

## Materials

$3(3,3,4)$ skeins of 1.8 oz . $(50 \mathrm{~g})$
Rainbow 8/4, color 27
Crochet hook US size E/4 (3,5 mm)
4 buttons

## Yarn quality

Rainbow 8/4, Hobbii
$100 \%$ cotton, $50 \mathrm{~g}=170 \mathrm{~m}$
Crochet gauge
18 double crochet stitches and 11 rows on 4 " ( 10 cm )

## Sizes

$2(4,6,8)$ years
Measurements
Width: 11.8 (12.6, 13.4, 14.2) inches (30 $(32,34,36) \mathrm{cm})$
Length: 15 (16.1, 17.3, 18.5) inches (38 $(41,44,47) \mathrm{cm})$

## Pattern information

The top is crocheted down-up, and back and forth in double crochet stitches. A lace pattern is worked in the front piece and each shoulder has 2 buttons.

## Abbreviations and explanations

S: stitch
ch: chain stitch
sc: single crochet stitch
dc: double crochet stitch
ss: slip stitch
hole: ch 1, skip 1 stitch, 1 dc.
Note: Double crochet stitches are worked into double crochet stitches except in the ch-space where the dc is worked under the space/the hole, so the hole is emphasized. This is not described in the chart.

Buy the yarn here: http://shop.hobbii.com/liv-girls-top


## Pattern

## Front piece

Ch $53(57,61,65)$ and turn by chaining 2 . Turn each row with 2 ch.
Work dc until the work measures $8.3(9.1,9.8,10.6)$ inches $(21(23,25,27) \mathrm{cm})$.
Mark the middle stitch.
Work according to the pattern chart or follow the written pattern below.
Work lace pattern like this:

1. row: work $26(28,30,32)$ dc, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 26(28,30,32) \mathrm{dc}=1$ hole.
2. row: work $25(27,29,31)$ dc, ch 1 , skip 1 s , 1 dc, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 25(27,29,31)$ dc $=2$ holes.
3. row: $24(26,28,30)$ dc, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 24(26,28,30) \mathrm{dc}=2$ holes.
4. row: work $23(25,27,29)$ dc, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the ch-space, 3 dc , 1 dc in the ch-space, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 23(25,27,29) \mathrm{dc}=2$ holes.
5. row: work $22(24,26,28)$ dc, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 1$ dc in the ch-space, 2 dc, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the ch-space, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 22(24,26,28) \mathrm{dc}=3$ holes.

NOTE: on the 6th row, the armholes are created.

## Armhole

6. row: work $7(8,9,10)$ ss for the armhole, ch $3,13(15,17,19)$ dc, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 1$ dc in the ch-space, 2 dc , ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the ch-space, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{dc}, 1$ dc in the ch-space, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 13(15,17,19) \mathrm{dc}=$ 4 holes.
NOTE: The last $7(8,9,10)$ sts are armhole and thus skipped. Turn by chaining 2.
7. row: work $12(14,16,18)$ dc, ch 1 , skip 1,1 dc in ch-space, 2 dc, ch 1 , skip 1 s, 1 dc in the ch-space, 2 dc , ch 1 , skip $1,2 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the ch-space, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 12$ $(14,16,18) \mathrm{dc}=4$ holes.
8. row: work $11(13,15,17)$ dc, ch 1 , skip 1,1 dc in the ch-space, 2 dcs, ch 1 , skip $1,1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the ch-space, $3 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the ch-space, ch 1 , skip $1,2 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the ch-space, ch 1 , skip $1,11(13,15,17) \mathrm{dc}=4$ holes.
9. row: work $10(12,14,16)$ dc, ch 1 , skip 1,1 dc in the ch-space, 2 dc ,
ch 1 , skip $1,1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the ch-space, $5 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the ch-space, ch 1 , skip $1,2 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the ch-space, ch 1 , skip $1 \mathrm{~s}, 10(12,14,16) \mathrm{dc}=4$ holes.

Continue like this in pattern with 1 stitch less in each side and 2 more stitches mid front until the work measures 2.4 inches $(6 \mathrm{~cm})$ from armhole.

## Neckline and straps

Work $9(10,11,12)$ dc to strap, turn by chaining 2 and work straight up until the work
measures $15(16.1,17.3,18.5)$ inches $(38(41,44,47) \mathrm{cm})$. Fasten off. Skip 21 sts and work $9(10,11,12)$ dc to strap. Turn by chaining 2 and crochet straight up as you did with the first strap. Fasten off.

## The back

Ch $53(57,61,65)$ and turn by chaining 2 . Turn each row by chaining 2.
Work dc until the work measures the same as the front piece to armhole.

## Armhole

Work $7(8,9,10)$ ss, work dc until you have $7(8,9,10)$ sss left, turn by chaining $2=$ $39(41,43,45)$ sts. Work straight up until the work measures $3.9(4.3,4.7,5.1)$ inches ( $10(11,12,13) \mathrm{cm})$ from armhole.

## Neck and straps

Work $9(10,11,12)$ dc to strap, turn by chaining 2 and work straight up until the work measures 15.3 (16.5, 17.7, 18.9) inches (39 ( $42,45,48$ ) cm). Fasten off.
NOTE: the last inch (cm) is the button piece.
Skip 21 sts and work $9(10,11,12)$ dc to strap. Turn by chaining 2 and crochet strap number 2 just like you worked the first strap. Fasten off.

## Assembly

Sew or crochet the side seams together. Work 1 row of sc around along the edge of the armholes, the straps, the front piece and the back, as you work 2 button loops for the buttonholes on the straps of the front piece like this:

Buttonholes: work 1 sc, ch 3, skip 3 sts, work $1(2,3,4)$ sc, ch 3, skip 3 , crochet 1 sc . Sew buttons on the straps of the back.

## Chart



Work dc under the chain spaces on the next row.

