Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Glamour®
Easy Sparkling Top
Pattern Number: L40724

This easy-to-crochet top is just two squares sewn together! *Designed by Teresa Chorzepa.*

SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: S/M, L/1X, 2X/3X

S/M (L/1X, 2X/3X)
Finished Bust 44 (51, 57) in. (112 (129.5, 145) cm)
Finished Length 21 (21 1/2, 22) in. (53.5 (54.5, 56) cm)

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CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 30, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 861-108 Lion Brand Vanna's Glamour Yarn: Lapis
    5 6, 7 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

Vanna's Glamour (Article #861). 96% Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester; package size: 1.75oz/49.61 gr. (202yds/185m) pull skeins
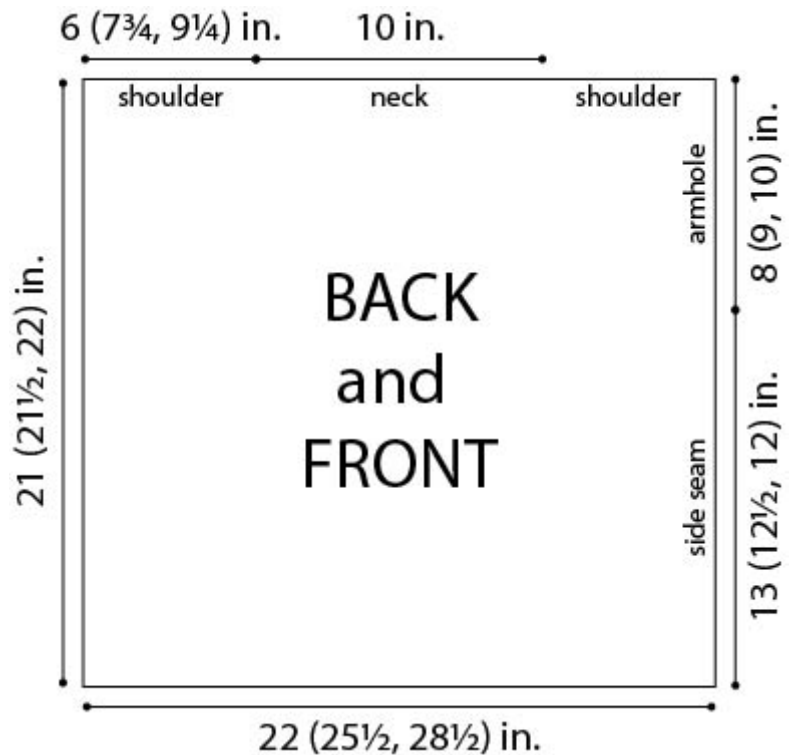
GAUGE:

2 1/2 pattern reps and 9 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm). **Note:** One pattern rep consists of a 5-dc group and the following 2 dc.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

NOTES:

1. Top is worked in 2 pieces, Front and Back.
2. An edging is worked around neck and armholes.

Diagram

6 (7¾, 9¼) in.   10 in.

shoulder   neck   shoulder

8 (9, 10) in. — armhole

21 (21½, 22) in.

BACK
and
FRONT

side seam — 13 (12½, 12) in.

22 (25½, 28½) in.

BACK

Ch 95 (109, 123).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), *sk next 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch; rep from * across – you will have 13 (15, 17) pattern reps and an additional 2 dc at the end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, 2 dc in first st, sk next 3 sts, dc in each of next 2 sps between sts (sp on each side of center dc of 5-dc group), *sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next sp between sts (sp between the 2 dc between 5-dc groups), sk next 3 sts, dc in each of next 2 sps between sts; rep from * to last 4 sts, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in turning ch-sp.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in first sp between sts, sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next sp between sts, *sk next 3 sts, dc in each of next 2 sps between sts, sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next sp between sts; rep from * to last 4 sts, sk next 3 sts, dc in turning ch-sp, dc in top of turning ch.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm) from beg.

Place a marker on each end of last row worked for armholes.

Continue to rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures about 21 (21 1/2, 22) in. (53.5 (54.5, 56) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Fasten off.

FRONT

Make same as Back.

FINISHING

Sew shoulders beg at side edge, leaving about 10 in. (25.5 cm) unsewn for neck. Sew sides from lower edge to armhole markers.

Armhole Edging

From RS, join yarn with sl st in one underarm at side seam. Ch 1, work sc as evenly spaced as possible around armhole; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Rep edging around opposite armhole.

Neck Edging

From RS, join yarn with sl st in neck edge at either shoulder seam. Work edging as for armhole.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)

ch-space = space previously made	dc = double crochet
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	RS = right side
sc = single crochet	sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch	sp(s) = space(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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