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The Bardot

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Pattern informations

Size:

women S

Material

Yarn:

Bernat Blanket Yarn Big Ball, Yarnspirations , 3 skeins

Needles:

hook: USL/8mm

Glossary

Sc

Single crochet

Dc

Double crochet

Blo

Back loops only

Ch

Chain

Pattern instructions

Torso Ribbing

Comfortably fits a size 32-36 bust and it still be oversized. Model is 5'2," so add rows accordingly to torso to fit at navel and add rows accordingly to sleeves to fit 3/4 length.

Very simple and easy.

Beginner friendly.

Medium = 37-41band.

Ribbing needs to be 23.5 inches long on each side to total to 45 inches around.

Row 1

This is the ribbing, chain 4 and **sc in second chain from hook until end (3). **Do this by inserting your hook, pulling up a loop, yarning over and going through the first loop and then yarning over and pulling through both loops.

Chain 1.

From row 2 to 36:

Sc in back loops only (blo) across (3).

Chain 1.

Repeat through R36

OR

Until you reach 21 inches.

**For MEDIUM, 23.5 inches

At this point, you should have the ribbing for the bottom of the main body/torso. It can also be to your desired width.

You will next begin the body/torso that will be worked in double crochet only.

Torso/Body

Row 1

After you've finished the ribbing for the bottom of the body, you will now begin on the body by single crocheting across the ribbing for a total of 37 sc.

Sc across the ribbing, you should have 37 total sc.

From row 2 to 16:

Chain 1.

Dc across.

OR

From row 2 to 17:

Dc 17 rows for a taller person or longer torso.

From row 17 to 20:

Dc for 12 stitches across, this will help form the neck/shoulders. You should have 13 dc across for the opening of the neck.

Dc for 3 rows.

Tie off leaving enough yarn to sew up the shoulders.

Do this on the other side, too.

**Make 2 panels.

Sewing the Shoulders

Using the yarn that you tied off, sew the shoulders together using a whip stitch or any other stitch you feel comfortable, just make sure it's tight and secure.

**Believe me, you don't want to have to go back over and re-sew your sweater because it's loose.

Creating the Neck

This next part is the distinguished 'mock' neck, the part that MAKES this sweater. It is the part that smoothes the neckline by beginning with dc working in rounds. Then, you begin the ribbing around the neck.

Row 1

Dc around the neck opening and put a stitch marker at the very first dc, after dc-ing around the opening, you will close the round with a slip stitch. **When you reach the corners, you will do dc2tog (double crochet 2 together), which you will do 4 times.

Row 2

Sc as instructed for the ribbing before.

Ch 5, and sc into 4 chains. This creates the correct height for the ribbing, and continue until you reach the end, and sew up the gap of the ribbing.

Weave in ends.

Sewing the Sides

In order to add the sleeves, you will first need to dictate how big/wide you want your sleeves. I recommend 10 inches in width for the width of the sleeves. Follow instructions below to learn how.

For this step, after sleeves have been marked, sew up the sides using whip stitch or preferred stitching technique.

Sleeves

Row 1

Dc around the marked opening. Mark your starting chain.

From row 2 to 15:

You will make these sleeves 3/4 length and gradually decrease in each row by one. Do this however you want to. I recommend when you start the next round, don't dc into the starting chain but skip that and crochet in the 2nd stitch to gradually decrease by one and close the round with a slip stitch. (50)

R2 49 dc.

R3 48 dc.

Etc...

R15 sc 2 together at the beginning two stitches and last two stitches.

Tie off.

Repeat on other sleeve area.