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Sarasota Sun Dress

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Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
2 (4, 6, 8, 10)

Finished Measurements:

22” (24”, 26”, 28”, 30”)
chest circumference

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Sarasota;
  60% Cotton / 40% Acrylic;
  100 g (3.5 oz) / 314 yds (287.5 m)
- 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) skeins of color
  # 226 (Salmon Rose)
- US 4 (3.5 mm) and US 5 (3.75 mm)
  Knitting needles or size to
  obtain gauge
- Crochet hook Size E (3.5 mm)
- Yarn Needle

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Gauge:

22 sts x 30 rows = 4” (10 cm) in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
CO	= Cast On
Dc	= Double crochet
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
PSSO	= Pass slip stitch over
RPT	= Repeat
SSK	= Slip, Slip, K2tog (tbl)
SKP	= Slip, Knit, PSSO
SK2P	= Slip, K2tog, PSSO
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
St St	= Stockinette Stitch
sl st	= slip stitch
YO	= Yarn Over

Special Stitches:

Diamond Lace Pattern Stitch:

Row 1: (RS) Knit

Row 2 and every WS row: (WS) Purl

Row 3: K4 *YO, SKP, K6, rpt from * to last 5 sts, end YO, SKP, K3

Row 5: K3 *YO, SK2P, YO, K5 rpt from * to last

Row 7: Rpt Row 3

Row 9: Rpt Row 1

Row 11: K8, *YO, SKP, K6, rpt from * to end

Row 13: K7, *YO, SK2P, YO, K5, rpt from * to last stitch, end K1

Row 15: Rpt Row 11

Row 16: Purl

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Begin Pattern:

Back:

With smaller size 4 needles and a provisional cast on, CO 73 (81, 89, 97, 105). Work in St St for 8 rows,
Next Row: K1, YO, K2tog to end.
Change to larger size 5 needles, work in St St for 7 rows.
Next Row: Join with CO and K across.
Next Row: Purl
Next Row: Begin Diamond Lace Pattern, work in pattern for 10 (12, 14, 15, 16)", end with Row 16.
Decrease Row: K10, K2tog, [K2 K2tog] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) times, K1, [SKP, K2] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) times, end SKP, K10.
Work even in St St for 7 (7, 7, 9, 9) rows.

Armhole Shaping:

BO 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Decr 1 st each side on RS 3 times.
Work even until armhole measures 4.5 (5, 5.5, 6, 6.5)".
Neck Shaping: K8, attach 2nd ball of yarn,
BO to last 7 sts on LH needle, K7
Work both sides even for 1", BO all sts both sides.

Front:

Work same as back until armhole measures
2 (2.5, 3, 4, 4.5)". Work front neck shaping on next RS
in the same manner as back. Continue working both sides even for 3" and even with back length.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams together.
Sew side seams together.
With size E crochet hook attach yarn to left shoulder and work 1 dc, 1 sl st around.
Finish the armholes in the same manner.
Weave in ends.

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