

Furl's Crochet

Crochet shirt and crop top

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MATERIALS

- G/4.00 mm Furls Candy Shop Crochet Hook
- A measuring tape to get body measurements
- 4 Charms to add to the end of your Ties (Optional)

YARN

Approximately 8 (10/12/14/16/18) balls of **Gazzal Baby Cotton**

MEASUREMENTS

MAXI SKIRT

	Waist	Hips
X- Small	33"	33"
Small	36"	36"
Medium	39"	39"
Large	42"	42"
X- Large	45"	45"
XX- Large	48"	48"

CROP TOP

	Bust
X- Small	28"
Small	30"
Medium	32"
Large	34"
X- Large	36"
XX- Large	38"

GAUGE & ABBREVIATIONS

Single Crochet - 4 Stitches Across X 4 Rows = 1" x 1"

Griddle Stitch - 5 Stitches Across X 5 Rows = 1" x 1"

Double Crochet - 4 Stitches Across X 2 Rows = 1" x 1"

Mesh - 2, 3 chain Spaces across X 3 Rows = 1" X 1"

CH - Chain, SC - Single Crochet, DC - Double Crochet, GS - Griddle Stitch, SS - Slip Stitch, FPDC - Front Post Double Crochet

Part 1

Foundation

Chain 126 (138,150,162,174,186) stitches + 1, the plus one counts as your turning chain (double check that it fits around your hips before you commit to a size) if you do choose to adjust your foundation chain just make sure that it is a multiple of 6 (+1).

Row 1:

Work 1 row of SC across the entire foundation chain, so you should have 126 (138,150,162,174,186) SC stitches.

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

First Griddle Stitch Section

Work 1 SC into the second stitch (since your chain 3 counts as your first DC)

Work 1 DC into the next stitch

Work 1 SC into the next stitch

Repeat steps 2-3 until you reach the end of the row (your last stitch should be a SC)

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Repeat steps 1-5 until your 1st Griddle Stitch section is the amount of inches that you figured out earlier to reach the desired length. (You don't need to chain 3 at the end of the last row, but finish by chaining 1)

Repeat steps 1-5 until your 1st Griddle Stitch section is the amount of inches that you figured out earlier. (You don't need to chain 3 at the end of the last row, but finish by chaining 1)

Middle Transition (Fixed 2" Section)

Work 3 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Work 1 row of DC

Chain 1 and turn

Work 2 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Work 1 row of DC

Chain 1 and turn

Work 3 rows of SC

Second Griddle Stitch Section

Work 1 SC into the first stitch

Work 1 DC into the next stitch

Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row

Your last stitch should be a SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Repeat steps 1-5 until your 2nd Griddle Stitch section is the amount of inches that you figured out earlier. (You don't need to chain 3 at the end of the last row, but finish by chaining 1)

Once you have finished all of these steps, you will be working on another fixed transition section before you start working on the mesh portion.

Transition (Fixed 3 " Section)

Work 3 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Work 1 row of DC

Chain 1 and turn

Work 2 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Work 1 row of DC

Chain 1 and turn

Work 2 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Work 1 row of DC

Chain 1 and turn

Work 3 rows of SC

This is what it should start to look like once you are done with this half of the Skirt. Next week we will be working on the second half with the mesh, the drawstring waistband, and the slit that will be attached the halves for it to finally come together as a whole skirt!

Part 2

First Mesh Section (Fixed 3" Section)

You will now start working on the first mesh section of the skirt, which will also be a fixed section (the length of second mesh section of the skirt will be customizable based on how long you'd like your skirt to be).

Row 1:

Chain 3 (counts as the "first stitch")

Skip the second stitch and SS into the third stitch.

Chain 3

Skip the next stitch

SS into the next stitch

Repeat steps 3-5 all the way to the end of the row.

Chain 3 and turn

Row 2-9

SS into the first Chain 3 space

Chain 3

SS into the next Chain 3 space

Repeat steps 2-3 till the end of the row

Chain 3 and turn

Repeat steps 1-5 of Row 2, for 8 rows, so you will end with a total of 10 rows of mesh. (You don't have to end with a chain 3 on the last row, but you can finish with a chain 1)

Transition (Fixed 4" Section)

Work 2 SC stitches into each chain 3 space below

Chain 1 and turn

Work 2 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Work 2 rows of DC

Chain 4 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Skip the first stitch

DC into the next stitch

Chain 1

Skip the next stitch

Repeat steps 8-10 until the end of the row (end on 1 DC)

Chain 3 and turn

DC across the row (1 into each DC stitch and 1 into each chain 1 space) or (2 DC into each chain 1 space)

Chain 3 and turn

Work 1 row of DC

Chain 1

Work 2 rows of SC

Second Mesh Section

You will now start working on the second mesh section of the skirt, which will be customizable based on how long you'd like your skirt to be. At this point you will measure from what you have finished so far to the desired length. There will also be one more fixed section which will be 6", so take that measurement and subtract the 6", whatever you have left over is how many inches of mesh you will need for this second section. In order for the skirt to be the desired length.

