## Citrus Summer top <br> By Premier Yarns Design Team <br> Level: Intermediate



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SIZES
Small (Medium, Large, 1X)
Shown in Small Size
FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Length: }22\mathrm{ (221/2, 231/2, 24)"
Bust: 331/2 (361/4, 39, 443/4)"
MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns Cotton Fair (52% cotton, 48% acrylic;
100gm/317 yds)
    - #32-03 Circus (MC) - 3 (4, 4, 5) balls
    - #27-10 Leaf Green (CC)- 1 ball
Hook: US Size G-6 (4.00 mm) or size needed to obtain
gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers
GAUGE
18 dcs x 8 rows = 4"
Save time, check your gauge.
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## Directions:

## STITCH GUIDE

Berry Stitch (multiple of 3 sts +1 )
Foundation Row: 3 Dc in $5^{\text {th }}$ ch from hook, * skip $2 \mathrm{ch}, 3 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch, rep from * to last two ch, sk next ch, 1 dc in last ch, turn.
Row 1 (RS): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch1), * dc3tog over next 3 dc (cluster made), ch 1, rep from * across, 1 dc in top of turning ch, turn.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), * 3 dc in next dc3tog, rep from * across, 1 dc in top of turning ch, turn.
Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.
TOP
Front/Back (make 2)
Ch 76 ( $82,88,100$ )
Work Berry Stitch patt for $141 / 2(141 / 215,15)^{\prime \prime}$, ending with Row 2 of patt.

## Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): SI st across first $2(2,3,3)$ clusters, work in patt to last $2(2,3,3)$ clusters, turn $-4(4,6,6)$ clusters decreased.
Continue working Berry Stitch evenly until piece meas $71 / 2(8,81 / 2,9)$ " from Armhole shaping, ending with Row 2.
Fasten Off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.
Sew Side Seams.

## Armhole Edging

Attach yarn to top of armhole on RS. Sc evenly around Armhole edge.
Fasten Off.
Repeat for other armhole.

## Top Picot Eyelet Edging

Row 1: Attach yarn to upper edge of top with sl st, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{dc}$ of $1^{\text {st }}$ cluster, ch 2 , dc in next $\mathrm{sp}, \mathrm{ch} 2,^{*}$ dc in $2^{\text {nd }}$ dc of next cluster, ch 2 , dc in next sp , ch 2 ; repeat from ${ }^{*}$ across.
Row 2: * Ch 5 , sl st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch from hk, ch 2 , sc in next sp; rep from * across. Fasten off.
Repeat for other side.

## Crocheted Ties (Make 2)

Using 1 strand of CC and 1 strand of MC, ch 140. Fasten off. Lace tie through eyelets along top edge. Repeat for other side. Tie ends from front and back on shoulders to complete straps.

## Lower Hem Edging

With CC, Ch 12.
Row 1: 4 dc in $4^{\text {th }}$ ch from hook, ch 3 , sk next 3 ch, 4 dc in next ch ( 4 dc group made), ch 3 , sk 3 ch, 1 dc in last ch, turn.
Row 2: Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), sk next ch-3 space, 4 dc in first dc of next 4-dc group, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, 4 dc in first dc of next 4-dc group, turn.
Row 3: Ch 3, 4 dc in first dc of first group, ch 3, sk next ch-3 space, 4 dc in first dc of next group, ch 3, 1 dc in $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch of turning ch-6, turn.
Rep Rows 2 and 3, until Edging matches length of bottom edge.
Sew Edging to lower edge of Top.

## Abbreviations

beg begin(ing)
CC contrasting color
ch chain
dc double crochet
hk hook
MC main color
meas measures
patt pattern
rep repeat(ing)
RS right side
sc single crochet
sl slip
sl st slip stitch

