## Spring Gala Top

By Premier Yarns Design Team
Level: Intermediate


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SIZES
X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large)
Shown in X-Small Size
FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust: }35\mathrm{ (40, 45, 50, 55)"
Length: 261⁄/4 (28%/4, 311/4, 35, 371/2)"
MATERIALS
Premier ® Yarns Cotton Fair }\mp@subsup{}{}{rM}\mathrm{ (52% cotton, 48%
acrylic; 100gm/317 yds)
    - #27-13 Grey (A) - 2 (3, 4, 4, 5) balls
    - #32-09 Violets (B) - 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls
Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook or size
needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch
markers
GAUGE
Rnds 1-4 = 4" across
Finished Motif measures 83/4 (10, 111/4, 121/2, 133/4)"
across diagonally
Save time, check your gauge.
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## Directions:

## STITCH GUIDE

Cluster (CL): [Yo, insert hk in st and pull up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk] twice in same st, yo and draw through all lps on hk.
Beginning Cluster (Beg-CL): Ch 2, yo twice, insert hk in st and pull up alp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk, yo and draw through all lps on hk.

## Diamond Motif

Ch 4, sl st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, sl st in $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{sc}$ to join.
Rnd 2: Work Beg-CL in $1^{\text {st }}$ sc, [ch 5, CL in next sc] 7 times, ch 3, dc in top of Beg-CL to join - 8 ch-5 sps.
Rnd 3: Ch 1 , sc in same sp, ch 1, * ( $4 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 3,4 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next ch-5 sp, ${ }^{* *}$ (ch 1 , $\mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{ch} 1$ ) in next ch-5 sp; rep from * 3 more times, ending last rep at ${ }^{* *}$, ch 1 , sl st in $1^{\text {st }}$ sc to join -4 ch- 3 corner sps.
Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as $1^{\text {st }}$ dc throughout), dc in ch-1 sp, * dc in next 4 dc , ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 3,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in ch-3 sp, dc in next 4 dc , dc in ch-1 sp, ** dc in sc, dc in ch-1 sp; rep from * 3 more times, ending last rep at ${ }^{* *}$, sl st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch of beg ch-3 to join -68 dc .

Rnd 5: Ch 3, * dc in each dc to ch-3 sp (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc ) in ch-3 sp; rep from * 3 more times, dc in each dc to beg ch-3, sl st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch of beg ch-3 to join -16 dc inc'd.
Rep Rnd 5 until Motif reaches indicated size.

## Half Diamond Motif

Ch 4, sl st to form a ring.
Row 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, turn.
Row 2: Ch 7, sk $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{CL}$ in next sc, [ch 5, cl in next sc] 3 times, ch 2, dtr in next sc, turn -3 ch-5 sps.
Row 3: Ch 6, dc in tr, 3 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in ch-5 sp, ch 1, (4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc ) in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-7 sp, (dc, ch 1, dtr) in $5^{\text {th }}$ ch of beg ch-7, turn.
Row 4: Ch 6, dc in dtr, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc , dc in ch-1 sp , dc in sc , dc in ch-1 sp , dc in next 4 dc , (2 dc , ch $3,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in ch-3 sp , dc in next 4 dc , dc in ch-1 sp , dc in sc , dc in ch-1 sp , dc in next 4 dc , dc in ch-6 sp, (dc, ch 1, dtr) in $5^{\text {th }}$ ch of beg ch-6, turn -34 dc .
Row 5: Ch 6, dc in dtr, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in each dc to ch-3 sp, ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 3,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in ch-3 sp, dc in each dc to ch-6 sp, dc in ch-6 sp, (dc, ch 1, dtr) in $5^{\text {th }}$ ch of beg ch-6, turn -8 dc inc'd.
Rep Row 5 until Motif reaches indicated size.

## Motif - X-Small

Work in Diamond Motif or Half Diamond Motif as follows: Rnds 1-3 in B, Rnd 4 in A, Rnd 5 in B, Rnd 6 in A. Fasten off.

## Motif - Small

Work in Diamond Motif or Half Diamond Motif as follows: Rnds 1-3 in B, Rnds 4-5 in A, Rnd 6 in B, Rnd 7 in A. Fasten off.

## Motif - Medium

Work in Diamond Motif or Half Diamond Motif as follows: Rnds 1-3 in B, Rnds 4-6 in A, Rnd 7 in B, Rnd 8 in A. Fasten off.

## Motif - Large

Work in Diamond Motif or Half Diamond Motif as follows: Rnds 1-3 in B, Rnds 4-6 in A, Rnds 7-8 in B, Rnd 9 in A. Fasten off.

## Motif - X-Large

Work in Diamond Motif or Half Diamond Motif as follows: Rnds 1-3 in B, Rnds 4-7 in A, Rnds 8-9 in B, Rnd 10 in A. Fasten off.

## PATTERN NOTES

If desired you can join Motifs as you go using a sl st in the ch-2 corner sps, then using a sl st to join between every $2^{\text {nd }}$ or $3^{\text {rd }}$ dc along the sides of Motifs.

## TOP

Make 12 Diamond Motifs in the size matching your desired size. Make 5 Half Diamond Motifs in the size matching your desired size. Make 4 Diamond Motifs for shoulders in the X-Small (X-Small, X-Small, Small, Small) size.

## Shoulder Gussets (make 2)

With A, ch 4.
Row 1: 2 Dc in $4^{\text {th }}$ ch from hk, turn -3 dc .
Row 2: Ch 3, dc in $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{dc}$, dc in each dc across -1 dc inc'd.
Rep Row 2, $9(9,9,10,10)$ more times. Fasten off. Length of long side should match length along edge of shoulder Motif.

## FINISHING

Sew Diamond Motifs and Half Diamond Motifs according to Assembly Diagram ( $5^{\text {th }}$ Half Diamond Motif is used at the center top back to raise the neckline).
Sew shoulder Motifs onto Top, matching neckline (on all sizes except smallest size these motifs are smaller and will not extend all the way from the neckline to side seam).
Sew Shoulder Gussets at top of shoulders with wider end at arm opening.

With A, work 1 rnd of single crochet along the arm openings.
With A, work 1 rnd of single crochet, then 1 rnd of double crochet along the bottom hem.

## Neck Edging

Join A at left shoulder seam, ch 3, dc2tog in corner sp and next dc of Motif, dc in each dc and sp to 3 dc before center front, work 4 dc2tog over next 3 dc, corner sps, and following 3 dc , placing a marker at center front, dc in each dc and sp to 1 dc before shoulder, work 2 dc2tog over next dc, corner sps, and following dc, placing a marker for shoulder, continue in the fashion working 2 dc2tog at either side of back neck (working 3 dc into each post along the half motif), and one more dc2tog at left shoulder, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join.
Work 1 more rnd of dc, repeating decreases at center front, shoulders, and back neck, sl st to join. Fasten off.

## Abbreviations

beg begin(ing)
ch chain
dc double crochet
dtr double treble crochet
hk hook
inc('d) increase(d)
rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side
sc single crochet
sk skip
sl st slip stitch
sp space
yo yarn over

## Assembly Diagram



