Boho fringe halter top

M to L · US terms



Finished size
About 18 × 13¼ in (46 × 34 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, chain spaces, decreases, fringe

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: ecru cotton, light (3) **about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Teen to S	14½ × 12¼ in (37 × 31 cm)	about 275 yd (251 m)
M to L (this file)	**18 × 13¼ in (46 × 34 cm)**	**about 350 yd (320 m)**
XL to 2X	21½ × 14 in (55 × 36 cm)	about 425 yd (389 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together (UK tr2tog, treble 2 stitches together)
dc3tog	double crochet 3 stitches together (UK tr3tog, treble 3 stitches together)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yoh, yarn over hook)

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 2 the piece, laid flat, is about 18 in (45.7 cm) across the width. If yours is narrower, use a larger hook; if it is wider, use a smaller one.

For another width add or take away 8 stitches, which is one shell of the band: begin with any multiple of 8 plus 3 chains (67, 83 and 99 for the widths printed), and work the repeats of the band once more or once less for every 8 stitches. Above the band take away the stitches less 17, divided by 2, at each side, spread over the rows as here, more of them low down and fewer near the neck: a dc2tog takes away 1 stitch and a dc3tog takes away 2. The open diamond stays in the middle: what is added or taken away is the same on both sides of it. For a longer front work a few rows of plain double crochet between the band and the first decrease; each adds about 0.4 in (1 cm).

Before you start

- dc2tog: (yo, insert hook in the next st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops) 2 times, yo and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. dc3tog: the same 3 times, then through all 4 loops. At the start of a row the first of its stitches is the first st of the row, and at the end the last of them is the last st; in row 13 that is the top of the turning ch.
- In the triangle an open square is ch 2 over two skipped places, and a closed one is 2 dc in them: "sk next ch-2 sp" passes over an open square of the row below, "2 dc in next ch-2 sp" closes one.
- In the band the shells of 7 dc of row 3 go into stitches, and the shells of 7 dc in later rows go into the ch-1 sp in the middle of a (dc, ch 1, dc). In rows 5, 7, 9 and 11 the sc between two shells goes into the sc of the row below. In rows 4, 6, 8 and 10 the sc over a shell of 7 dc goes into its 4th, the middle, dc; in rows 6 and 10 the first sc of the row goes into the first st, which is the edge dc of a half shell, and the last sc into the top of the turning ch, the edge of the other half shell.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row: "same st" right after it is that stitch, and "next st" is the one after it.
- A ch 1 or a ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one place after them, are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.

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- One yarn is used throughout: a variegated, self-striping or cake yarn of the same weight and length can take its place, and its colors fall where the yarn has them.
- The front is about 18 in (45.7 cm) wide along the band and 13.2 in (33.5 cm) from the lower edge to the neck, without the fringe and the ties. The band is 12 rows, about 3.9 in (9.9 cm); the part above it narrows from 81 stitches to 17, about 3.8 in (9.7 cm) at the neck.
- It covers the front; the back is open and laces with the four back ties. Measure straight across your front from side to side and choose the width nearest to that.

Instructions

Chosen: M to L. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, dc2tog is treble 2 stitches together, dc3tog is treble 3 stitches together and yo is yarn over hook.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 83.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(81 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 79 sts, dc in last st	**(81 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 dc in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 dc in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in last st	**(11 sc, 70 dc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st**] 9 times**, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, 2 dc in last st	**(22 dc, 20 ch-3 sps, 10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, sk next st, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next ch-3 sp, sk next st, 7 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next st, 4 dc in top of turning ch	**(71 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 9 times**, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(11 sc, 20 ch-3 sps, 20 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-3 sp, sk next st, 7 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next st, 7 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in last st	**(11 sc, 70 dc)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st**] 9 times**, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, 2 dc in last st	**(22 dc, 20 ch-3 sps, 10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, sk next st, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next ch-3 sp, sk next st, 7 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next st, 4 dc in top of turning ch	**(71 dc, 10 sc)**

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☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 9 times**, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(11 sc, 20 ch-3 sps, 20 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-3 sp, sk next st, 7 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next st, 7 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in last st	**(11 sc, 70 dc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 9 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in last st	**(11 dc, 40 hdc, 30 sc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 75 sts, dc3tog	**(77 dc)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 71 sts, dc3tog	**(73 dc)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 31 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 31 sts, dc3tog	**(65 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 26 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 26 sts, dc3tog	**(57 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in next 22 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 4 times**, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 22 sts, dc2tog	**(51 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 17 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 17 sts, dc3tog	**(47 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 12 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 12 sts, dc3tog	**(43 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 7 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog	**(39 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 13 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog	**(37 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog	**(33 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts**] 2 times**, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog	**(31 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 4 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, dc3tog	**(31 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog	**(33 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts, dc3tog	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in next 29 sts, dc2tog	**(31 dc)**
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in next 27 sts, dc2tog	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc3tog, dc in next 23 sts, dc3tog	**(25 dc)**
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in next 21 sts, dc2tog	**(23 dc)**
☐ **Row 31 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in next 19 sts, dc2tog	**(21 dc)**
☐ **Row 32 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in next 17 sts, dc2tog	**(19 dc)**
☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in next 15 sts, dc2tog	**(17 dc)**
☐ **Row 34 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 15 sts, dc in last st	**(17 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 164 pieces of yarn A, each 22 in (55.9 cm) long. Hold the top with the right side facing you and the foundation edge up. One knot goes in every second chain of the foundation edge, from one corner chain to the other, 41 knots; the 2 chains skipped in row 1 take none. For each knot hold 4 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold through the chain from back to front, pass the 8 ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 10 in (25.4 cm).
- Ties: there are six, all in yarn A, and each leaves two ends, both at the edge of the top, to weave in there. A tie is a chain with a slip stitch in every chain on the way back: join the yarn with a slip stitch in the place named, chain until the chain is as long as the tie, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook and in every chain back to the piece, slip stitch once more in the place, and fasten off. Neck ties, about 19 in (48.3 cm): one in the first and one in the last stitch of the last row. Back ties, about 18 in (45.7 cm): one in each of the two corners of the foundation edge, and one in the end of row 12 at each side, the last row of the band. Tie a knot in the far end of each tie; no yarn ends are there.
- Weave in the ends. Every time a new ball of yarn is begun there are two more than those counted.

In all: 34 rows; 1,606 stitches.

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