

Crystal Lace Bolero



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(4 Medium) TLC “Cotton Plus™” (3.5 ounce/178 yard ball): 3 (4, 5) Balls No. 3707 Medium Rose.

Crochet Hook: 5.50mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle for weaving in ends.

GAUGE: Square measures 4” x 4”. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Dc2tog: [Yarn over, insert hook into ring and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through remaining 3 loops on hook.

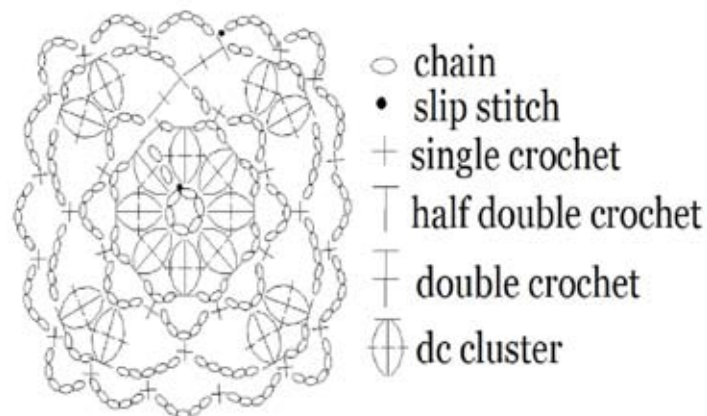
Cluster (CL): [Yarn over, Insert hook into ring or sp and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over and draw through remaining 4 loops on hook.

Notes:

1. Sizes Small, (Medium, Large) fit Busts 28-32, (33-36, 38-44)” and Upper Arm Circumference 9 (12, 15)”.
2. Fit is intended to be relaxed.
3. Keep in mind that you can easily alter the garment by changing the layout of the granny squares. For example, if you would rather cap sleeves; leave off the grannies at the arm. Or if you want a shrug; leave off the grannies at the front panels. The options are yours, enjoy exploring.

GRANNY SQUARE-Make 10 (22, 35) – See Stitch Diagram:

- Ch 6; join with a sl st to form a ring.
- Rnd 1:** Ch 2, dc2tog, [ch 3, CL] 7 times in ring; ch 1, hdc in top of dc2tog to join and form last sp.
- Rnd 2:** [Ch 5, sc in ch-3 sp] 7 times, ch 2, dc in hdc to join and form last sp.
- Rnd 3:** * Ch 5, (CL, ch 3, CL) all in next ch-5 sp **, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * around, end at **; ch 2, dc in dc.
- Rnd 4:** * Ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) all in next ch-3 sp, ch 5 **, sc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * around, end at **; sl st in top of dc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

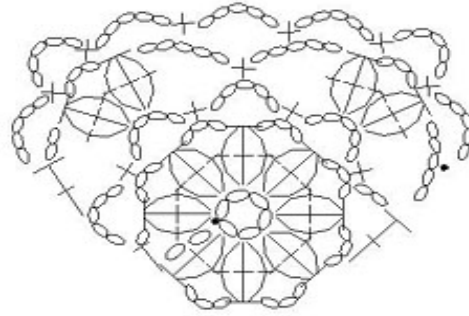


HALF GRANNY SQUARE-Make 0 (2, 0): Work through Rnd 1 same as for Granny Square EXCEPT TURN at end of round.

Row 2: [Ch 5, sc in ch-3 sp] 4 times, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp; TURN.

Row 3: Ch 5, (CL, ch 3, CL) all in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (CL, ch 3, CL) all in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp; turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) all in ch-3 sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) all in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sc in last ch-5 sp. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

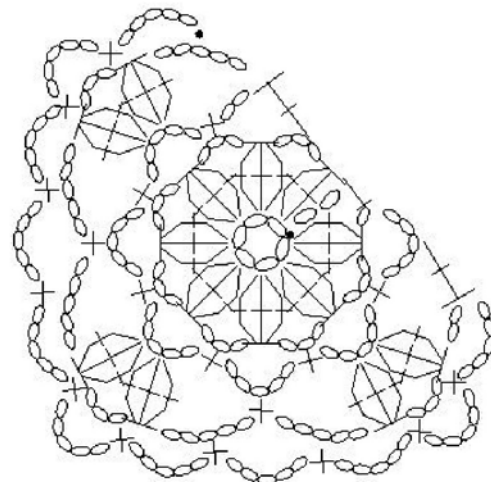


3/4 GRANNY SQUARE-Make 4 (2, 4): Work through Rnd 1 same as for Granny Square EXCEPT TURN at end of round.

