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Limelight

Double Crepe

28-32 in. (71-81 cm)



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Crochet for fun the prettiest girls' dress that comes in two lengths.

Patons Limelight Double Crepe

The softest bounciest Courtelle you can buy, Limelight is machine washable and will neither shrink nor stretch. In new fade-free neochrome colours. Crepe finish gives crisp clear stitch textures in both knitting and crochet.

To fit chest	in.	28	30	32
	cm	71	76	81
Length from top of shoulders (approximately)				
Pinafore Dress	in.	26	29	32
	cm	66	73	81
Tunic	in.	21	23	25
	cm	53	58	63
Patons Limelight Double Crepe				
Pinafore Dress	× 50 gram balls	7	8	9
Tunic	× 50 gram balls	6	7	8

Best results can only be achieved if you use the yarn recommended above. When you buy your yarn, it is best to buy the full amount at one time to avoid variations in dyelots.

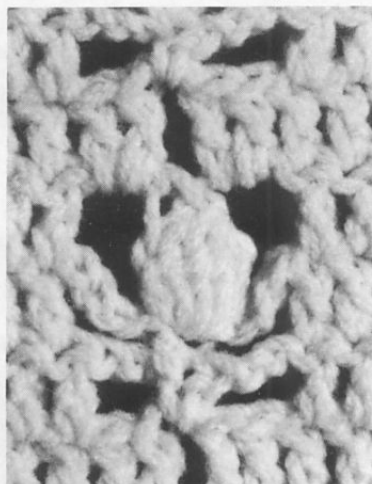
No. 7 (4.50 mm) and No. 9 (3.50 mm) crochet hooks. 5 buttons for Dress.

Tension

12 sts. and 7 rows to 3 in. (7 cm) measured over trebles on No. 7 hook.

Note

Before starting garment, work a test piece of pattern to check your tension and adjust hook as required: use a size finer hook if fabric is too loose, or a size thicker hook if it is too tight.



Sizes

The figures in square brackets [] refer to the medium and large sizes.

These garments have been specially designed for the size range given and it is regretted that no adaptations are available.

Abbreviations

ch.=chain; d.c.=double crochet; tr.=treble; y.r.h.=yarn round hook; sp.=space; s.s.=slip stitch.

Cl.=Cluster, made as follows:—(y.r.h., draw loop through st., y.r.h., draw loop through 2 loops on hook) 5 times, y.r.h., draw loop through all 6 loops on hook, 1 ch.

dec. 1=decrease 1, worked as follows:—(y.r.h., draw loop through next st., draw loop through 2 loops on hook) twice, y.r.h., draw loop through all 3 loops on hook.

st.=stitch; rep.=repeat; patt.=pattern; in.=inches; cm=centimetres; 0=no rows.

Pinafore Dress

FRONT

** With No. 7 hook, make 77 [81, 85] ch.

Foundation row—1 tr. in 4th ch. from hook, 1 tr. in each of next 14 [15, 15] ch., 1 ch., miss 1 ch., (1 tr. in each of next 20 [21, 23] ch., 1 ch., miss 1 ch.) twice, 1 tr. in each of next 16 [17, 17] ch., turn (75 [79, 83] sts., starting ch. counts as first tr.).

Work in tr. with 3 patt. panels as follows:—

1st row—(Wrong side), 3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., * 3 ch., miss 2 tr., 1 d.c. in ch. sp., 3 ch., miss 2 tr. *, (1 tr. in each of next 16 [17, 19] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., 1 tr. in top of ch., turn.

2nd row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., * 4 ch., 1 d.c. in d.c., 4 ch. *, (1 tr. in each of next 16 [17, 19] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., 1 tr. in top of ch., turn.

3rd row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., * 2 ch., 1 Cl. in d.c., 2 ch. *, (1 tr. in each of next 16 [17, 19] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., 1 tr. in top of ch., turn.

4th row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., * 2 tr. in next ch. sp., 1 ch., miss Cl., 2 tr. in next ch. sp. *, (1 tr. in each of next 16 [17, 19] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., 1 tr. in top of ch., turn.

