

Keila top

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Size

Woman's size S/M. For larger sizes please go up in hook size, see notes below.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Yoke width: 27 cm

Yoke length: 18 cm

Yarn

Patons 100 % cotton, color 1716 - 80 g

Hook

3 mm hook - or size needed to get 1 square to measure 9 x 9 cm.

Notes

- The yoke of the top is crocheted with 3 squares plus 2 triangles on each of back and front piece. The squares and triangles are joined as they are crocheted.
- To achieve the size specified in the pattern, match the gauge by using smaller or bigger size hook.
- To get larger measurements, use hook with bigger sizes (for ex squares measuring 10 x 10 cm will give a width of 30 cm and a length of 20 cm).
- Rep *-* refers to repeating the instruction within * and * throughout or to specified number of times in total. [ ] x number of times refers to rep the instruction within [and] in x number of times.
- **1st dc:** The first dc at beg of a row or a rnd is always replaced by ch 3.
- **1st sc:** Beg with ch 1 for every row or rnd that starts with sc, then work 1 sc in 1st st.
- **Cluster:** Work 1 dc in next dc - but wait with last pull through, work 1 dc in each of the next 2 dcs in the same manner, make 1 yarn over and pull yarn through all 4 sts on hook = 1 cluster. At beg of rnd ch 3 instead of 1st dc.



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1st square

Crochet symbols

• = sl st
– = ch
× = sc
† = dc
f = tr
= cluster
= cluster at beg of rnd
← = beg of row
= 1 rep

The square is worked in joined rnds. With hook 3 mm, ch 5, join with sl st in 1st ch - see Diag 1.

Rnd 1: Read **1st sc** under notes above, work 8 scs in ring, join with sl st in 1st sc at beg of rnd.

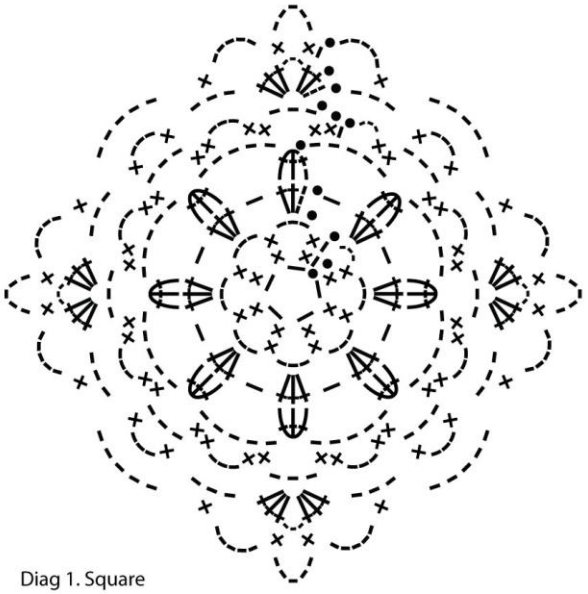
Rnd 2: * 1 sc in next sc, ch 3 *, rep *-* 8 times in total, join with sl st in 1st sc at beg of rnd.

Rnd 3: Read **1st dc** under notes above, work * 3 dcs in next ch3-sp, ch 1 *, rep *-* 8 times in total, join with sl st in 3rd ch at beg of rnd.

Rnd 4: Work * 1 **cluster** over next 3 dcs - read notes above, ch 5*, rep *-* 8 times in total, join with sl st in 3rd ch at beg of rnd.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, work 2 scs in the LAST ch5-sp that was completed, * ch 3, in next sp work 2 scs, ch 3, 2 scs *, rep *-* 7 times in total, ch 3, in last sp work 2 scs, ch 3, join with sl st in 1st sc at beg of rnd.

Rnd 6: Sl st to 1st sp, work 3 dcs, ch 3, 3 dcs in this sp (= corner), * ch 3, skip next sp, in next sp work [1 sc, ch 3] 2 times, skip next sp, in next sp work [3 dcs, ch 3] 2 times (= corner) *, rep *-* 4 times - but in last rep without corner, join with sl st in 3rd ch at beg of rnd.


