ORIGINAL GARMENT: Size 34.

Pattern Size	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	48
Bust Fit	82cm	87cm	92cm	97cm	102cm	107cm	112cm	117cm
Measurement: Bust	88cm	92cm	98cm	104cm	110cm	116cm	122cm	128cm
Length to Shoulder	90cm	90cm	90cm	90cm	91cm	91cm	92cm	92cm
Sleeve Length	55cm	55cm	55cm	55cm	55cm	55cm	55cm	55cm

MATERIALS:
9(10,10,11,11,12,13,14) Balls **SOUL** 50g
Colour - 7289

3.5mm Crochet hook

TENSION:
23sts x 12 rows = 10 x 10cm using a 3.5mm crochet hook and working in trebles.

ABBREVIATIONS:
2trtog – two treble together
3trtog – three treble together
beg – begin(ing)
ch – chain
chsp – chain space
cl-sh – cluster shell
cont – continue
dc – double crochet
dec – decrease(ing)
htr – half treble
patt – pattern
prev – previous
rem – remain(ing)
rev – reverse
RS – right side
sk – skip
st – stitch
sl st – slip stitch
tr – treble
V-st – v stitch

STITCHES USED:
Cluster shell:
In the same stitch work: 3trtog, 2ch, 3trtog, 2ch, 3trtog.
V-stitch:
In the same stitch work: Tr, 2ch, tr.

PATTERN:
BACK:
With a 3.5mm hook make 98(106,114,122,130,138,146,154)ch.
1st Row: (RS) Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, make dc, *ch, sk next 3ch, cl-sh in next ch, ch, sk next 3ch, dc in next ch*, rep from * to end, turn.
2nd Row: 3ch (= tr), tr in base of 3ch, *2ch, dc in 2nd 3trtog of cl-sh, 2ch, 3tr in next dc *, rep from * to last cl-sh, 2ch, dc in 2nd 3trtog of last cl-sh, 2ch, 2tr in last dc, turn.
3rd Row: 2ch, (htr, 2ch, 3trtog) in the base of 2nd ch, ch, *dc in next dc, ch, sk next tr, cl-sh in next tr, ch*, rep from * to last dc, dc in last dc, ch, (3trtog, 2ch, 2trtog) in last st, turn.
4th Row: Ch, dc in first 2trtog, *2ch, 3tr in

next dc, 2ch, dc in 2nd 3trtog of cl-sh*, rep from * to end, working the last dc in the 2trtog of prev row, turn.
5th Row: Ch, dc in first dc, *ch, sk next tr, cl-sh in next tr, ch, dc in next dc*, rep from* to end, turn.
6th - 9th Row: Rep 2nd – 5th row.
10th Row: Rep 2nd row.
11th Row: Ch (= not 1st st), htr at the base of the ch, htr in next tr, 2htr in next 2chsp, htr in next dc, 2htr in next 2chsp, *htr in next 3tr, 2htr in next 2chsp, htr in next dc, 2htr in next 2chsp*, rep from * to last 2sts, htr in last 2tr, turn
= 97(105,113,121,129,137,145,153)htr.

Size 32, 38 & 44 ONLY:
12th Row: 3ch (= tr), *ch, sk next htr, tr in next htr*, rep from * to end, turn
= 97 (121,145)sts.

Size 34, 40 & 46 ONLY:
12th Row: 3ch (= tr), sk next htr, tr in next htr, *ch, sk next htr, tr in next htr*, rep from * to last 2sts, sk next htr, tr in last htr, turn
= 103(127,151)sts.

Size 36 & 42 ONLY:
12th Row: 3ch (= tr), tr in the base of the 3ch *ch, sk next htr, tr in next htr*, rep from * to end 2tr in last htr, turn = 115(139)sts.

ALL SIZES:
NOTE:
Ch does not count as a stitch in below pattern.

13th Row: Ch, dc in each tr and chsp across.
14th Row: Ch, dc in first st, 2ch, sk next 2dc, V-st in next dc, *2ch, sk next 2dc, dc in next dc, 2ch, sk next 2dc, V-st in next dc*, rep from * to end, 2ch, sk next 2dc, dc in last st, turn.
15th Row: Ch, htr in base of ch, * ch, cl-sh in next V-st*, rep from * to end, ch, htr in last st, turn.
16th Row: 4ch (= tr, ch), *tr in next 2chsp, ch, tr in next 2chsp, ch, tr in next chsp, ch*, rep from * to end, working last tr in last htr of prev row, turn.
17th Row: 4ch (= tr, ch), *tr in next tr, ch*, rep to end, tr in last tr, turn.
18th Row: Ch, dc in first st, 2ch, sk next 2sts, V-st in next st, *2ch, sk next 2sts, dc in next st, 2ch, sk next 2sts, V-st in next st*, rep from * to end, 2ch, sk next 2sts, dc in last

st, turn.
19th - 58th Row: Rep 15th - 18th row (10 times).
59th - 61st Row: Rep 15th - 17th row once.
62nd Row: 4ch (= tr, ch), *tr in next tr, ch*, rep to end, tr in last tr, turn.
63rd Row: 3ch (= tr), tr in each chsp and tr across, turn = 97(103,115,121,127,139,145,151)tr.
64th - 75th Row: Rep 62nd - 63rd row(6 times).

