



CROCHET PATTERN

Norma Jeane

Halter Top

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MATERIALS

2 (3, 3, 4, 4) skeins of Friends Cotton 8/4 color 31
1 yarn cone of Glitter Deluxe color 18123

Crochet hook 3.5 mm / US E/4
Tapestry needle
Stitch markers
Copper glitter buttons

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 4/8**, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
50 g / 1.75 oz = 160 m / 174 yds

Glitter Deluxe 30g, Go Handmade
100 % Polyester
30 g / 1.1 oz = 1800-2100 m (1950-2300 yds)

GAUGE

Hdc slpst blo:

24 sts x 23 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

sc:

18 sts x 23 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet
hdc slpst = half double crochet slip stitch
blo = back loop only
slpst = slip stitch

SIZE

S (M, L, XL, XXL)

MEASUREMENTS

Sizes above correspond to the following chest circumference:

86 (94, 100, 108, 116) cm

33.9 (37, 39.4, 42.5, 45.7)"

And the following waist circumference:

70 (76, 82, 88, 96) cm

27.6 (30, 32.3, 34.6, 37.8)"

PATTERN INFORMATION

Introducing "Norma Jeane Halter Top", an *intermediate level* crochet project. It's an homage to Norma Jeane Monroe's iconic orange dress, and it's all about the glitz and glamour. It is made with shell stitches and this super shiny yarn that catches the light in all the right ways. The back is decked out with these cute little buttons that give it a touch of class and elegance. They're so delicate and refined, it's hard not to feel like a superstar when you're rocking this top. No matter how you style it, whether you're pairing it with high-waisted denim or a flowy skirt, this halter crochet top steals the show every time.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

The size worn in the pictures above is **Small**.

BODY

We're going to start our project by making shell stitches and increasing:

Important note for sizing:

1 shell stitch equals to 3 cm

Every time we increase we're adding 3 cm to our top.

Begin by making the foundation chain, this will define the coverage of your top. The number of chains should be a multiple of 6 + 2.

Size S: Start from row 1 (one shell stitch)

Size M: 20 ch, skip first ch, (sc, ch 2, skip 2 ch, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch, ch 2, skip 2 ch) x3, sc

Row 0: ch 3, turn, (skip 2 ch, 8 dc inside the chain space, skip 2 ch, sc) x3, continue from row 7. (3 shell stitches)

Size L: 32 ch, skip first ch, (sc, ch 2, skip 2 ch, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch, ch 2, skip 2 ch) x5, sc

Row 0: ch 3, turn, (skip 2 ch, 8 dc inside the chain space, skip 2 ch, sc) x5, continue from row 11. (5 shell stitches)

Size XL: 44 ch, skip first ch, (sc, ch 2, skip 2 ch, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch, ch 2, skip 2 ch) x7, sc

Row 0: ch 3, turn, (skip 2 ch, 8 dc inside the chain space, skip 2 ch, sc) x7, continue from row 15. (7 shell stitches)

Size XXL: 48 ch, skip first ch, (sc, ch 2, skip 2 ch, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch, ch 2, skip 2 ch) x8, sc

Row 0: ch 3, turn, (skip 2 ch, 8 dc inside the chain space, skip 2 ch, sc) x8, continue from row 17. (8 shell stitches)

Row 1: ch 8, skip first ch, sc, ch 2, skip 2 ch, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch, ch 2, skip 2 ch, sc

Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc, skip 2 ch and dc 9 inside the chain space, skip 2 ch, sc

Row 3: ch 3, turn, dc in the first stitch, ch 1, skip 4 stitches, sc, skip 4 stitches, ch 1, (dc, ch, dc) in the last stitch

Row 4: ch 3, turn, dc 7 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch, dc 8 in ch space

Row 5: ch 3, turn, dc in the first stitch, (ch 1, skip 3 stitches, sc, ch 1, skip 3 stitches, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch) x2

Row 6: ch 3, turn, dc 7 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch, (dc 8 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch) x2

Row 7: ch 3, turn, dc in the first stitch, (ch 1, skip 3 stitches, sc, ch 1, skip 3 stitches, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch) x3

Row 8: ch 3, turn, dc 7 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch, (dc 8 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch) x3

Row 9: ch 3, turn, dc in the first stitch, (ch 1, skip 3 stitches, sc, ch 1, skip 3 stitches, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch) x4

Row 10: ch 3, turn, dc 7 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch, (dc 8 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch) x4

Row 11: ch 3, turn, dc in the first stitch, (ch 1, skip 3 stitches, sc, ch 1, skip 3 stitches, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch) x5

Row 12: ch 3, turn, dc 7 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch, (dc 8 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch) x5

Row 13: ch 3, turn, dc in the first stitch, (ch 1, skip 3 stitches, sc, ch 1, skip 3 stitches, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch) x6

Row 14: ch 3, turn, dc 7 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch, (dc 8 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch) x6

Row 15: ch 3, turn, dc in the first stitch, (ch 1, skip 3 stitches, sc, ch 1, skip 3 stitches, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch) x7

