

## PETAL-SHELL DRESS

### Number 756-14

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Directions are for Small Size (10). Changes for Medium (12 to 14) and Large (16 to 18) are in parentheses.

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Yarn	Color shown in Photo	Amount of Yarn Required for Sizes		
		Sm	Med	Lg
Columbia-Minerva Nantuk Sports Yarn (1 oz skein)	No. 5310	11	12	13
OR				
Alpaca and Nylon Sports Yarn (1 oz ball)	No. 2586	11	12	13
OR				
Skylark Sports Yarn (2 oz skein)	No. 1444	6	6	7

**Needles:** One "Boye" crochet hook Size H or I

**Gauge:** Two 5-dc shells to 3¾ inches

**NOTE: To Inc 1 shell:** 1 sc in first dc, shell in center dc and 1 sc in 5th dc of same shell. Dress is planned for a 37-inch length from neck to hemline, allowing 2 inches for stretch.

Starting at neck, ch 104. Join with a sl st to form a ring. **Row 1:** 1 sc in next st of ch, \* skip 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch for shell drawing up first loop of each dc to ½-inch, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch, repeat from \* 19 times more, skip 2 ch, join with 21st shell in first sc. **Row 2:** \* 1 sc in center dc of next shell, 1 shell in next sc, repeat from \* 19 times more, join with shell in first sc.

**Inc Row—Small Size only:** 1 sc in next shell, 1 shell in next sc, inc 1 shell in next shell, continue in pat, working 9 shells after inc, inc 1 shell in next shell, finish row—2 shells inc'd. **Medium and Large Size only:** 1 sc in shell, work 4 shells, inc 1 shell [continue in pat, working to 5 (2) shells after inc, inc 1 shell in next shell] 2 (4) times, work to last shell, inc 1 shell in last shell, ending with shell in next sc—4 (6) shells inc'd. **All Sizes:** Work on the 23 (25-27) shells for 1 (1-3) rows.

**Body:** 1 sc in next shell, ch 12 loosely for underarm, skip 5 shells, join with sc in center of next shell, work 5 (6-7) shells, 1 sc in center of next shell, ch 12 loosely for underarm, skip 5 shells, join with sc in center of next shell, work 5 (6-7) shells, ending sc in next shell, 1 shell in last sc before underarm chain. Next row 1 sc in 2nd st of chain, skip 2 ch, 1 shell in next ch, skip 1 ch, 1 sc in next ch, skip 2 ch, 1 shell in next ch, skip 1 ch, 1 sc in last ch, 1 shell in next sc, continue in pat across to other underarm chain, ending 1 shell in last sc before underarm chain, skip first ch, 1 sc in next ch, skip 2 ch, 1 shell in next ch, skip 1 ch, 1 sc in next ch, skip 2 ch, 1 shell in next ch, skip 1 ch, 1 sc in last ch, 1 shell in next sc, continue in pat to end, join with shell—17 (19-21) shells, including joining shell. Continue in pat, working to 17 inches from center of neck or 20 inches less than desired finished length, allowing 2 inches for stretch. Next row \* work first pat with 5 dc in shell as before, work next pat with 6 dc in shell, repeat from \* to end. Work in pat, alternating 5 dc and 6 dc shells around to 21 inches from neck. Next row work 6 dc in every shell then continue in pat of 6 (Continued on page 27)

## CORAL DRESS

### Number 756-15

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Directions are for Size 10. Changes for Sizes 12, 14 and 16 are in parentheses.

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Yarn	Color shown in Photo	Amount of Yarn Required for Sizes			
		10	12	14	16
Columbia-Minerva Knitting Worsted (4 oz skein)	No. 5039	5	6	6	7
OR					
Nantuk Knitting Worsted (2 oz skein)	No. 5203	10	11	12	13

