CROCHET POLO SHIRT: COTTON COOL POLO SHIRT

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free Crochetto design listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy. The source describes it as an easy level project, built from two main body panels.

MATERIALS

- Bernat Cotton Terry yarn (4.2 oz/120 g; 229 yds/209 m)

Sizes XS/S/M, L/XL, 2/3XL, 4/5XL

Fuchsia (48004): 8 (10, 12, 14) balls, or 1646/1505 (2065/1888, 2603/2379, 3064/2801) yds/m

- Crochet hook: size U.S. H/8 (5 mm), or the size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 2 buttons, 1 inch (2.5 cm) each

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S/M: 28 to 38 in (71 to 96.5 cm)

L/XL: 40 to 46 in (101.5 to 117 cm)

2/3XL: 48 to 54 in (122 to 137 cm)

4/5XL: 56 to 62 in (142 to 157.5 cm)

Finished chest

XS/S/M: 44 in (112 cm)

L/XL: 52 in (132 cm)

2/3XL: 60 in (152.5 cm)

4/5XL: 68 in (173 cm)

GAUGE

15 stitches (double crochet and chain) and 8 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: beginning

ch: chain

dc: double crochet

pat: pattern

rem: remaining

rep: repeat

rnd: round

RS: right side

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

sp: space

st: stitch

tog: together

WS: wrong side

PATTERN NOTES

- The instructions are written for size XS/S/M. Where larger sizes differ, the instructions are written XS/S/M (L/XL, 2/3XL, 4/5XL). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.
- The shirt is built from two body panels, left and right, each worked in rounds and then split into front and back rows.
- The stitch pattern is built from groups of 3 double crochet, separated by chain 1 spaces, with chain 3 spaces at the corners.

POLO SHIRT

Left Body Panel

Chain 45 (51, 57, 57) loosely (a multiple of 3 chains). Join with a slip stitch to the first chain to make the armhole opening.

Chain 33 loosely for the side seam.

1st round (RS): Work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in the 7th chain from the hook (the skipped 6 chains count as a dc and a ch 3 space). Ch 1, skip the next 2 chains, 3 dc in the next chain. Repeat from the start of the round 7 more times. Ch 1, skip the next 2 chains, 3 dc in the same space as the joining slip stitch of the armhole opening. Working around the armhole opening, repeat to the last 2 chains. Ch 1, skip the next 2 chains, 3 dc in the same space as the joining slip stitch. Working into the opposite side of the chain 33, repeat 8 times. Ch 1, 2 dc in the same space as the first stitches. Join with a slip stitch to the 3rd chain of the chain 6. Slip stitch into the next chain 3 space. Turn. 35 (37, 39, 39) groups of 3 dc.

2nd round (WS): Ch 6, 3 dc in the same ch 3 space as the last slip stitch. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Repeat to the next ch 3 space. Ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in the next ch 3 space. Ch 1,

2 dc in the first ch 3 space. Join with a slip stitch to the 3rd chain of the chain 6. Slip stitch into the next ch 3 space. Turn.

3rd round: Ch 6, 3 dc in the same space as the last slip stitch. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Repeat to the next ch 3 space. Ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in the next ch 3 space. Repeat to the first ch 3 space. Ch 1, 2 dc in the first ch 3 space. Join with a slip stitch to the 3rd chain of the chain 6. Slip stitch into the next ch 3 space. Turn.

Repeat the 3rd round until 19 (21, 25, 29) total rounds have been worked, ending on the right side. Do not fasten off.

71 (77, 87, 95) groups of 3 dc at the end of the last round.

Front Rows (Left Panel)

1st row (WS): Ch 3, 2 dc in the same space as the slip stitch. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Repeat 18 (20, 22, 24) times more. Turn. Leave the remaining stitches unworked. 20 (22, 24, 26) groups of 3 dc.

2nd row: Ch 4, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Ch 1, repeat to the last 3 dc. Skip the next 2 dc, 1 dc in the last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3, 2 dc in the first ch 1 space. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Repeat to the turning chain 4 space. 2 dc in the 4th chain of the chain 4, 1 dc in the 3rd chain of the chain 4. Turn.

Sizes L/XL, 2/3XL, and 4/5XL only: 4th and 5th rows: repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows.

All sizes: fasten off.

Back Rows (Left Panel)

With the wrong side facing, begin from the end of the 1st row of the front rows, skip the next 8 (8, 9, 9) chain 1 spaces. Join with a slip stitch to the next chain 1 space.

1st row (WS): Ch 3, 2 dc in the same space as the slip stitch. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Repeat to the next ch 3 space. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 3 space. Turn. Leave the remaining stitches unworked. 25 (27, 30, 32) groups of 3 dc.

2nd row: Ch 4, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Ch 1, repeat to the last 3 dc. Skip the next 2 dc, 1 dc in the last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3, 2 dc in the first ch 1 space. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Repeat to the turning chain 4 space. 2 dc in the 4th chain of the chain 4, 1 dc in the 3rd chain of the chain 4. Turn.

Sizes L/XL, 2/3XL, and 4/5XL only: 4th and 5th rows: repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows.

All sizes: fasten off.

Right Body Panel

Work the same as the left body panel. Then continue as follows:

Back Rows

1st row (WS): Ch 3, 2 dc in the same space as the slip stitch. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Repeat 23 (25, 28, 30) times more. Turn. Leave the remaining stitches unworked. 25 (27, 30, 32) groups of 3 dc.

