

# Cheyenne Tank Level: Intermediate

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS** 

Bust: 32 (351/4, 401/2, 441/4)"

Length from neck edge:  $17\frac{1}{2}$  ( $18\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $19\frac{1}{2}$ ,

20½)"

**MATERIALS** 

**Premier® Yarns** *Rodeo™* (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 150/265yds)

#1066-05 Medium Gray –2 (2, 3, 3)

**Hook:** US Size I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook *or size* 

needed to obtain gauge Notions: Tapestry needle

**GAUGE** 

15 scs x 16 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

**PATTERN NOTE** 

This top is worked from the top down. The back and front are worked separately to the armhole. The pieces are joined and worked in one piece to the lower edge.

**TANK** 

**Back** 

Ch 21 (27, 33, 36).

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end – 20 (26, 32, 35) scs.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to end.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, sk first sc, dc in next sc, \*ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next 2 scs; rep from \* to end.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp to end – 20 (26, 32, 35) scs.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc 2 in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, sc 2 in last sc - 2 sts increased.

Rep last row 19 (19, 21, 23) more times – 60 (66, 76, 83 scs).

Fasten off and set aside.

Front

Work same as for back, but do not fasten off. **Joining Row (RS):** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, then sc in each sc of final row of back, join with sl st in first sc, turn work – 120 (132, 152, 166)

SCS.

**Lower Body** 

**Note:** The lower body is worked in turned rounds. Join with a sl st at the end of each rnd and turn the work, so RS and WS rnds alternate.

**Next Rnd (WS):** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, join with sl st in first sc, turn work.

Rep last rnd until piece measures 6 (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ )" from Joining Row, ending with a WS rnd.

**Border** 

**Note:** Do not turn work while working Border. All remaining rnds are worked with RS facing. **Size 32" only: Next Rnd (RS):** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* [ch 4, sk 2, sc in next sc] twice, ch 4, sk 3, sc in next sc; rep from \* 10 more times, [ch 4, sk 2, sc in next sc] twice, ch 4, sk 3, join with sl st in first sc – 36 ch-4 sps.

Size 36" only: Next Rnd (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* [ch 4, sk 2, sc in next sc] 7 times, ch 4, sk 3, sc in next sc; rep from \* 4 more times, ch 4, sk 3, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk 3, join with sl st in first sc – 42 ch-4 sps.

**Size 40" only:** Next Rnd (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* [ch 4, sk 2, sc in next sc] 5 times, ch 4, sk 3, sc in next sc; rep from \* 6 more times, [ch 4, sk 2, sc in next sc] 5 times, ch 4, sk 3, join with sl st in first sc – 48 ch-4 sps.

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Size 44" only: Next Rnd (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* [ch 4, sk 2, sc in next sc] 12 times, ch 4, sk 3, sc in next sc; rep from \* 3 more times, ch 4, sk 2, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk 2, join with sl st in first sc – 54 ch-4 sps.

All sizes – Border Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), \* sc in next ch-4 loop, [dc 3, ch 3, dc 3] in next ch-4 loop, sc in next ch-4 loop, ch 4; rep from \* to end, ending last rep with ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

**Border Rnd 2:** Ch 5 (counts as sc, ch 4), \* [sc, ch 4, sc] in ch-3 loop, ch 4, sc in ch-4 loop, ch 4; rep from \* to end, join with sl st in 1st ch of beg ch-5.

Rep Border Rnds 1 and 2, 3 more times, then work Rnd 1 once more.

**Final Rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc 2 in ch-2 loop, dc 7 in ch-3 loop, \* dc 5 in ch-4 loop, dc 7 in ch-3 loop; rep from \* to end, ending with dc 2 in ch-2 loop, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

### **Drawstrings**

Make 2 twisted cords as follows: Cut a strand of yarn 4 yds long. Fold in half and tie the cut ends together. Secure tied ends to a stable object (a doorknob works well). Place a pencil or knitting needle at the fold and turn clockwise repeatedly until the doubled strand is very tightly twisted. Fold the twisted strands in half, bringing the fold to the tied ends, and allowing it to twist back on itself forming a 4-strand twisted cord. Tie an overhand knot 3" from each end. Cut the folds at each end and un-twist the yarn beyond the knots to form a tassel.

Thread drawstrings through the eyelets at the top of the front and the back. Tie at shoulders.

#### **Abbreviations**

beg	beginning
ch	chain

dc double crochet

**RS** Right Side

reprepeatround

sc single crochet

**sk** skip

sl st slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)

**WS** Wrong Side



