

Multicolor Summer Tank Top

1970s Crochet Pattern – Easy Intermediate Level



INSTRUCTIONS

MATERIALS: 100 grs. MADEMOISELLE PINGOUIN FANTAISIE (light weight yarn) in Yellow and Green mixture (A) and 50 grs. MADEMOISELLE PINGOUIN (light weight yarn) in Yellow (B). Crochet hooks no. C/2 and B/1. (For corresponding amounts of your favorite yarns, see the interchangeable chart on page 6).

SIZES: To fit bust measurement of 34 inches. Directions for sizes 32, 36 and 38 inches are given in brackets.

GAUGE: 11 patterns and 14 rows to 4 inches. (one pattern = 1 ch. and 1 hdc.).

Front: With A col. and size C2 hook make a ch. of 84 (80: 88: 92) sts. and work in pattern thus:- *1st row:* 3 ch., 1 hdc., in 2nd ch., * 1 ch., skip 1 st., 1 hdc. * rep. * to * to end of row. *2nd row and every foll. row:* As 1st row, working the hdc. in the hdc. of previous row; thus forming 43 (41: 45: 47) patterns of 1 ch. and 1 hdc. Work straight until measurement is $12\frac{3}{4}$ ($12\frac{1}{4}$: 13 : $13\frac{1}{2}$) ins. from beg.

SHAPE ARMHOLES. Leave 4 patts. unworked at beg. and end of next row and 1 patt. at beg. and end of next 3 alt. rows. At 13 ($12\frac{3}{4}$: $13\frac{1}{2}$: 14) ins. from beg.

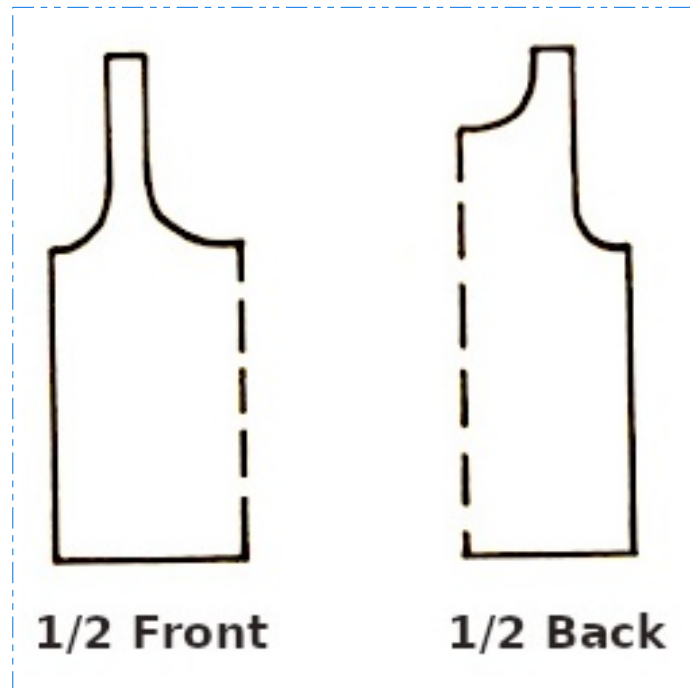
SHAPE NECK. Leave center 15 (13: 17: 19) patts. unworked and finish each side separately, and at neck edges leave 1 patt. on next 3 alt. rows. When armhole measures 8 ($7\frac{1}{2}$: $8\frac{1}{4}$: $8\frac{3}{4}$) ins. fasten off.

Back: With A col. and size C2 hook make a ch. of 78 (74: 82: 86) sts. and work in patt. (40 (38: 42: 44) patterns) and work straight until measurement is $12\frac{3}{4}$ ($12\frac{1}{4}$: 13 : $13\frac{1}{2}$) ins. from beg.

SHAPE ARMHOLES. Leave 4 patts. unworked at beg. and end of next row and 1 patt. at beg. and end of next 3 alt. rows, but when measurement is $17\frac{1}{4}$ ($16\frac{1}{2}$: 18 : $18\frac{3}{4}$) ins. from beg.

SHAPE NECK. Leave center 12 (10: 14: 16) patts. unworked and finish each side separately and at neck edges leave 1 patt. on next 3 alt. rows. When armhole measures 8 ($7\frac{1}{2}$: $8\frac{1}{4}$: $8\frac{3}{4}$) ins. fasten off.

To make up: Sew side and shoulder seams. Pick up 120 (112: 128: 136) sts. along foundation ch. of back and front and work with B col. and size B1 hook in sc. for 6 rounds, then 1 round corded edge st. (s.c. worked from left to right) Pick up 152 (144: 160: 168) sts. round neck edge and with B col. and size B1 hook work 2 rounds dc. *Next round:* Work in sc. but along front, from one shoulder seam to the other dec. thus: * 6 sc., 1 dec. (put hook in 1 st., pull loop thou, put hook in next st., pull loop thou, yo., pull loop throu the 3 loops on hook) * Work another round sc. *5th round:* As 3rd round. Work another round sc., then 1 round in corded edge st. and fasten off. Pick up 85 (81: 89: 93) sts. round each armhole edge and work in sc. for 6 rounds, but on the 3rd round dec. twice at underarm. Work 1 round corded edge st. and fasten off.



Abbreviations

alt.: alternate
beg.: beginning
ch.: chain
col.: color
cont.: continue
d.c.: double crochet (English: tr.)
dbl. tr.: double treble (English: tr.tr.)
dec.: decrease or decreasing
fol.: following
gr.: group
g. st.: garter stitch
h.d.c.: half double crochet (English: h.tr.)
inc.: increase or increasing
ins.: inches
k.f.b.: knit into front and back of next stitch
k.: knit
k.up: pick up and knit one stitch

k. wise: knitwise
m. l.: make one st. either by taking wool over or round needle, or by picking up a thread between stitches and knitting into the back of it
no (s): number (s)
oz (s): ounce (s)
p.: purl
pat.: pattern (English: patt.)
p.f.b.: purl into front and back of next st.
psso.: pass slip stitch over
p. wise: purlwise
rep.: repeat
rem.: remaining
rev. st. st.: reversed stockinette stitch
sl.: slip

sl. st.: slip stitch (English: s.c.)
s.k.p.o.: slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over
sp.: space
st. ch.: starting chain
st. (s): stitch (es)
st. st.: stockinette stitch (English: stocking st.)
tbl.: through back of loop
t. ch.: turning chain
tog.: together
tr.: treble (English: dbl. tr.)
y.o.: yarn over hook (English: wrh. or yrh.)
wl. fwd. or y. fwd.: wool or yarn forward
wl. bk. or y. bk.: wool or yarn back
y.o.: yarn over or round needle (English wrn. or yrn.)