

Lotus Caftan Belt



Special Stitch:

Picot – When indicated, ch 3, sl st in first of these 3 ch. Picot complete.

LARGE LOTUS SQUARE – make 1.

With CC, ch 2.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in 1st sc in rnd. *Square is worked now and throughout without turning between rnds; 6 sc.*

Rnd 2. Ch 1. 2 sc in ea sc around. Join with sl st in 1st sc in rnd. 12 sc.

Rnd 3. *Ch 4, skip next sc, sl st in next sc; rep from * around. 6 ch-4 sp.

Rnd 4. Sl st into 1st ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-4 sp; petal made. (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp and ea ch-4 sp around. Sl st in beg ch of rnd. 6 petals.

Rnd 5. Keeping ch *behind* petals from rnd 4, (ch 4, sl st between next 2 sc) around. 6 ch-4 sp.

Rnd 6. Sl st into 1st ch-4 sp. Ch 2 (counts as hdc), in same sp (dc, 2 tr, picot, tr, dc, hdc); petal made. Ch 1, *(hdc, 2 tr, picot, tr, dc, hdc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1; rep from * around. Sl st at top of beg ch-2. 6 petals.

Rnd 7. Sl st in ea st up to 1st picot; sl st in 1st picot. Ch 1, sc in same picot, ch 6, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 6, *sc in next picot, ch 6, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 6; rep from * around. Sl st in 1st sc. 12 ch-6 sp.



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Finished Size:

26.5" long x 5.25" wide, plus ties.

Skill Level:

Intermediate.

Materials:

Main Color: 2 skeins (254 yd) Louisa Harding Fauve or 2/sport-weight yarn

Contrasting Color: 1 skein (127 yd) Louisa Harding Fauve or 2/sport-weight yarn

¼ yd desired fabric for lining

Sewing thread in same color as MC

Size H-8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

Rnd 8. Sl st into 1st ch-6 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, sl st in next sc, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, tr) in next ch-6 sp, *(tr, picot) in next sc, (tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 sp, sl st in next sc, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, tr) in next ch-6 sp; rep from * around. Sl st at top of beg ch-4; finish off. *6 petals.*

With MC, join with sl st in any picot in rnd 8.

Rnd 9. Ch 9 (1st 3 ch count as dc), (sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next sl st; leaf made. Ch 6, *dc in next picot, ch 6, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next sl st, ch 6; rep from * around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-9. *6 leaves.*

Rnd 10. Ch 1, sc in same ch. *Ch 6, tr at top of next leaf, ch 12, sc in next dc, ch 6, tr at top of next leaf, ch 6, sc in next dc, ch 12, tr at top of next leaf, ch 6, sc in next dc; rep from * around, omitting the last (sc in next dc). Sl st in beg sc. *8 ch-6 sp and 4 ch-12 sp.*

Rnd 11. Ch 1, sc in same sc. *6 sc in next ch-6 sp, sc in next tr, 15 sc in next ch-12 sp, sc in next sc, 6 sc in next ch-6 sp, sc in next tr, 6 sc in next ch-6 sp, sc in next sc, 15 sc in next ch-12 sp, sc in next tr, 6 sc in next ch-6 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * around, omitting the last (sc in next sc). Sl st in 1st sc; finish off. *120 sc.*

SMALL LOTUS SQUARE – make 2.

With CC, ch 2.

Rnds 1-6. Work as for rnds 1-6 of Large Lotus Square.

Finish off.

With MC, join with sl st in any picot in rnd 6.

Rnd 7. Ch 7 (1st 3 ch count as dc), (sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-1 sp; leaf made. Ch 4, *dc in next picot, ch 4, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 4; rep from * around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7. *6 leaves.*

Rnd 8. Ch 1, sc in same ch. *Ch 4, tr at top of next leaf, ch 8, sc in next dc, ch 4, tr at top of next leaf, ch 4, sc in next dc, ch 8, tr at top of next leaf, ch 4, sc in next dc; rep from * around, omitting the last (sc in next dc). Sl st in beg sc. *8 ch-4 sp and 4 ch-8 sp.*

Rnd 9. Ch 1, sc in same sc. *4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next tr, 11 sc in next ch-8 sp, sc in next sc, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next tr, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc, 11 sc in

next ch-8 sp, sc in next tr, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * around, omitting the last (sc in next sc). Sl st in 1st sc; finish off. *88 sc.*

Rnd 10. Ch 1, sc in same sc and next 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, *sc in next 21 sc, 3 sc in next sc; rep from * twice, sc in next 10 sc, join with sl st to 1st sc. *96 sc.*

Rnd 11. Ch 1, sc in same sc and next 11 sc, 3 sc in next sc, *sc in next 23 sc, 3 sc in next sc; rep from * twice, sc in next 11 sc, join with sl st to 1st sc. *104 sc.*

Rnd 12. Ch 1, sc in same sc and next 12 sc, 3 sc in next sc, *sc in next 25 sc, 3 sc in next sc; rep from * twice, sc in next 12 sc, join with sl st to 1st sc. *112 sc.*

Rnd 13. Ch 1, sc in same sc and next 13 sc, 3 sc in next sc, *sc in next 27 sc, 3 sc in next sc; rep from * twice, sc in next 13 sc, join with sl st to 1st sc; finish off. *120 sc.*

SIDE PANELS – make 2.

With MC, ch 32.

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Row 1. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch across. 31 sc.

Row 2. Ch 1; turn. Sc in ea sc across.

Row 3. Ch 1; turn. Dec 1 sc in 1st 2 sc, sc in ea of next sc across to last 2 sc, dec 1 sc in last 2 sc. 29 sc.

Row 4. Ch 1; turn. Sc in ea sc across.

Rows 5-30. Rep rows 3 & 4. 5 sc.

Finish off.

FINISHING

Block pieces if desired. With MC, whipstitch squares and side panels together as shown in the photo. Weave in all ends.



EDGING

With MC, join with sl st in end of last row on one of the side panels. Ch 1; do not turn. Sc in each end of row and sc across top of belt to last end of row of 2nd side panel. Finish off. Rep across bottom of belt.

LINING

Lie belt flat on fabric to be used for lining. Use belt as template, and cut fabric around the belt leaving a ¼-inch seam allowance. Hand or machine-sew to back of belt.

TIES

Cut 5 40-inch long strands of yarn in MC. Fold one strand of yarn in half. Use a crochet hook to draw the fold through a sc in last row of 1st side panel; this will form a loop. Pull the ends of the strand through this loop; pull to tighten. Rep for remaining 4 sc in last row of side panel. Braid strands together; tie off. Trim ends evenly. Rep for 2nd side panel.

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Abbreviations:

beg	beginning	ea	each	rnd	round	st	stitch
CC	contrasting color	hdc	half-double crochet	rnds	rounds	tr	treble crochet
ch	chain	MC	main color	sc	single crochet	yd	yard
dc	double crochet	mm	millimeter	sl st	slip stitch		
dec	decrease	rep	repeat	sp	space		

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Hand wash cold water. Air dry flat. Do not iron.