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Summer Striped Top

This easy crocheted top looks great in bright colored stripes. It ends at the hip with a flattering ruffle edging.

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Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and 2X are in parentheses. Bust: 26 (30, 34, 36, 40)" Length: 16" Top is meant to be worn with negative ease. STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ "Bamboo Ewe™": 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) Balls each 5280 Geranium A, 5625 Sprout B and 5230 Buttercup C.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9] Stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 dc = 4"; 7 rows = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: Top is worked in continuous rounds from top to lower edge. Place marker for beginning of round.

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With **A**, ch 92 (106, 120, 127, 141), slip st in first ch to join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Sc in each ch around – 92 (106, 120, 127, 141) sc. **Round 2:** Dc in each sc around.

Round 3: Dc in each dc around.

Rounds 4-7: Change to B, dc in each dc around.

Round 8: Change to A, dc in each dc around.

Rounds 9-10: Working in back loops only, dc in each dc around.

Rounds 11-14: Change to **C** and working in back loops only, dc in each dc around.

Rounds 15-16: Change to **A** and working in back loops only, dc in each dc around.

Rounds 17-20: Change to **B** and working in back loops only, dc in each dc around.

Rounds 21-22: Change to **A** and working in back loops only, dc in each dc around.

Rounds 23-26: Change to C and working in back loops only, dc in each dc around.

Round 27: Change to **A**, work 3 dc in each dc around, slip st in first dc.

Fasten off.

Turn inside out.

Neck Ties

Mark center 3 sts on Front.

Row 1: With **C**, ch 60, with wrong side facing, join **C** in next st to left of center marked 3 sts, sc in each st around to last st to right of center marked 3 sts, leave center sts unworked, ch 60.

Fasten off.

Row 2: With **C**, ch 60, sc in each sc of Row 1, ch 60. Fasten off.



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Row 3: With **B**, ch 60, sc in each sc of Row 2, ch 60. Fasten off.

Row 4: With **B**, ch 60, sc in each sc of Row 3, ch 60. Fasten off.

Row 5: With **A**, ch 90, skip first sc, sc in next sc of Row 4, [ch 4, skip next 3 sc, sc in next 4 sc] 12 (14, 16, 17, 19) times, ch 4, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc, ch 90.

Row 6: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, sc in next sc, [3 sc in next ch-4 space, sc in next 4 sc] 12 (14, 16, 17, 19) times, 3 sc in last ch-4 space, sc in last sc, sc in each ch across.

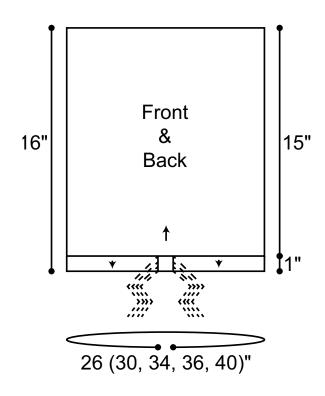
Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ "Bamboo Ewe™" Art. T101 available in 3.5 oz (100 g); 177 yd (162 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, B, C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.





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