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FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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TYPE: Crochet
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SIZES
XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in Small size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:
Bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) (51¼, 56, 60, 64)"
Length: 18¾ (19½, 20, 20¼, 21¼) (21½, 22, 22¼, 22¾)"

GAUGE:
14 sts x 12 rows = 4" in pattern with MC and CC held together
Save time, check your gauge.

MATERIALS:
Premier® Yarns *Anti-Pilling Everyday® Worsted* (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)
• CC1: 100-71 Dove – 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) balls
• CC2: 100-87 Meadow – 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) balls

Premier® Yarns *Trinket™* (75% Acrylic, 20% Nylon; 1.76oz/50g, 437yds/400m)
• MC: 2161-08 Tiger's Eye – 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) (4, 4, 5, 5) balls

HOOKS & NOTIONS:
• **US Size H-8 (5 mm)** *or size needed to obtain gauge*
• **Tapestry needle**

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SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Chain, single and double crochet stitches.
- Changing colors with intarsia.
- Extended single crochet and Foundation single crochet stitches.
- Seaming panels together.
- Working in turned rows and joined rounds.

STITCH GUIDE

Extended Single Crochet (esc): Insert hook into designated stitch, yarnover and pull up a loop, yarnover and pull through one loop on hook, yarnover and pull through rem 2 loops on hook.

Foundation Single Crochet (fsc): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up loop (2 loops on hook), yo, pull through 1 loop (1 ch made), yo and pull through 2 loops on hook (1 foundation single crochet made). *Insert hook under the 2 loops of the ch at base of last st, pull up loop, yo, pull through 1 loop, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook; rep from * to desired number of fsc.

PATTERN NOTES

Trinket is a fun carry-along yarn that has colorful tweedy nubs to give your project a complex and interesting effect! One strand each of Trinket and Anti-Pilling Everyday Worsted are held together throughout this project. The Tee is worked in 2 pieces and seamed. Each piece, Front and Back is worked from the bottom up, extending outward for the Sleeves. Colors changed within a row use the intarsia method. When switching to the next color, work the final pull-through of the last stitch with the new color. When changing colors after the end of a row, also work the final pull-through of the last stitch with the new color. Cut colors and weave in ends after each color change. Carry unused color to the wrong side of the work. Do not crochet over the unused strand as in tapestry crochet.

TEE
FRONT
Note: Hold MC with CC throughout project except for seaming. The same strand of MC can be used with both contrast colors. For all sizes, begin each row with a ch 1 (does not count as a st).

SIZE XS
Setup Row: With CC1, **fsc** 12, with CC2, **fsc** 12, with CC1, **fsc** 12, with CC2, **fsc** 12, turn — 48 **fsc**.

Row 1: With CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, turn − 48 **esc.**
Row 2: With CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, turn.
Rows 3-8: Rep last 2 rows 3 times.
Row 9: With CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, turn
Row 10: With CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, turn.
Rows 11-16: Rep last 2 rows 3 times.
Rows 17-32: Rep Rows 1-16 once. At end of last row, do not turn. Fasten off CC only. Proceed to Sleeves.

SIZE S
Setup Row: With CC1, **fsc** 9, with CC2, **fsc** 9, with CC1, **fsc** 9, with CC2, **fsc** 9, with CC1, **fsc** 9, with CC2, **fsc** 9, turn − 54 **fsc**.
Row 1: With CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, turn − 54 **esc**.
Row 2: With CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, turn.
Rows 3-8: Rep last 2 rows 3 times.
Row 9: With CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, turn.
Row 10: With CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, turn.
Rows 11-16: Rep last 2 rows 3 times.
Rows 17-32: Rep Rows 1-16 once. At end of last row, do not turn. Fasten off CC only. Proceed to Sleeves.

SIZE M
Setup Row: With CC1, **fsc** 12, with CC2, **fsc** 12, with CC1, **fsc** 12, with CC2, **fsc** 12, with CC1, **fsc** 12, turn − 60 **fsc**.
Row 1: With CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, turn − 60 **esc**.
Rows 2-8: Rep last row.
Row 9: With CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, turn.
Rows 10-16: Rep last row.
Rows 17-32: Rep Rows 1-16 once. At end of last row, do not turn. Fasten off CC only. Proceed to Sleeves.

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SIZE L
Setup Row: With CC1, **fsc** 11, with CC2, **fsc** 11, with CC1, **fsc** 11, with CC2, **fsc** 11, with CC1, **fsc** 11, with CC2, **fsc** 11, turn − 66 **fsc**.
Row 1: With CC2, **esc** 11, with CC1, **esc** 11, with CC2, **esc** 11, with CC1, **esc** 11, with CC2, **esc** 11, with CC1, **esc** 11, turn − 66 **esc**.
Row 2: With CC1, **esc** 11, with CC2, **esc** 11, with CC1, **esc** 11, with CC2, **esc** 11, with CC1, **esc** 11, with CC2, **esc** 11, turn.
Rows 3-8: Rep last 2 rows 3 times.
Row 9: With CC1, **esc** 11, with CC2, **esc** 11, with CC1, **esc** 11, with CC2, **esc** 11, with CC1, e **esc** sc 11, with CC2, **esc** 11, turn.
Row 10: With CC2, **esc** 11, with CC1, **esc** 11, with CC2, **esc** 11, with CC1, **esc** 11, with CC2, **esc** 11, with CC1, **esc** 11, turn.
Rows 11-16: Rep last 2 rows 3 times.
Rows 17-32: Rep Rows 1-16 once. At end of last row, do not turn. Fasten off CC only. Proceed to Sleeves.

