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CARON[®] crochet sporty tank top | CROCHET



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Hbhdc = Herringbone half
double crochet—Yoh and insert
hook into designated stitch.
Draw through stitch and first loop
on hook. Yoh and draw through
both remaining loops.

SIZES

To fit bust measurement		
XS/S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]	
Μ	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]	
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]	
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]	
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]	
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]	

Finished bust

XS/S	36" [91.5 cm]
Μ	40" [101.5 cm]
L .	44" [112 cm]
XL	48" [122 cm]
2/3XL	56" [142 cm]
4/5XL	64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

PM = Place marker

Sc = Single crochet

Yoh = Yarn over hook

16 sc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm]. 16 hbhdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). 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.

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Notes:

• Before working with Caron[®] x Pantone[™] Bamboo[™] multi-shade yarn braid, separate each color link and wind into 5 separate balls.



- Due to finite amount of yarn in each shade, pattern gauge must be matched to ensure successful results.
- Ch 2 at beg of rows does not count as a st.
- Front and Back pieces are worked from neck edge down.

Stripe Pat

With B, work 2 rows. With C, work 2 rows. With D, work 2 rows. These 6 rows form Stripe Pat.

Front and Back (make 2 alike). With A, ch **11** (**11-11-15-15-15**).

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **10** (10-10-14-14-14) sc. **2nd row:** Ch 1. *Working in back loops only,* 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures **10** (**10-10**¹/₂**-10**¹/₂**-11-11**)" [**25.5** (**25.5-26.5-26-28-28**) cm] when lightly stretched. **Next row:** Ch 2. Work **38** (**38-40-40-42-42**) hbhdc evenly across

long edge of ribbing.

Increase Section

Beg working in Stripe Pat.

Sizes XS/S, M, L, XL and 2/3XL only: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in each of first 3 sts. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in each st to last 4 sts. 2 hbhdc in next st. 1 hbhdc in each of last 3 sts. Turn. 40 (40-42-42-44) sts.

Rep last row **7** (**6-5-5-2**) times more. **54** (**52-52-52-48**) sts.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL

only: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in each of first 3 sts. 2 hbhdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 hbhdc in each st to last 5 sts. 2 hbhdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 hbhdc in each of last 3 sts. Turn. (56-56-56-52-46) sts. Rep last row (1-2-4-8-13) time(s) more. (60-64-72-84-98) sts. Sizes M, L and XL only: Next row: Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in each st to end of row. Turn

All sizes: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hbhdc in each st to end of row. Turn. **54** (60-64-72-84-98) sts.

Rep last row until work from beg measures approx **18** (**18**½-**18**½-**20-20-20**½)" [**45.5** (**47-47-51-51-52**) cm], ending on 2nd, 4th or 6th row of Stripe Pat. Fasten off.

Side Panel/Straps (make 2 alike). With E, ch 17 (17-19-19-21-21). 1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 16 (16-18-18-20-20) sc. 2nd row: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures **14** (**14-14-15-15-15**)" [**35.5** (**35.5-35.5-38-38**) cm].

Divide Side Panel For Straps:

Next row: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only,* 1 sc in each of next **8** (8-9-9-10-10) sc. **Turn**. Leave rem sts unworked.

Next row: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only,* 1 sc in each st to end of row. **Turn**.

Rep last row until work from divide measures **12** (**12-14-14-16-16**)" [**30.5** (**30.5-35.5-40.5-40.5**) cm].

Fold Strap in half lengthwise. PM 2 (2-3-3-3¹/₂-3¹/₂)" [5 (5-7.5-7.5-9-9) cm] down from fold on each side. With RS facing, join end of Strap to unworked sts from dividing row.

FINISHING

Sew 1 Strap to each side of Front, matching st marker to top of Body. Sew Straps to Back in same manner, ensuring Straps correspond to appropriate side of Front and are not twisted.

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