



Dusky

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SIZES

S	M	L	XL	XXL	
To fit bust					
81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	cm
32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	in
length					
75	77	79	81	83	cm
29½	30½	31	32	32½	in
width (at underarm)					
47	51.5	58.5	64.5	71.5	cm
18½	20½	23	25½	28	in

YARN

Rowan Savannah

10 11 11 12 13 x 50gm
(photographed in Pure 931)

CROCHET HOOK

5.00mm (no 6) (US H8) crochet hook

TENSION

14 sts and 13 rows to 10 cm measured over htr fabric using 5.00mm (US H8) crochet hook.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch = ch; **dc** = double crochet; **dc2tog** = (insert hook as indicated, yoh and draw loop through) twice, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **dtr** = double treble; **htr** = half treble; **htr2tog** = (yoh and insert hook as indicated, yoh and draw loop through) twice, yoh and draw through all 5 loops on hook; **sp(s)** = space(s); **ss** = slip stitch; **tr** = treble; **ttr** = triple treble; **yoh** = yarn over hook.

BACKYOKE

Using 5.00mm (US H8) crochet hook, make 67 [73: 83: 91: 101] ch.

Row 1 (RS): 1 htr into 3rd ch from hook, 1 htr into each ch to end, turn. 66 [72: 82: 90: 100] sts.

Row 2: 2 ch (counts as first htr), miss st at base of 2 ch, 1 htr into each htr to end, working last htr into top of 2 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Last row forms htr fabric.

Row 3: 2 ch (counts as first htr), 1 htr into st at base of 2 ch - 1 st increased, 1 htr into each htr to last st, 2 htr into top of 2 ch at beg of previous row - 1 st increased, turn. 68 [74: 84: 92: 102] sts.

Working all increases as set by last row, cont in htr fabric, inc 1 st at each end of 4th [4th: 4th: 5th: 5th] and 2 foll 4th [4th: 4th: 5th: 5th] rows. 74 [80: 90: 98: 108] sts.**

Work 3 [5: 5: 4: 6] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Ss across and into 6th [6th: 7th: 8th: 9th] st, 2 ch (counts as first htr), miss st at base of 2 ch - 5 [5: 6: 7: 8] sts decreased, 1 htr into each of next 15 [18: 21: 24: 27] htr and turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 16 [19: 22: 25: 28] sts only for first side of neck.

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first htr), miss st at base of 2 ch, htr2tog over next 2 sts - 1 st decreased, 1 htr into each of next 8 [11: 13: 15: 17] htr and turn, leaving rem 5 [5: 6: 7: 8] sts unworked - 5 [5: 6: 7: 8] sts decreased. 10 [13: 15: 17: 19] sts.

Next row: Ss across and into 6th [7th: 8th: 9th: 10th] st, 2 ch (counts as first htr), miss st at base of 2 ch - 5 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts decreased, 1 htr into each of next 1 [3: 4: 5: 6] htr, htr2tog

over next 2 sts, 1 htr into top of 2 ch at beg of previous row. 4 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts.

Fasten off.

Return to last completed row worked, miss centre 32 [32: 34: 34: 36] sts, rejoin yarn to next htr, 2 ch (counts as first htr), miss st at base of 2 ch, 1 htr into each of next 15 [18: 21: 24: 27] htr and turn, leaving rem 5 [5: 6: 7: 8] sts unworked - 5 [5: 6: 7: 8] sts decreased. 16 [19: 22: 25: 28] sts.

Next row: Ss across and into 6th [6th: 7th: 8th: 9th] st, 2 ch (counts as first htr), miss st at base of 2 ch - 5 [5: 6: 7: 8] sts decreased, 1 htr into each of next 8 [11: 13: 15: 17] htr, htr2tog over next 2 sts, 1 htr into top of 2 ch at beg of previous row. 10 [13: 15: 17: 19] sts.

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first htr), miss st at base of 2 ch, htr2tog over next 2 sts - 1 st decreased, 1 htr into each of next 1 [3: 4: 5: 6] htr and turn, leaving rem 5 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts unworked - 5 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts decreased. 4 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts.

Fasten off.

FRONT YOKE

Work as given for back yoke to **.

Work 0 [2: 1: 0: 1] rows, ending with **WS** [**WS**: **RS**: **RS**: **WS**] facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first htr), miss st at base of 2 ch, 1 htr into each of next 23 [26: 31: 35: 40] htr and turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 24 [27: 32: 36: 41] sts only for first side of neck.

Working all shaping as given for back yoke, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 2 [2: 3: 3: 4] rows. 22 [25: 29: 33: 37] sts.

Shape shoulder

Dec 5 [5: 6: 7: 8] sts at armhole edge of next 2 rows, then 5 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts at same edge on foll row **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows. 4 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts.

Fasten off.

Return to last completed row worked, miss centre 26 sts, rejoin yarn to next htr, 2 ch (counts as first htr), miss st at base of 2 ch, 1 htr into each htr to end, working last htr into top of 2 ch at beg of previous row, turn. 24 [27: 32: 36: 41] sts.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LOWER BACK AND FRONT (both alike, worked downwards from yoke)

With RS facing and using 5.00mm (US H8) crochet hook, rejoin yarn to one end of foundation ch of yoke, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 67 [73: 85: 91: 103] dc evenly across foundation ch edge, turn. (**Note:** This is 1 dc for each foundation ch plus 1 [1: 3: 1: 3] extra.)

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first tr), 2 tr into st at base

of 3 ch, *4 ch, miss 5 dc**, 5 tr into next dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 3 tr into last dc, turn.

11 [12: 14: 15: 17] patt reps.

Now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): 3 ch (counts as first tr), miss (tr at base of 3 ch and next 2 tr), *(3 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr) into next ch sp**, miss 5 tr, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, miss 2 tr, 1 tr into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Row 2: 6 ch (counts as 1 ttr and 1 ch), miss (st at base of 6 ch and next 3 tr), *5 tr into next ch sp**, 4 ch, miss 6 tr, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 ttr into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Row 3: 5 ch (counts as 1 dtr and 1 ch), miss st at base of 5 ch, 3 tr into first ch sp, *miss 5 tr**, (3 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr) into next ch sp, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 3 tr into last ch sp, 1 ch, 1 dtr into 5th of 6 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Row 4: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), miss st at base of 3 ch, 2 tr into first ch sp, *4 ch, miss 6 tr**, 5 tr into next ch sp, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 2 tr into last ch sp, 1 tr into 4th of 5 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

These 4 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work meas approx 72 [74: 76: 78: 80] cm **from beg of yoke shoulder shaping**, ending after patt row 1 or 3.

Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Press.

Join both shoulder seams.

Neck edging

With RS facing and using 5.00mm (US H8) crochet hook, rejoin yarn to neck edge at end of left shoulder seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of dc evenly around entire neck edge, ending with ss to first dc, turn.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each dc to end, working dc2tog as required to ensure edging lays flat and ending with ss to first dc.

Fasten off.

Mark points along side seam edges 18 [19: 20: 21: 22] cm down from shoulder seams and join side seams below these points.

Armhole edgings (both alike)

With RS facing and using 5.00mm (US H8) crochet hook, rejoin yarn to top of side seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of dc evenly around entire armhole opening edge, ending with ss to first dc, turn.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each dc to end, ss to first dc.

Fasten off.