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**AUNT
LYDIA'S** 
Madison Avenue Crochet



free project sheet!



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Easy

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Directions are for size Small; changes for Medium and Large are in parentheses.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Madison Avenue™": 5 (6, 7) Balls No. 133 Chocolate Swirl.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle, button, sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4"; 7 rows = 3 1/2" in pat.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

To Fit Bust: 30-32 (34-36, 38-40)".

Finished Bust: 31 (36, 41)".

BACK: Ch 57 (67, 77).

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across; turn – 55 (65, 75) sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 29 (39, 49) dc, ch 1, skip 1 dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip 1 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip sp, dc in next 2 dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) all in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 29 (39, 49) dc, ch 1, skip sp, dc in next 2 dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) all in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip sp, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch; turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip sp, dc in next 29 (39, 49) dc, ch 1, skip sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip sp, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch; turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for pat until 28 rows in all have been worked, end by working Row 4.

Shape Neck-Row 29: Work in pat across first 17 (22, 27) sts; turn. **Row 30:** Work 1 more row in pat as established. Fasten off.

With right side facing, skip center 21 sts, attach yarn in next st; ch 1, work in pat across remaining 17 (22, 27) sts. Work 1 more row in pat as established. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT: Ch 32 (36, 42).

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across; turn – 30 (35, 40) sts.

Rows 2-4: Work in pat same as back EXCEPT work center 4 (9, 14) dc instead of 29 (39, 49) dc.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for pat until 25 rows in all have been worked, end by working Row 3.

Shape Neck-Row 26: Work in pat across first 20 (25, 30) sts; turn.

Row 27: Sl st in first 4 sts, ch 3, work in pat across remaining 16 (21, 26) sts; turn – 17 (22, 27) sts.

Rows 28-30: Work in pat as now established. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT-Rows 1-25: Work same as for left front. Fasten off.

Row 26: With right side facing, skip first 10 sts, attach yarn in next st, ch 3, work in pat across rem 19 (24, 29) sts; turn.

Row 27: Work in pat across first 17 (22, 27) sts; turn.

Rows 28-30: Work in pat as now established. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams leaving 7 (7 1/2, 8)" free for armholes.

Edging-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach yarn at a seam, ch 3, work a multiple of 4 dc plus 3 dc around entire outer edge, increasing or decreasing as necessary to keep work flat; join with a sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 6), skip 3 dc, * dc in next dc, ch 6, skip 3 dc; rep from * around; join in 2nd ch of ch-8.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, ch 8, * sc in next dc, ch 8; rep from * around; join to first sc. Fasten off.

Rep Edging around each armhole.

Sew button to left front approximately 5 1/2" from lower edge opposite a loop on right edge that will serve as a button loop.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Madison Avenue™," Art 158 (1.76 ounce/93 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; pat = pattern; rep = repeat; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp(s) = space (s); st(s) = stitch (es).

