

Classic Elite Yarns

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SIZES: Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X Large, 3X Large)

Finished Measurements: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)" **To Fit measurements:** 32-34 (36-38, 40-42, 40-46, 48-50, 52-54)"

MATERIALS:

Cotton Bam Boo by Classic Elite (52% cotton, 48% bamboo; 50 gram ball = approx 130 yards)

- 10 (12, 13, 15, 16, 17) balls
- 3495 Privileged Plum

Crochet Hook

- One size US F/4 (3.75 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- Removable stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Two 1" buttons
- 4" of 1/2" grosgrain ribbon
- Sewing thread to match the ribbon
- Sewing needle

GAUGE: 4 stitch repeats and 9 rows = 4" in Asymmetrical Pattern. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

CROCHET STITCHES:

ch: (chain) Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook (yo) and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep this step as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains).

dc: (double crochet) Yo, insert hook into indicated st, yo and pull up a loop; [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.

sl st: (slip stitch) Insert crochet hook in the indicated stitch, yo and draw through both the st and the loop on the hook.

sc: (single crochet) Insert crochet hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a loop; yo and draw through both loops on hook.

tr: (treble crochet) [Yo] 2 times, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a loop, [yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times.

PATTERN STITCH:

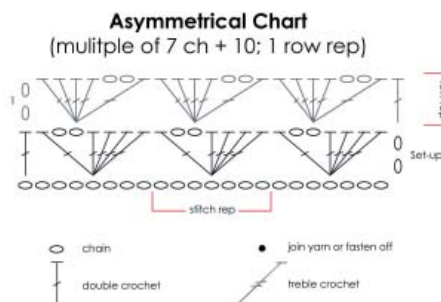
Asymmetrical Pattern: (multiple of 7 ch + 10) (also, see chart below)

Ch a multiple of 7 + 10.

Set-up Row: (RS) Sk 5 ch (counts as dc, ch-3), [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into next ch, *sk 6 ch, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] in next ch, rep from * to last 4 ch, sk 3 ch, dc in last ch, turn.

Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as dc here and throughout), *[dc 4, ch 2, dc] in next ch-2 sp, sk 5 dc, rep from * to end of row, dc into tch, turn.

Rep Row 1 for Asymmetrical Patt.



NOTES:

1. The sweater is worked in 1 pc; the back is worked to the armholes, sts are added for sleeves; the sleeves are worked up over the shoulders; sts are removed for the neck and sleeves; then the fronts are worked down.
2. RS and WS of this garment look very similar. Place a removable marker into the fabric on the RS of garment to easily tell which side is the RS.

BACK

Ch 129 (143, 157, 171, 185, 199), turn — 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) st reps. **(RS) Begin Asymmetrical Patt;** work 40 (42, 44, 46, 46) rows, end after a WS row.



Shape Sleeves, Inc:

Row 1: (RS) Drop the working loop off hook (do not fasten off, this will be used again later), join a second ball of yarn to the other end of the row with a sl st, ch 21. Fasten off and break yarn. Slip hook back into the dropped st, ch 23. Sk 5 ch, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into next *sk 6 ch, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] in next ch, rep from * 1 more time, sk 3 ch and 2 dc, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] in next ch-2 sp, **sk 5 dc, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into next ch-2 sp; rep from ** to last 5 dc, sk 5 dc and 2 ch, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] in next ch, ***sk 6 ch, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into next ch, rep from *** 1 more time, sk 3 ch, dc in last ch, turn — 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34) st reps.

Row 2: (WS) Rep Row 1 of sleeve shaping — 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) st reps.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately
ch – see Crochet Stitches
cont – continue
dc – see Crochet Stitches
est – establish(ed)

inc'd – increased
patt – pattern
pc(s) – piece(s)
rem – remain(ning)
rep(s) – repeat(s)

