



## TULIP SQUARE TOP (CROCHET)

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**COBOO, Lion Brand**  
50% cotton, 50% bamboo  
(3.5 oz, 232 yds)



# HOW TO

## MATERIALS

2 (2, 3, 4) balls COBOO, Lion Brand

Crochet hook J-10 (6.00 mm)

Tapestry needle

Scissors

## GAUGE

13 dc x 8 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" square

## STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

st: stitch

ch: chain

sl st: slip stitch

sc: single crochet

dc: double crochet

ch-sp: chain space

v-st: v stitch (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in one stitch

puff st: puff stitch (yarn over, pull up a long loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull up a long loop in same st (5 loops on hook), yarn over, pull up a long loop in same st (7 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all 7 loops on your hook, chain 1 to secure stitch)

\* \*: repeat what is between the asterisks as many times as directed

< >: amount of stitches you should have at the end of a row

## FINISHED DIMENSIONS

For reference, model is 1.69m/5'6" tall with a 36" bust wearing the top in size S/M.

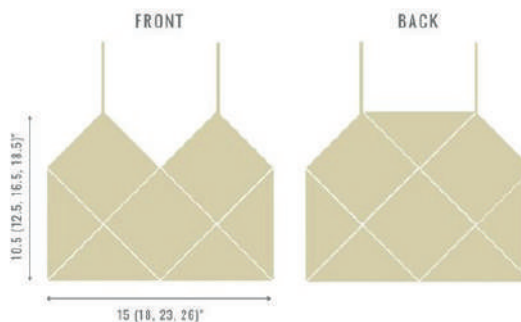
	CH/M	G/XG	2X/3X	4X/5X
To fit bust	34 - 40	42 - 48	50 - 56	58 - 64
Actual measurement at bust	30	36	46	52
Largo	10.5	12.5	16.5	18.5

## A few tips & tricks:

- If you're in between sizes, size down. You can also use a smaller crochet hook (such as 5mm) for a slightly smaller top.
- You can make this crop top longer by adding more squares and triangles. Note that you'll need more yarn for a longer version.
- You can add fringes along the bottom for a boho touch.

## TULIP SQUARE TOP

SIZE S/M, L/XL, 2X/3X, 4X/5X



## NOTES

This pattern is written in US terms

- Top consists of 8 squares and 5 triangles joined together. Straps are made with puff stitches. 2 rounds of sc are then worked along the bottom to make the top more fitted.



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- Top is reversible and can be worn two ways
- Pattern contains instructions for sizes S/M, L/XL, 2XL/3XL and 4XL/5XL in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all.

## PATTERN

### SQUARES

- Squares are worked in rounds with the right side facing you.
- Beginning and ends of rounds will take place within same corner.
- Sl st does not count as a stitch.

### SQUARE PATTERN - make 8

With hook size 6mm, ch 4, sl st to first ch to form a ring. You can also start with a magic circle.

**Round 1:** Ch 5 (counts as your first dc and ch 2 here and throughout), [1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 2] 3 times, 1 dc, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch, sl st into corner (4 sets of 2 dc / 1 v-st).



**Round 2:** \*(1 puff, ch 2, 1 puff) into corner, ch 1, [1 puff in next ch-sp, ch 1] repeat across, repeat from \* 3 more times, sl st in 1st puff, sl st into corner (4 sets of 3 puff).



**Round 3:** ch 5, 2 dc into corner, 1 dc in next puff, \*[2 dc in next ch-sp, 1 dc in next puff] repeat across, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) into corner, repeat from \* 3 more times but replace last corner with 1 dc into corner before beginning ch-5, sl st in 3rd ch, sl st into corner (4 sets of 11 dc).



**Round 4:** ch 5, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) into corner, skip next 2 st, \*[(1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in next st, skip next 2 st] repeat across, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) into corner, repeat from \* 3 more times but replace last corner with (1 dc, ch 1) into corner before beginning ch-5, sl st in 3rd ch, sl st into corner (4 sets of 10 dc / 5 v-st).