Row 16: ch 3, turn, dc 7 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch, (dc 8 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch) x7

Row 17: ch 3, turn, dc in the first stitch, (ch 1, skip 3 stitches, sc, ch 1, skip 3 stitches, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch) x8

Row 18: ch 3, turn, dc 7 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch, (dc 8 in ch space, skip ch, sc, skip ch) x8

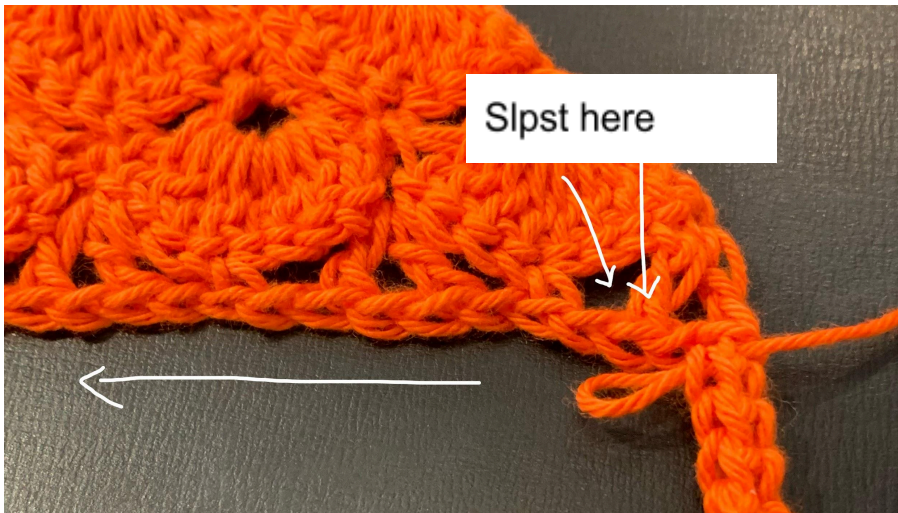
Row 19: ch 3, turn, dc in the first stitch, (ch 1, skip 3 stitches, sc, ch 1, skip 3 stitches, (dc, ch, dc) in the same stitch) x9

Keep Increasing until your top covers your entire breasts. Your last row should end in a straight line (not with shell stitches). Don't cut the yarn.

RIBBING

Make a chain as long as you want your top to be. If you want your top as short as mine you should do 18 chains.

Row 1: turn, skip the first ch, make hdc slpst until you get to the first chain, slpst 2 directly into the top. (See image)



Row 2: turn, hdc slpst blo until the end of the row.

Row 3: ch 1, turn, hdc slpst blo until the end of the row, slpst 2 into the top.

Keep repeating row 2 and 3 until you have a ribbing all over the base of your top. Don't cut the yarn.

Now we're going to make the ribbing longer by adding more rows on both sides. The total length of your ribbing should correspond to your waist size while stretched.

S: 70 cm or 27.6"

M: 76 cm or 30"

L: 82 cm or 32.3"

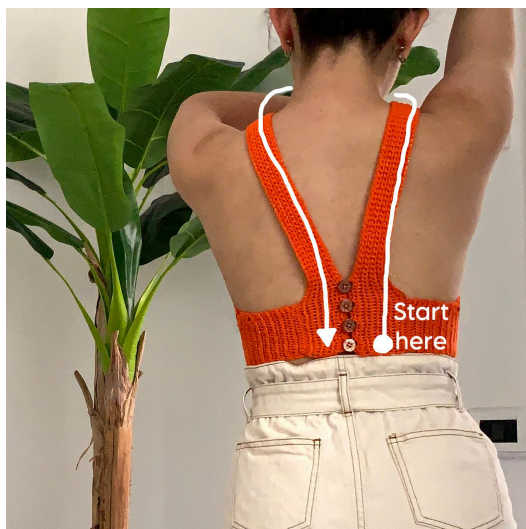
XL: 88 cm or 34.6"

XXL: 96cm or 37.8"

For the left side continue crocheting normally, then cut the yarn and reattach to the right side. For the right side, crochet the same rows you did to the left side.

STRAP

Measure your strap with the help of someone. Start from where you want your top to end, over your neckline and go back where you started. (See image)



Strap: ch the measured length

Row 1- 8: ch 1, turn, sc until the end of the row

Row 9: sc leaving 23 stitches at the end of the row, ch 2, skip 2 st, sc 4, ch 2, skip 2 st, sc 4, ch2, skip 2 st, sc 4, ch 2, skip 2 st, sc 3

Bend your strap in half and sew 4 buttons aligned with the buttonholes.

You can add more buttons for extra support!

ASSEMBLE

The last step is to sew together your strap and main piece. To do this you need to identify the central stitches of your strap (opposite side to the buttons) and align them to the foundation chain of the body piece using stitch markers. The number of stitches should correspond to the number of chains. To join them together you can use whatever method is better for you, I used thread and needle.

Remember to weave in the ends :)

Enjoy!

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