

# SUMMER HALTER CROP TOP



# KEY & SUPPLIES

## Sizes:

Small (Under bust 25", Each cup width 7") approx.  
Medium (Under bust 27", Each cup width 8.5") approx.  
Large (Under bust 28", Each cup width 9.5") approx.

**NOTE:** The under bust bands can be bigger if you choose a lace up back

**Hook:** 4mm

**Gauge:** 10cm = 19sts x 22rows (Working with Sc Sts)

**Yarn:** DK Weight Yarn – Cotton blend works well

**Yarn I used:** Knitcraft Cotton Blend

(Colours Mustard/Orange)

<https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/knitcraft-mustard-cotton-blend-plain-dk-yarn-100g/634453-1001>

*Size Small* – x2 100g ball approx.

*Size Med* – x2/3 100g ball approx.

*Size Large* – x3/4 100g ball approx.

## Key:

**St** Stitch

**Ch** Chain

**Sp** Space

**Sc** Single Crochet (US terminology)

**Hdc** Half Double Crochet (US Terminology)

**Dc** Double Crochet (US Terminology)

**Sl** Slip stitch

**Sk** Skip stitch

**WS** Wrong Side

**RS** Right Side

**{ { }** Total stitches

**( )** Additional Sizes – medium & large

**The stitches are for size small, for medium & large use brackets.**

**NOTE:** The photos are for a size Medium crop top

# UNDER BUST BAND

**Row 1:** Ch 22, Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch from hook, Sc in every Ch. {{21sts}}

**Row 2:** Ch 1 turn, (does not count as St from here on unless stated), Sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as Dc and Ch 1), turn, \*Sk Sc, Dc, Ch 1\* repeat until 2sts remain, Sk St, Dc in last St.

**Row 4:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc), turn, \*2 Dc in Ch Sp\* Repeat until last Ch Sp, Dc in Ch Sp, Dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch from prev row.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, Sc in same St, (Ch 3, Sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> St) x2, Sc, Ch 1, Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> St, 2 Sc, Ch 1, Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Sc, (Ch 3, Sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> St) x2, (2<sup>nd</sup> Sc is in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch from prev row).

**Row 6:** Ch 2 (counts as Hdc), turn, 2 Sc in Ch Sp, Ch 2, 2 Sc in nxt Ch Sp, Hdc in next 2sts, Ch 1, Hdc in next 3sts, Ch 1, Hdc in next 2sts, 2 Sc in Ch Sp, Ch 2, 2 Sc in nxt Ch Sp, Hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch from prev row.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, turn, 3 Sc, Sc in Ch Sp, 4 Sc, Sc in Ch Sp, 3 Sc, Sc in Ch Sp, 4 Sc, Sc in Ch Sp, 2 Sc, Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch from prev row.

{{21}}

Repeat rows 3 - 7 a total another 15 (16,17) times. ←

**Next row:** Ch 1, turn, Sc until end. (Do not cut yarn yet)

**NOTE:** If you are going to create a lace up back, I would recommend completing 1 less repeat than specified here

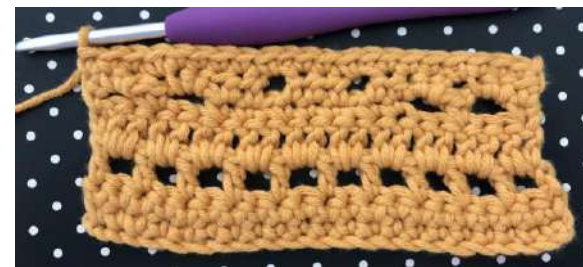
Row 5



Row 6



Row 7



# UNDER BUST BAND *continued*

Under bust band all rows completed



## Band Border:

With yarn still attached you will now Sc all the way around the border – start by Ch 1, and Sc in the same St (you will repeat this Sc, Ch 1, Sc in each corner St). For each repeat (rows 3 – 7), rows 5, 6 & 7 will have 1 Sc and rows 3 & 4 will have 2 Sc in each row. When you reach beginning, join with Sl St and Fasten off.



