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## YARN USED IN THIS PATTERN:

Ultra Pima from Cascade Yarns
100\% Cotton - Pima / 100 grams = about 201 meters
1 ball color Armada (3724), Indicated as col. A in this pattern
1 ball color Natural (3718), Indicated as col. B in this pattern

## ALTERNATIVE YARN:

Amigurumi from Circulo Yarns $100 \%$ Cotton $/ 125$ grams $=254 \mathrm{~m}$ 1 ball color 8176 (off white), 1 ball color 2856 (deep indigo)

CONSUMPTION
2 balls of yarn (one for each color)

GAUGE
10 cm dc square $=24 \mathrm{dc}$ and 10 rows using 2.25 mm crochet hook

## CROCHET HOOKS AND NOTIONS

3 mm crochet hook for starting chain and fastening bands. 2,25 mm crochet hook for body

You might also need some stitch markers, a tapestry needle and scissors

## SIZE

## To fit

Bust
82~86 cm

## ABBREVIATIONS

st: stitch
slst: slip stitch
sc: single crochet
ch: chain
ch-sp: chain-space
dc: double crochet
p: picot (ch3, sc)

FP dc: front-post double-crochet BP dc: back-post double-crochet RSF: right side facing WSF: wrong side facing sh-sp: shell-space.
A shell is made of 2 or more dc in the same st interspersed by 2 ch . The space under these 2 ch is the shell- space

S (for smaller/larger sizes, adjust number of starting double crochets as needed)

## VIDEO TUTORIAL

with full garment explanation

## Part 1:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWG1zo_Q914

## Part 2:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PTpmOniA58
The tutorials are in Portuguese, but with the help of this written pattern you should be able to fully understand them and create your own wonderful version of this Gucci-inspired top.
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## SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE

Nothing says summertime like a crochet-knit top.
This top is the answer to all of your warm-weather needs. You won't want to take it off.

This Gucci inspired crochet crop top features a two tone striped pattern worked from the top down. A backless piece, it has a halter neck and tie fastenings at the nape and waist.

## START THE PIECE HERE:

## Neck strap

Holding two strands of color A yarn, in this case color Armada 3724 (take the two ball ends together, one strand from the center of ball and one from the outside) with 3 mm crochet hook ch 200. Cut the yarn.
Place a marker in the 100th chain to mark the center.
Change crochet hook, from now on you will use $2,25 \mathrm{~mm}$ crochet hook.

Insert your crochet hook in the 8th chain to the right of the marker.

## Body

Row 1 (RS): With one strand of color B yarn, in this case color Natural 3718, ch3 (count as 1 dc), *ch1, 1 dc in next st* Repeat from "to" until you have 16 dc (including the beginning 3 ch counted as the first dc of the row). Turn.

Place a marker in the $8^{\text {th }}$ chain space to mark the center.
Row 2: Ch2. "1 dc in the ch-sp below, ch1* Repeat from "to* until the marker. In the center of our work where we placed the marker we will work a shell made by $1 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the same ch-sp. Place the marker in the center space of the shell you just made. Ch1. "1 dc in the next ch-sp, ch1* Repeat from "to *until the second last ch-sp. Work 1 dc in the next ch-sp until only 2 loops are on the hook. Yarn over, place hook in third ch of the below row that was considered as the first dc, yarn over, pull through ch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops (3 loops on hook). Yarn over, pull yarn through all 3 loops. Turn.

Row 3 Ch3 (count as 1 dc ), ch1 "1 dc in the ch-sp below, ch1* Repeat from "to* until the marker. Remove marker, 1 dc , ch2, 1 dc in the same ch-sp. Place the marker in the center space of the shell you just made. Ch1. "1 dc in the next ch-sp, ch1" Repeat from to *until the last ch-sp. 1 dc in the second starting ch of the below row. Turn.

Row 4: Repeat row 2
Row 5, 6 Repeat row 3
Row 7: Change color (A) at the beginning of this row. Repeat row 3
Row 8: Repeat row 2
Row 9, 10: Repeat row 3
Row 11: Change color (B) at the beginning of this row. Repeat row 2
From row 12 to row 19 repeat row 3. Remember to change yarn at the beginning of row 15 (A) and at the beginning of row 19 (B).

Row 20: Ch3, 1 dc in the ch-sp below, ch1, 1 dc in the next ch-sp, ch2, 1 dc in the same ch-sp, ch1. *Skip one ch-sp 1 dc in the next ch-sp, ch2, 1 dc in the same ch-sp, ch1*

Repeat from "to* until the second-last ch-sp. 1 dc in the next st, 1dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Row 21: Ch3, 1 dc in the next st, skip one ch-sp *2 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 2 dc in the same sh-sp, 1 dc in the next sh-sp* Repeat from "to" until the last sh-sp. Skip one ch-sp, 1 dc in the next st, 1dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Row 22: Change color (A) at the beginning of this row.
Ch3, 1 dc in the same starting st, ch2, 2 dc in the same st. 2 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 2 dc in the same sh-sp. * 1 BPdc, 2 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 2 dc in the same sh-sp * Repeat from "to* until the last sh-sp. 2dc in the third starting chain of the row below, ch2, 2 dc in the same st. Turn

