

# **FLINDERS COTTON CROCHET DRESS**

# INTERMEDIATE

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 4 Seasons Flinders Cotton 8ply (Col1) 50g balls, as per size (Mandarin)
- 4 Seasons Flinders Cotton 8ply (Col2) 50g balls, as per size (Bark)
- 4 Seasons Flinders Cotton 8ply (Col3) 50g balls, as per size (Off White)
- 4 Seasons Flinders Cotton 8ply (Col4) 50g balls, as per size (Perriwinkle)
- 4.0mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Measurements						
SIZE		S	М	L	XL	
Fits bust	cm	82	90	98	106	
Garment measures	cm	126	132	140	148	
Length	cm	78	80	82	84	
Sleeve Length	cm	50	50	50	50	
Yarn Requirements						
Col1	Balls	5	5	6	7	
Col2	Balls	4	4	5	6	
Col3	Balls	3	4	4	5	
Col4	Balls	3	4	4	5	

Garment made to Size - Small

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain; ch-sp = chain-space; dc = double crochet; lp/s = loop/s; Rnd = Round; RS = right side; WS = wrong side; sk = skip; sl st = slip stitch; st/s = stitch/es; tr = treble crochet.

### INSTRUCTIONS

TENSIONS - 18 sts x 10 rows to 10cms worked over pattern.

Colour Sequence			
Small & Medium	Large & Extra Large		
1st Row: Col 4	1st Row: Col 4		
2nd Row: Col 4	2nd Row: Col 4		
3rd Row: Col 2	3rd Row: Col 4		
4th Row: Col 3	4th Row: Col 2		
5th Row: Col 2	5th Row: Col 3		
6th Row: Col 3	6th Row: Col 2		
7th Row: Col 2	7th Row: Col 3		
8th Row: Col 1	8th Row: Col 2		
9th Row: Col 1	9th Row: Col 1		
10th Row: Col 1	10th Row: Col 1		
11th Row: Col 1	11th Row: Col 1		
-	12th Row: Col 1		
-	13th Row: Col 1		

**NOTE** - Change colours in the last yarn over of the previous stitch worked in a colour. Colours and striping can be changed to suit your style, as the pattern is written plain For a longer length add stitches in multiples of 4.

### **BACK**

NOTE - Garment Worked Sideways, Follow Colour Sequence for Size and start at 1st [10th, 1st, 13th] row.

### RIGHT SHOULDER

FOUNDATION CHAIN - Make 143[147, 151, 1551 ch.

1st row - 3 ch(counts as first tr), 3 tr in 4th ch from hook. (1ch. sk 3 ch. 3tr in next ch) repeat to last st, 1 tr in last st. (36[37, 38, 39] x 3tr sets spaced with 1 ch, and 1 tr on each end), Turn.



**2nd row** (WS) - 4 ch(counts as first tr & first ch-sp), 3 tr in first 1 ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last ch-sp, 1ch, 1tr in space between 3ch and first tr of last round. (35[36, 37, 38] x 3tr sets spaced with 1 ch, and 1 ch, 1 tr on each end), Turn.

**3rd row** (RS) - 3 ch(counts as first tr), 3 tr in first ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp) repeat to the last ch-sp, 1 tr in same ch-sp. (36[37, 38, 39] x 3tr sets spaced with 1 ch, and 1 tr on each end), Turn.

2 row pattern established, repeat 2nd & 3rd pattern row continuing to follow colour changes for size and work a total of 12[14, 14, 16].

### **BACK NECK SHAPING**

Continue to follow Colour sequence and shape neck as follows:

**1st row** - SI st into first ch-sp, 4ch, (3tr in next ch-sp, 1ch) repeat to last 1 ch-sp, 4tr in last 4 ch-sp. (35[36, 37, 38] sets of 3 tr). Turn.

**2nd row** - 4 ch(counts as first tr & first ch-sp), 3 tr in first 1 ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp) repeat to the 1 ch sp, 1ch, 1tr in last 4 ch-sp. Turn

**3rd row** - Repeat 1st row of Neck Shaping. (34[35, 36, 37] sets of 3 tr). Turn. Shaping on Right side complete.

### CENTER BACK NECKLINE

**4th row** - 4 ch(counts as first tr & first ch-sp), 3 tr in first 1 ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last 1 ch-sp, 1 ch, 4 tr in last 4 ch-sp.

**5th row** - 4 ch, (3tr in next ch-sp, 1 ch) repeat to last 1 ch-sp, 1 ch, 4 tr in last 4 ch-sp(1 row pattern repeat established). Turn.

**6th - 19th row** [19th, 23rd, 23rd] - Continue to follow Colour sequence and repeat 5th row.

### LEFT BACK NECK SHAPING

**1st row** - Work as for 5th row to last 1 ch-sp, 3 tr in last 4 ch-sp, 1 ch, 1tr in same ch-sp.

Turn.

**2nd row** (RS) - 4 ch, 3 tr in first 1 ch-sp, (1ch, 3 tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last ch-sp 4 tr in last 4 ch-sp. Turn.

**3rd row** (WS) - Repeat 1st row of Left Back Neck Shaping.

**4th row** (RS) - 4 ch, 3 tr in first 1 ch-sp, (1ch, 3 tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last ch-sp 4 tr in last 4 ch-sp. Turn. Left back neck shaping complete. (36[37, 38, 39] x 3tr sets spaced with 1 ch, and 1 tr on each end), Turn.

### **LEFT SHOULDER**

**1st - 11th row** [13th, 13th, 15th] - Work as for Right shoulder alternating 3rd & 4th row of pattern, starting with a 4th row, and continuing colour sequence. Bind off.

