Crochet Halter Top

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Summary Pattern

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Finished sizes

XS to 3XL, 7 sizes in total. Published bust measurements: XS 28 inches, S 32 inches, M 36 inches, L 40 inches, XL 44 inches, 2XL 48 inches, 3XL 52 inches, with 2 inches of positive ease.

Materials

DK weight yarn, weight 3 light. Guide yarn: Lion Brand Comfy Cotton Blend, 50 percent cotton and 50 percent polyester, in the colour Ocean Breeze in the guide pattern.

Yarn amounts from the guide pattern: XS to S: 392 yards, 200 g. M to L: 784 yards, 400 g. XL to 3XL: 1176 yards, 600 g.

Hook: 6 mm, US J-10.

Notions: yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers.

Gauge

13 stitches and 8 rows per 10 cm, 4 inches, in double crochet rows. Make a swatch at least 10 cm square. If your stitches are smaller, go up a hook size. If they are larger, go down a hook size. All measurements in the guide pattern are unblocked.

Abbreviations, US terms

ch: chain. sc: single crochet. dc: double crochet. st: stitch. sk: skip. sp: space.

Overview

Work the top flat in two panels, a front panel and a back panel, then join them at the sides. Add two long neck ties at the top corners of the front panel and tie them behind the neck. The back stays open below the neck tie.

Front panel, summary

Chain to the width given for your size in the guide pattern, then work in double crochet rows. Widen gently in the early rows so the panel covers the bust, then work straight until the panel reaches the underarm height for your size. For the lower section, work the open shell and puff stitch pattern from the guide pattern, repeating its two pattern rows until you reach the length you want. If you want a longer top, repeat those lower rows before you finish. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Back panel, summary

Chain to the width given for your size in the guide pattern and work in double crochet rows, then work the same open shell and puff stitch pattern for the lower section. Work fewer rows than the

front panel, following the guide pattern for your size, then fasten off and weave in ends.

Neck ties, summary

Make two long ties. As a published guide, the Jenny and Teddy halter pattern chains about 80 to 100 chains for each neck tie, depending on the length wanted. Chain your ties to a comfortable tying length, then attach one tie firmly to each top corner of the front panel. Keep both ties the same length.

Finishing

Lay the shell stitches at the bottom edge. Sew the front panel to the back panel along both sides. Attach the neck ties at the top corners of the front panel. Weave in all ends. Try the top on, tie the ties behind the neck, and adjust the knot until the fit feels secure and comfortable. Block lightly only if your yarn calls for it.

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