Diag 1. Square

Rnd 7: Sl st to 1st sp, work 1 sc, ch 5, 1 sc in this sp (= corner), * ch 5, 1 sc in next sp, ch 5, skip next sp, 1 sc in next sp, ch 5, in next sp work [1 sc, ch 5] 2 times (= corner) *, rep *-* 4 times - but in last rep without corner, join with sl st in 1st sc at beg of rnd. Fasten off.

2nd and 3rd square

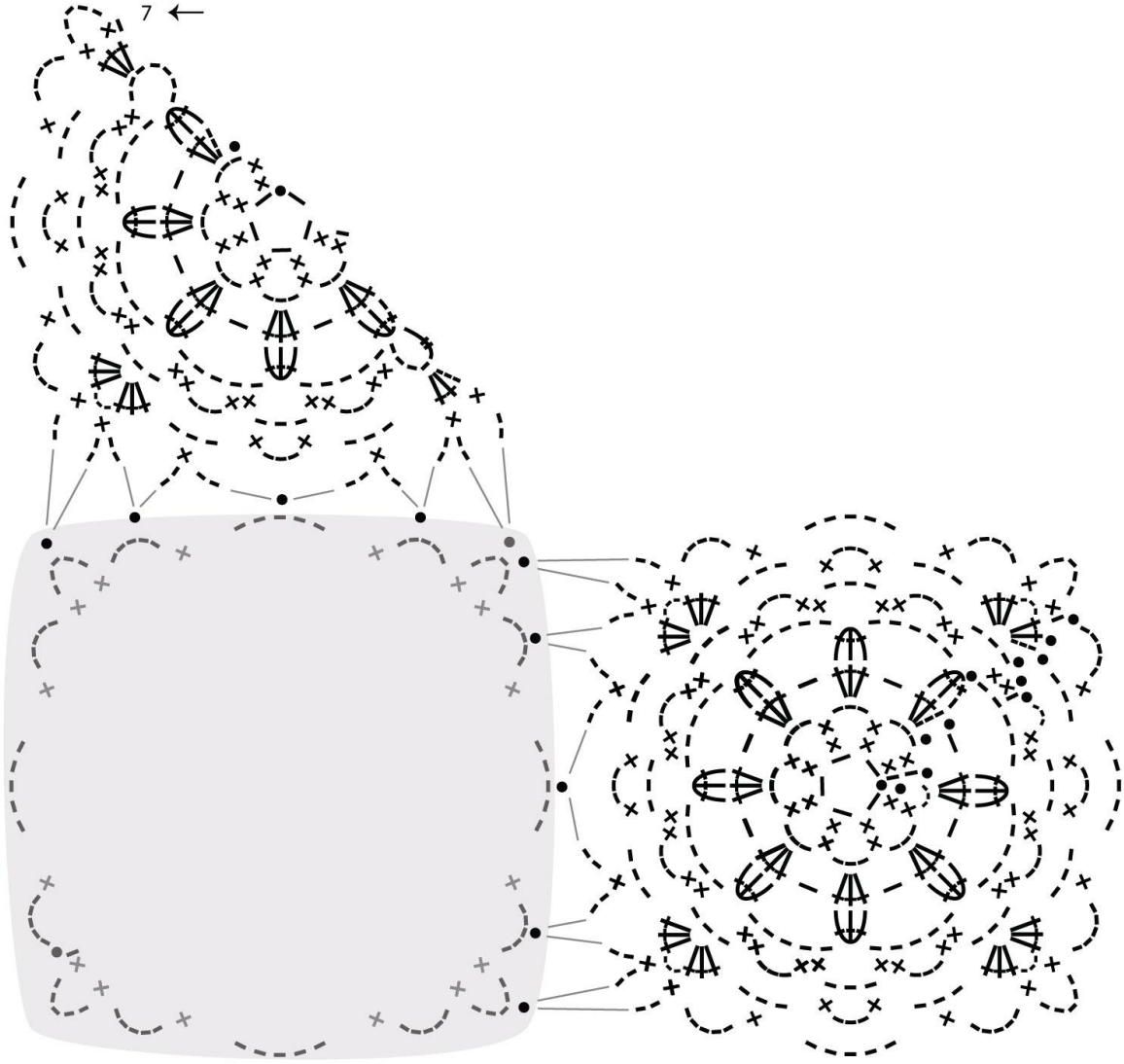
Work row 1-7 in same manner as for 1st square - but on last rnd (rnd 7) the square is joined on one side with the last square that was completed, see Diag 2. Now you have 1 row with 3 squares for front piece.

