# **Lily Sugar'n Cream CROCHET SUMMER TOP**

## **MEASUREMENTS Finished Bust Size:**

Small	$34\frac{1}{2}$	ins	[87.5	cm]
Medium	37	ins	[94	cm]
Large	40	ins	[101.5	cm]
Extra-Large	$42\frac{1}{2}$	ins	[108	cm]

#### **MATERIALS**

### Lily Sugar'n Cream

(Solids 2.5 oz/70.9 g/Ombres 2 oz/56.7 g)

Sizes	S	М	L	XL	balls
Solids	6	6	7	7	
or Ombres	7	7	9	9	balls

Size 4.50 mm (U.S. 7) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 

#### **GAUGE**

3 shells and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in shell pattern.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes, the instructions will be written thus ( ).

#### **BACK**

\*\*Ch 80 (**86**-92-**98**).

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*Miss next 2 ch. [(1 dc. Ch 1) twice. 1 dc] all in next ch-shell made. Miss next 2 ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of ch. 13 (**14**-15-**16**) shells. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch). 1 dc in first sc. Miss next dc. 1 sc in next dc. \*Miss next dc. Shell in next sc. Miss next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last sc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in last sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*Miss next dc. Shell in next sc. Miss next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* working last sc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Turn. Rows 2 and 3 form shell pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures approx 11 (**12**-14-**16**) ins [28 (**30.5**-35.5-**40.5**) cm], ending with a 3rd row.

**Next row:** Sl st over first 9 sts (dc and ch-1). Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*Miss next dc. Shell in next sc. Miss next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 9 sts, working last sc in 2nd dc of shell. **Turn.** 

**Next row:** As 2nd row of shell pat.\*\*

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures approx 16 ( $18\frac{1}{2}$ - $20\frac{1}{2}$ -23) ins [40.5 (47-52-58.5) cm], ending with a 3rd row.

\*\*\*Shape neck: Next row: Ch 4. 1 dc in same st. Miss next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Miss next dc. Shell in next sc. Miss next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Miss next dc. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in next sc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*Miss next dc. Shell in next sc. Miss next dc. \*1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to \* once more. 1 sc in 3rd ch of turning ch.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 18  $(20\frac{1}{2}-22\frac{1}{2}-25)$  ins [45.5 (52-57-63.5) cm]. Fasten off.

With RS of work facing, join yarn to 3rd sc from end of neck shaping row and rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 18 (**20**½-22½-**25**) ins [45.5 (**52**-57-**63.5**) cm]. Fasten off.\*\*\*

#### **FRONT**

Rep from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back. Cont even in pat until work from beg measures approx  $14\frac{1}{2}$  (**17**½-19-**21**½) ins [37 (**44.5**-48-**54.5**) cm], ending with a 3rd row

Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Back.

**Bottom edging:** Sew shoulder and side seams. With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to opposite end of foundation ch where last sc was made. Ch 1. 1 sc in same ch. \*Miss next 2 ch. Shell in next ch (same ch where shell was worked in first row). Miss next 2 ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \* around bottom of garment, omitting last sc. Sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Armhole edging:** With RS facing, join yarn to armhole at underarm seam. Ch 1. Work 74 (**80**-80-**84**) sc evenly around armhole. Sl st in first sc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Sl st in first sc. Fasten off.