**Needles:** One "Boye" aluminum or plastic crochet hook Size J or K and one steel crochet hook Size 0

**Gauge:** 7 star sts to 4 inches; 2 rows to 1 inch

**BACK:** With Size J or K hook ch 61 (65-69-73). **Row 1:** Draw up a ½-inch loop in 3rd ch from hook, skip next ch, draw up a ½-inch loop in next ch, yo and draw through 3 loops on hook, ch 1 for "eye" of star st, \* draw up a loop in same ch as last leg of star st, skip next ch, draw up a loop in next ch, yo and draw through 3 loops, ch 1 for eye, repeat from \* across, ch 2 more, turn. **Row 2:** Draw up a loop in 3rd ch from hook, draw up a loop in next eye, yo and through 3 loops, ch 1, \* draw up a loop in same eye, draw up a loop in next eye, yo and through 3 loops, ch 1, repeat from \* across, drawing up last loop of last star in top of turning-ch, ch 2 more, turn. Repeat Row 2 for pat, working on the 29 (31-33-35) star sts for 38 (38½-39-39½) inches or 2 inches less than desired length from hemline to outer edge of shoulder — 2 inches are allowed for blocking. **Shoulder and Neck: Row 1:** Work first 9 (10-10-11) star sts, ch 2, turn. **Row 2:** Work first 7 (8-8-9) star sts, ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sl st across first 2 star sts, ch 2, work to end of row. **Row 4:** Work first 3 (4-4-5) star sts, fasten off. Skip center 11 (11-13-13) star sts for neck, join yarn in next eye, ch 2 and work rem'ing 9 (10-10-11) star sts. Finish to correspond to other side, reversing the shaping.

**FRONT:** Same as back.

Sew shoulder seams. Starting at hemline, sew side seams leaving 7 (7½-8-8½) inches below shoulder open for armhole.

**EDGING:** With Size 0 hook, starting at shoulder seam on wrong side of work, crochet 1 row of sc around neck, join with a sl st in first st, ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Crochet 1 sc in each st around, join with a sl st. Do not turn. **Row 3:** On right side of work, \* ch 1, work 1 sc in next st to the right, repeat from \* working backwards from left to right around. Join with a sl st in first st. Fasten off. Starting at underarm, work edging around armholes, and at hemline. See sketch on page 6.



## GREEN DRESS

### Number 756-16

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Directions are for Small Size (10 to 12). Changes for Medium (14 to 16) and Large (18 to 20) are in parentheses.

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Yarn	Color shown in Photo	Amount of Yarn Required for Sizes		
		Sm	Med	Lg
<b>Columba-Minerva</b>	No. 2243	14	16	18
Princessa Sports Yarn (1 oz skein)				
OR				
Featherweight Knitting Worsted (2 oz skein)	No. 647	7	8	9
3 yards of ball fringe braid				

**Needles:** One "Boye" aluminum or plastic crochet hook Size F

**Gauge:** 9 dc to 2 inches; 2 rows to 1 inch

**BACK:** Starting at lower edge ch 84 (93-102). **Row 1—Right side:** 1 dc in 4th ch from hook to count as first 2 dc, 1 dc in each ch across. There are 82 (91-100) dc, including turning-ch, ch 5, turn. **Row 2:** Holding back last loop of each dc on hook, work 1 dc in first dc, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in next dc, yo and through all 3 loops on hook, \* ch 2, holding back last loop on hook, work 1 dc in same st as last dc, skip 2 dc, holding back last loop on hook, 1 dc in next dc, yo and through all 3 loops for a "joint dc", repeat from \* across, working 2nd half of last "joint dc" in top of turning-ch, ch 5, turn. There are 27 (30-33) joint dc. **Row 3:** \* 1 dc in top of joint dc, 2 dc in ch-2 space, repeat from \* across, ending 2 dc in turning-ch, ch 5, turn. Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pat, working to 30 inches or 2 inches less than desired finished length to underarm, ending with Row 2, ch 5, turn. **Raglan Armholes:** \* Dec 3 dc by working off next 4 dc of row as 1 dc by holding back last loop of each dc then yo and through all 5 loops, work in pat to ch-2 space before last joint dc, work 1 dc in ch-2 space then holding back last loop of each dc on hook, work 1 dc in same ch-2 space, 1 dc in joint dc, 2 dc in turning-ch, yo and through all 5 loops, ch 5, turn. Work 1 row without dec'ing. Repeat from \* 6 (7-8) times, having 2 joint dc less after each dec row. Fasten off, leaving 40 (43-46) dc for back of neck.