# CUPS

Total Sts needed to count for each cup: **Small:** 31sts (both 62sts) **Med:** 37sts (both – 74) **Large:** 43sts (both – 86)

With right side facing, mark the centre 2 Sts on your band. You will count away from this point for each cup. Starting with the **right cup** join the yarn. We will be working on both cups to begin with, so you will need to work on all the Sts.

**Row 1:** Ch 1 (this does not count as a stitch throughout pattern unless stated), \*Sc 10 (12, 14), 2 Sc in nxt St, Sc 9 (11, 13), 2 Sc in nxt St, Sc 10 (12, 14) \* repeat again. {{66, 78, 90}}

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, \*Sc 10 (12,14), 2 Sc in nxt St, Sc 11 (13, 15), 2 Sc in nxt St, Sc 10 (12, 14) \* repeat again, turn. {{70, 82, 94}}



You will now work on the right cup only

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, Sk first Sc, Sc in every St. {{34, 40, 46}}



# CUPS *continued*

Row 4 – 13 (4 – 16, 4 – 19): Repeat Row 3 {{Ending amount of Sts- 24, 27, 30}}

Row 14 (17, 20): Ch 1, turn, Sk Sc, Sc 11 (12,14), Sk Sc, Sc in last 11 (13,14)  
Sts. {{22, 25, 28}}

Row 15 (18, 21): Ch 1, turn, Sk Sc, Sc 10 (11, 13), Sk Sc, Sc in last 10 (12, 13)  
Sts. {{20, 23, 26}}

Row 16 (19, 22): Ch 1, turn, Sk Sc, Sc in every St. {{19, 22, 25}}

Row 17 (20, 23): Ch 1, turn, Sk Sc, Sc 8 (10, 12), Sk Sc, Sc 9 (10, 11. {{17, 20, 23}}

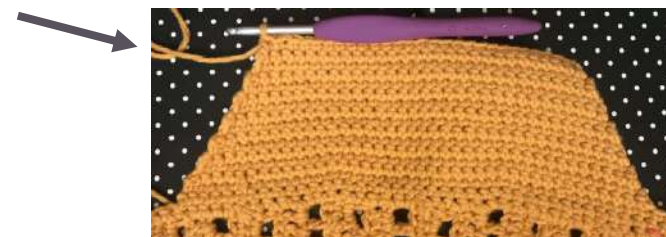
Row 18 (21, 24): Ch 1, turn, Sk Sc, Sc in every St. {{16, 19, 22}}

For Small size only: Repeat row 18 until 1 St remains. Fasten off.

Row (22, 25): Ch 1, turn, Sk Sc, Sc (9, 10), Sk Sc, Sc (8, 10). {{17, 20}}

Row (23, 26): Ch 1, turn, Sk Sc, Sc in every St. {{16, 19}}

For Med and Large sizes only: Repeat row (23,26) until 1 St remains. Fasten off.



Row 17



Row 23



Finished cup



# CUP 2 & EDGING

With wrong side facing, re-join yarn to right side of left cup.

Repeat from row 3 to complete second cup.

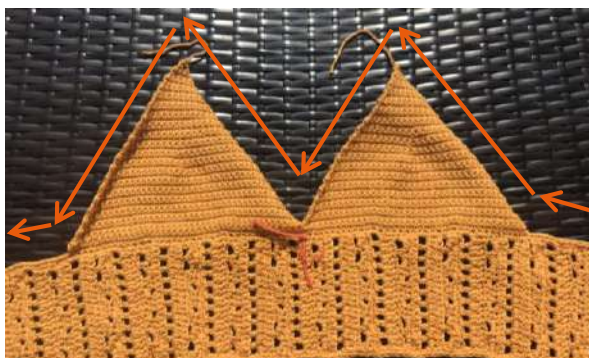


## Edging:

With right side facing attach yarn to the right corner of under bust band.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, Sc in same St, Sc along top band, Sc in each row on outside of cup edge, 3 Sc in last St at top of cup, Sc in each row on inside of both cup edges, 3 Sc in last St at top of 2<sup>nd</sup> cup, Sc in each row on outside of cup edge, Sc along top band.

