



Vertical Lace Topper

FREE

  INTERMEDIATE

SIMPLY
SOFT®

DESCRIPTION SIZING

This vertical lace topper is worn vertically (on the body), in a lace pattern, and acts as a top.

Abbreviations

Approx = approximately
Beg = beginning
Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = double crochet
pat = pattern
rep = repeat

sc = single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)
yo = yarn over the needle (makes 1 extra stitch)

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Finished Bust

S	37.5" [95 cm]
M	42.5" [108 cm]
L	47.5" [120.5 cm]
XL	52.5" [133.5 cm]
2XL	52.5" [133.5 cm]
3XL	62.5" [159 cm]

Finished Length

S	26" [66 cm]
M	26" [66 cm]
L	27" [78.5 cm]
XL	28" [71 cm]
2XL	28" [71 cm]

3XL 29" [73.5 cm]

MATERIALS

Top

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
 Main Color (MC) Forest Floor (9758)	4	4	5	5	6	7

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge.

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

2tr-cl = [(yo) twice and draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] 2 times, yo and draw through remaining 3 loops on hook.

Vertical Lace Pattern (foundation chain repeat of 10 plus 9)

Set-up row (WS): 2 dc in 5th ch from hook (counts as dc, miss next ch, 2 dc), skip next ch, 2 dc in next ch, *ch 2, skip next 3 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, ch 2, skip next 3 ch, 2 dc in next ch, skip next ch, 2 dc in next ch; rep from * to last 2 ch, skip next ch, dc in last ch, turn.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc in sp between next 2-dc group) twice, *skip next ch-2 sp, [(2tr-cl, ch 1) twice, 2tr-cl] in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, (2 dc in sp between next 2 dc-group) twice; rep from * across, ending with dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc in sp between next 2-dc group) twice, *(ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 2, (2 dc in sp between next 2-dc group) twice; rep from * across, ending with dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 for Vertical Lace Pattern

Instructions

BACK

Ch 79 (**89**, 99, **109**, 129).

Work in Vertical Lace Pat until Back measures 18"/45.5cm, ending with a RS row.

Sleeves: With 2nd skein of yarn, ch 22 (**22**, 22, **32**, 32), attach to top of ch 3 at opposite side of Back to working yarn and fasten off.

Next Row (WS): With working yarn, ch 24 (**24**, 24, **34**, 34), 2 dc in 5th ch from hook, skip next ch, 2 dc in next ch, *ch 2, skip next 3 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, ch 2, skip next 3 ch,** 2 dc in next ch, skip next ch, 2 dc in next ch; rep from * 0 (0, 0, **1**, 1) time(s) more, then from * to ** once, skip next dc, (2 dc in sp between next 2-dc group) twice, pat across to last dc, skip last dc, ***ch 2, skip next 3 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, ch 2, skip next 3 ch, 2 dc in next ch, skip next ch, 2 dc in next ch; rep from *** 1 (**1**, 1, **2**, 2) time(s) more, skip next ch, dc in last ch, turn. Work even in pat until Sleeve measures 8 (8, 9, **10**, 11)"/20.5 (**20.5**, 23, **25.5**, 28)cm, ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Ch 39 (**49**, 49, **59**, 69).

Work in Vertical Lace Pat until Left Front measures 2 rows less than Back to Sleeve shaping, ending with a RS row.

Shape neck and sleeve

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in sp between next 2-dc group, 2 dc in sp between next 2-dc group, pat to end of row, turn.

Row 2: Pat to last group of 2 dc, 2 dc in sp between last 2-dc group, skip next dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn. With 2nd skein of yarn, ch 22 (**22**, 22, **32**, 32), attach to top of ch 3 at opposite side of Left Front to working yarn and fasten off.

Row 3 (WS): With working yarn, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in sp between next 2-dc group, pat across to last dc, skip last dc, ***ch 2, skip next 3 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, ch 2, skip next 3 ch, 2 dc in next ch, skip next ch, 2

dc in next ch; rep from *** 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) time(s) more, skip next ch, dc in last ch, turn.

Row 4: Pat to last 2 dc, skip next dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, pat to end of row, turn.

Row 6: Pat to last ch-2 sp, (2tr-cl, ch 1, 2 tr-cl) in last ch-2 sp, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, pat to end of row, turn.

Row 8: Pat to last sc, 2tr-cl in last sc, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), miss next 2tr-cl, (2 dc in sp between next 2-dc group) twice, pat to end of row, turn.

Row 10: Pat to last 2-dc group, dc in sp between last 2-dc group, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in sp between next 2-dc group, pat to end of row, turn.

Row 12: Pat to last dc and turning ch, skip next dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Continue even in pat until Sleeve measures same length as Back, ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Ch 39 (49, 49, 59, 69).

Work in Vertical Lace Pat until Right Front measures 2 rows less than Back to Sleeve shaping, ending with a RS row.

Shape neck and sleeve

Row 1 (WS): Pat to last group of 2 dc, dc in sp between last 2-dc group, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), skip next dc, 2 dc in sp between next 2-dc group, pat to end of row, turn.

Row 3 (WS): Ch 24 (24, 24, 34, 34), 2 dc in 5th ch from hook, skip next ch, 2 dc in next ch, *ch 2, skip next 3 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, ch 2, skip next 3 ch, ** 2 dc in next ch, skip next ch, 2 dc in next ch; rep from * 0 (0, 0, 1, 1) time(s) more, then from * to ** once, skip next dc, (2 dc in sp between next 2-dc group) twice, pat across to last group of 2 dc, dc in sp between last 2-dc group, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), skip next dc and ch-2 sp, [(2tr-cl, ch 1) twice, 2tr-cl] in next ch-2 sp, pat to end of row, turn.

Row 5: Pat to last 2 ch-1 sps, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sc in last ch-1 sp, ch 2, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), miss first ch-2 sp, (2tr-cl, ch 1, 2tr-cl) in next ch-2 sp, pat to end of row, turn.

Row 7: Pat to last ch-1 sp, sc in last ch-1 sp, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2tr-cl in next sc, pat to end of row, turn.

Row 9: Pat to last 2-tr cl, skip last 2-tr cl, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in sp between next 2-dc group, 2 dc in sp between next 2-dc group, pat to end of row, turn.

Row 11: Pat to last group of 2 dc, dc in sp between last 2-dc group, miss next dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3 (counts as dc), skip next dc, pat to end of row, turn.

Continue even in pat until Sleeve measures same length as Back, ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

Lower and neck edging: With RS of work facing, join yarn with sl st at lower edge of right side seam, ch 1, work sc evenly across Right Front, up and around neck edge, Left Front and Back, working 3 sc in corners; join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Button and Buttonhole Band: Place markers for 3 buttonholes on Right Front edge, having top button $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1 cm below first front neck decrease, bottom buttonhole $1\frac{1}{2}$ "/28 cm below first buttonhole and remaining buttonhole centered between.

Row 1 (RS): Join yarn with sl st in corner sc of lower edge of Right Front, ch 1, (work sc evenly to buttonhole marker, ch 2, skip next 2 sc) 3 times, sc evenly to opposite corner of Left Front, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc evenly to next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp) 3 times, sc to end of row. Fasten off.

Sew buttons in position on Left Front to correspond to buttonholes.

Sleeve edging: With RS of work facing, join yarn with sl st at sleeve seam, ch 1, work sc evenly around Sleeve edge; join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.