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INTERMEDIATE

crochet

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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet size 3: 10 (11, 13, 14) balls 226 Natural

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 3.75mm [US F-5]

4 stitch marker, thread needle.

GAUGE: 3 stitch pattern repeats = 4" [10 cm]; 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in yoke pattern, unstretched. 7 stitch pattern repeats = 9" [23 cm]; 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in body pattern, unstretched. 22 sts = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Buy Thread

AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet size 3, Art. 182 available 100% Mercerized Cotton, 150 yd (147m) balls



Natural Beauty Crochet Dress

Lacy pattern stitches are deliciously combined for a fabulous dress that is versatile enough to wear for a wedding and free-spirited enough to wear to the beach. We've included a range of sizes for this flattering beauty.

Directions are for size Small/Medium. Changes for sizes Large, X-Large, 2X-Large/3X-Large are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust: 34-38 (39-43, 44-48, 49-53)" [86.5-96.5 (99-109, 112-122, 124.5-134.5) cm]
Finished Bust: 36 (41, 46½, 51½)" [91.5 (104, 118, 131) cm], unstretched
Finished Length: 33 (33¾, 33½, 33¾)" [84 (84.5, 85, 85.5) cm]

Notes

1. Dress is worked in one piece, from the neck downwards, in four sections: Neckband, Yoke, Body, and Skirt.
2. Sleeve and neck edgings are worked directly onto piece after dress is complete.
3. Garment will lengthen when worn.

Special Stitches

beg-dc Cl (beginning 2 double crochet cluster) = Ch 3, dc in indicated stitch or space.

2-dc Cl (2 double crochet cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch or space and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); yarn over, insert hook in same stitch or space and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

beg-tr Cl (beginning 3 treble crochet cluster) = Ch 4 (counts as tr), [yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch or space and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (2 loops remain on hook); [yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch or space and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

3-tr Cl (3 treble crochet cluster) = [Yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (2 loops remain on hook); *[Yarn over] twice, insert hook in same stitch and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc2-spaces-tog (single crochet 2 chain-spaces together) = [Insert hook in next ch-space and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Note: Skip any stitches between the ch-spaces.

beg-tr shell (beginning treble crochet shell) = Ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 4, 3 tr) in indicated stitch or space.

tr shell (treble crochet shell) = (3 tr, ch 4, 3 tr) in indicated stitch or space.

beg-sm-tr shell (beginning small treble crochet shell) = Ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in indicated stitch or space.

sm-tr shell (small treble crochet shell) = (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in indicated stitch or space.

V-st (V-stitch) = (Dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated stitch or space.

tall V-st (tall V-stitch) = (Tr, ch 2, tr) in indicated stitch or space.

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NECKBAND

Ch 156 (162, 172, 182); join with slip st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist ch.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each ch around; join with slip st in first st—156 (162, 172, 182) sc.

Size Large Only:

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times, sc in each st to end of round; join with slip st in first sc—168 sc.

Size X-Large Only:

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st] 13 times, dc in each st to end of round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—186 dc.

Size 2X-Large/3X-Large Only:

Round 2: Ch 4 (counts as first tr here and throughout), tr in next 5 sts, 2 tr in next st, [tr in next 10 sts, 2 tr in next st] 15 times, tr in each st to end of round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4—198 tr.

YOKE

All Sizes:

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *ch 6, skip next 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * to last 4 sts, ch 3, skip last 4 sts; join with dc in first st (last ch-3 and joining dc count as ch-6 space)—26 (28, 31, 33) 2-sc groups and 26 (28, 31, 33) ch-6 spaces.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in joining ch-6 space (formed by last ch-3 and joining dc), *ch 6, 2 sc in next ch-6 space; repeat from * around, ch 6; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, beginning in same st as joining, sc2tog, ch 3, V-st in next ch-6 space, *ch 3, sc2tog over next 2 sc, ch 3, V-st in next ch-6 space; repeat from * around, ch 3; join with slip st in first sc—26 (28, 31, 33) V-sts.

Round 4: Slip st in next 3 ch, slip st in next dc, (slip st, beg-tr shell) in ch-2 space of first V-st, *ch 1, skip next 2 ch-3 spaces, tr shell in ch-2 space of next V-st; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4—26 (28, 31, 33) tr shells.

