

BERNAT® LACY CROCHET HALTER TOP

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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2(3)tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 (3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 spaces or stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS 28-30" [71-86.5 cm]
S 32-34" [91.5-96.5 cm]
M 36-38" [101.5-106.5 cm]
L 40-42" [112-117 cm]
XL 44-46" [122-137 cm]
2XL 48-50" [142-157.5 cm]

GAUGES

22 hdc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller hook.
 20 dc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS** size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS (S-M-L-XL-2XL)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

BODY

See diagram on page 3.

Note: Body is worked in one piece with a center back seam.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Cotton™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

Sizes	XS/S	S	M	
Golden (9013)	3	3	3	balls
	550/500	590/537	650/591.5	yds/m

Sizes	L	XL	2XL	
Golden (9013)	4	4	4	balls
	800/728	850/773.5	900/819	yds/m

Sizes U.S. D/3 (3.25 mm) and U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® steel yarn needle.

With larger hook, ch **124** (**136-148-160-172-184**).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. *Skip next 2 ch. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to last ch. 1 sc in last ch. **Do not** turn.

2nd row: Rotate work around and work across rem bottom loops of foundation ch as follows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *Skip next 2 ch. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to last ch. 1 sc in last ch. **20** (**22-24-26-28-30**) Groups. Turn.

3rd row: (WS). Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc here and throughout). Skip first sc. 1 dc in next sc. *Ch 3. Skip next 3 dc. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 3. Skip next 3 dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. Skip first dc. *1 dc in next dc. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp. Skip next sc. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 3. Rep from * to last 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 2 dc. Turn.

5th row: Ch 3. Skip first dc. 1 dc in next dc. *(Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-3 sp) twice. Ch 2. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. Rep from * to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

6th row: Ch 3. Skip first dc. *1 dc in each of next 8 dc. Ch 3. Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 3. Skip next ch 2 sp. Rep from * to last 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 2 dc. Turn. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx **7½** (**7½-7½-8-8½-9**)" [**19** (**19-19-20.5-21.5-23**) cm], ending on a 5th row.

Next row: (RS - Eyelet row). Ch 3. Skip first dc. *(1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc) twice. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Ch 2. Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next ch 2 sp. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last 2 dc. 1 dc in each of last 2 dc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc here and throughout). Skip first dc. 1 hdc in next dc. *2 hdc in next ch-2 sp. Skip next dc. 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp. (1 hdc in each of next 2 dc. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp) twice. 1 hdc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * to last dc. 1 hdc in last dc. **123** (**135-147-159-171-183**) hdc. Fasten off.

Change to smaller hook and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Skip first **16** (**22-24-26-32.5-34**) hdc. Join yarn with sl st to next hdc. Ch 2. Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **85** (**85-93-101-101-109**) hdc. Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem **16** (**22-24-26-32.5-34**) hdc unworked.

Cont working on rem **89** (**89-97-105-105-113**) hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. Skip first hdc. (Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc) twice. 1 hdc in each of next **21** (**21-23-25-25-27**) hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. PM (center of Right Cup). 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **33** (**33-37-41-41-45**) hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. PM (center of Left Cup). 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **21** (**21-23-25-25-27**) hdc. (Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc) twice. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Skip first hdc. (Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc) twice. (1 hdc in each hdc to 1 hdc before marker. 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc) twice. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 5 hdc. (Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc) twice. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Right Cup: Next row: (WS). Ch 2. (Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc) twice. 1 hdc in each hdc to 1 hdc before marker. 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **16** (**16-18-20-20-22**) hdc. Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. PM on next st (center V-st). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont working on rem **44** (**44-48-52-52-56**) hdc.

Next row: Ch 2. Skip first hdc. Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to 1 hdc before marker. 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 5 hdc. (Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc) twice. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2. Skip first hdc. (Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc) twice. 1 hdc in each hdc to 1 hdc before marker. 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 hdc. Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **42** (**42-46-50-50-54**) hdc.

****Next row:** Ch 2. Skip first hdc. Hdc2tog over next 2 sts. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 hdc. Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.
Rep last row 8 times more. **24** (**24-28-32-32-36**) hdc rem.

Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). Hdc3tog over next 3 sts. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 4 sts. Hdc3tog over next 3 hdc. 1 dc in last st. Turn.
Rep last row until 8 sts rem.

Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). (Hdc3tog over next 3 sts) twice. 1 dc in last st. Turn. 4 sts rem.

Next row: Ch 2. (Hdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice. Turn. 2 sts rem.

Next row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog over 2 sts. Fasten off.**

Left Cup: 1st row: (WS). Join yarn with sl st to center V marked st. Ch 2. Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to 1 hdc before marker. 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 5 hdc. (Hdc2tog over next 2 hdc) twice. 1 hdc in next hdc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2. Skip first hdc. (Hdc2tog over next 2 sts) twice. 1 hdc in each hdc to 1 hdc before marker. 2 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 sts. Hdc2tog over next 2 sts. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **42** (**42-46-50-50-54**) hdc.

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Cup.

FINISHING

Pin Body to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving to dry. Sew center back seam.

Edging: Beg at top of Left Cup with smaller hook, join yarn with sl st to top st, ch 1 and proceed as follows: Work 1 row of sc evenly around top edge and join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. (1 sc. Ch 3. Sl st into last sc - Picot made) all in next sc. Rep from * around, working 3 sc in top of Cups and sc2tog between Cups at center V. Join with sl st to first sc. **Do not** fasten off.

Make Tie: With smaller hook, make a chain 28" [71 cm] long. Turn chain sideways. Sl st in center "bump" at back of 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of ch. Fasten off.

With smaller hook, join yarn with sl st to top of Right Cup. Make Tie as given for Left Cup.

Drawstring: With smaller hook, make a chain **54** (**54-60-60-64-64**)" [**137** (**137-152.5-152.5-162.5-162.5**) cm] long. Turn chain sideways. Sl st in center "bump" at back of 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of ch. Fasten off. Thread through eyelet row and tie in center front.