Row 2: [Ch 5, sc in ch-3 sp] 6 times, ch 2, dc in last ch-3 sp; turn.

Row 3: * Ch 5, (CL, ch 3, CL) all in next ch-5 sp **, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * across, end at **; ch 2, dc in last ch-5 sp; turn.

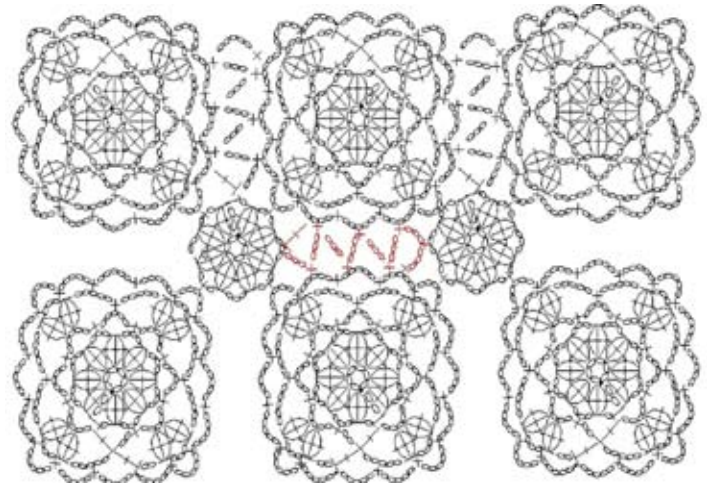
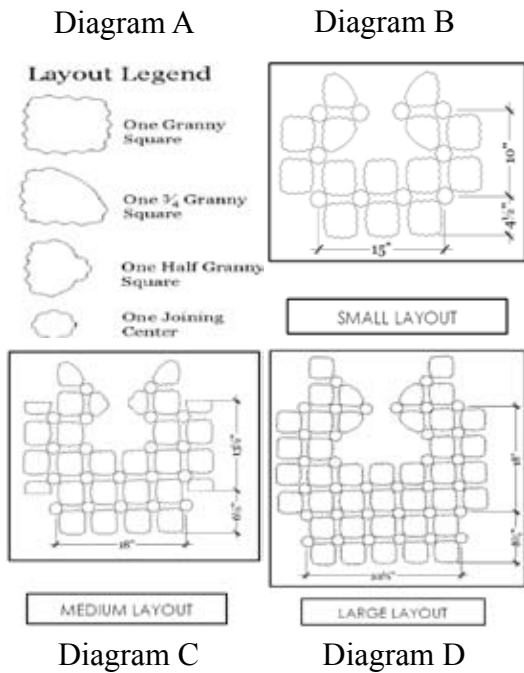
Row 4: * Ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) all in next ch-3 sp **, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] twice; rep from * across, end at **; ch 5, sl st in last ch-5 sp. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



ASSEMBLY: Use Small, Medium, Large Layout and Legend for placement of grannies. Join all grannies as layout shows, then join arm and side seams in same joining method below.

