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MAKE THIS

CROCHET RIBBED TOP
SIZES XS-S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL-4XL-5XL



Sunshine



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**



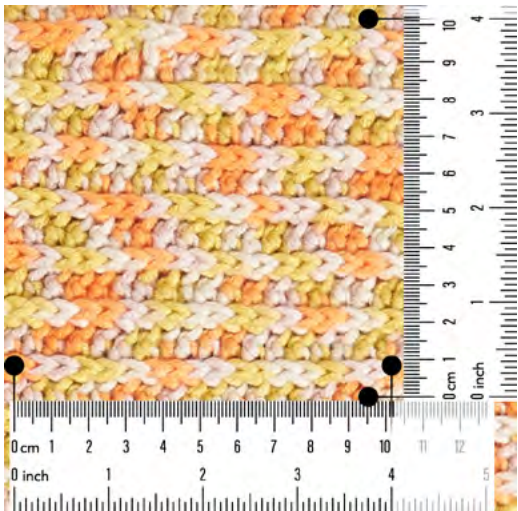
WHAT YOU’LL NEED



SHOP KIT

GAUGE

16 hdchb and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].



YARN 

Caron® Colorama™ Bamboo Blend
(8 oz/227 g; 396 yds/363 m)

COLORS

Quantity

Sizes	XS	S	M	
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- **Contrast A** Sunshine (82015)

1	1	2	ball(s)
296/271	355/325	418/382	yds/m

Sizes	L	XL	2XL	
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- **Contrast A** Sunshine (82015)

2	2	2	balls
512/468	617/564	730/668	yds/m

Sizes	3XL	4XL	5XL	
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- **Contrast A** Sunshine (82015)

3	3	3	balls
840/768	985/901	1086/993	yds/m

TOOLS

- Size U.S. G/6 [4 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- Sewing thread.
- Tape measure.

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INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS** size. If changes are necessary, the instructions will be written **XS (S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL-4XL-5XL)**. 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.

USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

NOTES

- Top is worked side to side (lengthwise) in one piece.
- **Chain** (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of row does not count as stitch (st).

DETERMINING YOUR SIZE

Click [here](#) to learn how to take proper measurements for the best fit.

MEASUREMENTS

SIZES	XS	S	M
TO FIT CHEST	28-30" [71-76 cm]	32-34" [71-86.5 cm]	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
FINISHED CHEST	26" [66 cm]	30" [76 cm]	34" [86.5 cm]

SIZES	L	XL	2XL
TO FIT CHEST	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]	44-46" [112-117 cm]	48-50" [122-137 cm]
FINISHED CHEST	38" [96.5 cm]	42" [107 cm]	46" [117 cm]

SIZES	3XL	4XL	5XL
TO FIT CHEST	52-54" [132-137 cm]	56-58" [142-147 cm]	56-62" [152-157.5 cm]
FINISHED CHEST	50" [127 cm]	54" [137 cm]	58" [147.5 cm]

Note: Top is designed to be worn with 2-4" [5-10 cm] of negative ease and will stretch slightly to fit.

Model is wearing size **S**.

Model has 32" [81.5 cm] chest and is 5 feet 9 inches tall.

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INSTRUCTIONS

TOP

Chain (Ch) **50** (52-54-59-64-69-73-78-81).

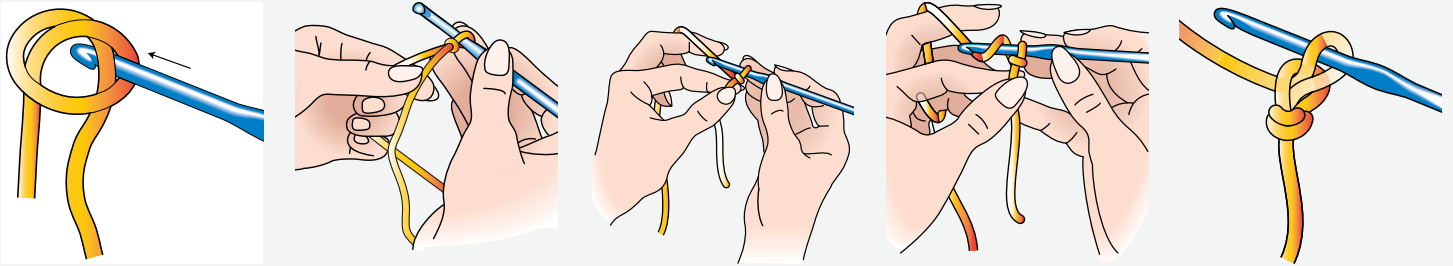
Slip Knot

Make a loop with yarn and fold it to make a pretzel shape.

Then pull through to make **slip knot**.

Yarn over hook (Yoh),

Pull through loop - 1 **chain** made.



1st row: [Wrong Side (WS).] 1 **half double crochet** (hdc) in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of **chain**. Turn. **48** (50-52-57-62-67-71-77-79) hdc.



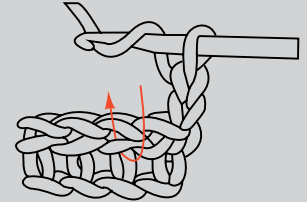
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2nd row: Ch 2. 1 **half double crochet** in horizontal bar (hdchb) in each st to end of row. Turn.

Hdchb = Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar below space normally worked, created by hdc at front of work (see diagram).



1 hdchb in first hdc – Yoh and insert hook up through horizontal bar below space normally worked, created by hdc at front of work and draw through a loop – 3 loops on hook.



Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 hdchb made.

Rep in each st to end of row.



Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures **26 (30-34-38-42-46-50-54-58)"** [**66 (76-86.5-96.5-107-117-127-137-147.5) cm**]. **Fasten off** leaving a long end for seam.



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Whipstitch

Sew back seam using whipstitch.

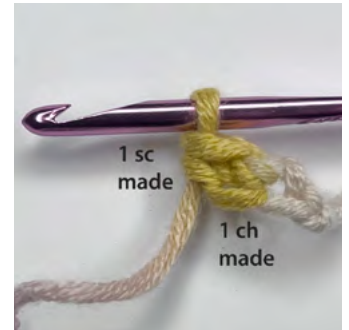
Thread yarn end onto yarn needle and sew back seam using whipstitch. With wrong sides (WS) together, join foundation row to final row. Insert needle from back to front through 2 strands on each piece. Bring needle around and insert it from back to front through next strands on both pieces. Rep along edge.



Straps (make 2)

Ch 2.

Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook - ch made. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook - sc made.



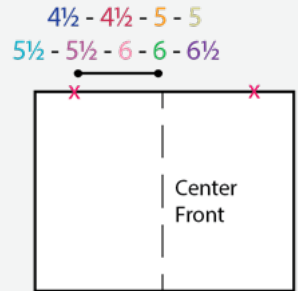
Remaining (rem) sts: *Draw up a loop in "ch" of previous st. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (ch). Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * until Strap measures **11 (12-12-13-13-14-14-15-15)" [28 (30.5-30.5-33-33-35.5-35.5-38-38) cm]**. **Fasten off** leaving a 6" [15 cm] yarn end for attaching to Body.



INSTRUCTIONS

Attaching Straps

With WS of work facing, align Straps to Front spaced as shown in diagram, with Straps extending 1" [2.5 cm] below upper edge of Top.



Thread yarn end onto needle. Insert needle from back to front through 2 strands of Strap, and through one hdchb "ridge". Bring needle around and insert it from back to front through next strands on both pieces. Rep along edge. Secure opposite end of each Strap in same manner at center back of Top.

Weave in ends.



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