Round 5: Slip st in next 2 tr, slip st in ch-4 space of beg-tr shell, ch 3 (counts as dc), 10 dc in same ch-4 space, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, *11 dc in ch-4 space of next tr shell, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—26 (28, 31, 33) 11-dc groups and 26 (28, 31, 33) 3-dc groups.

Round 6: Slip st in next 4 dc, ch 1, sc in next dc (center dc of first 11-dc group), ch 5, 3-tr Cl in center dc of next 3-dc group, *ch 5, sc in center dc of next 11-dc group, ch 5, 3-tr Cl in center dc of next 3-dc group; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in first sc—26 (28, 31, 33) 3-tr Cl and 26 (28, 31, 33) sc.

Round 7: Beg-tr Cl in first sc, ch 5, dc in next ch-5 space, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 space (first V-st made), *ch 5, 3-tr Cl in next sc, ch 5, dc in next ch-5 space, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 space (V-st made); repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4—26 (28, 31, 33) 3-tr Cl, 26 (28, 31, 33) V-sts and 52 (56, 62, 66) ch-5 spaces.

Round 8: Turn, slip st in last ch-5 space of previous round, turn, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in next ch-5 space (first V-st made), ch 6, 3-tr Cl in ch-2 space of next V-st, *ch 6, dc in next ch-5 space, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 space (V-st made), ch 6, 3-tr Cl in ch-2 space of next V-st; repeat from * around, ch 6; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—26 (28, 31, 33) 3-tr Cl and 26 (28, 31, 33) V-sts.

Round 9: (Slip st, beg-tr Cl) in next ch-2 space, ch 6, dc in next ch-6 space, ch 2, dc in next ch-6 space (V-st made), *ch 6, 3-tr Cl in ch-2 space of next V-st, ch 6, dc in next ch-6 space, ch 2, dc in next ch-6 space (V-st made); repeat from * around, ch 6; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4.

Round 10: Turn, slip st in last ch-6 space of previous round, turn, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in next ch-6 space (first V-st made), ch 6, V-st in ch-2 space of next V-st, *ch 6, dc in next ch-6 space, ch 2, dc in next ch-6 space (V-st made), ch 6, V-st in ch-2 space of next V-st; repeat from * around, ch 6; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—52 (56, 62, 66) V-sts.

Round 11: (Slip st, ch 5, dc) in ch-2 space of first V-st (first V-st made), *ch 7, V-st in ch-2 space of next V-st; repeat from * around, ch 7; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5.

Round 12: (Slip st, beg-sm-tr shell) in ch-2 space of first V-st, *ch 2, sm-tr shell in ch-2 space of next V-st; repeat from * around, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4—52 (56, 62, 66) sm-tr shells.

Round 13: Slip st in next 2 tr, (slip st, ch 3, 4 dc) in ch-2 of beg-sm-tr shell, ch 2, (sc, ch 7, sc) in next ch-2 space (between shells), *ch 2, 5 dc in ch-2 space of next sm-tr shell ch 2, (sc, ch 7, sc) in next ch-2 space (between shells); repeat from * around, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—52 (56, 62, 66) 5-dc groups and 52 (56, 62, 66) (sc, ch 7, sc) groups.

Round 14: Slip st in next dc, (slip st, beg-dc Cl) in next dc (center dc of first 5-dc group), ch 5, (2-dc Cl, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in next ch-7 space, *ch 5, 2-dc Cl in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 5, (2-dc Cl, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) in next ch-7 space; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—52 (56, 62, 66) (2-dc Cl, ch 2, 2-dc Cl) groups and 52 (56, 62, 66) single 2-dc Cl.

Round 15: Turn, slip st in last ch-5 space of previous round, turn, ch 1, beginning in same ch-5 space, sc2-spaces-tog, ch 2, sm-tr shell in next ch-2 space, *ch 2, sc2-spaces-tog, ch 2, sm-tr shell in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around; ch 2; join with slip st in first sc2-spaces-tog—52 (56, 62, 66) sm-tr shells and 52 (56, 62, 66) sc.

Round 16: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, sc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, 5 dc in ch-2 space of next sm-tr shell, *ch 2, sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next sc, sc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, 5 dc in ch-2 space of next sm-tr shell; repeat from * to last ch-2 space, ch 2, sc in last ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc—52 (56, 62, 66) 5-dc groups and 52 (56, 62, 66) 3-sc groups. Do not fasten off.