**FRONT:** Same as back.

**SLEEVES:** Ch 60 (66-72). Starting in 4th ch from hook, work 58 (64-70) dc across chain. Work in pat as on back for 3 inches or desired length to underarm, ending with Row 2. **Raglan Sleeve Cap:** Dec same as on back armholes until 16 dc rem. Fasten off. Sew sleeves to front and back. Sew underarm and sleeve seams. On right side, starting at left back raglan seam, crochet 1 row of sc around neckline, holding in to desired fit, join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Trim with braid 3 inches above hemline and around yoke.

## BLUE DRESS

### Number 756-17

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Directions are for Small Size (10). Changes for Medium (14 to 16) and Large (18 to 20) are in parentheses.

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Yarn	Color shown in Photo	Amount of Yarn Required for Sizes		
		Sm	Med	Lg
<b>Columbia-Minerva</b>	No. 5066	5	5	6
Knitting Worsted (4 oz skein)				
OR				
Nantuk Knitting Worsted (2 oz skein)	No. 5222	9	10	11

**Needles:** One "Boye" aluminum or plastic crochet hook Size J or K

**Gauge:** 8 hdc to 3 inches; 3 rows to 2 inches

**PATTERN STITCH:** **Row 1—Wrong side:** 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 2, turn. **Row 2:** 1 hdc in back loop of each hdc, ch 3, turn. **Row 3:** Yo and draw up a loop through both loops of first hdc, skip 1 hdc, yo and draw up a loop through both loops of next hdc, yo and through all 5 loops on hook for a star st, ch 1 for "eye" of star st, \* yo and draw up a loop in same st as last st, skip 1 hdc, yo and draw up a loop in next hdc, yo and through all 5 loops on hook, ch 1 for eye, repeat from \* across, ending draw up last loop of last star st in top of turning-ch, ch 1 for eye, ch 3, turn. **Row 4:** Yo and draw up a loop in first eye, yo and draw up a loop in next eye, yo and through all 5 loops on hook, ch 1 for eye, \* yo and draw up a loop in same eye, yo and draw up a loop in next eye, yo and through all 5 loops on hook, ch 1 for eye, repeat from \* across, ending draw up last loop of last star st in top of turning-ch, ch 1 for eye, ch 2, turn. **Row 5:** 1 hdc in each eye and in top of each st across, ending 1 hdc in top of turning-ch, ch 2, turn. Repeat Rows 2 through 5 for pat.

**BACK:** Ch 107 (109-111). Work Row 1 on the 105 (107-109) sts. Mark end of row for shoulder. Work in pat, inc'ing 1 st at shoulder on 2nd hdc row—106 (108-110) hdc. Continue in pat, inc'ing 1 st at shoulder on next 2 hdc rows—108 (110-112) hdc. Work 2 (4-6) rows. There are 8 (10-12) rows from start, ending at lower edge. **Neck:** Work to last 8 sts, ch 2 (3-2), turn. Work back and forth on the 100 (102-104) sts for 9 more rows, ending at lower edge. Join another strand to last st on last row at neck, ch 8. Fasten off. Work to the ch-8 and continue in pat across chain. Work 2 (4-6) rows then dec 1 st at shoulder on next 3 hdc rows to correspond to other shoulder. Fasten off.

**FRONT:** Same as back.

**COLLAR:** Ch 42 for outside of one half. **Row 1:** Work 40 hdc across, ch 3, turn. Work Rows 3 and 4 of pat. Next row, dec'ing 10 sts evenly across, work hdc through back loops only. Work 1 more row of hdc, dec'ing 7 sts evenly. Fasten off. Work other half the same.

Sew shoulder seams. Place a marker on back and front  $6\frac{1}{4}$  (7-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ) inches below shoulder seams for armholes. Sew underarm seams to armholes. Crochet 1 row of sc firmly on neck and armholes. Join side edges of collar and sew to neck with seams at shoulders. Crochet 1 row of sc around hemline.

