



Liquorice Blouse

No. 1006-192-6472

Size: XS (S, M, L)

Skill level: Intermediate

Crochet hook: 4.5 mm (7)

Materials: Needle, markers, elastic band.

Yarn: Hobbii Hurricane in color Film Noir

How much yarn do I need?

XS = 380 grams/665 m (2 pieces)

S = 410 grams/720 m (3 pieces)

M = 450 grams/790 m (3 pieces)

L = Large - 500 grams/875 m (3 pieces)

Buy your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/liquorice-blouse>

Abbreviations used in this pattern

- **Ch** = chain
- **Sc** = single crochet
- **Dc** = double crochet
- **St(s)** = stitch(es)
- **Sl st** = slip stitch

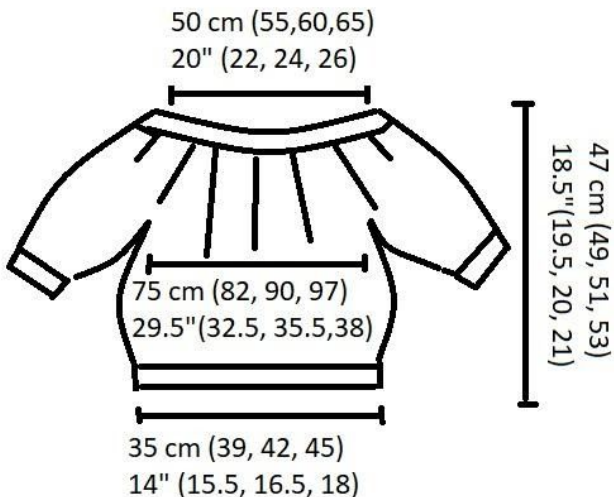
Gauge

- **14 dc** = 10 cm (4")
- **9 rows** = 10 cm (4")

About the design

The Liquorice Blouse is a very beginner friendly design that is both fashionable and comfortable. Perfect for spring and summertime. The pattern is available in 4 sizes, from XS to L.

Below you can find the final measurement. Take into consideration that you can adjust the length of the body and sleeves just by making a few more rounds.



About the yarn

I used the Hobbii Hurricane in the color Film Noir. This yarn is super simple to work with. It's lightweight and the colors are amazing. It's 100% acrylic and it's super soft.

About the stitch pattern

For this pattern we are using simple stitches for the Liquorice Blouse. Just double crochet, double crochet filet and single crochet.

We will start with the foundation chain.

- **XS** = 142 sts
- **S** = 154 sts
- **M** = 168 sts
- **L** = 182 sts

After making the foundation chain, slip stitch to make a circle.
We will work in circular rounds only on the right side.



Yoke

First we will work a double border in single crochet.

Round 1

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around. Sl st with first sc.

Round 2 – 8

Repeat round 1.

Round 9

Fold the piece in half and work the round in single crochet, inserting the hook through sts on both sides. At the end of the round work the last 4 sts just through the sts of one single side, to create a small gap for the elastic band.



Round 10

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 2 dc in the next one, [1 dc in the next, 2 dc in the next one]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Sl st with the first dc.

**when working in dc, ch 2 at the beginning of the round doesn't count as a first dc.*

Round 11

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each st around. Sl st with first dc.



Rounds 12-13

Repeat rounds 10 and 11.

After round 13 we are done increasing and we will continue to work a few more rounds in dc to the end of the yoke.

- **XS** = 5 more rounds
- **S** = 6 more rounds
- **M** = 7 more rounds
- **L** = 8 more rounds

After these dc rounds the yoke is done and we are about to separate the sleeves from the body.

At the end of the yoke you should have:

- **XS** = 318 sts
- **S** = 346 sts
- **M** = 378 sts
- **L** = 408 sts

Before we start working the body, use 4 st markers to mark the front, back and sleeves.

- **XS** = 106 sts for back and front, 53 sts for sleeves
- **S** = 116 sts for back and front, 57 sts for sleeves
- **M** = 126 sts for back and front, 63 sts for sleeves
- **L** = 136 sts for back and front, 68 sts for sleeves



Body

Round 1

Start the round as usual, making 1 dc in each st until you get to the first st marker. Make 1 more dc in the marked st, ch 6, skip the sts for the sleeve and make 1 more dc in the next marked st. Continue with 1 dc in each st. When you get to the opposite sleeve just continue doing the same.

Round 2

Ch 2, 1 dc in each st, including the 6 ch sts at the armpit. Sl st with first dc.

Round 3

Repeat round 2

Rounds 4 – 12

At round 4 we will change the stitch pattern to the filet stitch (1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next) Ch 4, [ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Sl st with 3rd st of the starting ch.

Rounds 13 – 18

Next 6 rounds we will switch to the dc pattern again.
Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each st around. Sl st with first dc.



Round 19

At this round we will start decreasing. If you don't want the blouse to have a smaller waist you can just continue without decreasing.

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, [dc2tog (2 dc worked together), 1 dc in next]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Sl st with first dc.

Round 20

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each stitch around. Sl st with first dc.

Round 21

Repeat round 19.

After finishing 21 rounds we will make a border in sc. I started the next round from the middle of the front side and extended the first round with some ch sts to make some strips to tie them. If you don't want these strips you can just make the next 4 rounds with 1 dc in each st.

Round 22

Ch 60, then insert the hook in the st from the middle of the front side and make 1 sc. Continue with one single crochet in each st and make 60 ch sts at the end of the round.



Round 23

Ch 1, and turn, 1 sc in each st to the end of the round, including the ch sts extensions. Ch 1 and turn.

Rounds 24 – 25

Repeat round 23.

And the body of the Liquorice Blouse is done.

Sleeves

If you like the blouse with short sleeves you can leave the sleeves as they are after finishing the yoke. I made some $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves following the same pattern as for the body and making the same numbers of rounds.

Also if you want longer sleeves you can make a few more rounds.



Round 1

We will join the yarn at the armpit.

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each st around.

Round 2 - 3

Repeat round 1

Rounds 4 – 12

At round 4 we will change the stitch pattern to the filet stitch (1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next)
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Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each stitch around. Sl st with first dc.

Round 21

Repeat round 19.

Rounds 22 – 25

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around. Sl st with first sc.

After finishing the blouse, measure an elastic band around your shoulders. Stretch it a bit. It should be 2 cm smaller than your shoulder circumference. Then with a safety needle insert the elastic band inside the top border, through the space that you left it when joining the 2 halves of the border.



Wave in all ends and done: A super easy crochet project that I hope you will enjoy.

