

**NORO**

Taiyo

# Diagonal Top



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## Instructions

### Notes:

1. Directions are given in S (M, L) order.
2. Fhdc can be replaced by chaining the same number of stitches plus two and working a row of half double crochet from the 3rd stitch.
3. Fsc can be replaced by chaining the same number of stitches plus one and working a row of single crochet from the 2nd stitch.
4. 2 Fslst replaces a beginning ch 2 of hdc row.

### LEFT FRONT

Fhdc (see Special Stitches) 47 (53, 59). Turn.

Row 1 (RS): 2 Fslst (see Special Stitches) in first st (counts as hdc here and throughout), (esc (see Special Stitches), hdc) across. Turn.

(47, 53, 59 sts)

Row 2 (WS): 2 Fslst in first st, hdc across. Turn.

Rows 3-20: Rep Rows 1-2 9 times.

Row 21: Ch 1, sk first st, (esc, hdc) across. Turn.

Row 22: Rep Row 2.

Row 23: Ch 1, sk first st, hdc in next st, (esc, hdc) across. Turn.

Row 24: Rep Row 2.

Row 25: Rep Row 21.

Row 26: 2 Fslst, hdc across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog (see Special Stitches) in last 2 sts.

Rows 27-48 (27-50, 27-52): Rep Rows 25 - 26. (28 sts).

Row 49 (51, 53): Rep Row 21. (20, 24, 28 sts)

Fasten off. Leave tail for sewing.

### RIGHT BACK

Fhdc 47 (53, 59). Turn.

Rows 1 - 20: Work same as Left Front Rows 1 - 20.

Row 21: 2 Fslst in first st, (esc, hdc) across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog. Turn.

Row 22-25: (Rep Row 2 and Row 21) twice.

Row 26: Ch 1, sk first st, hdc across. Turn.

Rows 27-48 (27-50, 27-52): Rep Rows 25 - 26.

Row 49 (51, 53): Rep Row 21. (20, 24, 28 sts)

Fasten off. Leave tail for sewing.

## Sizes

34in/86cm; 38in/97cm; 42in/107cm

## Materials

4 skeins of Noro *Taiyo* yarn shade #50  
Stitch Markers or scrap yarn to mark stitches

Tapestry needle

US H-8/5mm crochet hook (or size that gives correct gauge.)

## Gauge

12 sts approx 4in/10cm

10 rows in hdc = 4in/10cm

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## Instructions (continued)

### RIGHT FRONT

Fsc 3. Turn.

Row 1(RS): Ch 1, 2sc in first st, sc across. Turn.

Row 2(WS): Ch 1, sc across to last st, 2sc in last st. Turn.

Rows 3 – 4: Rep Rows 1 – 2.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc across to last st, 2hdc in last st. Turn.

Row 7: (2Fslst, hdc) in first st, sc across. Turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc across to last st, 2sc in last st. Turn.

Rows 9 – 20: Rep Rows 7 – 8.

Row 21: Rep Row 7.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc across. Turn.

Row 23: Rep Row 1.

Row 24–35 (24–37, 24–41): Rep Rows 22 – 23. (31, 32, 34 sts).

Rows 36 (38–40, 42–44): Rep Row 22.

Row 37 (41, 45) (Dec Row): Ch 1, sc2tog (see Special Stitches) in first 2 sts, sc across. Turn. (30, 31, 33 sts)

Rows 38–40 (42–44, 46–50): Rep Row 22.

Row 41 (45, 51): Rep Dec Row. (29, 30, 32 sts)

Rows 42–44 (46–48, 52–54): Rep Row 22.

Row 45 (49, 55): Rep Dec Row. (28, 29, 31 sts)

Row 46 (50, 56): Rep Row 22.

Row 47 (51, 57): Ch 1, sc across to last st, sk last st. Turn. (27, 28, 30 sts)

Row 48 (52, 58): Ch1, sk first st, sc across. Turn. (26, 27, 29 sts)

Row 49 (53, 59): Ch 1, sc across to last 4 sts, sc2tog, sk rem sts. Turn. (23, 24, 26 sts)

Row 50 (54, 60): Rep Row 48 (52, 58). (22, 23, 25 sts)

Row 51 (55, 61): Ch 1, sc2tog, sc across to last 4 sts, sc2tog, sk rem sts. Turn. (17, 18, 20 sts)

Rows 52–55 (56–59, 62–65): Rep Rows 48–51 (52–55, 58–61). (8, 9, 11 sts)

Rows 56–58 (60–62, 66–67): Rep Rows 48–50. (3, 4, 6 sts)

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Row 59 (63): Rep Dec Row. (2, 3 sts)

Fasten off. Leave tail for sewing.