Work 3 more squares in the same manner for back piece.



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Diag 2. Joining second square and first triangle

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1st triangle

The triangle is worked back and forth in rows. With hook 3 mm, ch 5, join with sl st in 1st ch - see Diag 3.

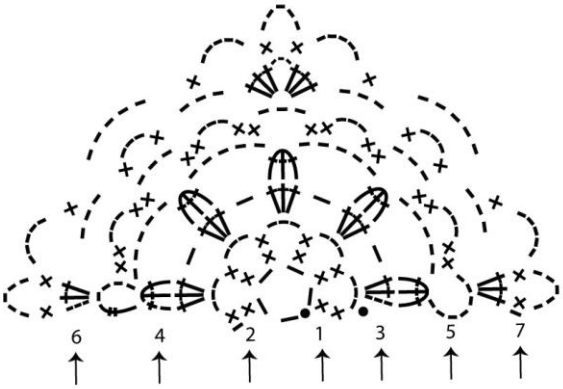
Row 1: Work 6 scs in ring, turn.

Row 2: * 1 sc in next sc, ch 3 *, rep *-* 5 times in total, 1 sc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Work * 3 dcs in next ch3-sp, ch 1 *, rep *-* 5 times in total, 3 dcs in last sp, turn.

Row 4: Work * 1 cluster over next 3 dcs, ch 5*, rep *-* 5 times in total, 1 cluster over the last 3 dcs, turn.

Row 5: Ch 7, * in next sp work [2 scs in next sp, ch 3] 2 times *, rep *-* 4 times in total, 1 tr in last cluster, turn.



Diag 3. Triangle

Row 6: Work 3 dcs in 1st sp, * ch 3, skip next sp, in next sp work [1 sc, ch 3] 2 times, skip next sp *, in next sp work [3 dcs, ch 3] 2 times (= corner), rep *-* 1 more time, in last ch7-sp work 3 dcs, turn.



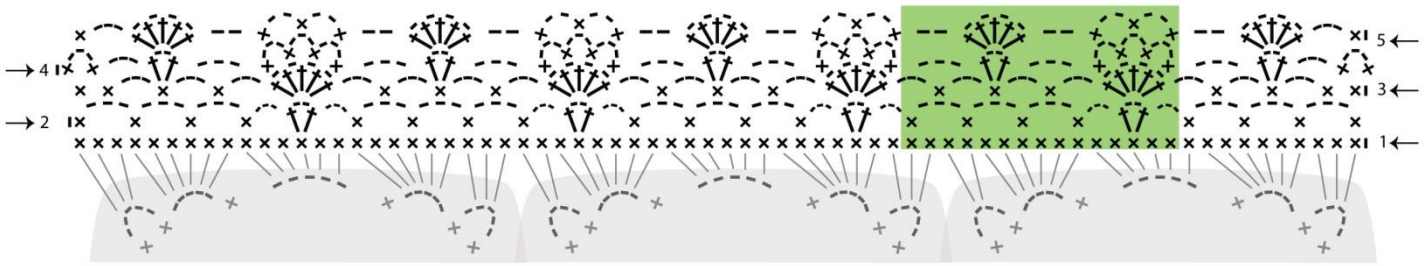
Row 7: Work 1 sc in 1st dc, ch 5, skip next dc, 1 sc in next dc, * ch 5, 1 sc in next sp, ch 5, skip next sp, 1 sc in next sp, ch *. Now join the triangle to square of front piece: In next sp of triangle (= corner) work 1 sc, ch 2, 1 sl st in corner sp of 1st square on left side of front piece - see Diag 2 above, ch 2, 1 sc in same sp of triangle. Rep *-* 1 more time - but join with square as shown in Diag 2, 1 sc in next dc, ch 2, 1 sl sp in next corner sp of square, ch 2, skip next dc, 1 sc in last dc. Fasten off.

