WINTER WHITE CAR COAT

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TWO CREAMY SHADES OF WHITE AND DIFFERENT STITCH PATTERNS CREATE EYE-CATCHING CONTRAST IN THIS SIMPLE YET CHIC COAT. IT’S DRESSY ENOUGH FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS BUT GREAT FOR EVERYDAY WEAR.

**SKILL LEVEL**

**FINISHED SIZES**

Instructions given fit women's small; changes for medium, large, X-large and 2X-large are in [ ].

**FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS**

- **Bust:** 39 inches (small) [43 inches (medium), 47 inches (large), 51 inches (X-large), 55 inches (2X-large)]
- **Length:** 39 1/2 inches (small) [39 1/2 inches (medium), 40 inches (large), 40 inches (X-large), 40 1/2 inches (2X-large)]

**MATERIALS**

- Moda Dea Washable Wool medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 1/2 oz/166 yds/100g per ball): 9 [10, 11, 12, 13] balls #4413 ivory
- Moda Dea Metro bulky (chunky) weight yarn (3 1/2 oz/124 yds/100g per ball): 5 [5, 6, 6, 7] balls #9115 pearl
- Sizes I/9/5.5mm and L/11/8mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

**GAUGE**

- **Size I hook and cross-st pattern:** 16 sts = 4 1/4 inches; 10 pattern rows = 4 inches
- **Size L hook and sc pattern:** 9 sts = 4 inches; 11 sc pattern rows = 4 inches
  Take time to check gauge.

**PATTERN NOTE**

- Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

**SPECIAL STITCH**

- **Cross-stitch (cross-st):** Sk next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, working over the last 3 dc just worked, dc in last sk st.

**CROSS-STITCH PATTERN**

- **Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn.
- **Row 2:** Ch 3 (see Pattern Note), cross-st (see Special Stitch) across, ending with dc in last st, turn.
- **Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Rep rows 2 and 3 for pattern.

**SOLID PATTERN**

- **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn.
- **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Rep row 2 for pattern.

**COAT**

**Back**

- **Row 1:** With size I hook and ivory, ch 79 [87, 95, 103, 111], work row 1 of Cross-Stitch Pattern. (78 [86, 94, 102, 110] sc)
- **Next rows:** Rep rows 2 and 3 of Cross-Stitch Pattern until piece measures 30 1/4 inches from beg, ending with row 2 of Cross-Stitch Pattern.

**Armhole Shaping**

- **Next rows:** Work even in established pattern until piece measures 39 1/2 [39 1/2, 40, 40, 40 1/2] inches from beg, ending with row 2 of Cross-Stitch Pattern. At end of last row, fasten off.

**Left Front**

- **Row 1:** With size I hook and ivory, ch 27 [31, 35, 39, 43], work row 1 of Cross-Stitch Pattern. (26 [30, 34, 38, 42] sts)
- **Next rows:** Rep rows 2 and 3 of Cross-Stitch Pattern until piece measures 30 1/4 inches from beg, ending with row 2 of Cross-Stitch Pattern.

**Armhole Shaping**

- **Next row (RS):** Sl st in each of first 12 [16, 16, 20, 20] sts, ch 1, work in established pattern across, turn.
- **Next rows:** Work even in established pattern until piece measures 39 1/2 [39, 40, 40, 40 1/2] inches from beg, ending with row 2 of Cross-Stitch Pattern. At end of last row, fasten off.

**Right Front**

- **Row 1:** Working in ends of rows and in sts, with RS facing and size L hook, join pearl with sc in end of first row at bottom edge of Right Front, sc in end of each row and in each st across to last row at bottom of Left Front, turn.
- **Next rows:** Work Solid Pattern and at same time inc 1 st by working 2 sc in st at marked center Back neck on next row and every 4th row 6 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

**Trim**

- **Row 1:** Working in ends of rows and in sts, with RS facing and size L hook, join pearl with sc in end of first row at bottom edge of Right Front, sc in end of each row and in each st across to last row at bottom of Left Front, turn.
- **Next rows:** Work Solid Pattern and at same time inc 1 st by working 2 sc in st at marked center Back neck on next row and every 4th row 6 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

Fold Trim and tack at bottom edge of Right and Left Fronts.
Sleeve

Make 2.

Row 1: With size L hook and pearl, ch 23, work row 1 of Solid Pattern across. (23 sts)

Next rows: Work row 2 of Solid Pattern until piece measures 3½ inches from beg, ending with WS row. Fasten off.

Next row: With size L hook, join ivory with sc in first st, sc in same st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, [sc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts] 4 times, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn. (38 sc)

Next rows: Work in Cross-Stitch Pattern and at same time work 2 dc in first st and 2 dc in last st on dc rows and 2 sc in first st and 2 sc in last st on sc rows, every row 0 [0, 2, 4, 10] times, every other row 13 [14, 16, 14, 10] times then every 4th row 3 [2, 0, 0, 0] times. (70 [70, 74, 74, 78] sts at end of last row)

Next rows: Work even in Cross-Stitch Pattern until piece measures 22¼ [22¾, 21¾, 21¾, 20¾] inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

Cuff

Row 1: With RS facing and size L hook, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join pearl with sc in first ch, sc in each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures 3½ inches. At end of last row, fasten off.

Fold up as shown in photo.

Fold 1 Sleeve in half, place fold at shoulder seam, sew in place.

Rep with rem Sleeve and armhole.

Sew side and Sleeve seam.