# BACK UNDER ARM GUSSET (WORKED ON ONE SIDE ONLY)

1st row - Count Down to the 10th [10th, 11th, 12th] Ch-sp, Drawn up a loop with Col 2[Col 2, Col 1, Col 2], 4 ch, (3tr in next ch-sp, 1 ch) repeat to last ch-sp, 4 tr in last 4 ch-sp. Turn.

**2nd row** - Change to Col 1 and repeat last row. Bind off.

### **FRONT**

Work as for Back to Neck Shaping.

### LEFT FRONT NECK SHAPING

Continue to follow Colour sequence and shape neck as follows:

**1st row** (RS) - SI st into first ch-sp, 4ch, (3tr in next ch-sp, 1ch) repeat to last 1 ch sp, 4tr in last 4 ch-sp. (35[36, 37, 38] sets of 3 tr). Turn.

**2nd row** - 4 ch (counts as first tr & first ch-sp), 3 tr in first 1 ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last 1 ch sp, 1ch, 1tr in last 4 ch-sp. Turn

**3rd row** - Repeat 1st row of Neck Shaping. (34[35, 36, 37] sets of 3 tr). Turn. Shaping on Right side complete

4th row - Repeat 2nd row.



5th row - Repeat 3rd row.

6th row - Repeat 2nd row.

7th row - Repeat 3rd row.

8th row - Repeat 2nd row.

Right front neck shaping complete.

### **CENTER FRONT NECKLINE**

**9th row** - 3 ch(counts as first tr), 3 tr in first ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last ch sp, 1 tr in same ch-sp. (32[33, 34, 35] x 3tr sets spaced with 1 ch, and 1 tr on each end), Turn.

**10th row** (WS): 4 ch(counts as first tr & first ch-sp), 3 tr in first 1 ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last ch-sp, 1ch, 1tr in space between 3ch and first tr of last round. (31[32, 33, 34] x 3tr sets spaced with 1 ch, and 1 ch, 1 tr on each end), Turn.

**11th - 15th row** [15th, 15th, 19th] - Repeat 9th and 10th row.

### RIGHT FRONT NECK SHAPING

**1st row** - Work as for 10th row (WS row) to last 1 ch-sp, 1 ch, 3 tr between last 2 tr, 1 ch, 1tr in same ch-sp. Turn.

**2nd row** (RS) - 4 ch, 3 tr in first 1 ch-sp, (1ch, 3 tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last ch-sp 4 tr in last 4 ch-sp. Turn.

**3rd row** (WS) - Work as for 10th row (WS row) to last 1 ch-sp, 1 ch, 1tr in same ch-sp. Turn.

4th row - As 2nd row

5th row - As 3rd row

6th row - As 2nd row

7th row - As 3rd row

8th row (RS) - 4 ch, 3 tr in first 1 ch-sp, (1ch, 3 tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last ch-sp 4 tr in last 4 ch-sp. Turn. Left back neck shaping complete. (36[37, 38, 39] x 3tr sets spaced with 1 ch, and 1 tr on each end), Turn.

### **RIGHT SHOULDER**

**1st - 11th row** [13th, 13th, 15th] - Work as for Left shoulder alternating 3rd & 4th row

of pattern, starting with a 4th row, and continuing colour sequence. Bind off.

# FRONT UNDER ARM GUSSET (WORKED ON ONE SIDE ONLY)

1st row - Count Down to the 10th [10th, 11th, 12th] Ch-sp, Drawn up a loop with Col 2[Col 2, Col 1, Col 2], 4 ch, (3tr in next ch-sp, 1 ch) repeat to last ch-sp, 4 tr in last 4 ch-sp. Turn.

**2nd row** - Change to Col 1 and repeat last row. Bind off.

### **SLEEVE - MAKE 2**

Follow Colour Sequence for Size and start at 5th [5th, 13th, 3rd] row.

### FOUNDATION CHAIN - Make 91 ch

1st row (RS) - 3 ch(counts as first tr), 3 tr in 4th ch from hook, (1ch, sk 3 ch, 3tr in next ch) repeat to the last st, 1 more tr in last st. (23 x 3tr sets spaced with 1 ch, and 1 tr on each end), Turn.

**2nd row** (WS) - 4 ch(counts as first tr & first ch-sp), 3 tr in first 1 ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last ch-sp, 1ch, 1tr in space between end 3ch and first tr of the last round. (22 x 3tr sets spaced with 1 ch, and 1 ch, 1 tr on each end), Turn.

**3rd row** (RS) - 3 ch(counts as first tr), 3 tr in first ch-sp, (1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp) repeat to last ch-sp, 1 tr in same ch-sp. (23 x 3tr sets spaced with 1 ch, and 1 tr on each end), Turn.

2 row pattern established, repeat 2nd & 3rd row continuing to follow colour changes for size and work a total of 34[34, 36, 38].



### **FINISHING**

Using yarn needle, and yarn to match seam, fold sleeves with RS facing, and sew using a back stitch, ensuing foundation chain spaces caught well in the seam. Join Shoulder seams in same way, using ends to match row colours. Join side seams, by pinning side gusset matching the hem line to foundation chain to 10[10, 11, 12] ch-sps down from the shoulder, to match alternating pattern. Sewing using matching yarn and back stitch.

### **DOUBLE CROCHET BORDER**

The border is worked on all openings, hem line, neckline & sleeves. Using Col 1, draw up a loop at a seam, 1ch, 3 dc in each row as presented (1tr or ch3/4), to finish, sl st in first st at the start of the round, and bind off. Repeat for all openings.