Work 1 more triangle in same manner, but reversed (join at beg of row 7).

Work 2 more triangles in same manner - and join to the squares of back piece.


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Diag 4. Yoke edging

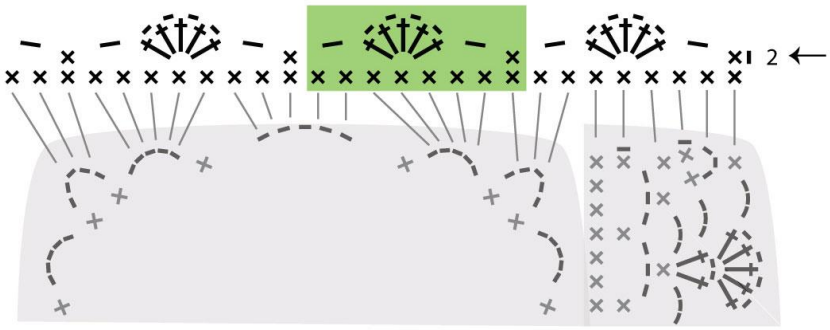
Yoke edging

Work 1 row of sc over the lower edge of squares on front piece - see Diag 4: * Work 3 scs in 1st sp of square (corner), 6 scs in each of the next 3 sp, 2 scs in last sp of square (corner) *, rep *-* 2 more times - but in last rep work 3 scs in last sp of last square = 70 scs in total (div by 15 + 10), turn. Work row 2-5 in Diag 4, fasten off.

Work as for front on back piece.

Armhole edging

Join the front and back piece together at the tip of triangles on both sides.



Diag 5. Armhole edging

Work 1 row of sc over the edge of left armhole - see Diag 5: From WS, * Work 6 scs over the 5 rows of yoke edging that was completed. In 1st sp of next square (corner) work 3 scs, 5 scs in each of the next 3 sp, 3 scs in last sp of square (corner) *, rep *-* along the whole armhole edge - but over the 5 rows of yoke at the end, work 7 scs = 97 scs in total (div by 8 + 1), turn. Work row2 in Diag 4 from RS, fasten off.

Work in same manner on right armhole.

Neckline edging

From RS and beg on left shoulder of front piece, work 1 rnd of sc as for armhole edging (= 21 scs over 1 square) - but over each triangle work 26 scs = 73 scs in total (div by 8 + 1) over neckline on front piece. Continue to back pc as for front - but work 25 scs over each triangle = 71 scs over neckline on back piece, 144 scs in total (div by 8). Work row 2 in Diag 5, fasten off.



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Bodice

Cut 2 pieces of fabric with the length that you want (length of the bodice shown in pictures is 45 cm) + 10 cm for seam allowances at top and bottom. The width should be your chest measurement plus at least 5 - 10 cm. Sew the side seams together, then sew a 2 cm hem at lower edge, and also at upper edge - but leaving a 5 cm opening to pull a elastic band though the tube (the elastic band used here is 1 cm wide), sew ends of elastic band close, and also the opening.

Pin front and back piece of the crochet yoke to the middle of the top edge of bodice (about 4 cm overlap), stretch it slightly when sewing a seam right over the 1st row of scs of the yoke edging.



Hem edging

Measure the width of the hem of your bodice. If the measurement is X cm, divide it by the width of 1 rep of pattern (the green shaded area) in Diag 4 = Y cm, round up the number you get and you have the number of reps for hem edging (13.5 becomes 14 reps and so on). To get the number of chs you need to begin with, multiple your number of reps with 15 = Z numbers of chs (210 scs if you have 14 reps), join with sl sp in 1st ch.

Rnd 1: Work 1 sc in each ch, join with sl st in 1st sc.

Rnd 2-5: Work as for row 2-5 in Diag 4, fast off.

Pin the crochet edging to bottom hem of bodice (about 2 cm overlap), sew a seam right over the 1st rnd of scs.

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