

## Denim Shells Pullover - Skill Level 3: Intermediate



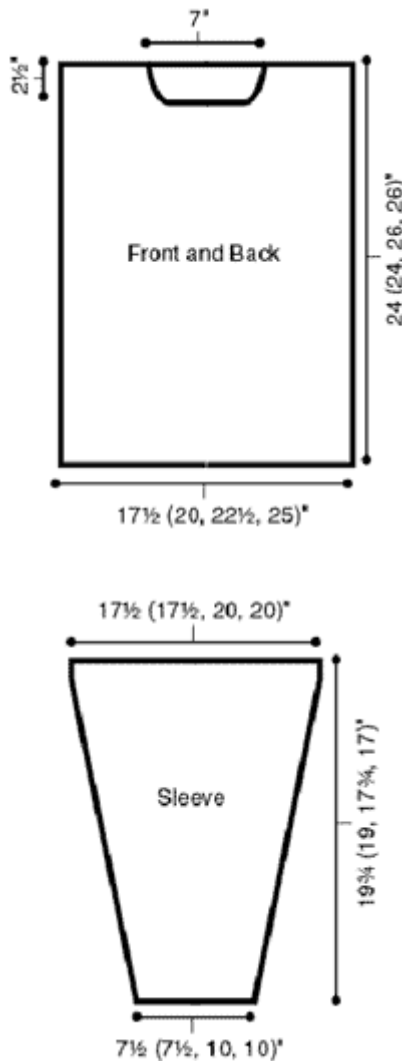
### SUPPLIES

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**Directions are for size Small; changes for Medium, Large and Extra-large are in parentheses.**

**TLC® "Amore"**, Art. E515 (6 oz solids/278 yard or 4.5 oz multis/214 yard) skeins: 2 skeins each, Navy #3851 **CA**, Lake Blue #3823 **CB**, and Grape #3536 **CC**.

**Crochet Hook:** 4 mm [US G-6] and 5 mm [US H-8].  
Yarn Needle.



**GAUGE:** In Shell Pat with larger hook: 13 sts = 4"; 9 rows = 4".  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

#### Finished Measurements:

**Bust:** 35 (40, 45, 50)";  
**Length:** 24 (24, 26, 26)".

**Note:** Each sc, dc and turning-ch-3 count as one st.

**Shell Patt** (over mult. 4 + 1 sts)

**Foundation Row (RS):** Dc into fourth ch from hook, \*skip next ch, sc into next ch, skip next ch, 3 dc into next ch. Repeat from \* across to last 4 sts, ending row with skip next ch, sc into next ch, skip next ch, 2 dc into last ch. Change color, turn.

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 1, sc into first dc, \*skip next dc, 3 dc into next sc, skip next dc, sc into next dc. Repeat from \* across, ending row with skip next dc, 3 dc into next sc, skip next dc, sc into top of turning-ch-3. Change color; turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc into first sc, \*skip next dc, sc into next dc, skip next dc, 3 dc into next sc. Repeat from \* across ending row with skip next dc, sc into next dc, skip next dc, 2 dc into last sc. Change color; turn.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 in Color Sequence for pat.

Color Sequence: **One row each of**

**ABBREVIATIONS:** beg = begin(ning); ch = chain; dc =

double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **hdc** = half double crochet; **inc** = increase; **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern; **rem** = remain(ing); **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times indicated.

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\*CA, CB, CC. **Repeat from \* for pat.**

**BACK: With larger hook and CA, ch 56 (64, 72, 80). Beg Shell Pat in Color Sequence, work even on 55 (63, 71, 79) sts until piece measures approx 24 (24, 26, 26)" from beg. Fasten off.**

**FRONT:** Work same as for back until piece measures approx 21 ½ (21 ½, 23½, 23½)" from beg, ending after WS row. Change color; turn.

**Shape Neck: Decrease Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3, dc into first sc, (skip next dc, sc into next dc, skip next dc, 3 dc into next sc) 4 (5, 6, 7) times, skip next dc, sc into next dc, skip next dc, 2 dc into next sc. Change color; turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

**Decrease Row 2:** Ch 2, skip first 2 dc, 3 dc into next sc, work in pat to end row. Change color; turn.

**Decrease Row 3:** Ch 3, dc into first sc, (skip next dc, sc into next dc, skip next dc, 3 dc into next sc) 4 (5, 6, 7) times, skip next dc, sc into next dc. Change color; turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

**Decrease Row 4:** Ch 2, skip sc and next dc, sc into next dc, work in pat across. Change color; turn.

**Decrease Row 5:** Ch 3, dc into first sc, (skip next dc, sc into next dc, skip next dc, 3 dc into next sc) 3 (4, 5, 6) times, skip next dc, sc into next dc, skip next dc, 2 dc into next sc. Change color; turn — 17 (21, 25, 29) sts.

Work even until this side measures same as back to shoulders. Fasten off.

**For second side of neck,** with RS facing and larger hook, skip the middle 13 sts and attach yarn with a slip st to next dc, ch 2. Complete same as first side, reversing shaping.

**SLEEVES:** With larger hook and CA, ch 28 (28, 36, 36). Beg Shell Patt in Color Sequence, and work even on 25 (25, 33, 33) sts for three rows. Change color; turn.

**Inc Row (WS):** Ch 3, (dc, sc) into first dc, \*skip next dc, 3 dc into next sc, skip next dc, sc into next dc. Repeat from \* across, ending row with skip next dc, 3 dc into next sc, skip next dc, (sc, 2 dc) into top of turning-ch-3. Change color; turn. Ch 1, inc 2 sts each side in this manner every other row 0 (0, 1, 2) times, every fourth row 6 (7, 6, 5) times, then every sixth row 1 (0, 0, 0) times—57 (57, 65, 65) sts total.

Work even until piece measures approx 19 ¾ (19, 17 ¾, 17)" from

beg. Fasten off.

**Finishing:** Sew shoulder seams.

**Neck Edging:** With RS facing, smaller hook and CA, work one rnd sc evenly spaced around neckline.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, smaller hook, and CA, ch 13. **Foundation Row:** Sc into second ch from hook and into each ch across—12 sc total. Ch 1, turn. **Next Row:** Sc through back loop only of each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat last row until band, when slightly stretched, fits around neckline.

Sew last row to foundation row. Sew neckband onto neckline edging.

Place markers 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  (8  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 10, 10)" down from shoulders. Set in sleeves between markers. Sew sleeve and side seams.

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**Color Options: 1.** CA = 3002 Black,  
CB = 3752 Hot Pink, CC = 3103  
Vanilla.

**Option 2:** CA = 3782 Garnet,  
CB = 3907 Red Velvet, CC = 3005 San