**Just a note:** You need an odd number of Sts from the edge of the band to the top of the first cup on both sides (not including 3 Sc in top of cup) and an odd number of Sts on each inside edge of the cups.



## EDGING *continued*

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc), turn 2 Dc, \*Ch 1, Dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> Dc\* repeat until you reach the 3<sup>rd</sup> sts in the top of the cup, Ch 1, Dc in the middle St, Ch 1 & Dc in the same St, then continue and repeat \*\* until you reach the 2<sup>nd</sup> sts at the end of the right cup in the middle where the cups meet, (do not Ch between Dc), Dc in 5<sup>th</sup> St, then continue and repeat \*\* until you reach the top of the second cup and do the same as you did for the top of the first cup, then continue and repeat \*\* until last 2sts, 2 Dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1 (does not count as St), turn, 2 Sc, \*Sc in every St and Ch Sp\* repeat until top of cup (Dc, Ch 1, Dc in same St), Sc in St, 2 Sc in Ch, repeat \*\* until the cups meet, Sc in next 2 Dc Sts, Sc in n<sup>xt</sup> Ch Sp, repeat \*\* until top of next cup (Dc, Ch 1, Dc in same St), Sc in St, 2 Sc in Ch Sp, repeat \*\* until last 3 Sts, 3 Sc, fasten off.





# FINISHING UP

## Connecting Band: \*\* OPTION 1 – JOINT EDGES

With right sides facing, join yarn and Sc the two edges together to join the band.



## Connecting Band: \*\* OPTION 2 – LACE UP BACK

Join yarn to one of the ends,

Ch 1, Sc in same St, \*Sc, Ch 1, Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> St\* repeat until end, fasten off. Repeat on other side, starting on the same edge, e.g. top or bottom of bust band.

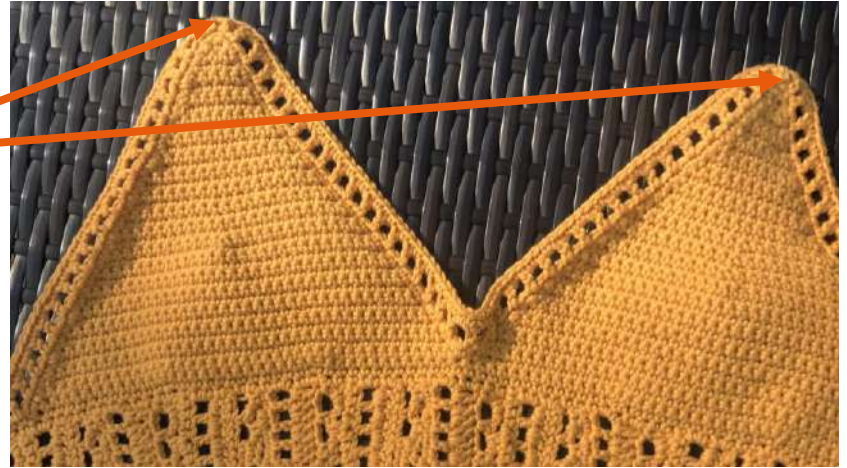
(Lace up tie instructions on next page)



# STRAPS & TIES

## Adding Halter Straps:

Join yarn to the top of one of the cups, Ch 130, Sl St into 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch from hook, and Sl St all the way down the Chains. Sl St into the top of the cup and secure with additional Sl St if necessary and fasten off. Repeat for the second strap.



## Finishing Option 2: Lace Up Back Strap

Ch 350, fasten off. Lace up back as desired.



Weave in any ends and your finished !

# FINISHED TOP

Ta da ! I would love to see your finished top, please send me photos on Instagram tagging me @homemadebymarcie and using #homemadebymarcie and #summerhaltercrop



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