These 4 rows form patt.

Rep. them 1 [1, 2] times more.

Keeping continuity of patt., shape as follows:—

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 1st patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 7 [7, 8] tr., dec. 1, 1 tr. in each of next 7 [8, 9] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end (73 [77, 81] sts., counting each patt. panel from * to * as 5 sts.).

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 2nd patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 15 [16, 18] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end.

Keeping continuity of patt. correct, work 2 rows straight.

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 1st patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 6 [7, 8] tr., dec. 1, 1 tr. in each of next 7 [7, 8] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end (71 [75, 79] sts.).

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 2nd patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in



each of next 14 [15, 17] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end.

Work 2 rows straight.

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 1st patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 6 [6, 7] tr., dec. 1, 1 tr. in each of next 6 [7, 8] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end (69 [73, 77] sts.).

*** **Next row**—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 2nd patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 16] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end.

Work 2 rows straight.

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 1st patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 5 [6, 7] tr., dec. 1, 1 tr. in

each of next 6 [6, 7] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end (67 [71, 75] sts.).

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 2nd patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 12 [13, 15] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end.

Work 2 rows straight.

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 1st patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 5 [5, 6] tr., dec. 1, 1 tr. in each of next 5 [6, 7] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end (65 [69, 73] sts.).

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 2nd patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 11 [12, 14] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end.

Work 2 rows straight.

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 1st patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 4 [5, 6] tr., dec. 1, 1 tr. in each of next 5 [5, 6] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end (63 [67, 71] sts.).

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 2nd patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 10 [11, 13] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end.

Work 0 [2, 2] rows straight.

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 3rd [1st, 1st] patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 4 [4, 5] tr., dec. 1, 1 tr. in each of next 4 [5, 6] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end (61 [65, 69] sts.).

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 4th [2nd, 2nd] patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 9 [10, 12] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end.

Work 0 [2, 2] rows straight.

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 1st patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 3 [4, 5] tr., dec. 1, 1 tr. in each of next 4 [4, 5] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end (59 [63, 67] sts.).

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 2nd patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 8 [9, 11] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end. ****

Keeping continuity of patt., work 6 [6, 10] rows straight (thus ending with a 4th patt. row).

Divide Front as follows:—

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 1st patt. row from * to *, 1 tr. in each of next 9 [10, 12] tr., turn (28 [30, 32] sts.). *****

Continue for first side in tr. with 1 patt. panel and work straight until Front measures approximately 19½ [22, 24½] in. (49 [56, 62] cm), ending with right side facing.

Shape armhole as follows:—

Next row—Patt. to last 6 sts. (including ch.), turn.

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., dec. 1, patt. to end.

Next row—Patt. to last 3 sts., dec. 1, 1 tr. in top of ch.

Rep. last 2 rows twice more (16 [18, 20] sts.).

Work straight until Front measures approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ [5, $5\frac{1}{2}$] in. (11 [13, 14] cm) from start of armhole shaping, ending with right side facing.

Shape neck as follows:—

Next row—S.s. over 7 [8, 9] sts., 3 ch., miss next tr., patt. to end.

If necessary, continue straight on these 9 [10, 11] sts. until the 4th patt. row has been completed.

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 3 [4, 4] tr., 1 tr. in ch. sp., work to end.

Working in tr., continue straight until Front measures approximately $6\frac{1}{2}$ [7, $7\frac{1}{2}$] in. (17 [18, 19] cm) from start of armhole shaping, ending with **wrong** side facing.

Shape shoulder as follows:—

Next row—S.s. over 3 sts., 1 d.c. in each of next 3 sts., 1 tr. in each st. to end.

Fasten off.

With **wrong** side facing, leaving centre 3 sts. (1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr.) unworked, re-join yarn to next st., 3 ch., patt. to end (28 [30, 32] sts.).

Continue straight in tr. with 1 patt. panel until work matches first side to start of armhole shaping.

Shape armhole as follows:—

Next row—S.s. over 6 sts., 3 ch., miss next tr., patt. to end.

