

Bell Sleeve Pullover

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(CR-13 from Tahki Crochet Booklet 2006)

As demonstrated on Knitting Daily TV, here is the pattern newly resized, now available in XS through 3XL. I have also altered the proportions for slimmer sleeves and a better fit in the larger sizes. Crocheted in Tahki Cotton Classic, this trim-fitting pullover features a low, wide V-neck, top-of-hip length, three-quarter sleeves with deep, ruffled trim and seamless construction. Sample shown is size XS (33).

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

SIZES XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL); finished bust 33 (36, 39, 43, 48, 52, 55)"

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 33 (36, 39, 43, 48, 52, 55)"

Length: 19 (19, 19, 20½, 20½, 22, 22)"

Sleeve length 14"

Width, bust at underarm: 16½ (18, 19 ½, 21½, 24, 26, 27½)"

Width, neck between shoulder "rise": 6½ (6½, 7, 7, 7½, 8, 8)"

Width, sleeve at underarm: 6 (7, 7, 7½, 8, 8, 9)"

Width, sleeve at bell bottom: 12 (14, 14, 15, 16 ½, 16 ½, 18)"

Depth, armhole (including 1" rise): 7 (7, 7, 8½, 8½, 10, 10)"

Length, from top of shoulder (including 1" rise): 19 (19, 19, 20½, 20½, 22, 22)"

Length, side from underarm: 12"

Length, sleeve from underarm: 14"

MATERIALS

6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) skeins 1.75 oz/50 g (108 yds/99m) Tahki Yarns COTTON CLASSIC 100% Mercerized cotton in #3532 Soft Yellow

Size G-7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook

Split ring markers or scraps of contrasting yarn for markers

GAUGE (as crocheted)

13 Fsc = 4"

Main pattern consists of "blocks" completed over 4 rows

In pattern, one block rep = 1½ "/4 cm; 4 rows in pattern = 1½ "/4 cm

Fabric will relax and lengthen slightly when blocked.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Fsc (foundation single crochet): Start with a slip knot, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a loop, YO and draw through one loop (the "chain"), YO and draw through 2 loops (the "sc"). The following st is worked under the forward 2 loops of the stem of the prev st (into the "chain"). Insert hook into the face of the "chain" and under the nub at the back of the "chain", YO and draw up a loop, YO and draw through one loop (the "chain"), YO and draw through 2 loops (the "sc"). Repeat for the length of foundation.

Rev sc (reverse sc): Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp

Fan: [tr, (ch 2, tr) 4 times] in same sp

STITCH PATTERN

(in rounds for body and sleeves)

Pattern Rnd 1(WS): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [sc in next ch-sp, ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 2] around, ending with dc in last sc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch, turn.

Pattern Rnd 2: Ch 3, sk beg ch, dc in next dc, [ch 3, sl st in next sc, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc] around, except omit last 2 dc, instead sl st in top of beg ch, turn.

Pattern Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same beg ch, [ch 4, sc in each of next 2 dc] around, except omit last sc, instead sl st in beg sc, turn.

Pattern Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in next sc, [ch 6, sc in each of next 2 sc] around, except omit last 2 sc, instead sl st in beg sc, turn.

PATTERN NOTES

1. The pattern row which contains (2 sc, ch 4) is the limiting factor in this lace. If you tend to chain too tightly, you may choke up the stitch pattern and make the pullover too narrow. Keep the ch 4 relaxed, crocheted to gauge, so the pullover will have enough width.
2. Pullover is made from the neck down, increasing in pattern at four "corners" of the yoke to create raglan-type shaping at the shoulders. Mark positions of the corner stitches for clarity.

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INSTRUCTIONS

YOKE

Yoke is worked in rows, with shaping at four corners and at V-neck edges.

Fsc 30 (30, 32, 32, 34, 36, 36) to measure 9½ (9½, 10, 10, 10½, 11, 11)" slightly stretched, turn foundation over and begin working across "sc" side.

