



Chrysanthemum
Shrug

Sized S/M & L/XL

Japanese mythology tells the story of a god escaping heaven to follow his love to the earth. As he removed his godly clothing he laid his necklace on the ground, and from it sprouted the chrysanthemum. Since that time it has been used in Japan as a symbol of courage.

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Skill Level: Easy

Size: S/M (L/XL)

Finished Bust: 32 – 38 (40 – 46)”

Materials

Luxury Mohair by KFI Luxury Collection

75% Kid Mohair, 25% Silk

1 Ball

H/8 – 5.00mm crochet hook

Notes

The back of the garment is worked from the center out as one large motif. The half sleeves are then worked in the round from the sides of the motif out.

There are no seams to sew.

All rounds are joined with a slip stitch to the first stitch from same round.

For looser fit in sleeves, work decrease rounds even without decreases.

Pattern

Back

Make an adjustable ring.

Round 1: (dc, ch 2) 12 times in ring.

Round 2: Ch 1, (3-dc cluster in next ch-2 sp, ch 3) 12 times.

Round 3: Sl st in next ch st, ch 1, (sc in ch-3 sp, ch 5) around.

Round 4: repeat Round 3

Round 5: Sl st in next 2 ch sts, ch 1 (sc in ch-5 sp, ch 6) around.

Round 6: Sl st in next 2 ch sts, ch 1, * (dc 5, ch 3, dc 5) in ch-6 sp (corner made), sc in next ch-6 sp, (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in next sc, sc in next ch-6 sp; repeat from * around.

Round 7: Ch 1, * dc in each dc to corner ch-3 sp, (dc 2, ch 3, dc 2) in corner ch-3 sp, dc in each dc to fan, ch 6, sc in ch-2 sp of fan, ch 6; repeat from * around.

Round 8: Ch 1, * dc in each dc to corner ch-3 sp, (dc 2, ch 3, dc 2) in corner ch-3 sp, dc in each dc to next ch-6 sp, sc in next ch-6 sp, (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in next sc, sc in next ch-6 sp.



Small/Medium Only

Round 9 – 10: Repeat Row 7 – 8.

Round 11: Repeat Row 7

Large/XL Only

Round 9 – 12: Repeat Row 7 – 8

Round 13: Repeat Row 7

Stitch Guide

First Double Crochet (First-dc): Sc in first st, ch 2. **Note:** Use this stitch whenever the first stitch of a row/round is a dc.

3-Double Crochet Cluster (3-dc Cl): Yo, insert hook in indicated st or sp and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook), [yo, insert hook in st or sp and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Special Techniques

Adjustable Ring Method: Holding the yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure the loop, and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Begin First Sleeve

Round 1: Ch 1, 1st dc, dc in each st to corner ch-3 sp, dc 2 in corner ch-3 sp, now keeping RS facing out, fold corners together to form base of sleeve, dc2tog in corner ch-3 sp just worked and in joining corner ch-3 sp, dc 2 in joining corner ch-3 sp, dc in each st to ch-6 sp, sc in ch-6 sp, (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in next sc, sc in next ch-6 sp.

Round 2: Ch 1, 1st dc, dc in each st to 3 dc before dc2tog, ch 6, sk next 3 dc, sc in dc2tog, ch 6, sk next 3 dc, dc in each dc, ch 6, sc in ch-2 sp of fan, ch 6.

Round 3: Ch 1, 1st dc, * dc in each st to ch-6 sp, sc in ch-6 sp, (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in next sc, sc in next ch-6 sp; repeat from *.

Round 4: Ch 1, 1st dc, * dc in each dc to fan, ch 6, sc in ch-2 sp of fan, ch 6; repeat from *.

Round 5 (decrease): Ch 1, 1st dc, * dc2tog 3 times, dc in each dc to 7 dc before ch 6 sp, dc2tog 3 times, dc in next st, sc in ch-6 sp, (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in next sc, sc in next ch-6 sp, * dc in next st; repeat from * to *.

Large/XL Only
Skip to Round 8

Small/Med Only

Round 6 (decrease): Ch 1, 1st dc, * dc2tog 2 times, dc in each dc to 5 dc before fan, dc2tog 2 times, ch 6, sc in ch-2 sp of fan, ch 6, * dc in next dc; repeat from *.

Round 7 (decrease): Ch 1, 1st dc, * dc2tog, dc in each dc to 3 dc before ch-6 sp, dc2tog, dc in next st, sc in ch-6 sp, (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in next sc, sc in next ch-6 sp, ** dc in next st; repeat from * to **.

Round 8: Ch 1, 1st dc, * dc in each st to fan, ch 6, sc in ch-2 sp of fan, ch 6; repeat from *, join with sl st.

Round 9: Ch 1, 1st dc, * dc in each dc to ch-6 sp, sc in ch-6 sp, (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in next sc, sc in next ch-6 sp; repeat from *, join with sl st.

Round 10 – 15: Repeat Round 8 – 9. Fasten off.

Begin Second Sleeve

With RS facing, join yarn in 1st dc after ch-6 sp.

Work as for First Sleeve.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Block gently to fit using light steam to loosen the fabric and open up the stitches as well as set the fit into place.





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