Row 1:

Skip the first stitch and SS into the second stitch.

Chain 3

Skip the next stitch

SS into the next stitch

Repeat steps 2-4 all the way to the end of the row.

Chain 3 and turn

Row 2:

SS into the first Chain 3 space

Chain 3

Skip next Chain 3 space

SS into the next Chain 3 space

Repeat steps 8-10 till the end of the row

Chain 3 and turn

Repeat steps 1-6 of Row 2, for as many rows necessary as you figured out earlier (You don't have to end with a chain 3 on the last row, but you can finish with a chain 1)

Bottom Section (Fixed 6" Section)

Work 2 SC stitches into each chain 3 space below

Chain 1 and turn

Work 3 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Work 1 row of DC
Chain 4 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Skip the first stitch
DC into the next stitch
Chain 1
Skip the next stitch
Repeat steps 8-10 until the end of the row (end on 1 DC)
Chain 3 and turn
DC across the row (1 into each DC stitch and 1 into each chain 1 space) or (2 DC into each chain 1 space)
Chain 1 and turn
Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Work 1 row of DC
Chain 4 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Skip the first stitch
DC into the next stitch
Chain 1
Skip the next stitch
Repeat steps 8-10 until the end of the row (end on 1 DC)
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
DC across the row (1 into each DC stitch and 1 into each chain 1 space) or (2 DC into each chain 1 space)
Chain 1 and turn
Work 1 row of SC

You are almost done with the skirt portion and the top works up pretty fast! You just need to finish the Draw String Section and the Connecting Slit Section!

Connecting Slit Section

On each side of the skirt you're going to work 1 row of SC as evenly across as possible. As noted before, this part will be easy if you kept track of how many rows you worked, also keep in mind that the edge of DC stitches gets 2 SC into it. Make sure that each side of the skirt has the same amount of SC stitches and that they are all placed in the stitches on each side, they will need to line up identically when you attach them.

Row 1:

Work that 1st row of SC stitches evenly across the side of the skirt

Chain 1 and turn

Row 2:

Work 1 more row of SC stitches all the way across the side of the skirt

Chain 4 and turn (counts as first DC)

Row 3:

Skip the first stitch

DC into the next stitch

Chain 1

Skip the next stitch

DC into the next stitch

Repeat steps 3-5, not until the end of the row, but until you reach the coverage section that you first worked up. (You can see an example in the picture below)

Finish the rest of the row by working DC into the rest of the stitches (don't skip stitches anymore)

Chain 1 and turn

Row 4:

Work 1 row of SC along the top.

Tie off

Repeat rows 1-4 on the other side of the skirt, you don't need to attach them now, but you will after you finish the drawstring section.

Drawstring Section

Going back to the very top of the project you will start working the Drawstring Section.

Work 4 rows of SC along the top of the skirt

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Work 1 row of DC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

For this row of DC you are going to be adding the "loops" for your drawstring to go through, you are going to do this by working a few FPDC stitches along the row. You can add as many or as few FPDC stitches as you like, but try to space them as evenly as possible (I think for mine I worked one every 10 stitches) it is really up to personal preference.

Chain 1 and turn

Work 2 rows of SC along the top

As you should be ending on the edge of the skirt, you can now start attaching the sides to each other to complete the skirt. You can attach the sides however you like ie. sewing them together or working slip stitches, just make sure they line up evenly. In addition, no matter how you attach it, there will probably be a bit of a

seam, to avoid having this seam on the outside make sure that the drawstring loops that you just created are on the "inside" when you are attaching your sides together, then when you turn it inside out after you are done attaching them, the seam will be on the inside and the drawstring loops will be on the outside.

Part 3

To start the top off you are going to need to do a couple of measurements. The top is worked from side to side and attached by a lace up section in the back, therefore the length of the foundation chain will be determined by how long you want the top to be. Measure from the top of the bust down to the length you wish the top to be (if you know you would usually be wearing a bra with the top, take the measurement with the bra on as it may add a little bit of length).

That length measurement that you get is what you will work the approximate length of the foundation chain to be as you did with the skirt, make sure that the amount of chains that you work is a multiple of $6 + 1$. So chain a multiple of $6 + 1$ that is as close as possible to the length measurement that you'd prefer.

I know that the measurement of the standard sizes for the top seem small, but that is because it is a few less inches than the standard size so that the tie-up lace has some room to create tension. However, still keep in mind that these are just standard sizes if you don't think a standard size will fit you, add as many rows to the large gridle stitch sections (evenly on each side) that you need to make it fit you.