Size XS (S) Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st sc, (ch 3, 2 sc in next sc) 2 times for 1st corner, *ch 6, sk next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (ch 3, 2 sc in next sc) 2 times for corner*, [ch 6, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 3 times; repeat from* to * 2 times, turn – 14 ch-sps

Size M (L) Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st sc, (ch 3, 2 sc in next sc) 2 times for 1st corner, *ch 6, sk next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (ch 3, 2 sc in next sc) 2 times for corner*, ch 6, sk next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [ch 6, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 2 times, ch 6, sk next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from* to * 2 times, turn – 15 ch-sps

Size XL Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st sc, (ch 3, 2 sc in next sc) 2 times for 1st corner, *ch 6, sk next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (ch 3, 2 sc in next sc) 2 times for corner*, [ch 6, sk next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 2 times, ch 6, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, [ch 6, sk next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 2 times; repeat from* to * 2 times for 2 corners, turn – 16 ch-sps

Size 2XL (3XL) Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st sc, (ch 3, 2 sc in next sc) 2 times for 1st corner, *ch 6, sk next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (ch 3, 2 sc in next sc) 2 times for corner*, [ch 6, sk next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times; repeat from* to * 2 times, turn – 17 ch-sps

All Sizes

Mark the 2 sc at the middle of each of the 4 corners.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk 1st sc, dc in next sc, *ch 2, sc in next ch-sp, ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sc*; rep from * to * across, turn – 14 (14, 15, 15, 16, 17, 17) pattern repeats. There are 2 dc at each of 4 corners

Row 3: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, dc in next dc, *ch 3, sl st in next sc, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc*; rep from * to * across, placing last dc in top of tch, turn. There are 2 dc at each of 4 corners.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in 1st dc, sc in next dc, ch 4, *3 sc in each of next 2 corner dc, ch 4, [sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4] across to next 2 corner dc*; rep from * to * 3 times, except omit last ch 4, place last sc in top of tch, turn. There are 6 sc at each corner.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, sc in next sc, ch 6, *at 6-sc corner, sc in each of next 2 sc, (ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sc) 2 times; ch 6, [sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 6] to next 6-sc corner*; rep from * to * 3 times, except omit last ch 6, place sc in each of last 2 sc, turn – 22 (22, 23, 23, 24, 25, 25) ch-sps. There are 2 sc at each corner.

Rows 6-7: Repeat Rows 2-3 – 22 (22, 23, 23, 24, 25, 25) pattern repeats. There are 2 dc at each corner.

Begin shaping front V-neck edges.

Row 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st dc, 2 sc in next dc, ch 4, *[sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4] to next 2 corner dc, 3 sc in each of next 2 corner dc, ch 4*; rep from * to * 3 times, [sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4] to last 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc, 2 sc in top of tch, turn. There are 6 sc at each corner.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, *[sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 6] to next 6-sc corner, * at 6-sc corner, sc in each of next 2 sc, (ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sc) 2 times, ch 6*; rep from * to * 3 times, [sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 6] to last 4 sc at neck, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn -- 32 (32, 33, 33, 34, 35, 35) ch-sps. There are 2 sc at each corner.

Rows 10-11: Repeat Rows 2-3 – 32 (32, 33, 33, 34, 35, 35) pattern repeats. There are 2 dc at each corner.

Sizes XS (S, M)

Shape neck edges and prepare corners for body joining.

Row 12: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st dc, 2 sc in next dc, ch 4, *[sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4] to next 2 corner dc, 2 sc in each of next 2 corner dc, ch 4*; rep from * to * 3 times, [sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4] to last 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc, 2 sc in top of tch, turn. There are 4 sc at each corner.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, *[sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 6] to next 4-sc corner, sc in each of next 4 sc of corner, ch 6*; rep from * to * 3 times, [sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 6] to last 4 sc at neck, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn – 34 (34, 35) ch-sp. There are 4 sc at each corner.

Row 14: Ch 3, sk 1st sc, dc in next sc, *[ch 2, sc in next ch-sp, ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sc] across, except at corners, dc in each sc of 4-sc corners, end with dc in each of last 2 sc, turn – 34 (34, 35) pattern repeats. There are 4 dc at each corner.

Row 15: Ch 3, dc in 1st dc, dc in next dc, *[ch 3, sl st in next sc, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc] across, except at corners, dc in each dc of 4-dc corners, end with dc in top of tch, turn. There are 4 dc at each corner.

Sizes L (XL)

Rows 12-15: Repeat Rows 8-11 – 43 (44) pattern repeats

Rows 16-19: Work same as Sizes XS (S, M) Rows 12-15 – 45 (46) pattern repeats

Size 2XL

Rows 12-15: Repeat Rows 8-11 – 45 pattern repeats

Row 16: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st dc, 2 sc in next dc, ch 4, *[sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4] to last 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc, 2 sc in top of tch, turn. There are 2 sc at each corner.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, *[sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 6] to last 4 sc at neck, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn -- 47 ch-sps. There are 2 sc at each corner.

