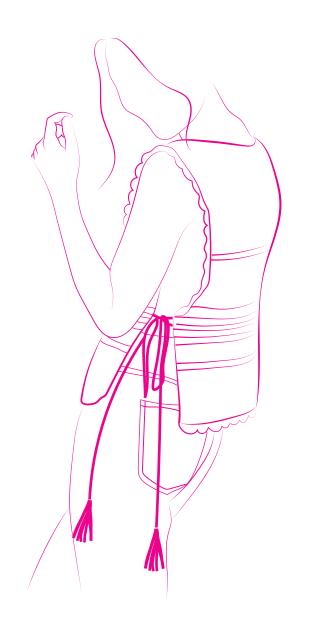


BABY COME BACK TOP EASY 6.5MM CROCHET HOOK



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TOOL KIT

2 balls of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton in colour A

- 1 ball of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton in colour B 3 balls of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton in colour C
- 1 6.5mm crochet hook
- 1 Baby Come Back Top pattern
- 1 sewing needle

TENSION

Double crochet

10cm/4" = 12 stitches10cm/4" = 6.5 rows

Single crochet

10cm/4" = 16.5 stitches10cm/4" = 6.5 rows

HOW TO KNIT YOUR BABY COME BACK TOP

Follow the instructions twice to make the front and the back.

BODY

- 1 With colour A, make a foundation chain of 48 chain stitches.
- Make 3 chain stitches this is your turning chain. Starting with the 4th chain from the hook, work 1 row in double crochet.
- 3 Repeat step 2 a further 6 times. Cut colour A.
- With colour B, make 1 chain stitch this is your turning chain. Starting with the 2nd chain from the hook, work 1 row in single crochet.
- 5 Repeat step 3 once more. Cut colour B.
- 6 With colour C, make 3 chain stitches this is your turning chain. Starting with

the 4th chain from the hook, work 1 row in double crochet.

- **7** Repeat step 6 twice more.
- **8** With colour B, work 2 rows in single crochet.
- **9** With colour C, work 2 rows in single crochet.
- **10** Repeat steps 8 and 9 once more.
- 11 With colour B, work 4 rows in single crochet.
- 12 With colour C, work 5 rows in double crochet.
- 13 With colour B, work 2 rows in single crochet.
- 14 With colour C, work 10 rows in double crochet.
- **15** Work 1 row in single crochet.
- **16** With colour A, work 1 row in slip stitch.
- 17 Cut the yarn approx. 15cm/ 6" from the last stitch. Pull on the loop on your crochet hook until the end pops through you have now secured the last stitch.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

- 1 Lay your body pieces together with the right sides facing out.
- 2 Using the whip stitch technique, make a 5cm/ 2" shoulder seam.
- **3** Repeat for the other shoulder seam.

SCALLOPED EDGE

BOTTOM EDGE

Follow the instructions twice to work the scalloped edge along the bottom of the front and back of your top.

- With the inside of the fabric facing you, rejoin colour A to the bottom right hand corner. You will now crochet along the bottom edge of your foundation chain.
- 2 ★Chain 5 stitches, skip 3 stitches, work 2 stitches in single crochet★, repeat the section inside the stars until you have 4 stitches left of your row, chain 5, skip 3, work 1 single crochet stitch into the last stitch. Turn your work.
- **3** ★Work 9 single crochet stitches into the chain space★, repeat the section inside the stars to the end of your row.
- 4 Cut the yarn approx. 15cm/ 6" from the last stitch. Pull on the loop on your crochet hook until the end pops through you have now secured the last stitch.

ARMHOLE EDGE

Follow the instructions twice to work the scalloped edge around the armholes of the front and back of your top.

- With the outside of the fabric facing you, rejoin colour B to the first stitch worked in step 12 of the body.
- 2 ★Chain 5 stitches, work 2 stitches in single crochet 2cm/ 1" to the left★ repeat for a total of 29cm/ 11.5". Turn your work.
- **3** ★Work 9 single crochet stitches into the chain space★, repeat the section inside the stars to the end of your row.

4 Cut the yarn approx. 15cm/ 6" from the last stitch. Pull on the loop on your crochet hook until the end pops through – you have now secured the last stitch.

CHAIN TIES

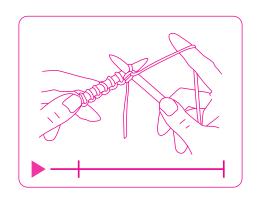
Follow the instructions twice to make the 2 chain ties.

- Work in chain stitch until your chain measures 150cm/59". Cut the yarn leaving a 10cm/4" tail and pull through.
- Cut 6 strands of yarn each measuring 20cm/8".
- 3 Take 3 of your strands, fold them equally in half. Thread the looped end through the end stitch of your chain and then thread the ends through the loop to secure.
- **4** Trim the ends so they are even.
- Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the other end of the chain.
- Thread your chain tie through both the front and back of your top, directly below the start and end of the scalloped edge.

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