X Small Top

Foundation

The foundation will be the multiple of 6+1 that is closest to the length that you wish your top to be

Row 1

Work 1 row of SC

Chain 1 and turn

Row 2

This is where you are creating the holes for your lace to be strung through. So you will be working a row of SC, but skip stitches as often as you'd like and chain 1 above each stitch that you skip in order to create the hole. The amount of lace holes that you wish to have is up to personal preference based on how you wish your lace to look, but just make sure that you separate them evenly across the row.

Chain 1 and turn

Rows 3-7

Work 5 more rows of SC (make sure to work SC stitches into the chain 1 spaces)

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 8-60

This is where you will begin working the **Griddle Stitch**.

Work 1 SC into the first stitch

Work 1 DC into the next stitch

Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row

Your last stitch should be a SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Repeat steps 1-5 for 52 rows

Once you have your 53 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 61-64

Work 4 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 65-69

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch

Work 1 DC into the next stitch

Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row

Your last stitch should be a SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Repeat steps 1-5 for 4 rows

Once you have your 5 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 70-73

Work 4 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Row 74

DC into each stitch of the row, except for the last 16 stitches

Chain 1 and skip a stitch

DC into the next stitch

Repeat steps 2-3 until you reach the end of the row

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as the 1st DC)

Row 75

Chain 1 and skip a stitch

DC into the top of the DC in the previous row

Repeat steps 1-2 for the next 14 stitches (until you reach where you started skipping every other stitch in the row below)

Once you reach that section, DC into each stitch for the rest of the row

Chain 1 and turn

Row 76-79

Work 4 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 80-84

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch

Work 1 DC into the next stitch

Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row

Your last stitch should be a SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Repeat steps 1-5 for 4 rows

Once you have your 5 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 85-88

Work 4 rows of SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 89-141

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch

Work 1 DC into the next stitch

Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row

Your last stitch should be a SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Repeat steps 1-5 for 52 rows

Once you have your 53 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 142-146

Work 5 rows of SC

Chain 1 and turn

Row 147

This is where you are creating the holes for you lace to be strung through. So you will be working a row of SC, but skip stitches as often as you'd like and chain 1 above each stitch that you skip in order to create the hole. Do the same amount of holes as you did on the other side of the top

Chain 1 and turn

Row 148

Work 1 row of SC

Tie off

Small Top**Foundation**

The foundation will be the multiple of 6+1 that is closest to the length that you wish your top to be

Row 1

Work 1 row of SC

Chain 1 and turn

Row 2

This is where you are creating the holes for you lace to be strung through. So you will be working a row of SC, but skip stitches as often as you'd like and chain 1 above each stitch that you skip in order to create the hole. The amount of lace holes that you wish to have is up to personal preference base done how you wish your lace to look, but just make sure that you separate them evenly across the row.

Chain 1 and turn

Rows 3-7

Work 5 more rows of SC (make sure to work SC stitches into the chain 1 spaces)
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 8-65

This is where you will begin working the Griddle Stitch.

Work 1 SC into the first stitch
Work 1 DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row
Your last stitch should be a SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Repeat steps 1-5 for 57 rows
Once you have your 58 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 66-69

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 70-74

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch
Work 1 DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row
Your last stitch should be a SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Repeat steps 1-5 for 4 rows
Once you have your 5 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 75-78

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Row 79

DC into each stitch of the row, except for the last 16 stitches
Chain 1 and skip a stitch
DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 2-3 until you reach the end of the row
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as the 1st DC)

Row 80

Chain 1 and skip a stitch
DC into the top of the DC in the previous row
Repeat steps 1-2 for the next 14 stitches (until you reach where you started skipping every other stitch in the row below)
Once you reach that section, DC into each stitch for the rest of the row
Chain 1 and turn

Row 81-84

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 85-89

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch
Work 1 DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row
Your last stitch should be a SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Repeat steps 1-5 for 4 rows
Once you have your 5 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 90-93

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 94-151

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch

Work 1 DC into the next stitch

Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row

Your last stitch should be a SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Repeat steps 1-5 for 57 rows

Once you have your 58 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 152-156

Work 5 rows of SC

Chain 1 and turn

Row 157

This is where you are creating the holes for you lace to be strung through. So you will be working a row of SC, but skip stitches as often as you'd like and chain 1 above each stitch that you skip in order to create the hole. Do the same amount of holes as you did on the other side of the top

Chain 1 and turn

Row 158

Work 1 row of SC

Tie off

Medium Top

Foundation

The foundation will be the multiple of 6+1 that is closest to the length that you wish your top to be

Row 1

Work 1 row of SC

Chain 1 and turn

Row 2

This is where you are creating the holes for you lace to be strung through. So you will be working a row of SC, but skip stitches as often as you'd like and chain 1 above each stitch that you skip in order to create the hole. The amount of lace holes that you wish to have is up to personal preference base done how you wish your lace to look, but just make sure that you separate them evenly across the row.