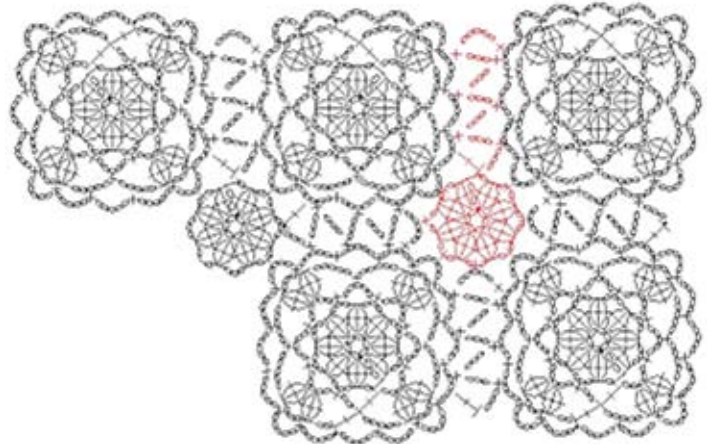
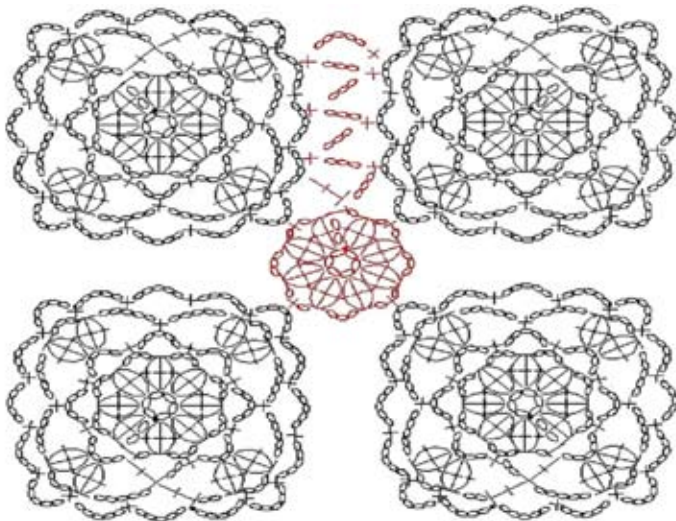
(Please see last page for enlarged illustrations of diagrams)

Joining between centers: Join yarn to a ch-3 sp of first center, dc in next ch-5 sp of first granny, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of next granny, ch 3, sc in same ch-5 sp of first granny, [ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of next granny, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of first granny] twice, ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp of next center, ch-3, sc in same ch-5 sp of next granny. Fasten off, Weave in ends.

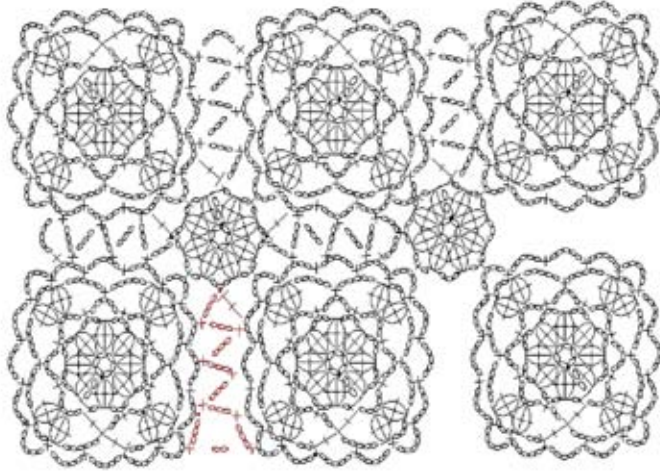


Joining four grannies (See diagram): Ch 6; join with a sl st to form a ring; ch 2, dc2tog in ring, [ch 1, sc in corner ch-5 sp of granny, ch 1, CL in ring, ch 3, CL in ring] 3 times, ch 1, sc in corner ch-5 sp of granny, ch 1, CL in ring, ch 1, hdc in top of dc2tog (center made); dc in next ch-5 sp of first granny, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of next granny, ch 3, sc in same ch-5 sp of first granny, [ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of next granny, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of first granny] twice, ch 5, sc in same ch-5 sp of next granny. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