Rows 18-19: Repeat Rows 2-3 – 47 pattern repeats. There

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are 2 dc at each corner.

Rows 20-23: Work same as Sizes XS (S, M) Rows 12-15 – 49 pattern repeats. There are 4 sc at each corner.

Size 3XL

Rows 12-19: Repeat Rows 8-11 for 2 times – 55 pattern repeats

Rows 20-23: Work same as Sizes XS (S, M) Rows 12-15 – 57 pattern repeats. There are 4 sc at each corner.

ALL SIZES JOIN UNDERARMS

Join fronts to back at corners with additional stitches at each underarm as follows:

Underarm Joining Row (WS): Ch 1, sc in 1st dc, sc in next dc, ch 4, *[sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4] to next 4-dc corner, sc in each of next 2 dc of corner, ch 1, insert hook into stem of sc just made, under 2 forward strands, Fsc 4 (8, 4, 8, 8, 4) for underarm, sk next 2 dc of same corner, sk next 7 (7, 9, 9, 9, 11) pattern repeats for armhole, sk 1st 2 dc of next 4-dc corner, sc in each of next 2 dc of corner, ch 4*; rep from * to *; [sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4] to last 2 dc, end with sc in next dc, sc in top of tch, turn.

JOIN FRONT NECK

Close front V-neck and fill in stitch pattern across underarms as follows:

Sizes XS (L, 3XL)

Neck Joining Rnd: Ch 1, sc 2 tog in 1st 2 sc, *[ch 6, sc in each of next 2 sc] to underarm foundation, ch 6, sk 3 sc of underarm*; rep from * to *, [ch 6, sc in each of next 2 sc] to last 2 sc, sc 2 tog in last 2 sc, sl st in beg sc to close front neck – 22 (29, 37) ch-sps

Sizes S (XL, 2XL)

Neck Joining Rnd: Ch 1, sc 2 tog in 1st 2 sc, *[ch 6, sc in each of next 2 sc] to underarm foundation, ch 6, sk next 3 sc of underarm, sc in each of next 2 sc, sk rem 3 sc of underarm*; rep from * to *, [ch 6, sc in each of next 2 sc] to last 2 sc, sc 2 tog in last 2 sc, sl st in beg sc to close front neck – 24 (32, 35) ch -sp

Size M only

Neck Joining Rnd: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in next sc, *[ch 6, sc in each of next 2 sc] to underarm foundation, ch 6, sk next 3 sc of underarm, sc in each of next 2 sc, sk rem 3 sc of underarm*; rep from * to *, [ch 6, sc in each of next 2 sc] to end, ch 7, sl st in beg sc to close front neck – 26 ch-sps

BODY

Body is worked in joined rounds on 22 (24, 26, 29, 32, 35, 37) pattern repeats, turning at the end of each round. All sizes fasten off yarn, turn, WS now facing, working toward the back. Move the “seam” to the next underarm as follows:

Sizes XS (L, 3XL) sk ch-6 at center of underarm, sk next sc, join with sl st in next sc.

Sizes S (M, XL, 2XL) sk first ch-6 at underarm, sk next sc, join with sl st in next sc.

Rnd 1 (WS): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [sc in next ch-sp, ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 2] to end, (except Size M place sc in 4th ch at center of V-neck), dc in last sc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch, turn.

Rnds 2-30: Work Pattern Rnds 2-4, then Pattern Rnds 1-4 for 6 more times, then repeat Pattern Rnds 1-2 once more, or to desired length, ending with Pattern Rnd 2. Fasten off.

FIRST SLEEVE

Sleeves are worked in joined rounds on 8 (9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12) pattern repeats, turning at the end of each round. WS facing, begin at one underarm foundation, sk first 3 chs of underarm, join with sl st in next ch.

Sizes XS (L, 3XL)

Rnd 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc 2 tog in same ch and in next unworked dc of corner, sc in next dc of corner, [ch 4, sc in each of next 2 dc] around armhole, ending with sc in first unworked dc at other corner, sc 2 tog in next dc and in next ch of underarm, ch 4, sl st in beg sc, turn – 8 (10, 12) ch-sps

Sizes S (M, XL, 2XL)

Rnd 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in next ch, ch 4, sk rem 3 ch of underarm, sc in each of next 2 unworked dc of corner, [ch 4, sc in next 2 dc] around armhole, ending with sc in each of 2 unworked dc of corner before underarm ch, ch 4, sk next 3 ch of underarm, sl st in beg sc, turn – 9 (9, 11, 11) ch-sps

All Sizes

Rnds 2-21: Work Pattern Rnd 4, then Pattern Rnds 1-4 for 4 times, then Pattern Rnds 1-3 once more, turn.