Chain 1 and turn

Rows 3-7

Work 5 more rows of SC (make sure to work SC stitches into the chain 1 spaces)
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 8-70

This is where you will begin working the Griddle Stitch.

Work 1 SC into the first stitch
Work 1 DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row
Your last stitch should be a SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Repeat steps 1-5 for 62 rows
Once you have your 63 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 71-74

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 75-79

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch
Work 1 DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row
Your last stitch should be a SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Repeat steps 1-5 for 4 rows
Once you have your 5 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 80-83

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Row 84

DC into each stitch of the row, except for the last 16 stitches
Chain 1 and skip a stitch
DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 2-3 until you reach the end of the row
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as the 1st DC)

Row 85

Chain 1 and skip a stitch
DC into the top of the DC in the previous row
Repeat steps 1-2 for the next 14 stitches (until you reach where you started skipping every other stitch in the row below)
Once you reach that section, DC into each stitch for the rest of the row
Chain 1 and turn

Row 86-89

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 90-94

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch
Work 1 DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row
Your last stitch should be a SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Repeat steps 1-5 for 4 rows
Once you have your 5 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 95-98

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 99-161

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch

Work 1 DC into the next stitch

Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row

Your last stitch should be a SC

Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Repeat steps 1-5 for 62 rows

Once you have your 63 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 162-166

Work 5 rows of SC

Chain 1 and turn

Row 167

This is where you are creating the holes for you lace to be strung through. So you will be working a row of SC, but skip stitches as often as you'd like and chain 1 above each stitch that you skip in order to create the hole. Do the same amount of holes as you did on the other side of the top

Chain 1 and turn

Row 168

Work 1 row of SC

Tie off

Large Top

Foundation

The foundation will be the multiple of 6+1 that is closest to the length that you wish your top to be

Row 1

Work 1 row of SC

Chain 1 and turn

Row 2

This is where you are creating the holes for you lace to be strung through. So you will be working a row of SC, but skip stitches as often as you'd like and chain 1 above each stitch that you skip in order to create the hole. The amount of lace holes that you wish to have is up to personal preference base done how you wish your lace to look, but just make sure that you separate them evenly across the row.

Chain 1 and turn

Rows 3-7

Work 5 more rows of SC (make sure to work SC stitches into the chain 1 spaces)
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 8-75

This is where you will begin working the Griddle Stitch.

Work 1 SC into the first stitch
Work 1 DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row
Your last stitch should be a SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Repeat steps 1-5 for 67 rows
Once you have your 68 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 76-79

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 80-84

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch
Work 1 DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row
Your last stitch should be a SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Repeat steps 1-5 for 4 rows
Once you have your 5 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 85-88

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Row 89

DC into each stitch of the row, except for the last 16 stitches
Chain 1 and skip a stitch
DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 2-3 until you reach the end of the row
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as the 1st DC)

Row 90

Chain 1 and skip a stitch
DC into the top of the DC in the previous row
Repeat steps 1-2 for the next 14 stitches (until you reach where you started skipping every other stitch in the row below)
Once you reach that section, DC into each stitch for the rest of the row
Chain 1 and turn

Row 91-94

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 95-99

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch
Work 1 DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row
Your last stitch should be a SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Repeat steps 1-5 for 4 rows
Once you have your 5 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 100-103

Work 4 rows of SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)

Rows 104-171

You are working the griddle stitch again here

Work 1 SC into the first stitch
Work 1 DC into the next stitch
Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the end of the row
Your last stitch should be a SC
Chain 3 and turn (Counts as 1st DC)
Repeat steps 1-5 for 67 rows
Once you have your 68 rows, Chain 1 and turn

Rows 172-176

Work 5 rows of SC
Chain 1 and turn

Row 177

This is where you are creating the holes for you lace to be strung through. So you will be working a row of SC, but skip stitches as often as you'd like and chain 1 above each stitch that you skip in order to create the hole. Do the same amount of holes as you did on the other side of the top

Chain 1 and turn

Row 178

Work 1 row of SC
Tie off

Whatever size you made, now all you have to do is add the straps and create your string to lace through the lace up tie section and you will be done! You can attach your straps (or even do strapless) wherever is most comfortable for you. I placed mine at that 4 rows of SC in between the griddle stitch sections and made them 4 rows thick, but again you can fashion them however you like! Just make sure that they are spaced evenly.

As for the lace up section, I did the same thing as I did for the drawstring for the skirt where I made a long chain, laced it through and attached little charms to the end for style!

Sizes 1x - 2x can be found [here](#).

Go ahead, treat yourself.

You deserve it!

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