# IVORY MACRAME DRESS

## Number 756-18

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Directions are for Small Size (10). Changes for Medium (12 to 14) and Large (16 to 18) are in parentheses.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Yarn	Color shown in Photo	Amount of Yarn Required for Sizes		
		Sm	Med	Lg
Columbia-Minerva Alpaca and Nylon Sports Yarn (1 oz ball)	No. 2587	16	18	20
OR				
Nantuk Sports Yarn (1 oz skein)	No. 5332	16	18	20
OR				
Skylark Sports Yarn (2 oz skein)	No. 1425	8	9	10

**Needles:** One "Boye" crochet hook Size E or F

**Gauge:** 2 motifs at one edge  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches  
Each strip 3 inches wide before joining.

**FIRST STRIP:** Ch 6, join with sl st to form a ring.

**First Motif:** Ch 3, work 13 more dc in ring, ch 1, turn, work 1 sc in first dc, 1 sc in next dc, [ch 4, work 1 sc in each of next 2 dc] 6 times, ch 6, turn.

**2nd Motif:** Sl st in first free ch-4 loop, ch 3, turn, work 13 dc in ch-6 space, sl st to first sc of first motif, ch 1, turn, work 1 sc in first dc, sc in next dc, [ch 4, work 1 sc in each of next 2 dc] 6 times, sl st in next free ch-4 loop of previous motif, ch 6, turn.

**3rd Motif:** Sl st in first free ch-4 loop of adjoining motif, ch 3, turn, work 13 dc in ch-6 space, sl st in next free ch-4 loop of adjoining motif, ch 1, turn, work 1 sc in first dc from hook, 1 sc in next dc, [ch 4, work 1 sc in next 2 dc] 6 times, sl st in next free ch-4 loop of adjoining motif, ch 6, turn. Repeat 3rd motif for pat, careful to leave 3 ch-4 loops free at each side of strip, working until there are 37 (41-45) motifs in strip. Work 1 more motif, omitting last ch 6. Fasten off.

**2nd Strip:** Work same as first strip until the 13 dc of 2nd motif have been completed then join to first strip: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each of first 2 dc, ch 2, sl st in the 3rd free ch 4-loop from right edge of first strip — see chart — ch 2, 1 sc in each of the next 2 dc of 2nd motif on 2nd strip, ch 2, sl st in first ch - 4 loop of next motif of first strip, ch 2, 1 sc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sl st in 2nd loop of 2nd motif of first strip, ch 2, 1 sc in each of next 2 dc, [ch 4, 1 sc in each of next 2 dc] 3 times, sl st in next free ch - 4 loop of previous motif, ch 6, turn. Work 1 motif same as 3rd motif of first strip then continue in pat until 13 dc of next motif have been completed, sl st in next free ch - 4 loop of adjoining motif, ch 1, turn, continue working motifs of 2nd strip, joining to first strip as before until there are 37 (41-45) motifs in strip. Work 1 more motif, omitting last ch 6. Fasten off. Work and join strips until there are 10 strips from start. Sew side seam. With seam at underarm — mark off 4 ch-4 loops at left underarm and 5 ch-4 loops at right underarm.

**FRONT YOKE:** Leaving the ch-4 loops free at underarm, start first yoke strip, joining across 24 (27-30) ch-4 loops of front, following chart and working until there are 17 (19-21) motifs in yoke, omit last ch-6. Fasten off. Work 1 more strip, joining across

first yoke strip. Leaving the ch-4 loops free at underarm, work back of yoke the same. Join front and back yoke at shoulder by sewing tog 7 (9-9) adjoining ch-4 loops.

**EDGING:** On right side, working in ch-4 loops around hemline, crochet 1 sc in ch-4 loop, \* ch 3, 1 sc in 3rd ch from hook for picot, 1 sc in next ch-4 loop, repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Armholes:** Fold in curved edges at underarm into a straight line and sew to wrong side. Starting at underarm, crochet 1 row of sc around armholes. Work 1 row of picots with a picot in every other sc. Join and fasten off. **Neck:** Work edging same as on hemline.

**BELT:** Make a chain about 64 inches or desired length when slightly stretched, turn. Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch for desired length. Work 2 more rows through back loops only.

