



A BIT MORE  
ADVANCED



4PLY



3.5MM HOOK,  
3.75MM  
NEEDLES

## MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

**Dress size (approx):** 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18)

**To fit chest (cm):** 81 (86, 91, 97, 102, 107)

**Actual chest (cm):** 82 (90, 94, 102, 106, 110)

**Length to shoulder (cm):** 70  
(71.5, 73, 76, 77.5, 79)

## KNIT KIT

**Yarn:** Scheepjes Cotton 8, shade 652 Grey-Blue, 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) 50g balls

**Needles:** 3.75mm (60cm) circular

**Crochet hook:** 3.5mm

**Stitch marker**

**Tapestry needle**

## TENSION SQUARE

■ 22 sts x 30 rows

■ 10cm x 10cm

■ Stocking stitch

■ 3.75mm needles

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## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**dc2tog:** \* insert hook into next st, yoh, pull through st, rep from \* once more, yoh, pull through all loops on hook

## ABOUT THE YARN

**Scheepjes Cotton 8** is a light-to-wear 4ply cotton yarn that is well suited to both knitting and crochet. It has a matte finish and can be machine washed. It costs £1.99 per 50g (170m) ball from **01925 764231, blacksheepwools.com**

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# Knit & Crochet STYLE

COMBINE OUR TWO FAVOURITE HOBBIES  
IN SUSIE JOHNS' SIMPLE TUNIC

Some people see knitting and crochet as diametrically opposed crafts, but we like to think of them as a bit like tea and biscuits – they're great individually but also work brilliantly together, as demonstrated in this pretty top. The main body of the garment is knitted in the round in simple stocking stitch, then the top section and lower hems are crocheted in a classic half treble pattern. It's a lovely openwork design that is ideal for layering over a vest top or blouse for a chic summer look.

Start  
knitting  
here...

## BODY

Using 3.75mm needles and yarn A, cast on 200 (220, 230, 250, 260, 270) sts, join in the rnd taking care not to twist sts, pm for beg of rnd

□ Work in st st (k every rnd) until work meas 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21) cm

□ Next rnd: \* k8, k2tog, rep from \* to end. 180 (198, 207, 225, 234, 243) sts

□ Cont in st st without shaping until work meas 40 (41.5, 43, 44.5, 46, 47.5) cm

## Yoke

□ Rnd 1: with WS facing and using 3.5mm crochet hook, work 1dc in each st on needle to last 0 (0, 2, 2, 0, 2) sts slipping sts off needle as you go, - (-, dc2tog, dc2tog, -, dc2tog), sl st in first dc to join rnd, turn. 180 (198, 206, 224, 234, 242)

□ Rnd 2 (RS): 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in each dc to end

## Front yoke and sleeves

□ Row 1: 21ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 19ch, 1dc in each of next 91 (99, 103, 113, 117, 121) dc, turn. 111 (119, 123, 133, 137, 141) sts

□ Row 2: 21ch, 1dc in



## Turning chains

When starting a new row or round in crochet, you need to make chain stitches to build your work up to the level of the stitch pattern. These are called turning chains and the number of chains you make will depend on the type of stitch. A double crochet only requires one turning chain but a half treble stitch is taller so you'll need to work two chains at the start of every row. Check the pattern to see if your turning chains are included in your stitch count.

"Cotton yarns have excellent drape and stitch definition so are a good choice for both knitting and crochet"

LK Deputy Editor  
Adrienne Chandler

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"Work the knitted section first, to create a seamless tube that flares out slightly from the waistline and is narrower at the top, then crochet the top section. The hem is worked by picking up stitches on the cast-on edge and crocheting in the round."

SUSIE JOHNS

second ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 19ch, 1dc in each of next 111 (119, 123, 133, 137, 141) dc, turn. 131 (139, 143, 153, 157, 161) sts

□ Row 3: 2ch (counts as 1htr throughout), \* 1htr in next st, 1ch, miss one dc, rep from \* to last two dc, 1htr in each of last two dc, turn

□ Row 4: 3ch (counts as 1htr, 1ch), \* miss next htr, 1htr in ch sp, 1ch, rep from \* to last st, 1htr in last st, turn

□ Row 5: 2ch, 1htr in next st, \* 1ch, miss next htr, 1htr in ch sp, rep from \* to last st, 1htr in last st, turn

□ Rep Rows 4-5 10 (10, 10, 11, 11, 11) times, then Row 4 once more

□ Fasten off

### Back yoke

□ Row 1: 21ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 19ch, 1dc in each of next 89 (99, 103, 111, 117, 121) sts along top edge, turn. 109 (119, 123, 131, 137, 141) sts

□ Row 2: 21ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 19ch, 1dc in each of next 109 (119, 123, 131, 137, 141) sts, turn. 129 (139, 143, 151, 157, 161) sts

□ Row 3: 2ch, \* 1htr in next st, 1ch, miss one dc, rep from \* to last two dc, 1htr in each of last two dc, turn

□ Row 4: 3ch (counts as 1htr, 1ch), \* miss next htr, 1htr in ch sp, 1ch, rep from \* to last st, 1htr in last st, turn

□ Row 5: 2ch, 1htr in next st, \* 1ch, miss next htr, 1htr in ch sp, rep from \* to last st, 1htr in last st, turn

□ Rep Rows 4-5 12 (12, 12, 13, 13, 13) times and Row 4 once more

□ Fasten off

### LOWER HEM

Using 3.5mm crochet hook,

join yarn to any st on the cast-on edge of knitted piece with a sl st

□ Rnd 1: 1dc in each st around cast-on edge, sl st in first dc to join rnd. 200 (220, 230, 250, 260, 270) sts

□ Rnd 2: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st in first dc

□ Rnd 3: 2ch, 1htr in next st, 1htr in each st to end, sl st in top of beg 2ch

□ Rnd 4: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 4tr in same place, miss next four sts, \* 5tr in next st, miss next four sts, rep from \* to

end, sl st in top of beg 3ch

□ Rnd 5: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, sl st in first dc

□ Rnd 6: 2ch, 1htr in each st to end, sl st in top of beg 2ch

□ Rep Rnds 4-6 three times more, then Rnd 4 once

□ Fasten off

### TO MAKE UP

Stitch underarm seam, then sew shoulder seams leaving a gap of approximately 15cm in centre to form neck opening. Weave in ends **LK**

Cute stitch  
combo



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BY SIÂN BROWN**

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