BODY

Divide for Sleeves and Body

Round 1 (dividing round): Place marker in same st as joining, beg-tr Cl in sc just marked, ch 6, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, [ch 6, 3-tr Cl in center sc of next 3-sc group, ch 6, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group] 13 (15, 17, 19) times, ch 6, place marker in center sc of next 3-sc group, skip next 12 (12, 13, 13) 5-dc groups for armhole, place marker in center sc of next 3-sc group, 3-tr Cl in sc just marked, ch 6, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, [ch 6, 3-tr Cl in center sc of next 3-sc group, ch 6, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group] 13 (15, 17, 19) times, ch 6, place marker in center sc of next 3-sc group, skip next 12 (12, 13, 13) 5-dc groups for armhole; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4—28 (32, 36, 40) 3-tr Cl and 28 (32, 36, 40) sc.

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Round 2: Turn, slip st in last ch-6 space of previous round, turn, ch 1, beginning in same ch-6 space, sc2-spaces-tog, ch 5, 2-dc Cl in next sc, *ch 5, sc2-spaces-tog, ch 5, 2-dc Cl in next sc; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in first sc—28 (32, 36, 40) 2-dc Cl and 28 (32, 36, 40) sc.

Round 3: Beg-dc Cl in same st as joining, ch 5, sc2-spaces-tog, *ch 5, 2-dc Cl in next sc, ch 5, sc2-spaces-tog; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 4 and 5: Repeat Rounds 2 and 3.

Round 6: Repeat Round 2.

Do not fasten off.

SKIRT

Round 1: Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), tr in same st as joining (first tall V-st made), sm-tr shell in next Cl, *tall V-st in next sc, sm-tr shell in next Cl; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-6—28 (32, 36, 40) sm-tr shells and 28 (32, 36, 40) tall V-sts.

Round 2: (Slip st, ch 6, tr) in first ch-2 space (first tall V-st made), sm-tr shell in ch-2 space of next sm-tr shell, *tall V-st in ch-2 space of next tall V-st, sm-tr shell in ch-2 space of next sm-tr shell; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-6.

Repeat Round 2 until piece measures about 24½" [62 cm] from Round 1 (dividing round) of Body.

Edging Round: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in ch-2 space of first tall V-st, sc in first 3 tr of next sm-tr shell, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space of same sm-tr shell, sc in last 3 tr of same sm-tr shell, *sc in ch-2 space of next tall V-st; sc in first 3 tr of next sm-tr shell, (sc, ch 2, sc) in

ch-2 space of same sm-tr shell, sc in last 3 tr of same sm-tr shell; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (work 2)

Round 1: With right side facing, inserting hook into both of the marked underarm sts join thread with slip st, remove markers, beg-tr Cl in same sts, ch 6, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, *ch 6, 3-tr Cl in center sc of next 3-sc group, ch 6, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group; repeat from * around, ch 6; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-4—12 (12, 13, 13) 3-tr Cl and 12 (12, 13, 13) sc.

Round 2: Turn, slip st in last ch-6 space of previous round, turn, ch 1, beginning in same ch-6 space, sc2-spaces-tog, ch 5, 2-dc Cl in next sc, *ch 5, sc2-spaces-tog, ch 5, 2-dc Cl in next sc; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in first sc—12 (12, 13, 13) 2-dc Cl and 12 (12, 13, 13) sc.

Round 3: Beg-dc Cl in same st as joining, ch 5, sc2-spaces-tog, *ch 5, 2-dc Cl in next sc, ch 5, sc2-spaces-tog; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 4: Repeat Round 2.

Round 5: Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), tr in same st as joining (first tall V-st made), sm-tr shell in next Cl, *tall V-st in next sc, sm-tr shell in next Cl; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-6—12 (12, 13, 13) sm-tr shells and 12 (12, 13, 13) tall V-sts.

Round 6: (Slip st, ch 6, tr) in first ch-2 space (first tall V-st made), sm-tr shell in ch-2 space of next sm-tr shell, *tall V-st in ch-2 space of next tall V-st, sm-tr shell in ch-2 space of next sm-tr shell; repeat from * around; join with slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-6.