Row 23: Ch3, 2 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 2 dc in the same sh-sp. 1 dc in the conjunction space between the 2 below shells. 2 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 2 dc in the same sh-sp *1 FPdc, 2 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 2 dc in the same sh-sp *Repeat from "to* until the second-last sh-sp. 1 dc in the conjunction space between the 2 below shells, 2 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 2 dc in the same sh-sp. 1dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Row 24: Ch3, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp. * 1 BPdc, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp * Repeat from "to" until the last shsp. 1 dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Change color (B) at the beginning of next row.
Row 25: Ch3, 1 dc in the same starting st, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp. *1 FPdc, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp * Repeat from "to" until the last sh-sp. 2dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Row 26: Ch3, 1 dc in the next st, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp. "1 BPdc, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp * Repeat from "to" until the last sh-sp. 1 dc in the next st, 1 dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Row 27: Ch3, 2 dc in the next st, ch2, 2 dc in the same st. 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp. ' 1 FPdc, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp * Repeat from "to" until the last sh-sp. 2 dc in the next st, ch2, 2 dc in the same st. 1dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Change color (A) at the beginning of next row.
Row 28: Ch3, 2 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 2 dc in the same sh-sp. 1 dc in the conjunction space between the 2 below shells, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp. "1 BPdc, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp * Repeat from "to* until the second-last sh-sp. 1 dc in the conjunction space between the 2 below shells, 2 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 2 dc in the same sh-sp. 1dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Row 29: Repeat row 25
Row 30: Repeat row 26
Change color (B) at the beginning of next row.

Row 32: Ch3, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp. 1 dc in the conjunction space between the 2 below shells, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp. "1 BPdc, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp *Repeat from "to* until the second-last sh-sp. 1 dc in the conjunction space between the 2 below shells, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp. 1dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Row 33: Ch3, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp. *1 FPdc, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp * Repeat from *to* until the last shsp. 1 dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Change color (A) at the beginning of next row.
Row 34: Ch3, 1 dc in the same starting st, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp. *1 BPdc, 3 dc in the next sh-sp, ch2, 3 dc in the same sh-sp * Repeat from "to" until the last sh-sp. 2dc in the third starting chain of the row below. Turn

Row 35: Repeat row 27
Row 36: Repeat row 32
The body piece finish here, if you wish to make it longer, you can keep repeating row 33~36 until the desired length

## Edge shells

Now we will finish the edge by working the pink part of the diagram.

With color B (off white), starting at position indicated with letter A in the diagram, make a slst. 1sc in the space corresponding to the first three ch of the first filet row, $1 p$ (=ch3, sc) 1sc in the same filet row space. Skip one row. In the space corresponding to the next filet row work as follow: [2dc, 1p] rep. from \{to\} 3 times, 2 dc. *Skip one row. 1sc in the next filet row, 1p, 1sc in the same filet row space. Skip one row. In the space corresponding to the next filet row work as follow: \{2dc, 1p\} rep. from [to\} 3 times, 2 dc*.

Repeat from "to" until position indicated with letter B in the diagram. Here you will make 1sc, 1p and 1sc in the same stich corresponding to the last st of row36.
In the next sh-sp work as follow: \{2dc, 1p\} rep. from \{to\} 3 times, 2 dc. 1sc in the space between the shell and the dc below, 1p, 1sc in the space between the dc and the next shell below
*In the next sh-sp work as follow: \{2dc, 1p\} rep. from $\{t o\} 3$ times, 2 dc . 1sc in the space between the shell and the BPdc below, 1p, 1sc in the space between the BPdc and the next shell below* Repeat from *to* until second-last sh-sp.
1sc in the space between the shell and the dc below, 1p, 1sc in the space between the dc and the next shell below.
In the next sh-sp work as follow: \{2dc, 1p\} rep. from \{to\} 3 times, 2 dc. 1sc, 1p and 1sc in the same stich corresponding to the third starting ch of row 36 .

From letter C to letter D you will work as worked from A to B.

## Waist straps

Starting at position indicated with letter E in the diagram, holding two strands of color A yarn, with 3 mm crochet hook make a slst, ch 80. (foundation chain)
1sc, into 2nd ch from hook 1sc. 1sc in each st until end.

Work 1 slst at the starting point E. You have one loop on your hook. Remove the hook from the loop, leaving a loose live stitch, insert the hook from back to front in pos. E, pick up your loop and pull it trough towards the wrong side of your work. Ch1, Cut the yarn.

For better understanding of this step please se the video tutorial, from 27:54.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PTpmOniA58
Repeat the same work from pos. F to create the other strap.

## Neck strap Finishing

Holding two strands of color A yarn, with 3 mm crochet hook make a slst in the first ch of the neck strap. Ch 1, 1sc in each st until end. Remember to hide your yarn ends when working these sc.

To have a better understanding on how to work when arriving at the 16 ch where we started the body of our top, please see the video tutorial, from 30:55 https://www.youtube.com/watch? $\mathrm{V}=4 \mathrm{PT}$ pmOniA58

## Finishing

Hide all ends with a tapestry needle.

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## Thank you! <br> Hapmy Crocheaing!




