

YARN	COLOR	34/36	38/40	42/44	46/48	50/52
P. STARLIGHT	DORÉ	5	5	6	6	6

STITCHES:

Chain stitch (ch)
Slip stitch (sl st)
Single crochet (sc)
Treble crochet (tr)
Treble crochet mesh stitch



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Easy Level



Crochet

TENSION SQUARE

32 sts to 10 cm and 17 rows to 20 cm, measured over treble crochet mesh stitch using a 3 mm crochet hook

For this garment, you will need (for the number of balls):

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Composition: 80% cotton, 20% polyester

MATERIALS:

In the PPY range:

3 mm crochet hook (or other, depending on your tension square)

Stitch markers

Yarn needle

Abbreviations and STITCHES (US terms):

St(s) = stitch(s)

Yo = yarn over

Chain stitch (ch)

Slip stitch (sl st): insert the hook in a st, yo and draw the yarn through the st and the loop on the hook

Single crochet (sc): insert the hook in a st, yo and draw the yarn through the st, yo and draw the yarn through the 2 loops on the hook

Treble crochet (tr): 2 yo, insert the hook in a st, yo and draw the yarn through the st, **yo and draw the yarn through 2 loops**, repeat the sequence in **bold** 1 more time, then yo and draw the yarn through the last 2 loops on the hook

Treble crochet mesh stitch (also see chart):

Row 1: ch 6 (i.e. ch 4 counts as the 1st tr + ch 2), then 1 tr in the 10th ch from the hook, **ch 2, skip 2 in the chain, then 1 tr in the next ch**, repeat the sequence in **bold** to the end of the row

Row 2: ch 6 (i.e. ch 4 counts as the 1st tr + ch 2), then 1 tr in the 2nd tr from the previous row, **ch 2, 1 tr in the next tr**, repeat the sequence in **bold** to the end of the row

Continue to repeat the 2nd row

INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the instructions in the color that corresponds to the size you are knitting.

BACK

Step 1: Using a 3 mm crochet hook, ch **157 - 169 - 181 - 193 - 211**. Turn.

Step 2: Crochet in tr mesh st (see STITCHES and chart) until your work measures 37 cm from the beginning.

Step 3: Place a stitch marker on the 1st tr and another marker on the last tr in the row (to indicate the armholes).

Continue to work in tr mesh st until your work measures **56 - 57 - 58 - 59 - 60** cm from the beginning.

Step 4: Fasten off (i.e. cut the yarn, pass the strand through the loop on the hook and pull tight).

Place a stitch marker after the **43rd - 49th - 55th - 60th - 69th** sts from each edge (to indicate the end of the shoulder seams).

FRONT

Crochet as for the Back, repeating steps 1 to 4.

SLEEVES

Step 1: Using a 3 mm crochet hook, ch **97 - 103 - 109 - 115 - 121**. Turn.

Step 2: Crochet in tr mesh st (see STITCHES and chart).

Step 3: Increase by 1 st on each edge of the following rows (i.e. work 2 tr in the 1st tr and 2 tr in the last dc):

3rd - 6th - 9th - 12th - 15th - 18th - 21st - 24th - 27th - 30th - 33rd and 36th rows

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When you have increased by 1 st, begin and end the following rows with 2 tr.

When you have increased by 2 sts, begin the following rows with 1 tr and ch 1, end with ch 1 and 1 tr.

When you have increased by 3 sts, begin and end the following rows as for the 2nd row in tr mesh st.

Total sts: **121 - 127 - 133 - 139 - 145** sts

Continue to work in tr mesh st until your work measures **45.5 - 45 - 44 - 43 - 41** cm from the beginning.

Step 4: Fasten off.

Locate the center of the sleeve and place a marker on this st (= point M).

Crochet the other sleeve in the same way.

MAKE UP

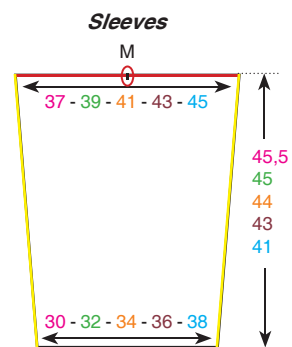
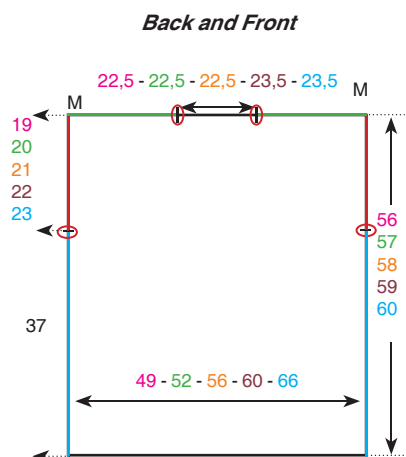
Step 1: Place the Back and Front together, with the right sides facing. Sew the shoulder seams in overlock stitch, following the green lines in the diagram.

Step 2: Position the sleeve between the 2 markers on the Back and Front. Place the right side of the sleeve to the right side of the body. Position point M for the sleeve on point M for the shoulders. Join the sleeve to the body in overlock stitch, following the red lines in the diagram. Join the other sleeve in the same way.

Step 3: Sew the side seams in overlock stitch, following the blue lines in the diagram

Step 4: Sew the sleeve seams in the same way, following the yellow lines in the diagram.

Step 5: Using a 3 mm crochet hook, work 2 rounds in sc (see STITCHES) around the neck. Work the 1st round as follows: 1 sc in each ch st (skip the tr), and close each round with 1 sl st (see STITCHES) in the 1st sc in the round, then fasten off.

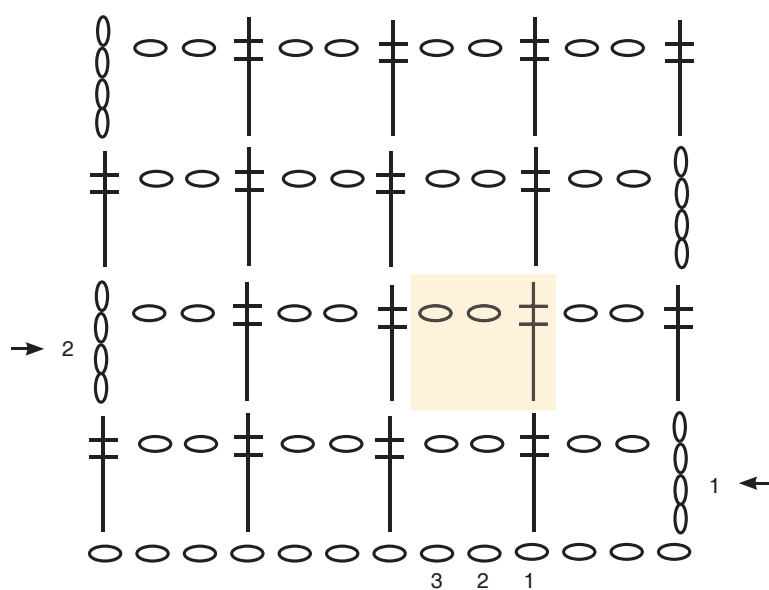


Measurements indicated in the diagrams are in cm

○ = stitch marker

M = center of the sleeve and shoulder seam

Treble crochet mesh st



Repeat the sts in the colored frame

→ = direction

○ = ch

⊥ = tr