Crochet V stitch top / dress – this is not a word for word pattern
You may will need some of the video tutorial to complete this pattern
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US terminology
Video tutorial - https://youtu.be/l1KJwZVcpWk
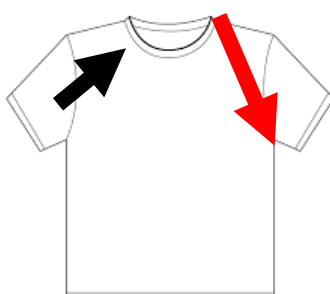Easy – intermediate – basic pattern reading skills needed
Supplies
Fiber Lily DK/8ply yarn in the colour way Grace and a 4mm/G crochet hook
OR
Worsted weight/10ply – Red heart super saver – 5.5mm/I hook
Scissors, stitch marker, yarn needle and tape measure

- **Once you have completed row 1 you will be able to see if this is going to fit the size you need it for as this is the opening of the sweater – you can compare this to the neck opening (see black arrow, ignore red arrow until next step) of a loose fitting garment in the same size**

- **NOTE: some T-shirts have tight neck holes, have a look at a few of your tops and pick a neckline you are comfortable with**

- It is very easy to adjust the armhole depth - see red arrow in above pic – so if you have your neck the right size you are good to go ☺

- Measure the neck (all the way around) and write it here _____
- Measure the armhole (red arrow) and write it here _____
- Measure the length from top to bottom of the garment and write it here _____
- Match up the neck measurement with the info below and make that many chains

This website has great measurements:
Babies and Kids http://www.childrenssizechart.com/
Adult women http://www.womenssizechart.com/
Adult men http://www.menssizechart.com/

Yarn thickness	Neck Measurement	Chains
DK	23 cm/9 inches	40
DK	24 cm/9.5 inches	52
DK	38 cm/15 inches	64
DK	46 cm/18 inches	76
DK	64 cm/25 inch	88
DK	68 cm/27 inch	100
DK	76 cm/30 inch	112
DK	86 cm/34 inch	124
Worsted/10ply	30 cm/12 inches	40
Worsted/10ply	40 cm/15 ¾ inch	52
Worsted/10ply	50 cm/19 3/3 inch	64
Worsted/10ply	60 cm/23.5 inch	76
Worsted/10ply	70 cm/27.5 inch	88
Worsted/10ply	80 cm/31.5 inch	100
Worsted/10ply	90 cm/35.5 ich	112
Worsted/10ply	100 cm/39.5 inch	124

1. Chain 40 (52/64/76/88/100/112/124) dc into 5ᵗʰ ch from hook (the 4 ch's we skipped are the dc and ch 1) dc into next 4 (6/8/10/12/14/16/18) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 12 (16/20/24/28/32/36/40) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into the next 4 (6/8/10/12/14/16/18) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 12 (16/20/24/28/32/36/40) slip stitch into the 3ʳᵈ ch of the ch 4 to join

   Measure the round you just made and compare that to your garment or head measurements to make sure it will go over the head of the person you are making it for

   Make sure you crochet into the EACH dc and when you get to the end of the round dc into the top 3ʳᵈ ch of the ch 4 from the previous round

2. Slip stitch into the ch 1 space, ch 4, 1 dc into the same ch 1 space. *dc across to the ch1 space from the previous round (dc, ch 1, dc) into the ch 1 space* repeat from * to * around. Slip stitch into the 3ʳᵈ ch of the ch 4 to join

3. Repeat round 2 until you are one round less than the **armhole measurement** (the joining round adds a little length)

   TRY IT ON NOW - if possible this is when you want to try it on to see where it will sit

   Joining round

- Ch 3, *dc into the ch 1 space, ch 3(4/5/6/7/8/9/10) (skip next section of dc's) dc into the next ch 1 space, dc across until the next ch 1 space* repeat from * to * join with a slip stitch to the top of the ch 3
- Ch 3, dc into each dc and ch around, join with a slip stitch to the top of the ch 3

- Repeat previous round for
  Baby - 1 inch
  Child - 1.5 inches
  Teen - 2 inches from bottom of bust
  Adult - 3 inches from bottom of bust

- Ch 4, dc into the same stitch, *skip a stitch (dc, ch 1 , dc) into the next stitch* repeat from * to * around, join with a slip stitch to the 3ʳᵈ ch
- Slip stitch to the ch 1 space, ch3, dc into the same ch 1 space, ch1 , 2 dc into the same ch 1 space *(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into the next ch 1 space* repeat from * to * around, join with a slip stitch to the top of the ch 3
- Repeat pervious round for the length you and your garment

- Sew neck opening from start shut
- Sc around the opening armholes and neckline

  Thank you for choosing my pattern

  Happy crochet

  Clare xx