**[Crochet for Summer – Pop Over Crochet Dress](http://grandmotherspatternbook.com/?p=1333)**

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*THE GYPSY VEST ACCESSORY BOOK III By Jack Front (The yarn people) – Vol. 77, 1970*

**Sizes:** Small (Bust 32) , Medium (Bust 37) , Large (Bust 42) - *Measurements of dress at bust*

**MATERIALS:**  
knitting worsted weight yarn in 4 ounce skeins – 3, 3, 4 skeins  
“K” crochet hook.

**GAUGE:** 4 spaces = 3-1/2 inches

**CHAIN** 13 (small) – 16 (medium) – 19 (large).

**BACK SHOULDER PIECE:  
Row 1:** 1 dc in 4th ch, \* 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in 3rd ch, repeat from \* 2, 3, 4 times.  
**Row 2:** Ch 4, turn, 1 dc under ch 1 space, \* 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc under next ch 1 space, repeat from \* 1, 2, 3 times, ending, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc under ch 4 space.

**REPEAT ROW 2 FOR PATTERN.**

***Work even in pattern until piece measures 3″. End off and cut yarn. Make a SECOND PIECE the same, but DO NOT CUT yarn.***

**Row 3:** Ch 4, turn, work even in pattern to end, ch 15, 18, 21, \* 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc under ch 1 space on other piece, work even in pattern to end.  
**Row 4:** Ch 4, turn, work in pattern across 4, 5, 6, spaces. Work 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in second ch, \* work 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in 3rd ch, repeat from \* 3, 4, 5 times, work even in pattern across last 4, 5, 6, spaces. (13, 16, 19 spaces).

Work even in pattern until piece measures 7, 7-1/2″, 7-1/2″.

End off and cut yarn.

**FRONT:** Make 2 shoulder pieces the same as on the back, but 4″, 4-1/2″, 5″ long.  
**CONNECT** the 2 pieces, the same as on the back. Work even until the front section measures 7, 7-1/2, 7-1/2 inches long, the same as the back. Work 1 row even across the front section. DO NOT END OFF.

**UNDERARM:**  
**Row 5:** HOLDING FRONT PIECE, ch 15 (for underarm), work even in pattern across the back section, ch 15 (for underarm), join with a slip st in the ch 4 of the front piece. (Dress is now worked around, instead of back and forth).

**Row 6:** Ch 4, 1 dc in ch 1 space. Work even in pattern across front piece, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in second ch of underarm, \* 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in 3rd ch, repeat from \* 3 times, work even in pattern across back section, work across underarm section the same as before, join with a slip st in ch 4 of the front piece. (36, 42, 48 patterns). **Work even for 4 rows.**

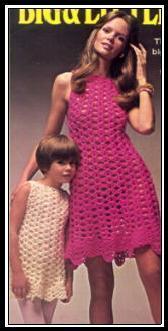
**Row 7:** (INCREASE ROW): Ch 4, 1 dc under ch 1 space, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc under next ch 1 space, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc under next space, \* 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc under next ch 1 space, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc under next ch 1 space, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc under next space, repeat from \* around, join with a slip st. REPEAT Row 7 FOR PATTERN. **Work even in pattern for 10 rows.**

**ROW 8:** (INCREASE ROW): Ch 4, 1 dc under ch 1 space, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc under next ch 1 space, 3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc under next space, \* 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc under next ch 1 space, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc under next ch 1 space, 3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc under next space, repeat from \* around, join with a slip stitch. Repeat ROW 8 FOR PATTERN. Work even in pattern until piece measures desired length.

**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder seams. Work 1 row of shell stitch around neck and armholes.  
Shell stitch-spacing evenly, 1 sc in hole, \* 5 dc in hole, 1 sc in hole, repeat from \* around.

Block with a damp cloth if necessary.

### [Crochet for Summer – Big and Little Dresses](http://grandmotherspatternbook.com/?p=1346)

[](http://grandmotherspatternbook.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/07/crobiglittledress.jpg)  
Columbia-Minerva, “Big & Little Crochets” Leaflet 2519, 1970

**Directions are for Toddler Size (2 to 4). Changes for Child (6 to 8), Petite Miss (8 to 10) and Average Miss (12 to 14) are in parentheses.**

**MATERIALS:** Columbia-Minerva Knitting worsted (4 oz pull skein) or Nantuk 4-ply knitting yarn (2 or 4 oz pull skein): 8 (10-12-12) ozs.

