## White Top With Mesh Accents \& Matching Purse Crochet Pattern



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## MATERIALS:

$8[9]\{10\} / 11 /$ oz Sugar ' $N$ Cream worsted weight cotton yarn in White (00001), Size L \& E crochet hooks or hook to obtain gauge, $350[500]\{650\} / 800 /$ yds size 10 crochet thread (Aunt Lydia's) in Bridal Blue (479), two 6" diameter brass rings, needle to take yarn and crochet thread.

GAUGE: Sugar ' N Cream: $2 \mathrm{sts}=1$ ", 4 rows $=1-1 \backslash 2$ " Crochet thread: $3(\mathrm{Dc}+\mathrm{ch}-1) \mathrm{sps}=$ $1 ", 3$ rows of pattern = 1 "

SIZES: As written: Medium, [Large]\{Extra Large\}/Double Extra Large/ TOP:

RND 1: With White and L hook ch-100[104]\{112\}/116/, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, (sc next ch, dc next ch) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. ( 100 sts )[104 sts] $\{112 \mathrm{sts}\} / 116 \mathrm{sts} /$

RND 2-44[46]\{48\}/53/: (Sc next dc, dc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
RND 45[47]\{49\}/54/: Working in Bk Lps (Sc next dc, dc next sc) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 46[48]\{50\}/55/: Working in Front Lps (Sc next dc, dc next sc) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.
TOP TRIM:
ROW 1: With Blue thread and E hook join in left over lp from rnd 45[47]\{49\}/54/, ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, ( 5 tre next left over lp, sc next left over lp) around, do not join, fasten off. TOP BACK:

ROW 1: With Blue thread and $E$ hook join in left over lp from rnd $46[48]\{50\} / 55 /$ at join, ch-3, (does not count), dc same st as beg ch-3, ch-2, * 2 dc next 2 sts, (ch- 2 , dc next st) 3 times, dc same st as last dc, ch-2, 2 dc next st, (ch-2, dc next st) twice, ch- 2 * rep bet ** $3[4]\{5\} / 6 /$ times, (ch-2, dc next st) twice, leave remaining sts unworked, turn.

ROW 2: Ch-2, dc next ch-2 sp, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, * ch-2, sk 2 dc, dc next st, (ch-2, dc next st) twice, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, 2 dc next st, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc next st * rep bet ** across, turn.

ROW 3: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * ch-2, dc next st, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch- 1 , dc next st * rep bet $* *$ across ending with 2 dc next sp, dc dec last 2 sts, turn.

ROW 4: Ch-2, Dc dec next 2 sts, * dc next sp, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc next st, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc next st * rep bet ** across, turn.

ROW 5: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * ch-2, dc next st, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc next st * rep bet ** across ending with dc dec last 2 sts, turn.

ROW 6-11: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * ch-2, dc next st, 2 dc next st, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc next st * rep bet ** across, turn.

ROW 12: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * ch-2, dc next st, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc next st * rep bet $* *$ twice[twice] $\{3$ times $\} / 3$ times/, leave remaining unworked, turn.

ROW 13-18: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * ch-2, dc next st, 2 dc next st, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc next st * rep bet ** across, turn. End row 18 fasten off.

With Blue thread and E hook join opposite end and rep for 2nd back.

## FRONT:

ROW 1: With Blue and E hook, in left over lps and sk 2 sts end row 1 of back join next st, ch-2, dc same st as ch-2, * * 2 dc next 2 sts, (ch- 2 , dc next st) 3 times, dc same st as last dc, ch-2,

2 dc next st, (ch-2, dc next st) twice, ch- 2 * rep bet ** $6[7]\{8\} / 9 /$ times, ch-2, 2 dc next 2 , ch-2, dc next, leave remaining sts unworked, turn.

ROW 2: Ch-2, sk 1st st, and ch-2 sp, * dc next st, ch-2, sk 2 sts, dc next st, (ch-2, dc next st) twice, 2 dc next sp * rep bet ** 11[12]\{13\}/14/ times, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc dec next 2 sts, turn.

ROW 3: Ch-2, dc dec 1st st and next st, * ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, (ch-2, dc next st) twice, 2 dc next sp, dc next st * rep bet ** 11[12]\{13\}/14/ times, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, (ch-2, dc next st) twice, leave remaining unworked, turn.

ROW 4: Ch-2, sk 1st st, dc next st, * ch-2, dc next st, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc next st * rep bet ** across, ch-2, dc next, leave remaining unworked, turn.

ROW 5: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * (ch-2, dc next st) twice, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st * rep bet ** across, turn.

ROW 6: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * ch-2, dc next st, 2 dc next sp, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc next st * rep bet ${ }^{* *}$ across ending with ch-2, dc in previous row's turn ch, turn.

ROW 7: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * (ch-2, dc next st) twice, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st * rep bet ** across, ending with (ch-2, dc next st) twice, turn.

ROW 8: Rep row 6.
ROW 9: Rep row 7.
ROW 10: Rep row 6.
ROW 11: Rep row 7.
ROW 12: Rep row 6.
ROW 13: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * (Ch-2, dc next st) twice, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts , dc next st * rep bet ${ }^{* *}$ twice [twice] $\{3$ times $\} / 3$ times/, leave remaining unworked.

