



SIZES

To fit bust measurement

Extra-Small/Small	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
Medium	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
Large	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
Extra-Large	44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3 X-Large	48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5 X-Large	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

Extra-Small/Small	40" [99 cm]
Medium	44" [106.5 cm]
Large	48" [119.5 cm]
Extra-Large	52" [129.5 cm]
2/3X-Large	60" [147.5 cm]
4/5X-Large	68" [167.5 cm]

GAUGE

20 sts and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Mesh St Pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

FRONT

**Ch 103 (113-123-133-153-173).

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **101** (111-121-131-151-171) hdc.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2 (does not count as st). 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Proceed for Slits as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 4 hdc. *Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 4 hdc. 1 dc in each of last 4 hdc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. *Ch 1. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 4 dc. 1 dc in each of last 4 dc. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 6" [15 cm], ending on a WS row. PM at each side of last row.

Proceed in Body Pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). Skip first 2 dc. (1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc) twice. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * to last 5 sts. (1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc) twice. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch 4. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch 4. Turn.

Last row forms Mesh St Pat.**

MATERIALS

Bernat® Cottonish™ by Vickie Howell (2.4 oz/70 g; 282 yds/258 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3 XL	4/5XL	
Cotton Gin (85315)	5	5	6	7	8	9	balls

Size U.S.G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 stitch markers.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

WS = Wrong side



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Rep last row for pat until work from beg measures 19" [48 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape armholes: 1st row: (RS). Skip first 12 (14-14-18-20-24) sts (dc and ch-1 sp). Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). (1 dc in next dc. Ch 1) 38 (41-46-47-55-61) times. 1 dc in next dc. **Turn.** 77 (83-93-95-111-123) sts (dc and ch-1 sps). Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch 4. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch 4. Turn.**

Rep last row for pat until armhole measures 4 (4-5-5-6-6)" [10 (10-12.5-12.5-15-15) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 1 dc in next dc. (Ch 1. 1 dc in next dc) 10 (12-14-14-18-19) times. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 tr in next dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as tr). Skip next dc and ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch 4. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch 4. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 1. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last dc and tr. Skip next ch-1 sp, dc. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 1. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 3 sts. Skip next ch-1 sp and dc. 1 dc in last tr. Turn.

6th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch 4. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch 4. Turn.

Rep last row for pat until armhole measures 8 (8-9-9-10-10)" [20.5 (20.5-22.5-22.5-25.5-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

With RS facing, skip next 27 (25-27-29-29-37) sts.

1st row: Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 4 (counts as tr). Skip next ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch 4. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch 4. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 1. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to last 3 sts. Skip next ch-1 sp and dc. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 4 (counts as tr). Skip next dc and ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch 4. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch 4. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). Skip next dc and ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 1. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

6th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch 4. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch 4. Turn.

Rep last row for pat until armhole measures 8 (8-9-9-10-10)" [20.5 (20.5-22.5-22.5-25.5-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Front.

Rep last row for pat until armhole measures 8 (8-9-9-10-10)" [20.5 (20.5-22.5-22.5-25.5-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Ch 83 (83-93-93-103-103).

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 81 (81-91-91-101-101) hdc.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2 (does not count as st). 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). Skip first 2 hdc. *1 dc in next hdc. Ch 1. Skip next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 dc in last hdc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch 4. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch 4. Turn.

Last row forms Mesh St Pat.

Rep last row for pat until work from beg measures 13" [33 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves, placing side edges along skipped sts on Front and Back, creating square armholes. Sew side seams to markers. Sew sleeve seams.