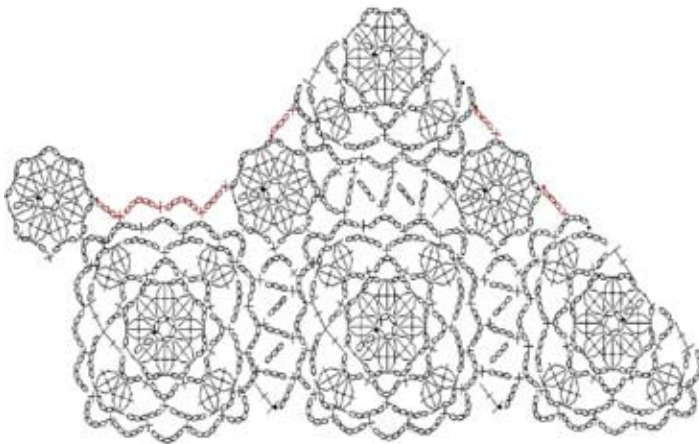
Joining Continues: Ch 6; join with a sl st to form a ring; ch 2, dc2tog in ring, [ch 1, sc in corner ch-5 sp of granny, ch 1, CL in ring, ch 1, sc in ch-5 sp of joining, ch 1, CL in ring] 3 times, ch 1, sc in corner ch-5 sp of granny, ch 1, CL in ring, ch 1, hdc in top of dc2tog (center made); dc in next ch-5 sp of first granny, ch 3, sc into next ch-5 sp of next granny, ch 3, sc in same ch-5 sp of first granny, [ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of next granny, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of first granny] twice, ch 5, sc in same ch-5 sp of next granny. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Joining at Cuff Edge: Join yarn to a ch-3 sp of first center, dc in next ch-5 sp of first granny, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of next granny, ch 3, sc in same ch-5 sp of first granny, [ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of next granny, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp of first granny] twice, ch 3, sc in corner ch-5 sp of first granny, ch 2, sc in corner ch-5 sp of next granny, ch 3, sl in next ch-5 sp. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Edging at Neck and Front Panel: Join yarn to ch-3 sp of center, ch 3, sc to next ch-5 sp of granny, {if at neck edge, [ch 5, sc to next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 3, sc to ch-3 sp of next center}. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



FINISHING-Arm Cuff Ribbing: Join yarn to underarm in any ch-5 sp; ch 6; turn.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in ch-sp of granny twice (first sl st joins row to bolero, second sl st counts as turning ch); turn – 5 sc.

Row 2: Sc in **back loop** of each sc across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in **back loop** of each sc across; sl st in ch-sp twice; turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 evenly around arm cuff. To create a gather, skip one ch each ch-5 sp and every sc. Whip stitch cuff together. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Collar/Body Ribbing: Join yarn at center back in any ch-5 sp; ch 13; turn. Work same as Arm Cuff over 12 sc around entire outer edge of Bolero.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

