



Embellished Crochet Jeans

Free Crochet Design and Pattern

Skill Level

Advanced

Materials

- DMC Traditions Crochet Cotton (Art. 145)
1 ball Ecrú, size 10
- Crochet hook size B (2.25 mm)
- 1 pair of jeans
- Scissors
- Stitch ripper
- Sewing pins
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread to match Tradition Crochet Cotton color

Gauge

- 7 dc = 1", 3 rows dc = 1"

Finished Size

- Instructions are for one size fits all.

Instructions

ch = Chain
cont = Continue
dc = Double Crochet
hdc = Half Double Crochet
pat st = Pattern Stitch
rep = Repeat
rnd = Round
sc = Single Crochet
sc dec = Sc decrease
sl st = Slip Stitch
sp = Space
st = Stitch
tr = Triple Crochet

Preparation

Before beginning, wash and dry the jeans.

V Stitch

For V stitch work [dc, ch 1, dc].

Pattern Stitch

- **Foundation row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across.
- **1st row:** Ch 3 (counts as 1st st), *skip 2 sc, V st in next sc, rep from * across to within last 2 sts, skip 1 st, dc in last st.
- **2nd row:** Sc dec in 1st 2 sts, sc across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts.
- **3rd row:** Ch 3 (counts as 1st st), *skip 2 sc, V st in next sc, rep from * across to within last 2 sts, skip 2 st, dc in last st.
- **4th row:** Sc in st across..

Seam Insert

Make 2.

- **Ch 38,** rep foundation row of pat st. 37 sc.
- **1st – 4th rows:** Rep 1st – 4th rows of pat st. 35 sc at end of 4th row.
- **5th row:** Rep 3rd row of pat st. 11 V st.
- **6th row:** Rep 4th row of pat st. 35 sc.
- **7th – 10th rows:** Rep 1st – 4th rows of pat st. 32 sc at end of 7th row.

- **11th row:** Rep 1st row of pat st. 10 V st.
- **12th row:** Rep 4th row of pat st. 32 sc.
- **13th – 16th rows:** Rep 1st – 4th rows of pat st. 29 sc at end of 16th row.
- **17th row:** Rep 1st row of pat st. 9 V st.
- **18th row:** Rep 4th row of pat st. 29 sc.
- **19th – 34th rows:** Rep 1st – 4th rows of pat st. 17 sc at end of 34th row.
- **35th – 37th rows:** Rep 1st – 3rd rows of pat st. 4 V st at end of 37th row.
- **38th row:** Rep 2nd row of pat st. 13 sc.
- **39th row:** Rep 3rd row of pat st. 3 V st.
- **40th row:** Rep 2nd row of pat st. 11 sc.
- **41st – 43rd rows:** Rep 1st – 3rd rows of pat st. 2 V st at end of 43rd row.
- **44th row:** Rep 2nd row of pat st. 7 sc.
- **45th row:** Rep 3rd row of pat st. 1 V st.
- **46th row:** Rep 2nd row of pat st. 5 sc.
- **47th row:** Rep 3rd row of pat st. 1 V st.

Edging

- **1st rnd:** Ch 1, working along side edge of rows, sc in ea sc row, 2 sc in ea dc row, to last sc row, 3 sc in last sc row (74 sc), working in opposite side of foundation row, *hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, [2 tr, ch 3, sl st in previous tr, tr] in next sc, dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * across to last st, 3 sc in last st, working along opposite side of rows, [sc in side of ea sc row, 2 sc in side of ea dc row] to last sc row (47th row), 3 sc in end of 47th row, sc, in next st, 2 sc in last st, join with sl st in 1st sc of edging. Fasten off.

Trim

Note: Trim instructions are provided to fit hem diameter of 20". Trim length may be modified by increasing or decreasing the beginning ch by 6 for each inch.

Make 2. Ch 128.

- **1st row:** Sc in same st as joining and in ea st across.
- **2nd row:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, [2 tr, ch 3, sl st in last tr, tr] in next sc, dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * across. Fasten off.

Assembly

Preparation

Turn jeans inside out. With stitch ripper and starting from hem, cut stitches of outer seam for 11".

Trim

With jeans right side out, pin rnd 1 of trim along existing stitches at bottom hem. Sew into place with sewing thread and needle. Remove pins.

Seam Insert

With jeans inside out, pin crocheted wedge into split side seam, matching trim on bottom of seam insert to trim on jeans. Using sewing thread and needle, sew wedge into each split side seam. Remove pins.