**NEEDLES:** For Toddler & Child-”Boye” crochet hook size H. For Petite & Average Miss-”Boye” crochet hook size “I”

**GAUGE:** On size H-3 shells to 5″. On size I-3 shells to 5-1/2″

**Back:** Ch 27 (31-35-39) very loosely for neck and shoulder.  
**Row 1:** In 7th ch from hook work 2 dc, ch 2 and 2 dc for a shell, \* skip 3 ch, 1 shell in next ch, repeat from \* 4 (5-6-7) times more, ch 3, turn.  
**Row 2:** 1 shell in ch-2 space of each shell, end 1 dc in turning-ch, ch 3, turn. Repeat Row 2 having 6 (7-8-9) shells across for pat, **working 4 (4-5-6) more rows**, omit turning-ch at end of last row. Fasten off, leave end for marker.

**Front:** Work same as back, do not fasten off, ch 3 at end of last row.

**To Join:** Work same as Row 2 across front, end 1 dc in turning ch, ch 3 for underarm, join to back by working 1 dc in marked dc, 1 shell in each shell across back, 1 dc in last dc, ch 3 for underarm, join to first dc on front. Fasten off.

**Body:** Join yarn in center ch st at underarm. For first shell ch 3, 1 dc, ch 2 and 2 dc in center st, 1 shell in each shell across front, 1 shell in center st of underarm chain, 1 shell in each shell across back, sl st to ch-3 of first shell, sl st to ch-2 space of same shell, there are 14 (16-18-20) shells around. Width around is 23 (26½-33-36½) inches.  
**Row 2:** Ch 3, 1 dc, ch 2 and 2 dc in first space, 1 shell in each shell around, join to ch-3 of first shell, ch 1, sl st to space of same shell. **Repeat last row 3 (4-6-6) times more**. Working a 2 dc, ch 3 and 2 dc shell in each shell, **work 4 more rows.**

**Toddler & Child only** join to ch-3 of first shell, ch 1, sl st in space.  
**Misses-only** working a 3 dc, ch 3 and 3 dc shell in each shell, work 5 more rows, join to ch-3 of first shell, ch 1, sl st to space.  
**All Sizes** ch 3, work 1 (1-2-2) dc, ch 2 and 2 (2-3-3) dc in space for first shell, \* ch 1, in next ch-3 space work 11 dc for scallop, ch 1, 2 (2-3-3) dc, ch 2 and 2 (2-3-3) dc shell in next shell, repeat from \* around, end ch 1, scallop in space of last shell, ch 1, join to ch-3, ch 1, sl st to first space.  
**Row 2:** Work first shell, \* \* skip 1 dc on scallop, \* ch 1, 1 dc in next dc \*, repeat from \* to \* 8 times more, ch 1, skip last dc of scallop, 1 shell in next shell, repeat from \* \* to last scallop, skip 1 dc, repeat from \* to 9 times, ch 1, join, al st in space.  
**Row 3:** Work first shell, \*\* ch 1, 1 sc in space between next 2 dc’s on scallop, \* ch 3, 1 sc in next ch-1 space \*, repeat from \* to \* 6 times more, ch 1, 1 shell in next shell, repeat from to last scallop, ch 1, 1 sc in first space on scallop, repeat from \* to 7 times, ch 1, join, sl st in space.  
**Row 4:** Work first shell, \*\* ch 1, 1 sc in next ch-3 loop, \* ch 3, 1 sc in next loop \*, repeat from \* to \* 5 times more, ch 1, 1 shell in next shell, repeat from \* \* to last scallop, ch 1, 1 sc in next ch-3 loop, repeat from \* to \* 6 times, ch 1, join, sl st in space.  
**Row 5:** Work first shell, \* \* ch 2 (2-3-3), 1 sc in ch-3 loop of scallop, \* ch 3, 1 sc in next ch-3 loop \*, repeat from \* to \* 4 times more, ch 2 (2-3-3), 1 shell in shell, repeat from \* \* to last scallop ch 2 (2-3-3), 1 sc in loop, repeat from \* to \* 5 times, ch 2 (2-3-3), join, sl st in space.

**Toddler & Child only** fasten off.  
**Misses only** work first shell, \* \* ch 4, 1 sc in ch-3 loop, \* ch 3, 1 sc in next loop \*, repeat from \* to \* 3 times more, ch 4, 1 shell in shell, repeat from \* \* to last scallop, ch 4, 1 sc in loop, repeat from \* to \* 4 times, ch 4. join and fasten off.

**All Sizes:** Sew shoulder seams from outer edge for 1/2 inch. Working backward from left to right crochet 1 row of sc around neck and armholes.