Size L

Row 69: Ch 1, sc2tog twice. (2 sts).

Fasten off. Leave tail for sewing.

### LEFT BACK

Fsc 3. Turn.

Row 1(RS): Ch 1, sc across to last st, 2sc in last st. Turn. (4 sts)

Row 2(WS): Ch 1, 2sc in first st, sc across. Turn. (5 sts)

Rows 3 – 4: Rep Rows 1 – 2. (7 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc across. Turn. (7 sts)

Row 6: (2Fslst, hdc) in first st, sc across. Turn. (8 sts)

Row 7: Rep Row 1. (9 sts)

Rows 8 – 23: Rep Rows 6 – 7. (25 sts)

Row 24: Ch 1, sc across. Turn.

Row 25: Rep Row 1. (26 sts)

Row 26–45 (26–49, 26–55): Rep Rows 24 – 25. (36, 38, 41 sts).

Row 46 (50, 56): Rep Row 24.

Row 47 (51, 57): Ch 1, sk first st, sc across to last st, 2 sc in last st. Turn. (36, 38, 41 sts)

Row 48 (52, 58): Ch1, sc across to last 2 (2, 3) sts, sc2tog, sk rem sts. Turn. (35, 37, 39 sts)

Rows 49–56 (53–56, 59–68): Rep Rows 45–46 (51–52, 57–58). (31, 35, 29 sts)

Size S

Row 57: Rep Row 45.

Row 58: Ch1, sc across to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sk rem sts. (29 sts)

Size M

Row 57: Rep Row 51.

Rows 58: Ch 1, sc across to last 3 sts, sc2tog sk rem sts. (33 sts)

Rows 59 – 62: Rep Rows 57 – 58. (29 sts)

All Sizes

Row 59 (63, 69): Ch 1, sk first st, sc2tog, sc across to last st, 2sc in last st. (28 sts).

Fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing.

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## Instructions (continued)

### FINISHING (ALL SIZES)

Gently block edges. Sew Right Front to Left Front. Sew Right Back to Left Back. Sew shoulder seams. Make side seams leaving 7 (7.5, 8)"/(18, 19, 20 cm) open for armholes. Work a round of sc around neckline working a sc2tog at center front seam. Work a round of sc around each armhole.

Block top to measurements.

## Abbreviations

**Beg** = begin/beginning

**ch** = chain

**cont** = continue

**esc** = extended single crochet

**Fhdc** = foundation half double crochet

**Fsc** = foundation single crochet

**Fslst** = foundation slip stitch

**hdc** = half double crochet

**hdc2tog** = half double crochet two stitches together

**hk** = hook

**lp(s)** = loop(s)

**patt** = pattern

**rem** = remain, remaining

**rep** = repeat

**RS** = right side

**sc** = single crochet

**sc2tog** = single crochet two stitches together

**sk** = skip

**sl st(s)** = slip stitch(es)

**sp(s)** = space(s)

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**tch** = turning chain

**WS** = wrong side

## Special Stitches

**Esc** = Extended single crochet.

Insert hk in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp (2 lps on hk), yo and draw through one lp on hk (2 lps rem), yo and draw through both lps.

**Fhdc** = Foundation half double crochet.

Ch 2, insert hk in 2nd ch from hk, yo, draw up a lp (2 lps on hk), yo and draw through 1 lp (1 ch made), yo and draw through 2 lps, \*yo, insert hk under 2 lps of ch at bottom of st just made, yo and draw up lp (2 lps on hk), yo and draw through 1 lp (1 ch made), yo and draw through 2 lps. Rep from \* as needed.

**Fsc** = Foundation single crochet.

Ch 2, insert hk in 2nd ch from hk, yo, draw up a lp (2 lps on hk), yo and draw through 1 lp (1 ch made), yo and draw through 2 lps, \*yo, insert hk under 2 lps of ch at bottom of st just made, yo and draw up lp (2 lps on hk), yo and draw through 1 lp (1 ch made), yo and draw through 2 lps. Rep from \* as needed.

**Fslst** = Insert st in first st, yo, draw up a lp (bottom of sl st), yo, draw through 2 lps on hk (Fslst made), insert hk in the bottom of sl st just made, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hk (2 Fslst made).

**hdc2tog** = Yo, insert hk in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, insert hk in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo draw through all lps on hk.

**sc2tog** = Insert hk in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, insert hk in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 3 lps on hk.