SIZE XL
Setup Row: With CC1, **fsc** 9, with CC2, **fsc** 9, with CC1, **fsc** 9, with CC2, **fsc** 9, with CC1, **fsc** 9, with CC2, **fsc** 9, with CC1, **fsc** 9, with CC2, **fsc** 9, turn − 72 **fsc**.
Row 1: With CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, e **esc** sc 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, turn − 72 **esc**.
Row 2: With CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, turn.
Rows 3-8: Rep last 2 rows 3 times.
Row 9: With CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **esc** 9, with CC1, **esc** 9, with CC2, **eH**n.
Rows 11-16: Rep last 2 rows 3 times.
Rows 17-32: Rep Rows 1-16 once. At end of last row, do not turn. Fasten off CC only. Proceed to Sleeves.

SIZE 5X
Setup Row: With CC1, **fsc** 12, with CC2, **fsc** 12, with CC1, **fsc** 12, with CC2, **fsc** 12, with CC1, **fsc** 12, with CC2, **fsc** 12, with CC1, **fsc** 12, with CC2 **fsc** 12, turn − 96 **fsc**.
Row 1: With CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1 **esc** 12, turn − 96 **esc**.
Row 2: With CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2 **esc** 12, turn.

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Rows 3-8: Rep last 2 rows 3 times.

Row 9: With CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2 **esc** 12, turn.

Row 10: With CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1, **esc** 12, with CC2, **esc** 12, with CC1 **esc** 12, turn.

Rows 11-16: Rep last 2 rows 3 times.

Rows 17-32: Rep Rows 1-16 once. At end of last row, do not turn. Fasten off CC only. Proceed to Sleeves.

SLEEVES

Note: Work 1 foundation single crochet row at each side to extend Sleeves outward while maintaining color changes as est'd.

First Sleeve Extension Row: With a new strand of MC held together with next CC in sequence, **fsc** 12 (9, 12, 11, 9) (11, 12, 9, 12), with next CC in sequence, **fsc** 12 (9, 12, 11, 9) (11, 12, 9, 12). Attach **fsc** row just made to first st at beg of last row made with a sl st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With tapestry needle and long tail, attach end of fsc row to edge to secure.

Next Sleeve Extension Row: Continuing at end of last row of Front made, pick up MC and hold together with next CC in sequence, **fsc** 12 (9, 12, 11, 9) (11, 12, 9, 12), with next CC in sequence, **fsc** 12 (9, 12, 11, 9) (11, 12, 9, 12), turn – 24 (18, 24, 22, 18) (22, 24, 18, 24) sts inc'd at each end for both Sleeve extensions, 96 (90, 108, 110, 108) (121, 132, 126, 144) total sts.

Work even in **esc**, maintaining color changes as est'd across 96 (90, 108, 110, 108) (121, 132, 126, 144) sts for 12 (14, 15, 16, 18) (19, 20, 21, 22) more rows .

SHAPE NECK
FIRST SIDE
Note: Maintain color changes as est'd.

Rows 1-3: Work in **esc** over 38 (35, 43, 44, 43) (49, 54, 51, 60) esc, turn – 38 (35, 43, 44, 43) (49, 54, 51, 60) **esc**. At end of last row, do not turn. Fasten off.

SECOND SIDE

Sk center 20 (20, 22, 22, 22) (23, 24, 24, 24) **esc** and join yarn in next st with a sl st.

Rows 1-3: Work in **esc** over last 38 (35, 43, 44, 43) (49, 54, 51, 60) **esc**, turn

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– 38 (35, 43, 44, 43) (49, 54, 51, 60) **esc**. Fasten off.

BACK
Work same as Front.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. With either CC1 or CC2 only , seam panels together at shoulders and upper Sleeves with mattress st. Seam sides and lower edge of Sleeves.

SLEEVE BORDER
Join CC1 only with a sl st at lower Sleeve seam.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, evenly sp 36 (39, 42, 45, 51) (54, 54, 57, 60) sc around, join to beg sc with a sl st – 36 (39, 42, 45, 51) (54, 54, 57, 60) sc.
Work 0 (4, 0, 1, 4) (1, 0, 4, 0) more rnds even in sc.
Next Rnd: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk 2 sc, *dc in next sc, ch 2, sk 2 sc; rep from * around, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-5 with a sl st.
Next Rnd: Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, *sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, join to beg sc with a sl st – 36 (39, 42, 45, 51) (54, 54, 57, 60) sc.
Last Rnd: Ch 1, [sc, ch 3, 2 dc] in first sc, *sk next 2 sc, [sc, ch 3, 2 dc] in next sc, sk next 2 sc; rep from * around, join to beg sc with a sl st. Fasten off, weave in rem ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ing)
CC	contrast color
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
est´d	establish(ed)
MC	main color
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

SCHEMATIC

12¾ (11¾, 14¼, 14¾, 14¼) (16¼, 18, 17, 20)"

6¾ (6¾, 7¼, 7¼, 7¼) (7¾, 8, 8, 8)"

6 (6¾, 7¼, 7½, 8½) (8¾, 9¼, 9½, 10)"

9½ (9¼, 9½, 9¼, 9¼) (9¼, 9½, 9¼, 9½)"

12¾"

16 (18, 20, 22, 24) (25¾, 28, 30, 32)"

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