

Row 3: Repeat Row 2.

Row 4 - 12: Sc in ea st across. Ch 1, turn. Fasten off.

With blue begin with a sl st at first last stitch of Row 1 and sc up the opposite side of neckline just worked. Repeat Rows 2-12 above and Fasten off.

Upon completion, each side of collar will be six ribs wide.

Collar and Back Edging

With white begin with a sl st at the bottom of the back right panel and sc in ea st up the side and shoulder continuing around the entire collar and down the left back panel. When working down the back left panel (ch 4, sc in next st) every two inches for buttonholes. Sew on buttons with white thread on opposite side of buttonholes.

Waistband and Ruffle:

Waistband:

With White make a chain 20" long.

Regular Single Crochet

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in ea st across, Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: (sc, ch 1, sk 1 st) across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 3-4: Repeat Row 1.

Rear Ruffles:

Work Rows 9-14 in Ribbed Single Crochet.

With Blue make a chain 5" long

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in ea st across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in ea st across increasing every other stitch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3-8: Repeat Row 1. Fasten off blue.

Attach white with a sl st in last st of Row 8.

Rows 9-15: Repeat Row 1.

Work Rows 16 and 17 in Regular Single Crochet

Rows 16 -17: Repeat Row 1.

Finishing

- Join a ruffle to each end of the waistband with a sl st in each corresponding single crochet.
- Thread a matching blue ribbon through Row 2 of the waistband making sure the ends are long enough to tie in a bow in the back.
- With clear thread, stitch the waistband at intervals around the mid-section of the Spenser to keep it in place.