Edging Round: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-2 space, sc in first 3 tr of next sm-tr shell, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space of same sm-tr shell, sc in last 3 tr of same sm-tr shell, *sc in ch-2 space of next tall V-st; sc in first 3 tr of next sm-tr shell, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space of same sm-tr shell, sc in last 3 tr of same sm-tr shell; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

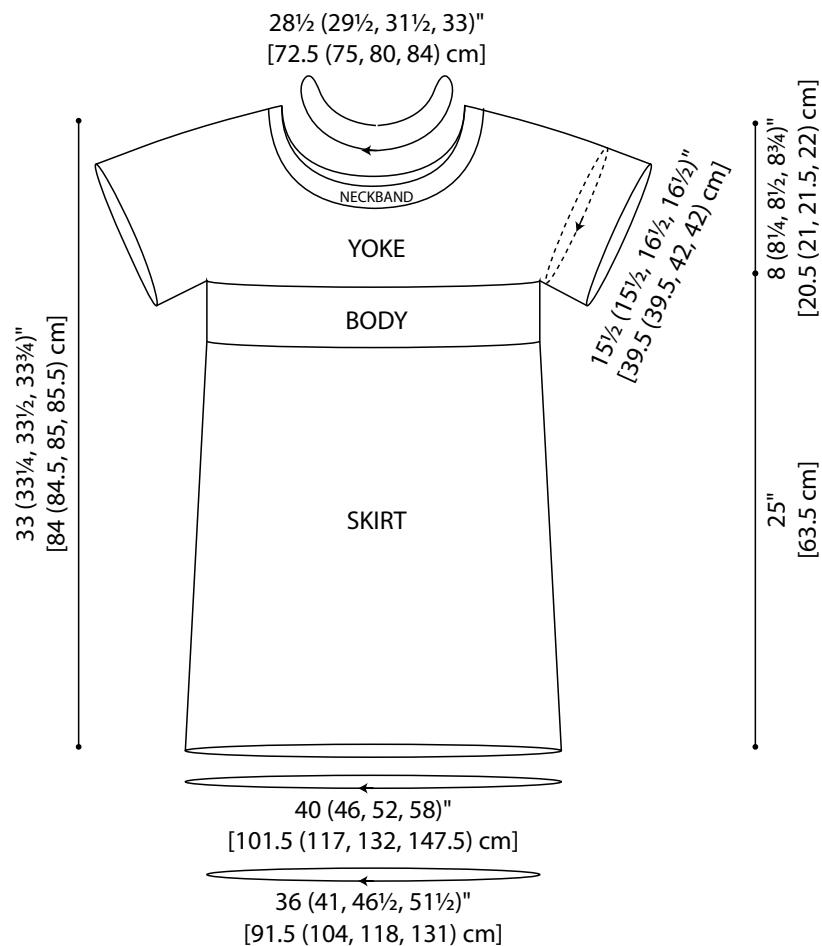
FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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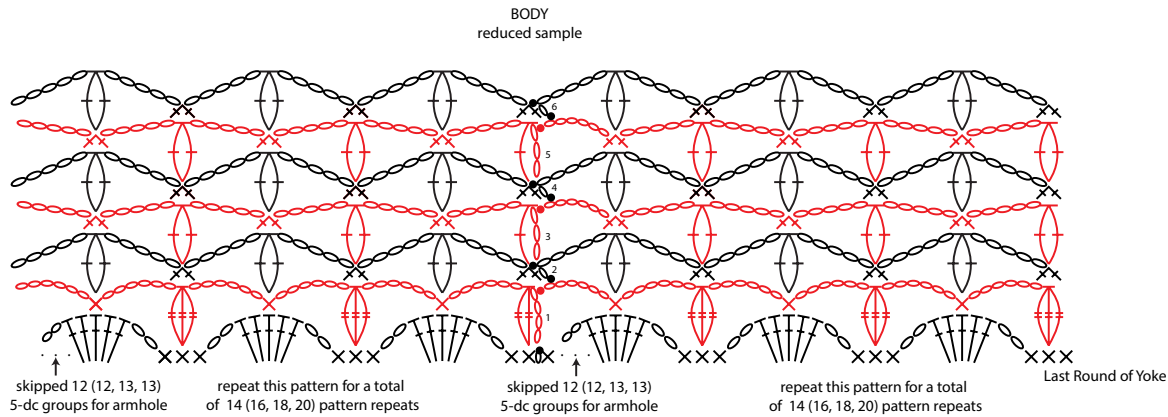