Complete to match first side reversing shapings.

BACK

Work as for Front from ** to ****.

Keeping continuity of patt., work straight until Back matches Front to start of armhole shaping.

Shape armholes as follows:—

Next row—S.s. over 6 sts., 3 ch., miss next tr., patt. to last 6 sts., turn.

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., dec. 1, patt. to last 3 sts., dec. 1, 1 tr. in top of ch.

Rep. last row 5 times more (35 [39, 43] sts.).

Continue straight until Back matches Front to end of patt. panels.

Next row—In tr., working 1 tr. in ch. sp. of each patt. panel.

Continue in tr. until Back matches Front at armhole edge.

Shape shoulders as follows:—

Next row—S.s. over 3 sts., 1 d.c. in each of next 3 sts., 1 tr. in each st. to last 6 sts., 1 d.c. in each of next 3 sts.

Fasten off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges and press lightly using a **cool** iron and dry cloth, taking care not to spoil clusters.

Join shoulder and side seams.

Press seams.

With right side facing and No. 9 hook, starting at division of Front, work 1 row d.c. up right front edge, round neck and down left front, working 3 d.c. in each front corner and missing 1 st. and small space at each neck corner, turn.

Work 1 row more, making 5 buttonholes on right side, the first immediately below neck edge, the last 1 in. (2 cm) up from division, remainder spaced evenly, turn.

To make a buttonhole—2 ch., miss 2 sts.

Work a further row d.c.

Fasten off.

Catch down base of Left Border to wrong side.

With right side facing and No. 9 hook, work 2 rounds d.c. round armhole and lower edges.

Make twisted cord and thread through holes of patt. panels at waist level.

Make 2 pompons and attach to ends of cord.

Tunic

FRONT

With No. 7 hook, make 73 [77, 81] ch.

Foundation row—1 tr. in 4th ch. from hook, 1 tr. in each of next 14 [15, 15] ch., 1 ch., miss 1 ch., (1 tr. in each of next 18 [19, 21] ch., 1 ch., miss 1 ch.) twice, 1 tr. in each of next 16 [17, 17] ch., turn (71 [75, 79] sts., starting ch. counts as first tr.).

Work in tr. with 3 patt. panels as follows:—

1st row—(Wrong side), 3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., * 3 ch., miss 2 tr., 1 d.c. in ch. sp., 3 ch., miss 2 tr. *, (1 tr. in each of

next 14 [15, 17] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., 1 tr. in top of ch., turn.

2nd row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., * 4 ch., 1 d.c. in d.c., 4 ch. *, (1 tr. in each of next 14 [15, 17] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., 1 tr. in top of ch., turn.

3rd row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., * 2 ch., 1 Cl. in d.c., 2 ch. *, (1 tr. in each of next 14 [15, 17] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., 1 tr. in top of ch., turn.

4th row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., * 2 tr. in next ch. sp., 1 ch., miss Cl., 2 tr. in next ch. sp., (1 tr. in each of next 14 [15, 17] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., 1 tr. in top of ch., turn.

These 4 rows form patt.

Keeping continuity of patt., **shape** as follows:—

Next row—3 ch., miss 1st tr., 1 tr. in each of next 13 [14, 14] tr., work as 1st patt. row from * to *, (1 tr. in each of next 6 [6, 7] tr., dec. 1, 1 tr. in each of next 6 [7, 8] tr., rep. from * to *) twice, patt. to end (69 [73, 77] sts., counting each patt. panel from * to * as 5 sts.). **

Work as for Front of Dress from *** to ****.

Continue for first side in tr. with 1 patt. panel and work straight until Front measures approximately $14\frac{1}{2}$ [16, $17\frac{1}{2}$] in. (37 [41, 44] cm), ending with right side facing.

Complete as for Front of Dress from start of armhole shaping.

BACK

Work as for Front of Tunic to **, then work as for Front of Dress from *** to ****.

Keeping continuity of patt., work straight until Back matches Front to armhole shaping.

Shape armholes and complete as for Back of Dress.

TO MAKE UP, BORDERS AND CORD

Work as for Dress.

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