**219s-04 Madonna Irregular Hem Top**

**Suggested yarn:**
- Pierrot Yarns Madonna [100% cotton; 112 yds/102m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #01 magenta pink, 7 skeins [260g]

**Tools/Notions:**
- 4.2mm (approx. US 6) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 1 button (10mm/0.4” diameter)

**Finished measurements:**
- bust 93cm/36.6”
- center back neck-to-cuff 33.5cm/13.2”
- back length 61cm/24.0”

**Gauge (10cm/4” square):**
- pattern stitch: 21 sts and 29 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

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**Summary**

**Body:** Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in pattern stitch. Cast on additional stitches at left front hem and sleeves using backwards loop cast-on increase. For center of front hem, crochet a chain and save until needed. Work left front hem through row 13 and then place all stitches on a stitch holder. With another ball of yarn, work right front hem for 14 rows (which is a mirror image of left front hem), then pick up and work sts from bottom loops of crochet chain (to form center front). After picking up stitches from crochet chain, work live stitches of left front hem from stitch holder (or return to needles). Work rest of front according to schematic.

**Finishing:** Seam shoulders with crochet slip stitch seam. Seam sides with mattress stitch. Seam sleeve undersides with Kitchener stitch. Crochet edging in the round around hem, neckline, and cuffs, respectively. Refer to finishing schematic for keyhole opening on back neckline.

**Abbreviations:**
- BO = bind off
- ch = chain stitch
- CO = cast on
- OH = on hold (that is, place on stitch holder)
- RE = row(s) even
- sc2tog = single crochet (US) 2 stitches together
- ## = rows-stitches-times

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**Back**

- 23cm | 9.5cm | 9.5cm | 23cm
- 48 sts | 20 sts | 20 sts | 48 sts
- 3cm | 8 rows
- 7.5cm | 22 rows
- 46.5cm | 98 sts
- +20 sts | 44 rows
- +20 sts | 44 rows
- 60.5cm
- -14 sts
- +47 sts
- 15cm
- 3.0 mm hook
- 0.5 cm | 1 round
- 2-st repeat
- buttonhole: ch6
- corner: ch1
- back neck opening
- 9 repeats
- corner: sc2tog
- chart 1
- pattern stitch
- 4.2mm needles
- 4 RE
- 2-3-1
- 2-5-1
- -2 rows
- 2-3-2
- 2-1-3
- 5-1-1
- 6 RE
- 6-1-14
- 60cm | 126 sts
- 60cm | 126 sts
- BO 12

**Front**

- 23cm | 20cm | 23cm
- 48 sts | 42 sts | 48 sts
- 3.0 mm hook
- 0.5 cm | 1 round
- 2-st repeat
- buttonhole: ch6
- corner: ch1
- back neck opening
- 9 repeats
- corner: sc2tog
- 5cm
- 10 sts
- 3.0 mm hook
- 0.5 cm | 1 round
- 52 repeats
- 15 repeats
- 36 repeats
- slip stitch seam
- Kitchener stitch
- mattress stitch
- edging
- 3.0mm hook
- 0.5cm | 1 round
- 52 repeats
- 84 repeats each along back & front

**Edging**

- 2-st repeat
- buttonhole: ch6
- corner: ch1
- back neck opening
- 9 repeats
- corner: sc2tog
- 5cm
- 42 sts
- 19cm
- 40 OH
- 15cm
- 32 sts
- 19cm
- 40 OH

**Finishing**

- ※On row 14 of right front hem, continue to center by picking up and working sts from bottom loops of crochet chain, then work the 40 sts on hold for the left front hem.

- 19cm | 55 rows
- 19cm | 90 rows
- 19cm | 40 rows
- 20cm ch42 sts
- 20cm
- 19cm
- 40 OH
- 18cm
- 52 rows
- 6.5cm | 19 rows
- +20 sts
- +20 sts
- 46.5cm | 98 sts
- -14 sts
- same as back
- 5cm
- 10 sts
- 3.0 mm hook
- 0.5 cm | 1 round
- 84 repeats each along back & front

- 15 repeates
- 15 repeats
- 36 repeats
- slip stitch seam
- Kitchener stitch
- mattress stitch
- edging
- 3.0mm hook
- 0.5cm | 1 round
- 52 repeats
- 84 repeats each along back & front
Back keyhole opening

Pattern stitch

chart 1

knit knit

back center

1 repeat

24 sts & 28 rows

C2F

= backwards loop

= cast-on increase

= start back

= start left front

= 1 repeat

= 24 sts & 28 rows