FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Easy Crochet Summer Top

Two mesh rectangles and two straps · sizes S to 2X · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Beginner	**S, M, L, XL, 2X**	**4 mm (US G-6)**
YARN	**GAUGE**	**TIME**
DK cotton, 241 / 275 / 310 / 347 / 39	**20 sts × 9 mesh rows = 4 in**	**A weekend**

Materials

- DK (#3) cotton or cotton blend: 241 / 275 / 310 / 347 / 395 yd for S / M / L / XL / 2X
- 4 mm (US G-6) hook, tapestry needle, stitch markers

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sk**	skip
sc	single crochet	**sp**	space
dc	double crochet	**st(s)**	stitch(es)

Numbers are S / M / L / XL / 2X. Make 2 panels (front and back are the same). Choose the size closest to your bust plus about 2 in.

Panels (make 2)

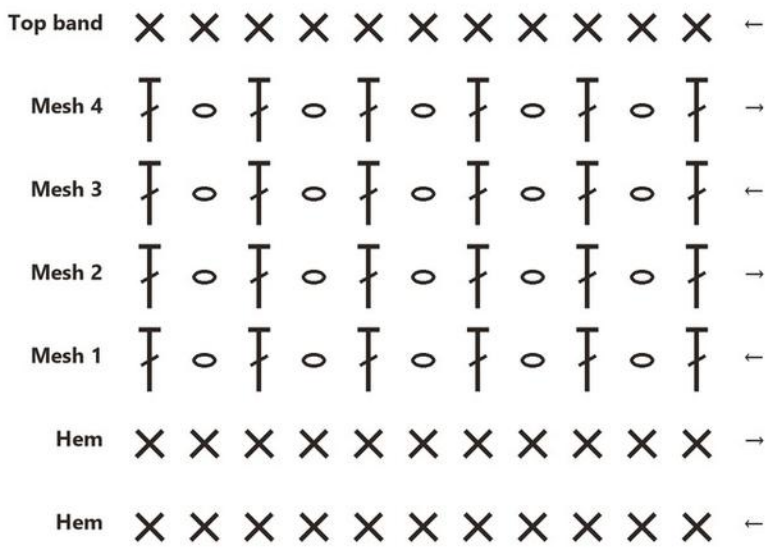
Foundation	Ch 86 / 96 / 106 / 116 / 126.	
Row 1	Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Turn.	**(85 / 95 / 105 / 115 / 125)**
Rows 2–3	Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.	**(85 / 95 / 105 / 115 / 125)**
Row 4	Ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1), skip the next st, dc in the next st; [ch 1, skip 1, dc in next st) across. Turn.	**(42 mesh / 47 mesh / 52 mesh / 57 mesh / 62 mesh)**
Mesh rows	Ch 4, dc in the next dc; (ch 1, dc in the next dc) across, working the last dc in the 3rd ch of the turning ch. Turn. Work 31 / 32 / 33 / 34 / 36 mesh rows in total.	
Top band 1	Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 space across. Turn.	**(85 / 95 / 105 / 115 / 125)**
Top bands 2–3	Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn. Fasten off.	**(85 / 95 / 105 / 115 / 125)**

Assembly

Sides	Place the two panels together and sew (or sl st) both side edges from the hem to the top band.
Straps (make 2)	Ch 66 / 69 / 71 / 73 / 76. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and across, then work 2 more rows of sc. Fasten off.
Attach	Sew the straps to the inside of the top band, 2 in in from each side edge on the front, and in the same place on the back. Try it on and adjust before the final sewing.

Summer Top · Mesh Chart

Hem band in sc, then filet mesh: dc, ch 1, skip 1. Every dc sits on a dc of the row below.



x = sc T with a bar = dc oval = ch · ch 4 at the start of a mesh row = dc + ch 1

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Summer Top · Sizes

Two identical panels · about 2 in of ease · DK cotton, 4 mm hook

Size	Bust (in)	Finished bust	Length	Chain	Mesh squares	Mesh rows	Yarn (yd)
S	32	34.0	15.0	86	42	31	241
M	36	38.0	15.4	96	47	32	275
L	40	42.0	15.9	106	52	33	310
XL	44	46.0	16.3	116	57	34	347
2X	48	50.0	17.2	126	62	36	395

Straps: S 13 in, M 13.5 in, L 14 in, XL 14.5 in, 2X 15 in

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