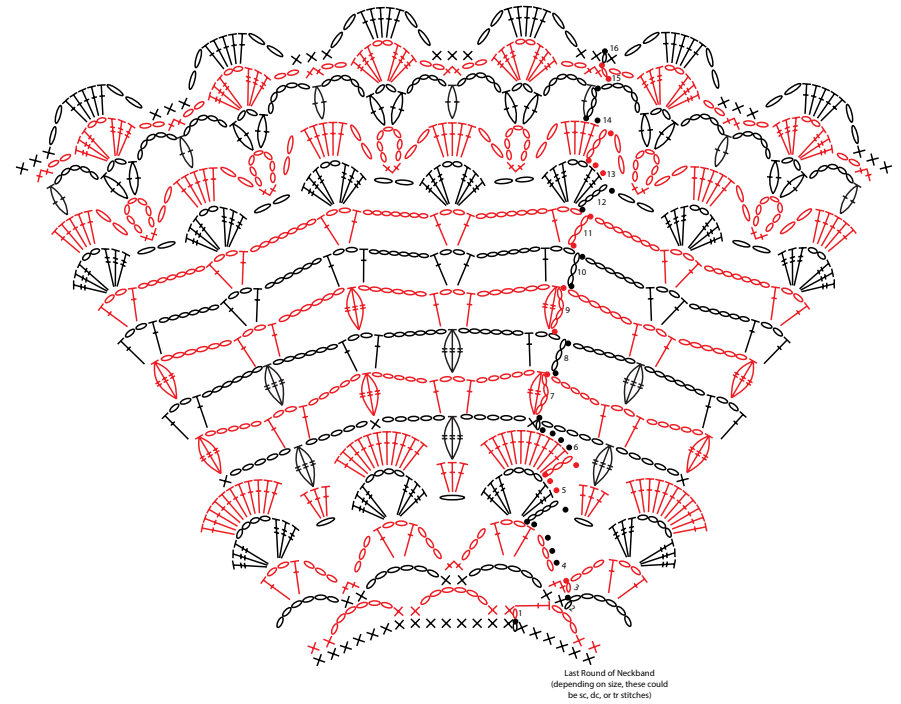
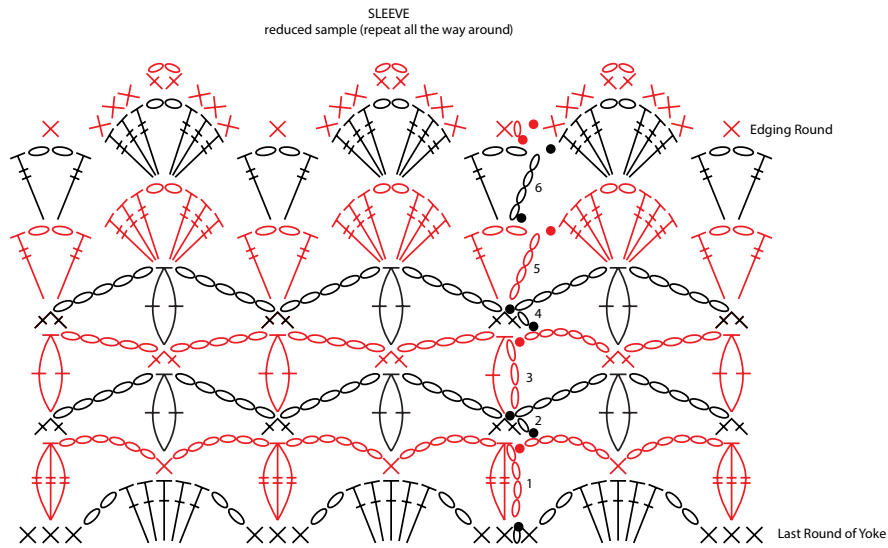


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KEY	
●	= slip stitch (sl st)
○	= chain (ch)
×	= single crochet (sc)
⊥	= double crochet (dc)
⊥	= treble crochet (tr)
⊥	= 2-double crochet cluster (2-dc Cl)
⊥	= 3-treble crochet cluster (3-tr Cl)
⊥	= V-stitch (V-st)
⊥	= tall V-stitch (tall V-st)
⊥	= treble crochet shell (tr shell)
⊥	= small treble crochet shell (sm-tr shell)
×	= single crochet 2 stitches or spaces together (sc2tog or sc2-spaces-tog)



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