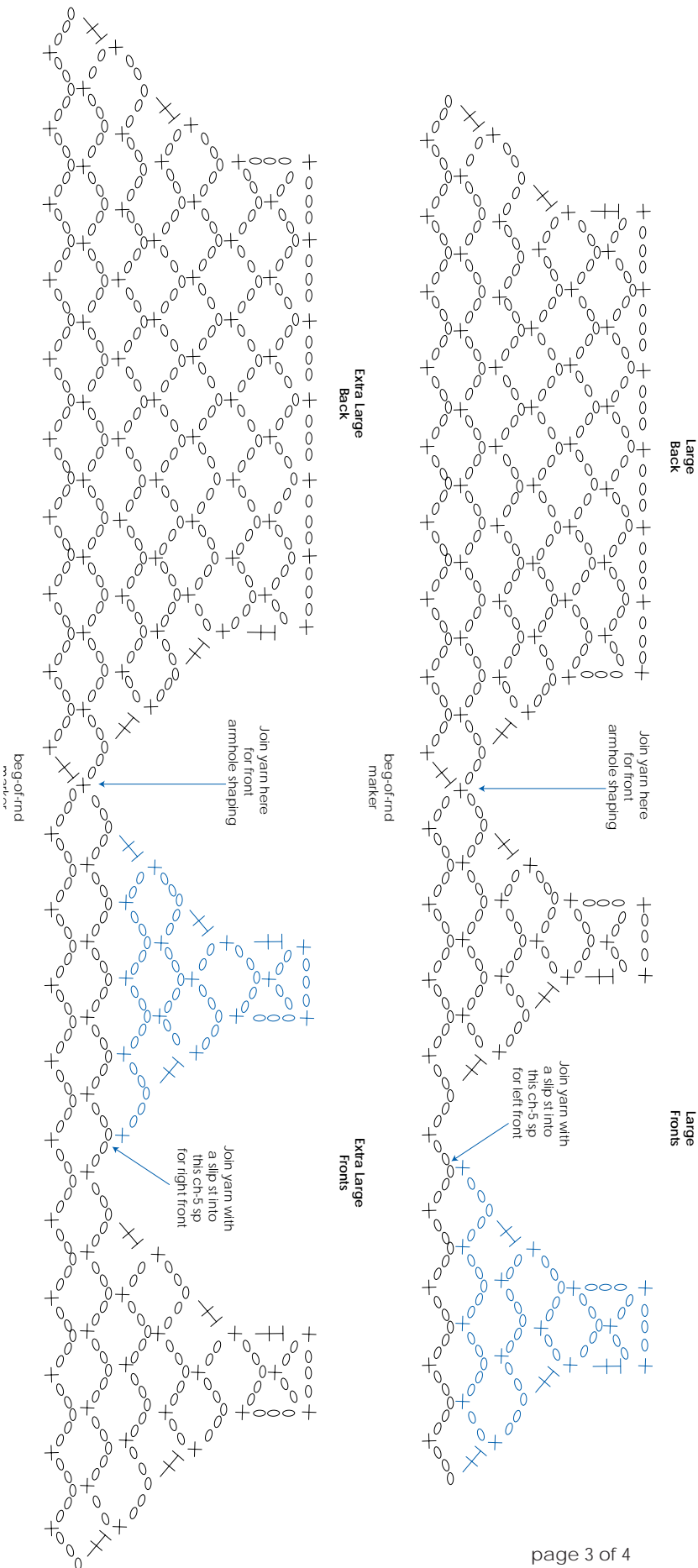
Row 6: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 3, sc into third ch of tch. Fasten off.

Shape Right Front Neck and Armhole:

Join yarn where indicated on chart.

Row 2: (RS) Sc into same sp, *ch 5, sc into next sc; rep from * 1 more time, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—3 ch-5 sps rem.

Work Rows 3–6 of left front neck and armhole shaping.



LARGE FRONT

Join yarn into the first sc of back armhole shaping, as indicated on chart on page 3.

Shape Right Front and Armhole:

Row 1: (WS) *Ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—4 ch-5 sps.

Row 2: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 1 more time, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—3 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 3: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—2 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 4: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, turn—1 ch-5 sp rem.

Row 5: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sc into ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into sc, turn.

Row 6: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 3, sc into third ch of tch. Fasten off.

Shape Left Front and Armhole:

Join yarn into ch-5 sp as indicated on chart.

Row 1: (WS) Sc into same sp, *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—4 ch-5 sps rem.

Work Rows 2–6 of right front neck and armhole shaping.

EXTRA LARGE FRONT

Join yarn into the first sc of back armhole shaping, as indicated on chart on page 3.

Row 1: (WS) *Ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 8 more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-2 sp, turn—10 ch-5 sps.

Shape Left Front and Armhole:

Row 2: (RS) Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—4 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 3: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 1 more time, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—3 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 4: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—2 ch-5 sps rem.

Row 5: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp, turn—1 ch-5 sp rem.

Row 6: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sc into ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc into sc, turn.

Row 7: Sc into sp made by [ch-2, dc], ch 3, sc into third ch of tch. Fasten off.

Shape Right Front and Armhole:

Join yarn into ch-5 sp as indicated on chart.

Row 2: (RS) Sc into same ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sc into next ch-5 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 2, dc into next ch-5 sp, turn—4 ch-5 sps rem.

Work Rows 3–7 of left front and armhole shaping.

FINISHING

Block pc to measurements. Seam shoulders.

Lower Trim: Join yarn to any ch-5 sp at lower edge of body. Ch 9, turn.

Set-up Row: Sc into second ch from hook, then sc in each of next 6 ch, sc2tog in next ch and in the next sc on the body, turn.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc tbl to end, turn—8 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc 7 tbl, sc2tog tbl of next sc and next ch-5 sp on body, turn.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc 7 tbl, sc2tog tbl of next sc and next sc on body, turn.

Rep Rows 1–4 all the way around the lower edge of body. Fasten off leaving a 12" tail. Seam beg ch edge with final row of sc.

Armhole Trim: Join yarn at underarm, sc 3 into each sp around armhole; **size S only:** at shoulders, work 2 sc into sp on each side of shoulder seam; **all sizes:** sl st into first sc to join—18 (22, 24, 24, 30) sc. Fasten off.

Rep for second armhole.

Neck Trim: With RS facing, join yarn at shoulder seam. Work 3 sc in each sp around neck edge; **size S only:** at shoulders, work 2 sc into sp each side of shoulder seam; **all sizes:** sl st into first sc to join—33 (32, 33, 42, 42) sc. Ch 5, turn.

Set-up Row: Sc into second ch from hook, then sc in each of next 2 ch, sc2tog in next ch and in the next sc on body, turn.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc tbl to end, turn—4 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc 3 tbl, skipping 1 sc on body work sc2tog tbl of next sc and next sc on body, turn.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 around neck edge, skipping 2 sc at V of neck. Seam beg ch edge with final row of sc.