2nd row: Ch 4, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Ch 1, repeat to the last 3 dc. Skip the next 2 dc, 1 dc in the last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3, 2 dc in the first ch 1 space. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Repeat to the turning chain 4 space. 2 dc in the 4th chain of the chain 4, 1 dc in the 3rd chain of the chain 4. Turn.

Sizes L/XL, 2/3XL, and 4/5XL only: 4th and 5th rows: repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows.

All sizes: fasten off.

Front Rows

With the wrong side facing, begin from the end of the 1st row of the back rows, skip the next 8 (8, 9, 9) chain 1 spaces. Join with a slip stitch to the next chain 1 space.

1st row (WS): Ch 3, 2 dc in the same space as the slip stitch. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Repeat to the next ch 3 space. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 3 space. Turn. Leave the remaining stitches unworked. 20 (22, 24, 26) groups of 3 dc.

2nd row: Ch 4, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Ch 1, repeat to the last 3 dc. Skip the next 2 dc, 1 dc in the last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3, 2 dc in the first ch 1 space. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch 1 space. Repeat to the turning chain 4 space. 2 dc in the 4th chain of the chain 4, 1 dc in the 3rd chain of the chain 4. Turn.

Sizes L/XL, 2/3XL, and 4/5XL only: 4th and 5th rows: repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows.

All sizes: fasten off.

Sleeve

With the right side facing, join the yarn with a slip stitch to the chain 2 space closest to the underarm of the armhole opening.

1st round (RS): Ch 3, 2 dc in the same chain 2 space as the slip stitch. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next chain 2 space. Ch 1, repeat from the start around. Join. Turn. 15 (17, 19, 19) groups of 3 dc.

2nd to 11th rounds: Slip stitch into the next chain 1 space. Ch 3, 2 dc in the same chain 2 space as the slip stitch. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next chain 1 space. Ch 1, repeat around. Join. Turn.

12th to 15th rounds: Ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch around. Join with a slip stitch to the first sc. Turn. 60 (68, 76, 76) sc. Fasten off.

Make a second sleeve the same way.

Assembly

Lay the left and right body panels flat, with the right sides out and the front and back rows aligned. With a yarn needle and a flat seam, sew the left and right body panels together along the front rows and the back rows.

Button Band

Note: the slip stitches at the start of the rows of the button band and buttonhole band act as the turning chain.

With the front of the polo shirt facing and the right side out, join the yarn with a slip stitch to the last skipped stitch of the front left panel at the edge of the first front row.

1st row (RS): Work 2 sc around each dc at the edge of the front rows across both body panels. Slip stitch into the last skipped stitch of the right body panel. Turn. 12 (20, 20, 20) sc.

2nd row: Slip stitch into the next skipped stitch of the right body panel. Working in the front loops only, 1 sc in each sc to the end of the row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to the end of the row. Slip stitch into the next skipped stitch of the right body panel. Turn.

4th row: Slip stitch into the next skipped stitch of the right body panel. 1 sc in each sc to the end of the row. Turn.

5th to 16th rows: Repeat the last 2 rows 6 times more. Fasten off.

Buttonhole Band

With the front of the polo shirt facing and the right side out, join the yarn with a slip stitch to the next skipped stitch of the left body panel.

1st row (RS): Working in the remaining loops of the 1st row of the button band, 1 sc in each remaining loop to the end of the row. Turn. 12 (20, 20, 20) sc.

2nd row: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to the end of the row. Slip stitch into the next skipped stitch of the left body panel. Turn.

3rd row: Slip stitch into the next skipped stitch of the left body panel. 1 sc in each sc to the end of the row. Turn.

4th row: As the 2nd row.

5th row (buttonhole row): Slip stitch into the next skipped stitch of the right body panel. 1 sc in each of the next 5 (9, 9, 9) sc. Ch 2, skip the next 2 sc (buttonhole made). 1 sc in each of the last 5 (9, 9, 9) sc. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc and chain to the end of the row. Slip stitch into the next skipped stitch of the left body panel. Turn.

7th row: As the 3rd row.

8th to 10th rows: Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then repeat the 2nd row once.

11th row: As the 5th row (second buttonhole).

12th to 15th rows: Repeat the 6th to 9th rows.

Do not fasten off.

Collar

1st row (WS): Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc of the buttonhole band. 1 sc in each remaining skipped stitch of the left body panel. 2 sc around each dc at the edge of the back rows across both body panels. 1 sc in each remaining skipped stitch of the right body panel. 1 sc in each sc of the button band. Turn. 74 (98, 106, 106) sc.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to the end of the row. Turn.

5th row: Slip stitch across the first 5 sc. Ch 1, 1 sc in the next sc. 1 sc in each sc to the last 5 sc. Turn. Leave the remaining stitches unworked. 64 (88, 96, 96) sc.

6th row: Ch 1, 2 sc in the first sc. 1 sc in each sc to the last sc. 2 sc in the last sc. Turn. 66 (90, 98, 98) sc.

7th and 8th rows: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to the end of the row. Turn.

9th to 17th rows: Repeat the 6th to 8th rows 3 times more. 72 (96, 104, 104) sc at the end of the 17th row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

- Sew the buttons centered onto the button band to match the buttonholes.
- Weave in every yarn end neatly on the inside of the work.
- Check the shirt: the collar should lie flat, the button band should sit straight, and the buttons should line up with the buttonholes.

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