ROW 14: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, (ch-2, dc next st) twice * rep bet $* *$ twice [twice] $\{3$ times $\} / 3$ times $/$, turn.

ROW 15: Ch-2, dc 1st st, * (Ch-2, dc next st) twice, 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st * rep bet ** twice [twice] $\{3$ times $\} / 3$ times/, turn.

ROW 16: Rep row 14.
ROW 17: Rep row 15.
ROW 18: Rep row 14. End row 18 fasten off.
ROW 19: With Blue thread and E hook join in end row 12, ch-2, dc same st as beg ch-2, * 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, (ch-2, dc next st) twice * rep bet ** twice[twice] $\{3$ times $\} / 3$ times/, leave remaining unworked, turn.

ROW 20-23: Rep row 14-15. End row 23 fasten off.
With needle and thread sew tog at shoulders.
NECKLINE EDGING:
ROW 1: With Blue and $E$ hook join in end 1 side of back, ch-1, evenly sc across sides of rows and sts across, fasten off.
ARMHOLE EDGING:
RND 1: With Blue and $E$ hook join in any st at armhole opening, ch-1, evenly sc around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.
-Rep other armhole.

BUTTON:
With Blue thread and 7 hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. ( 12 sts )
RND 2-3: (Hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 3 fasten off. (6 sts)(3 sts)
-Make 3 buttons.
BUTTON LOOP:
ROW 1: With Blue and 7 hook ch-2, hdc 2nd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)
ROW 2-15: Hdc only st, ch-1, turn. End row 15 fasten off.
-Make 3.
Along back opening sew the 3 button and button lps matching so you can close the back of the top. If when you put the top on the neckline is too wide, gather slightly with needle and thread, knotting to hold.

## FLOWER:

With White thread and 7 hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: (Ch-2, 2 dc , ch-2, sl st) in ring 5 times, fasten off.
-Make 20 flowers. Sew 10 -ea side, scattering as you sew.

## PURSE:

RND 1: With White and L hook ch-20, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next $16 \mathrm{ch}, 3$ hdc last ch, turn so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 16, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. ( 38 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 16, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 16, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (44 sts)

RND 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 16, 2 hdc next 6, hdc next 16, 2 hdc last 4 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. ( 56 sts)

RND 4: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
RND 5: Working in Bk Lps this rnd only, (sc next st, dc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 6-19: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 19 fasten off.
FRONT HALF OF PURSE:
ROW 1: With Blue thread, E hook and wrong side of purse facing you, join in bk lp (working in bk lp this rnd only) 2nd st from join rnd 19, ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, (5 tre next st, sc next st) 12 times, leave remaining sts unworked, fasten off.

ROW 2: With Blue thread, E hook and right side of purse facing you, join in left over lps from row 1, ch-1, work 3 sc in left over lps next 24 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, turn. (72 sts)

ROW 3: Ch-5 (dc + ch-2 now and throughout), sk next 3 sts, dc next 4 sts, (ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st) 3 times, * dc next 3 sts, (ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st) twice, ch- 2 , sk next 2 sts * rep bet ${ }^{* *}$ across ending with (Ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st) twice, turn.

ROW 4: Ch-5, sk 1st st, and ch-2 sp, dc next st, * 2 dc next sp, dc next st, ch- 2 , sk next 2 sts, dc next st, (ch-2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc next st) twice * rep bet ** across ending with 2 dc next st, dc next st, ch-2, sk next 2 sts, dc next st, ch-2, dc in 3rch ch or previous row's ch-5, turn.

ROW 5-8: Rep row 4. End row 8 fasten off.
-Rep for other side of purse.

## EDGING PURSE FRONT AND BACK:

With Blue thread and E hook join end side blue lace, ch-1, evenly sc around side, top and other side, fasten off. PUTTING THE PURSE TOGETHER:

With Blue thread and E hook join around one brass ring, ch-1, evenly sc until piece is entirely covered, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.
-Rep other brass ring.
Overlap top of purse over one side of brass ring and sew in place. Rep on the other side.
Make 8 white flowers. Sew onto purse at blue, scattering as you sew.

## Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

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& \mathrm{Ch} \text { = Chain } \\
& \mathrm{St}=\text { Stitch } \\
& \mathrm{Sl} \text { St = Slip Stitch } \\
& \mathrm{Sc}=\text { Single Crochet } \\
& \mathrm{Hdc} \text { = Half Double Crochet } \\
& \mathrm{Dc} \text { = Double Crochet } \\
& \text { Rnd = Round } \\
& \mathrm{Beg} \text { = Beginning } \\
& \text { Rep = Repeat } \\
& \mathrm{Bet} \text { = Between } \\
& \mathrm{Sk} \text { = Skip } \\
& \text { Dec = Decrease } \\
& \mathrm{Ea} \text { = Each } \\
& \mathrm{Tog} \text { = Together } \\
& \mathrm{Sp} \text { = Space } \\
& \mathrm{Lp} \text { = Loop } \\
& \mathrm{Bk} \mathrm{Lp} \text { = Back Loop }
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