BELL

With RS now facing, continue with bell-sleeve lace in joined rounds with RS always facing. Set up 8 (9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12) repeats of shell stitch lace as follows:

Rnd 22: Ch 3, dc in next sc, *ch 1, dc in next ch-sp, ch 1, (2 dc in next sc, ch 2, 2 dc in next sc) for foundation shell*; rep from * to * 7 (8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11) times, placing last 2 dc in same sc as beg ch, ch 1, sc in top of beg ch, do not turn.

Rnd 23: Ch 3, dc in same ch-sp, [ch 2, sk next ch-sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, Shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] around, except omit last Shell, instead end with 2 dc in same ch-sp as beg, ch 1, sc in top of beg ch.

Rnd 24: Ch 3, dc in same ch-sp, [ch 3, sk next ch-sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, Shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] around, except omit last Shell, instead end 2 dc in same ch-sp as beg, ch 1, sc in top of beg ch.

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Rnds 25-28: Repeat Rnd 24, replacing each ch-3 sp with a ch 4 (Rnd 25); ch 5 (Rnd 26); ch 6 (Rnd 27); ch 7 (Rnd 28).

Rnd 29: Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), (tr, ch 2, tr) in same ch-sp, *ch 2, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 5, sl st in 4th ch from hook for picot, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 2, Fan in ch-2 sp of next shell*; rep from * to * around, except omit last Fan, instead work (tr, ch 2) 2 times in same ch-sp as beg, sl st in 4th ch of beg ch. Fasten off.

Make second sleeve in other armhole opening in same way.

NECK EDGING

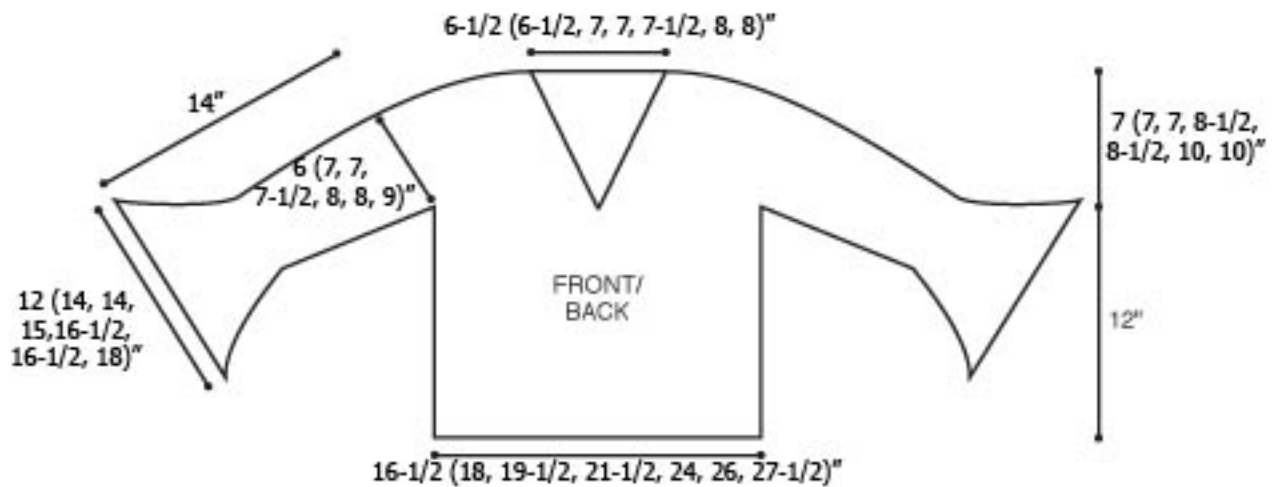
With RS facing, join with a sl st in 1st foundation ch at right shoulder.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in each ch of back neck, sc in next sc row end at left shoulder, [2 sc in each of next 2 dc

row ends, sc in each of next 2 sc row ends] along left front neck, (Size M work 2 sc over 1st half of ch-7 at point of neck, sk spare loop at center of ch-sp, 2 sc in other half of ch-7), sc evenly in same way along right front neck, ending with sl st in beg sc. There should be an even number of sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working from left to right, [Rev sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] around, ending with sl st in same sc as beg. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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