



SIZES

To fit bust measurement

Extra-Small/Medium 28-38" [71-96.5 cm]

Large/Extra-Large 40-46" [101.5-117 cm]

2/5 Extra-Large 48-62" [122-157.5 cm]

GAUGE

16 sc and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

BODY

Note: Body is worked from top down.

Ch 3 at beg of rows counts as dc throughout.

BACK

With smaller hook, ch **146** (**158-170**).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 3. Skip next 5 ch. [(1 dc. ch 1) 4 times. 1 dc] in next ch – shell made. Ch 3. Skip next 5 ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. **12** (**13-14**) shells.

2nd row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next ch-3 sp, dc. (1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3) 3 times. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next dc, ch-3 sp.** (2 dc. Ch 1. 2 dc) in next sc – double V-st made. Rep from * **10** (**11-12**) times more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc, ch-1 sp, sc. (1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3) twice. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 2. Skip next sc, ch-1 sp.** Double V-st in ch-1 sp of next double V-st. Rep from * **10** (**11-12**) times more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last dc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. *Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc, ch-2 sp, sc. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Skip next sc, ch-2 sp.** Double V-st in ch-1 sp of next double V-st. Rep from * **10** (**11-12**) times more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last dc. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc, ch-3 sp, sc. Shell in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Skip next sc, ch-3 sp.** 1 sc in ch-1 sp of next double V-st. Rep from * **10** (**11-12**) times more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last dc. Turn.

These 2nd to 5th rows form pat. Cont in pat until work from beg measures approx **30** (**30-32**)" [**76** (**76-81.5**) cm], ending on a 5th row. Fasten off.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Cottonish™ by Vickie Howell (2.4 oz/70 g; 282 yds/258 m)

Sizes	XS/M	L/XL	2/5XL	
Cotton Ball (85008)	6	7	8	balls

Size U.S.G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Approx = Approximate(ly)	Pat = Pattern	WS = Wrong side
Beg = Begin(ning)	Rep = Repeat	Yoh = Yarn over hook
Ch = Chain(s)	RS = Right side	
Cont = Continue(ity)	Sc = Single crochet	
Dc = Double crochet	Sp(s) = Space(s)	



BERNAT® BEACH COVER-UP | CROCHET

FRONT

Right Front: With smaller hook, ch 74 (74-86).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 3. Skip next 5 ch. [(1 dc. ch 1) 4 times. 1 dc] in next ch – shell made. Ch 3. Skip next 5 ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 6 (6-7) shells.

2nd row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next ch-3 sp, dc. (1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3) 3 times. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next dc, ch-3 sp.** (2 dc. Ch 1. 2 dc) in next sc – double V-st made. Rep from * 4 (4-5) times more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc, ch-1 sp, sc. (1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3) twice. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 2. Skip next sc, ch-1 sp.** Double V-st in ch-1 sp of next double V-st. Rep from * 4 (4-5) times more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last dc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. *Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc, ch-2 sp, sc. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Skip next sc, ch-2 sp.** Double V-st in ch-1 sp of next double V-st. Rep from * 4 (4-5) times more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last dc. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc, ch-3 sp, sc. Shell in next ch-3 sp.

Ch 3. Skip next sc, ch-3 sp.** 1 sc in ch-1 sp of next double V-st. Rep from * 4 (4-5) times more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last dc. Turn.

Rep 2nd to 5th rows until work from beg measures approx 12 (12-13)" [30.5 (30.5-33) cm], ending on a 3rd row. Fasten off.

Left Front

Work as given for Right Front. **Do not** fasten off.

Sizes XS/M and 2/5XL only: Joining Left

and Right Fronts: 1st row: (WS). Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. *Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc, ch-2 sp, sc. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Skip next sc, ch-2 sp.** Double V-st in ch-1 sp of next double V-st.* Rep from * 4 (5) times more, then from * to ** once. Draw up a loop in last dc. Draw up a loop in first dc of Right Front. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – sc2tog made. Rep from * to * 4 (5) times more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last dc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc, ch-3 sp, sc. Shell in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Skip next sc, ch-3 sp.** 1 sc in ch-1 sp of next double V-st. Rep from * 10 (12) times more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last sc. Turn.

Size L/XL only: Joining Left and Right

Fronts: 1st row: (WS). Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. *Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc, ch-2 sp, sc. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Skip next sc, ch-2 sp.** Double V-st in ch-1 sp of next double V-st.* Rep from * to * 4 times more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last dc. Ch 11. 1 sc in first dc of Right Front. Rep from * to * 4 times more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in last dc. Turn. 2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 3. Skip next 2 dc, ch-3 sp, sc. Shell in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Skip next sc, ch-3 sp.** 1 sc in ch-1 sp of next double V-st.* Rep from * to * 5 times more. Ch 3. Skip next 5 ch. Shell in next ch. Skip next 5 ch. Rep from * to * 4 times more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last sc. Turn.

All sizes: Beg with a 3rd row, work in pat as given for Back until work from beg measures approx 30 (30-32)" [76 (76-81.5) cm], ending on a 5th row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements and cover with damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Mark neck 8 (9-10)" [20.5 (23-25.5) cm], at center of foundation row of Back.

Sew front and back across shoulder seams to neck markers.

Belt: With larger hook. Ch 9.

1st row: 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 60" [152.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Mark 12 (12-13)" [30.5 (30.5-33) cm] down on Front and Back from shoulders. Sew 2" [5 cm] in to form sleeves.

Try Cover on. Thread and tie belt using pattern openings for belt holes.

