

BLACK TO THE BASICS TANK

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CROCHET: EASY

The Black to the Basics tank top is an easy crochet pattern that uses basic stitches. It's constructed by crocheting 2 panels with simple increases for shaping. The lightweight yarn shows off the daisy stitches perfectly. The cropped tank top has a loose fit that can be worn with jeans or dressed up with a high waisted skirt or shorts.

darn
good yarn

Materials

*included



3(3, 3, 4, 4, 4) skeins of DGY
Sport Weight Linen Yarn

Additional Materials

*not included



US G/6 (4 mm) Crochet
Hook



Scissors



Tapestry Needle

Techniques

- Daisy Stitch (DS): Insert hook in ch space pull up loop, insert hook in side of daisy st pull up loop, insert hook in same st as last finished DS pull up loop, (insert hook in next st pull up loop) work 2 times, YO pull through all 6 loops on the hook, Ch 1.
- The garment is worked from the top down. Pick the size closest to your bust measurement. The top is designed with about 2" positive ease. The actual bust is your body measurement. Garment Bust Circumference is the size of the garment's bust.

Abbreviations

CH(S): Chain(s) **HDC:** Half Double Crochet
ST(S): Stitch(es) **SK:** Skip
REP: Repeat **SC:** Single Crochet
YO: Yarn Over **DS:** Daisy Stitch

Meet the Designer!



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I'm Sierra, the girl behind the hook. My hope is that when someone is creating one of my designs their maker heart is being fulfilled. That they take a moment to enjoy the slower times in their life.

Finished Dimensions

Size: XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X)

Dimensions

Actual Bust: 28" (32, 36, 40, 44, 48)
Garment Bust: 30.5" (34.25, 38, 42, 45.75, 49.5)
Garment Length: 18" (18.5, 18.75, 19, 19.25, 19.5)
Panel Length: 18" (18.5, 18.75, 19, 19.25, 19.5)
Top Width of Panel: 14" (14, 15.25, 16, 16, 18)
Bottom Width of Panel: 15" (17, 19, 21, 23, 25)

Gauge: 21 hdc x 12 rows = 4" square

Online Resources

Learn stitches in this pattern from our Stitch Challenge videos:

Daisy Stitch: <https://www.darngoodyarn.com/blogs/stitch-challenge/crochet-daisy-stitch>

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Pattern

Front and Back Panels (make 2):

Ch 75 (75, 81, 85, 85, 95)

Row 1: 1 hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn. 74 (74, 80, 84, 84, 94)sts

Row 2: ch 1, (sk next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 hdc back in the sk st) work across, turn. 74 (74, 80, 84, 84, 94)sts

Row 3: ch 1, 1 hdc in each st across, turn. 74 (74, 80, 84, 84, 94)sts

Rows 4-18: rep rows 2 & 3

Row 19: ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, 1 hdc in each st across until final st, 2 hdc in final st, turn. 76 (76, 82, 86, 86, 96)sts

Row 20: ch 1, (sk next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 hdc back in the sk st) work across, turn. 76 (76, 82, 86, 86, 96)sts

Repeat rows 19 & 20 0(1, 2, 3, 3, 4) times

Stitch count after final row of increases 76(78, 86, 92, 92, 104)sts

Armhole Shaping:

Next Row: ch 3 (7, 8, 10, 15, 14) turn, 1 hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch and st across. Don't turn. 78 (84, 93, 101, 106, 117)sts

Next Row: ch 3 (7, 8, 10, 15, 14) turn. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 hdc in sk ch (sk next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 hdc back in sk ch) work across, turn. 80 (90, 100, 110, 120, 130)sts

Body:

Row 1: ch 1, 1 hdc in each st across, turn. 80 (90, 100, 110, 120, 130)sts

Row 2: ch 1, (sk next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 hdc back in the sk st) work across, turn. 80 (90, 100, 110, 120, 130)sts

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until total length is 17.5 (18, 18.25, 18.5, 18.75, 19) inches. You can add more rows to make the garment longer.

Edging:

Row 1: ch 3, insert hook in 2nd ch pull up loop, insert hook in next ch pull up loop, pull up loop in each of the next 3 sts, YO pull through all 6 loops on hook, ch 1, work DS across until final st, work 1 partial DS (insert hook in ch space pull up loop, insert hook in side of st pull of loop, insert hook in same st as last finished DS pull up loop, insert hook in final st and pull up loop, YO pull through all 5 loops on hook) turn. 80 (90, 100, 110, 120, 130)sts



Edging Continued:

Row 2: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st across, turn. 80 (90, 100, 110, 120, 130)sts

Seaming It All Together:

Before you seam the pieces together, I recommend wet blocking the panels to these final measurements.

After blocking you can start seaming the front and back panels together. Place the front panel on top of the back panel, wrong sides facing out. The panels were crocheted from the top to the bottom.

Shoulder Seams:

Attach your yarn to the top, outside edge of one panel.

Using a mattress stitch, sew the front and back panels together until your seam measures 3". Cut the yarn and sew in the end.

Repeat these steps along the other shoulder seam. You will have an open space in the center for your neck. Make sure the hole is large enough to slip over your head.

Side Seams:

Attach the yarn at the bottom corner of one of the panels. Using the mattress stitch, sew the front and back panels together along the side. The seam will stop at the armhole shaping.

Finishing:

Attach yarn at the bottom center of the arm hole. Evenly slip stitch all around the edge of the arm hole to create a neat finished edge.

Weave in yarn ends.

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