

Guideposts Crocheted T-Top

ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
FPdc	Front Post double crochet(s)
mm	millimeters
sc	single crochet(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
YO	yarn over

* --work instructions following * as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time () or [] -- work instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following or work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks

colon (:) --the number(s) given after a color at the end of a row denote(s) the number of stitches you should have on that row.

<u>Size:</u>	2	4	6	8	10
Chest Measurement	23"	24"	26"	27"	29¼"
Finished Chest Measurement	26"	27"	29"	30"	30¼"

Size Note: Instruction are written for sizes 2 and 4 on the first set of braces { } and sizes 6, 8, and 10 in the second set of braces. Instructions will be easier to read if you circle all the numbers pertaining to your size.

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn:

Solid T-Top

{13-15} {17-20-23} ounces
[{370-430}{480-570-650} grams
{750-875}{990-1,165-1,340 yards}

Two-Color Top

Blue - {7½ - 8¾}{10 - 11½ - 13½} ounces
[{220-250}{280-330-380} grams
{440-510}{585-670-790} yards]
Red - {5½ - 6¼}{7 - 8½ - 9½} ounces
[{160-180}{200-240-270} grams
{320-365}{410-495-555} yards]

Crochet hook, size G (4.00 mm) or size needed for gauge

Yarn needle

Gauge: in pattern (sc, dc) 8 times and 12 rows = 4¼" DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE HOOK SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE

Gauge Swatch: 2¼ x 2¼"

ch 11 **loosely**

Work same as Body for 6 rows: 9 stitches

Finish off

STITCH GUIDE

Front Post Double Crochet

(abbreviated FPdc)

YO, insert hook from front to back around post of st indicated. YO and pull up a loop even with last st made (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip stitch behind FPdc

SOLID T-TOP FRONT

Body

Ch {51-53}{57-63} **loosely**

Row 1: Working in back ridges of ch, dc in third ch from hook. *skip next chain, (sc, dc) in next chain; repeat from * across to last 2 chs, skip next ch, sc in last ch: {49-51}{55-57-61} sts.

Row 2: Ch1, turn; dc in first sc, *skip next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc; repeat from * across to last dc, skip last dc, sc in turning ch.

Repeat row 2 until piece measures approximately {8½ - 9½}{10½ - 11½ - 12½} from beginning ch; do not finish off.

Sizes 2, 6, and 10 Only -- Next Row (Right Side):

Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc; sc in each dc and in each sc across, sc in turning ch; finish off: {50}{56-62}

Sizes 4 and 8 Only - Next Row (Right Side): Ch1, turn; sc in each sc and in each dc across, leave turning ch unworked; finish off: {50}{56} sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch on last row made to mark right side

Sleeves

Row 1: Ch {27-30}{33-36-39} loosely; with wrong side of Body facing, sc in first sc and in each sc across , ch {28-31}{34-37-40} **loosely**

Row 2: SC in second ch from hook and in each ch across, sc in next 2 sc, *work FPdc around sc one row below next sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across to next ch, sc in each ch across: {104-110}{122-128-140} sts

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st. across.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 sc, * work FPdc around st one row below next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across {34-36}{40-42-46} FPdc.

Row 5: Ch1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 6: Ch1, turn; sc in first 2 sc, * work FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across.

Repeat Row 5 and 6 until sleeves measure approximately {5½ - 6}{6½ - 7 - 7½}, ending by working Row 5.

Finish off.

TWO-COLOR T-TOP FRONT

Work same as Solid T-Top working Body with Blue and Sleeves with Red

BACK

Work same as Front

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams leaving a {8-8½}{8½ - 8½ - 8½} neck opening
With right sides together, sew Sleeves and side in one continuous seam.

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