

CROCHET SQUARE BLOUSE

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Size: L (C 42/44, US appr. 14-16)

Yarn: Esito crochet yarn (100 % CO, 200 g = appr. 650 m) 400 g Grey (9092).

Hook: nr 2,5 (US C/2) or according to personal crochet tension.

Instructions: Crochet 78 squares (back 36, front 34, sleeves 8). One square measures appr. 9x9 cm. Start with ch 5, join into loop with slst.

Row 1: ch 3, 15 dc, 1 slst to 22nd ch.

Row 2: ch 9, *skip 1, 1 tdc, ch 5*, repeat *-* x 6, 1 slst to 4th ch.

Row 3: *1 sc + 1 dc + 1 tdc + 1 dtc + 1 tdc + 1 dc + 1 sc to ch-loop*, repeat *-* x7, 1 slst to 1st ch.

Row 4: ch 9, *1 dtc to sc, ch 5, 1 sc to dtc, ch 5, 1 sc to next dtc, ch 5, 1 dtc to sc, ch 5*, repeat *-* x 3, 1 slst to 4th ch.

Row 5: ch 4, 2 tdc + ch 5 + 3 tdc to ch-loop, *ch 5, 1 sc to ch-loop*, repeat x2, ch 5, 3 tdc + ch 5 + 3 tdc to ch-loop*, repeat *-* x2, *ch 5, 1 sc to ch-loop*, repeat *-* x2, ch5, 1 slst to 4th ch.

Joining the squares: Join the squares with whip stitch: Hold two squares with right sides facing each other and sew opposite stitches together from the outer loops. Join the following sqs the same way. For the front piece, join 5 pairs together (=10 sqs), then sew 6 pieces on both sides of the neckline and 6 more sqs on the outsides of these (=34 sqs). Join 6x6 sqs for the back piece (=36 sqs). Sew shoulder seams 2 sqs wide. For the sleeves, join 4 sqs together and fasten the strip to the bodice. (2 sqs front, 2 back). Sew side seams and sleeve seams. Open the seams by pulling them gently into opposite directions.

Finishing: Crochet sc:s tbl (through back loop) round the hem, cuffs and neck, 6 rows to hem and cuffs, 4 rows to neck. Finish off yarn, steam finished blouse from the wrong side



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