**Round 5:** Repeat round 2 <4 sets of 7 puff>  
Size S/M: fasten off, weave in ends.

**Round 6:** Repeat round 3 <4 sets of 23 dc>  
Size L/XL: fasten off, weave in ends.

**Round 7:** Repeat round 4 <4 sets of 18 dc / 9 v-st>

**Round 8:** Repeat round 2 <4 sets of 11 puff>  
Size 2X/3X: fasten off, weave in ends.

**Round 9:** Repeat round 3 <4 sets of 35 dc>  
Size 4X/5X: fasten off, weave in ends.

You can make your square bigger by repeating row 4, 2 and 3 as many times as you want.



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## TRIANGLES

### Triangle notes

- Turn your work at the end of each row
- Turning chains do not count as a stitch
- You do not need turning chains for the first puff stitch in row 2, just pull up an extra long loop

### Triangle pattern – make 5

With hook size 6mm, ch 4, sl st to first ch to form a ring. You can also start with a magic circle.

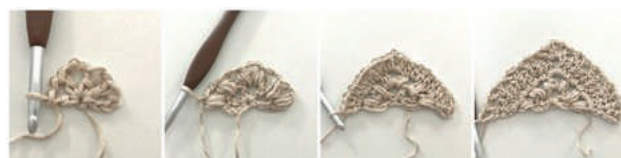
**Row 1:** Ch 3, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in ring, turn <4 dc / 2 v-st>

**Row 2:** 1 puff in 1st st, \*ch 1, 1 puff in next ch-1 sp\* repeat to center ch-2 sp, ch 1, (1 puff, ch 2, 1 puff) in center ch-2 sp, ch 1, \*1 puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1\* repeat to end,

1 puff in last st, turn <6 puff>

**Row 3:** Ch 3, 3 dc in 1st puff, \*2 dc in next ch-sp, 1 dc in next puff\* repeat to center ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in center ch-2 sp, \*1 dc in next puff, 2 dc in next ch-sp\* repeat to end, 3 dc in last puff st, turn <22 dc>

**Row 4:** Ch 3, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in 1st st, skip next st, \*(1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in next st, skip 2 st\* repeat to center ch-2 sp, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in center ch-2 sp, \*skip 2 st, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in next st\* repeat to end, skip next st, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in last st, turn <20 dc / 10 v-st>



**Row 5:** repeat row 2 <14 puff>

Size S/M: fasten off

**Row 6:** repeat row 3 <46 dc>

Size L/XL: fasten off

**Row 7:** repeat row 4 <36 dc / 18 v-st>

**Row 8:** repeat row 2 <22 puff>

Size 2X/3X: fasten off

**Row 9:** repeat row 3 <70 dc>

Size 4X/5X: fasten off

You can make your triangle bigger by repeating row 4, 2 and 3 as many times as you want.

## ASSEMBLY

Arrange all granny squares as indicated by diagram below with the good sides facing upwards.

Use a tapestry needle to attach the granny squares together.

You can steam block the top to help smooth the joined granny squares.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SQUARES



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## **STRAPS**

Rejoin yarn in one of the corners on the front. To rejoin yarn, make a slip knot, insert your hook into the slip knot and work a sl st into the corner.

Ch 2, 1 puff into corner, \*ch 2, 1 puff in previous puff\* repeat until you have a total of 12 puff stitches, end with a puff into corner on the back. Repeat on the other side.

You can adjust the length depending on how long you want your strap to be. Fasten off, weave in the ends.

### **Sc along the bottom**

We will work 2 rounds of sc along the bottom. This way you can tighten up the top for a perfect fit.

With the top facing you, rejoin the yarn in the bottom right corner. To rejoin the yarn, make a slip knot, insert your hook into the slip knot and work a single crochet into the first stitch.

**Round 1:** work sc evenly around the edge. It doesn't matter where you insert your hook exactly, just try to be as consistent as possible.

**Round 2:** 1 sc in each sc around. End with a sl st in next st.

Fasten off, weave in all ends.

Tip: if your top is too tight, work the last sc round with a looser tension. If your top is too wide, work the last sc round with a smaller hook size (5mm instead of 6mm).



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