

Child summer tank top – this is not a word for word pattern

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Video tutorial - <https://youtu.be/g83TiXr2xe8>

US terminology

Easy – intermediate – basic pattern reading skills needed

Supplies

DK/8ply yarn and a 4.5 mm/G crochet hook

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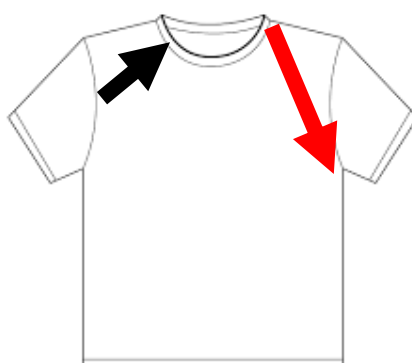
Worsted weight/10ply

Red heart super saver – 5.5mm/I hook

Scissors, yarn needle and tape measure



- Once you have completed row 1 you will be able to see if this is going to fit the size you need it for as this is the opening of the garment – you can compare this to the neck opening (see black arrow, ignore red arrow until next step) of a loose fitting garment in the same size
- You can easily adjust the arm hole depth



- It is very easy to adjust the armhole depth - see red arrow in above pic – so if you have your neck the right size you are good to go ☺
- Measure the neck (all the way around) and write it here _____
- Measure the armhole (red arrow) and write it here _____
- Measure the length from top to bottom of the shirt and write it here _____
- Match up the neck measurement with the info below and make that many chains

Yarn thickness	Neck/head Measurement	Chains
dk	30 cm/12 inches	38
dk	35 cm/13.7 inches	50
dk	40 cm/15.7 inches	62
Worsted/10ply	35 cm/13.7 inches	38
Worsted/10ply	45 cm/17.7 inches	50
Worsted/10ply	55 cm/21.6 inch	62

Baby / Child Measurements	NB	3 Mo	6 Mo	12 Mo	2	3	4	5	6	8
Chest Inches	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	27
Armhole Depth Inches	3	3.25	3.5	3.75	4	4.25	4.5	4.75	5	5.5
Head Inches	14.5	15	16	17	18	19	19.5	20	20.5	21

(Right side)

Leaving a 4 inch tail (for sewing gap shut later)

1. Chain 38 (50/62) sc into 3rd ch from hook, sc into next 4 (6/8) ch (sc, ch 1, sc) into next ch, sc into next 12 (16/20) ch (sc, ch 1, sc) into next ch, sc into the next 4 (6/8) ch (sc, ch 1, sc) into next ch, sc into next 12 (16/20) slip stitch into the 2nd ch of the beginning ch 2 to join

Measure the opening and compare it to the size you are making to make sure you are on track 😊

2. Slip stitch into the ch 1 space (place a stitch marker in the slip stitch to remind you to crochet into it when you come back around) ch 1 (does not count as a stitch) (sc, ch 1, sc) into the same ch 1 space, sc into the sc's (sc, ch 1, sc) into the ch 1 spaces across. Don't forget to crochet in the slip stitch from the previous round. Slip stitch into the first sc to join
3. Repeat round 2 until you have 4-6 rounds in total for DK yarn and 3 rounds for worsted weight yarn
 - Slip stitch to ch 1 space, TURN your work, ch 1 (does not count as a stitch) sc in ch 1 space, sc in each sc across, 1 sc into the next ch 1 space, TURN
 - Ch 4 (counts as our first treble) tr into same stitch as ch 4, tr into each stitch across, 2 tr into last stitch, TURN
 - Ch 1, sc into same stitch, sc in each stitch across

Last 2 rounds are our pattern

Continue working in pattern until you have the **armhole measurement - end on a treble row. Finish off yarn**

Attach yarn to the ch 1 space on the right hand side of the **wrong side**

1. Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch) sc in ch 1 space, sc in each sc across, 1 sc into the ch 1 space, TURN

(Right side)

2. Treble row

3. Sc row

4. Last 2 rows are our pattern

Continue working in pattern until you have the same as the first side - **end on row 8 (treble row) DO NOT finish off yarn, TURN**

Joining round

1. Ch 1, sc into same stitch, sc in each stitch across, ch 2. Fold work in half see image - sc into side 2. Make sure you work isn't twisted. Sc across other side, ch 2, slip stitch to first sc, TURN



TRY IT ON NOW 😊 - if possible this is when you want to try it on to see where it will sit

Right side - you will be working in rounds from now on

2. Ch 4 (counts as our first treble) we are not doing any increasing from now on - tr into each ch and stitch around - if you cannot crochet into your chain, crochet around it - slip stitch to the 4th ch of the beginning ch 4. TURN
3. Ch 1, sc into same stich, sc in each stitch around, slip stitch to the 1st sc TURN
4. Repeat last 2 rounds for the length of your garment
Finish on a sc round, TURN
Sc in each stitch, finish off and sew in ends

Work a round of sc around the armhole opening and also the neck opening

Thank you for choosing my patterns

Happy crochet
Clare xx