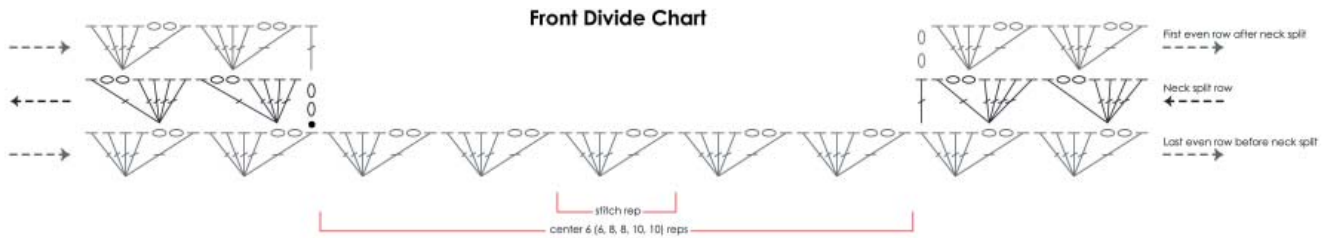
RS – Right Side
sc – see Crochet Stitches
sl st – see Crochet Stitches
tr – see Crochet Stitches
sk – skip

st(s) – stitch(es)
tch – turning chain
WS – Wrong Side
yo – yarn over hook

Row 3: (RS) Drop the working loop off hook (do not fasten off, this will be used again later), join a second ball of yarn to the other end of the row with a sl st, ch 35. Fasten off and break yarn. Slip hook back into the dropped st, ch 37. Sk 5 ch, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into next *sk 6 ch, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] in next ch, rep from * 3 more times, sk 3 ch and 2 dc, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] in next ch-2 sp, **sk 5 dc, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into

next ch-2 sp; rep from ** to last 5 dc, sk 5 dc and 2 ch, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] in next ch, ***sk 6 ch, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into next ch, rep from *** 3 more times, sk 3 ch, dc in last ch, turn—40 (42, 44, 46, 48, 50) st reps. Work Asymmetrical Patt even for 11 (13, 13, 15, 17, 17) more rows, end after a WS row. **Divide Fronts:** (RS) See front divide chart below; work as est across 17 (18, 18, 19, 19, 20) st reps, sk 3 dc, dc into next dc.

Drop the working loop off hook (do not fasten off, this will be used again later). Place a st marker into loop to keep it from unraveling), sk 6 (6, 8, 8, 10, 10) center st reps, join new yarn to first dc of next st rep, ch 2 (counts as dc), cont to end as est, turn—17 (18, 18, 19, 19, 20) st reps each side. Sleeves are worked separately from this point forward.



LEFT SLEEVE AND FRONT

Working on left front only, work 11 (11, 11, 13, 13, 13) rows even, end after a WS row.

Shape Neck, Inc: (also see left neck increase chart, to the right)

Row 1: (RS) Ch 2, [dc, ch 2, dc] into first dc, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into next ch-2 sp, cont to end as est, turn—1 st rep inc'd.

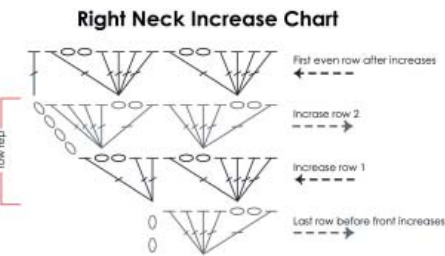
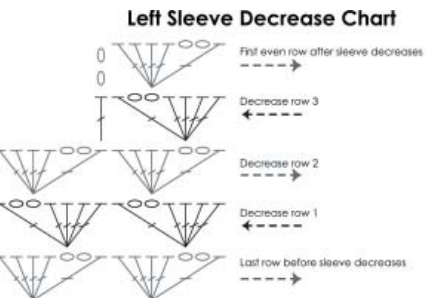
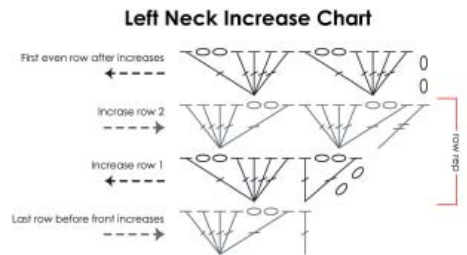
Row 2: (WS) Work to last ch-2 sp as est, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into last ch-2 sp, tr into tch, turn. Rep the previous 2 rows 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) more times—20 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25) st reps. (RS) Work even for 2 (4, 2, 2, 0, 2) more rows, end after a WS row. **Shape Sleeve, Dec:**

Row 1: (RS) Work as est to last 5 st reps, sk 4 dc, dc into next dc, fasten off, turn—15 (16, 17, 18, 19, 20) st reps rem.

Row 2: (WS) Join yarn into the last dc of the third st rep (as shown in left sleeve dec chart below), ch 2, sk 1 dc, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into next ch-2 sp, sk 5 dc, cont to end as est, turn—12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17) st reps rem.