SHAPE ARMHOLE:
76th Row: Sl st over first 4sts and cont in established patt to end, leaving last 4sts unworked
= 89(95,107,113,119,131,137,143)sts.
77th - 97th Row: Cont in established patt.

Size 32, 34, 36 & 38:
Fasten off.

Size 40 & 42:
Work one row and fasten off.

Size 44 & 46:
Work two rows and fasten off.

LEFT FRONT:
With 3.5mm hook, make 50(58,58, 66,66,74,74,82)ch.
1st - 11th Row: Work as for back
= 49(57,57, 65,65,73,73,81)sts.

Size 32, 42 & 44 ONLY:
12th Row: 3ch (= tr), *ch, sk next htr, tr in next htr*, rep from * to end, turn = 49 (73,73)sts.

Size 34 ONLY:
12th Row: 3ch (= tr), sk next htr, tr in next htr, *ch, sk next htr, tr in next htr*, rep from * to last 2sts, sk next htr, tr in last htr, turn = 55sts.

Size 36 & 46 ONLY:
12th Row: 3ch (= tr), tr in the base of the 3ch, ch, sk next htr, 2tr in next htr *ch, sk next htr, tr in next htr*, rep from * to last 2htr, ch, 2tr in last htr, turn = 61(85)sts.

Size 38 & 40 ONLY:
12th Row: 3ch (= tr), tr in the base of the 3ch *ch, sk next htr, tr in next htr*, rep from * to end, 2tr in last htr, turn = 67sts.
13th - 61st Row: Work as for back.

SHAPE NECKLINE:

62nd Row: 3ch (= tr), sk next chsp, tr in next tr (=1st dec), *ch, tr in next tr*, rep from * across, turn = 54sts.

63rd - 75th Row: Work as for back, AT THE SAME TIME dec 1st at the neckline on every row, turn = 41sts.

SHAPE ARMHOLE:

76th Row: 3ch (= tr), sk next tr, tr in next tr (1st dec made at neckline), cont in established patt across, leaving last 4sts unworked, turn = 36 sts.

77th - 97th Row: Cont working in established patt, dec 1st at neckline and stop dec when 25(27,29,31,33,35,37,39)sts rem. Cont further in established patt without any further dec at neckline.

Size 32, 34, 36 & 38:
Fasten off.

Size 40 & 42:
Work one row and fasten off.

Size 44 & 46:
Work two rows and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT:

Work exactly as for left front, but rev all shapings.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2):

With a 3.5mm crochet hook make 58ch.

1st - 11th Row: Work as for back = 57sts.

12th Row: 3ch (= tr), *ch, sk next htr, tr in next htr*, rep from * to end, turn.

13th Row: 3ch (= tr), work tr in each tr and chsp across, turn.

14th Row onwards: Rep 12th - 13th row, AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1st at the beg and end of next and every alt 3rd row a total of 14(14,14,14,15,15,16,16)times = 85(85,85,85,87,87,89,89)sts. Cont straight without any further shaping until the sleeve measures 55cm.

SHAPE FOR ARMHOLE:

Next row: Keeping continuity of patt, sl st over the first 4sts, cont across the row, leaving the last 4sts unworked = 77(77,77,77,79,79,81,81)sts.
Fasten off.

TO JOIN SLEEVE:

With right sides facing, join shoulder seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds on shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Sew up side and sleeve seams.

BOTTOM EDGING:

With a 3.5mm hook and RS facing insert hook in first st and work an evenly spaced row of htr across the remaining loops of the foundation ch. Turn and work a second row of htr in each htr.
Fasten off.

SLEEVE EDGING:

Work as for bottom edging.

FRONT & NECK EDGING:

Work as for bottom edging but do not fasten off after the 2nd row. After turning work htr in each htr up the side up to the point where the V-shaping start for the neck, 51ch, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and work sl st in each ch = this will create the fastening loops.
Cont around the neck, and do the same for the left side at exactly the same spot as for the right side.
Finish the row and fasten off.

NOTE:
SIZE 32, 40 & 44 ONLY:

Work exactly as stipulated above, but work 4 rows, instead of two. Then, work the last row as stipulated above to create the fastening loops.

TO MAKE UP:

Weave in all loose ends. Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth (or spray with water) and allow to dry.

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