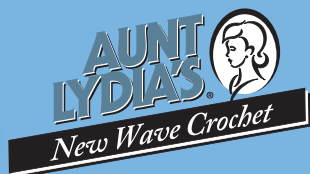


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Directions are for size **Small**; changes for sizes **Medium** and **Large** are in parentheses.

**AUNT LYDIA'S® "New Wave":** 9 (10, 11)  
Balls No. 124 Just Peachy.

**Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8].  
Yarn needle; 2 yards 1  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide ribbon.

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4" in dc.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**To Fit Bust:** 30-32 (34-36, 38-40)".  
**Finished Bust:** 37  $\frac{3}{4}$  (42  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 46  $\frac{3}{4}$ )".

**NOTE:** Garment is made in one piece; divided for both fronts after back is worked.

**BACK:** Ch 68 (76, 84).

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 66 (74, 82) sts.

**Eyelet Row 2:** Ch 4, skip first dc, tr in next dc, \* ch 2, skip next 2 dc, tr in next 2 dc; rep from \* across working last tr in top of beg ch; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, skip first tr, dc in next tr, \* 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 tr; rep from \* across working last dc in top of ch-4; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn.

Rep Row 4 and work 6 more rows even in dc.

**Shape Sleeves-Row 11:** Ch 44 (44, 48); dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across, dc across 66 (74, 82) sts of back; remove hook from last dc; attach a separate ball of yarn to the **BOTTOM** of last dc worked and ch 42 (42, 46); fasten off this separate ball; insert hook in loop from last dc worked and dc across these 42 (42, 46) ch; turn – 150 (158, 174) sts.

Work 8 (10, 12) more rows even in dc.

**LEFT FRONT-Shoulder:** Ch 4, skip first dc, tr in next dc, [ch 2, skip next 2 dc, tr in next 2 dc] 16 (17, 19) times; **turn** – 66 (70, 78) sts.

Rep Row 3 above. Rep Row 4 above 6 (8, 10) times.

**Next Row-Shape Front (Wrong Side):** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each dc to last st; 2 dc in top of ch-3; turn – 67 (71, 79) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn – 68 (72, 80) sts. **FASTEN OFF.**

With wrong side facing, skip first 42 (42, 46) sts of sleeve, attach yarn in next st; ch 3, dc in each dc to last st; 2 dc in top of ch-3; turn – 27 (31, 35) sts.

\*\* Continue to increase 1 st at center front edge on next 7 rows, end right side row – 34 (38, 42) sts. Rep Eyelet Row 2 and Row 3 same as for Back. Fasten off. \*\*

**RIGHT FRONT:** With wrong side facing, skip center 18 dc, attach yarn in next dc; ch 4, tr in next dc, [ch 2, skip next 2 dc, tr in next 2 dc] 16 (17, 19) times working last tr in top of ch-3; **turn** – 66 (70, 78) sts.

Rep Row 3 above. Rep Row 4 above 6 (8, 10) times.

**Next Row-Shape Front (Wrong Side):** Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn – 67 (71, 79) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each dc to last st; 2 dc in top of ch-3; turn – 68 (72, 80) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in next 25 (29, 33) dc; **TURN** – 27 (31, 35) sts. Rep from \*\* to \*\* same as Left Front.

**FINISHING:** Sew side and underarm seams. **Edgings (Work around sleeve edges and around entire outer body edge):** With right side facing, attach yarn at a seam; ch 1, work sc evenly around; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Weave ribbon through lower Eyelet Row of body.

**AUNT LYDIA'S® "New Wave "**, Art 184  
(1.76 ounce/61 yard ball).

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; \* = work whatever follows the \* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