Diagram A

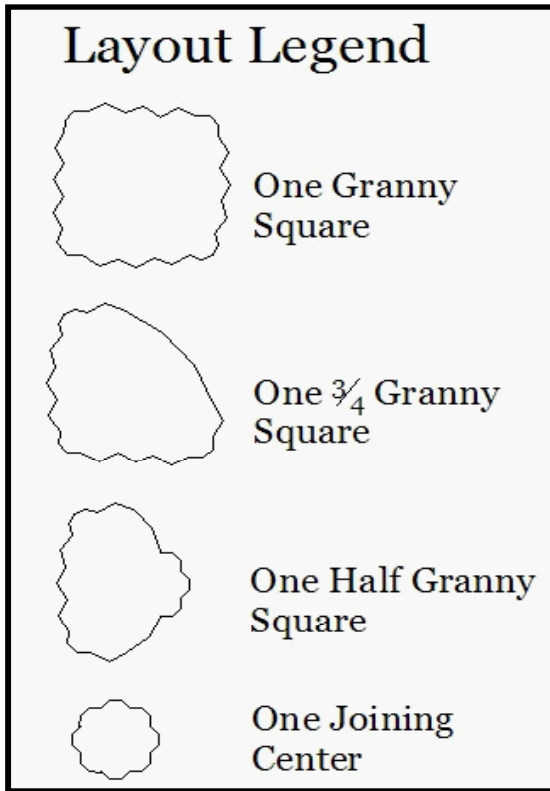
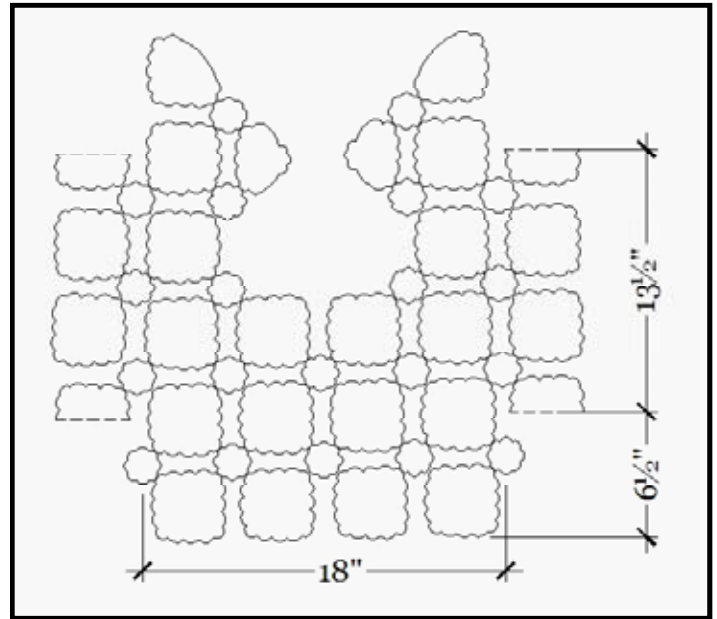
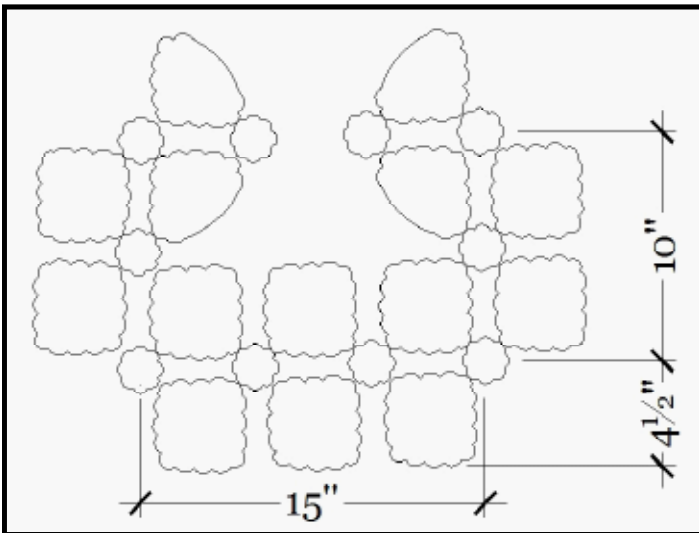


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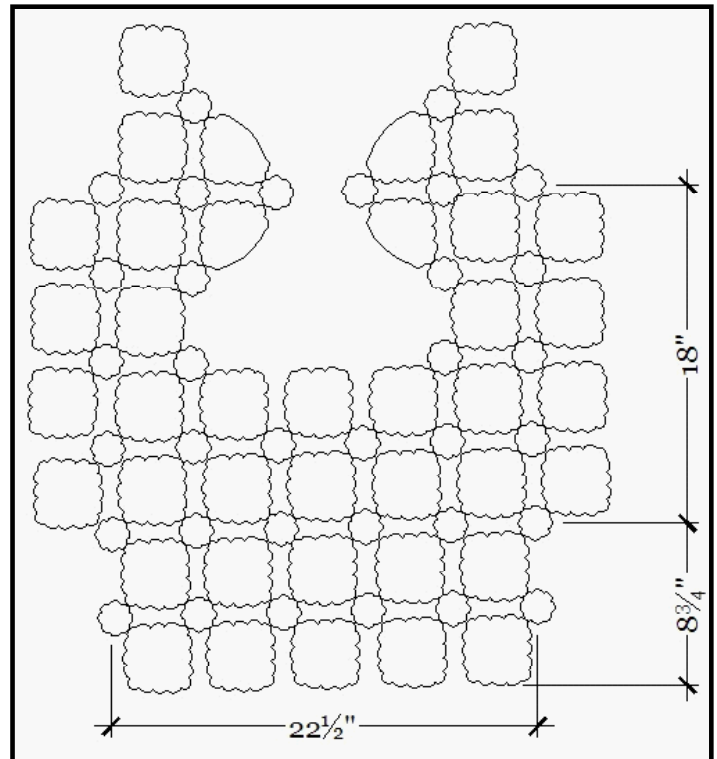
MEDIUM LAYOUT

Diagram C



SMALL LAYOUT

Diagram D



LARGE LAYOUT