Row 3: (RS) Work as est to last 3 st reps, sk 4 dc, dc into next dc, fasten off, turn—9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) st reps rem.

Work even for 40 (42, 42, 44, 46, 46) more rows. Fasten off.



RIGHT SLEEVE AND FRONT

Remove marker from the live loop at neck edge of right front. Working on right front only, work 11 (11, 11, 13, 13, 13) rows even, end after a WS row, fasten off, turn.

Shape Neck, Inc: (also, see right neck increase chart, to the left)

Row 1: (RS) Work to last ch-2 sp as est, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into last ch-2 sp, sk 4 dc, [dc 2, ch 2, dc] into tch, turn—1 st rep inc'd.

Row 2: (WS) Ch 4 (counts as tr), [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into first ch-2 sp, cont to end as est. Rep the previous 2 rows 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) more times—20 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25) st reps. (RS) Work even for 2 (4, 2, 2, 0, 2) more rows, end after a WS row, turn.

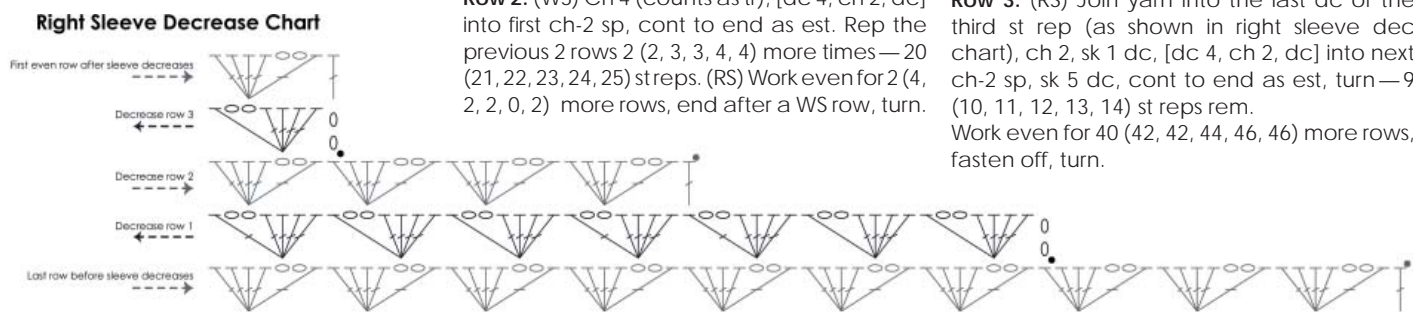
Shape Sleeve, Dec:

Row 1: (RS) Join yarn into the last dc of the fifth st rep (as shown in right sleeve dec chart, below), ch 2, sk 1 dc, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into next ch-2 sp, sk 5 dc, cont to end as est, turn—15 (16, 17, 18, 19, 20) st rep's rem.

Row 2: (WS) Work as est to last 3 st reps, sk 4 dc, dc into next dc, fasten off, turn—12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17) st reps rem.

Row 3: (RS) Join yarn into the last dc of the third st rep (as shown in right sleeve dec chart), ch 2, sk 1 dc, [dc 4, ch 2, dc] into next ch-2 sp, sk 5 dc, cont to end as est, turn—9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) st reps rem.

Work even for 40 (42, 42, 44, 46, 46) more rows, fasten off, turn.



FINISHING

Block pc to measurements. With RS facing each other, sew side and sleeve seams.

Cuff Trim: With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st to sleeve seam at cuff.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around sleeve cuff, sl st into first sc to join, fasten off.

Neck and Body Trim: Join yarn with a sl st to the center back neck.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc evenly along neck edge, down center front opening, along lower edge, up the other center front opening and the other half of the neck, sl st into first sc to join, fasten off. Attach a button to RS of each front at base of neck shaping as follows: cut 2 pcs of grosgrain ribbon, each 2" in length. Fold ends to the middle and pin 1 to WS of each front at base of neck shaping (see photo for placement). Backstitch ribbon to garment with matching sewing thread and sewing needle. Sew buttons to RS of each front.

Button Closure: Ch 12, sl st into first ch to form a ring, ch 12 again and sl st to first ch to create a figure-8.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc 19 into the first ch-12 loop, then sc 19 into the second ch-12 loop, sl st into first sc to join, fasten off.

