Scoop neck tank top

Size M · US terms



Finished size
About 39 in (99 cm) at the bust and about 22½ in (57 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: coral, the main color — **about 950 yd (869 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the second color — **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and stitch markers.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

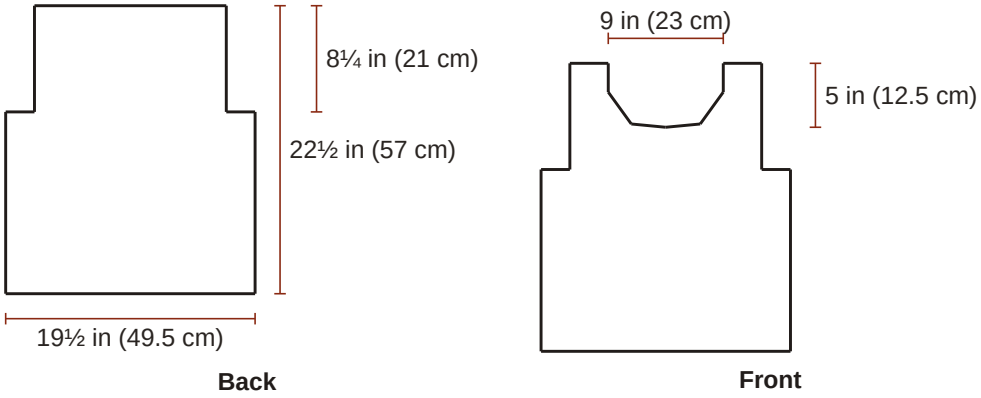
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	31 in (78.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	about 770 yd (704 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	35 in (89 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	about 895 yd (818 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**39 in (99 cm)**	**22½ in (57 cm)**	**8¼ in (21 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**about 1,000 yd (915 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	43 in (109 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	about 1,100 yd (1,006 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	47 in (119.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,250 yd (1,143 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,355 yd (1,239 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,505 yd (1,376 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	59 in (150 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,605 yd (1,467 m)

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5X	61 in (155 cm)	63 in (160 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	about 1,710 yd (1,564 m)

Schematic



Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)): [Yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops. It leaves 1 hdc2tog for the next row.

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 25; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 20 rows of half double crochet on 24 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large.

Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The finished bust is 2 in (5 cm) wider than the body measurement at each size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single and half double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.

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- The chain at the start of a round never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 6 sc in every 5 rows.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Back

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 79.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(78 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(78 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 48: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

☐ **Row 49**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 9 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 60 sts, leave the last 9 sts unworked	**(60 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 76**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(60 hdc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 76: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

☐ **End**	The back measures about 19½ in (49.5 cm) wide and 22½ in (57 cm) long, and 15 in (38 cm) across above the armholes. Fasten off.	

Front

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 79.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(78 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(78 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 48: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

☐ **Row 49**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 9 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 60 sts, leave the last 9 sts unworked	**(60 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 59**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(60 hdc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 59: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59

☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

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Front, first side of the neck

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 59 of the front. This is the right side as worn. The neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 22 sts, leave the last 38 sts unworked	**(22 hdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(20 hdc)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(19 hdc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(17 hdc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(15 hdc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(14 hdc)**
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(13 hdc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 71 to 76**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 71 to 76: tick them off as you go.

☐ 71 ☐ 72 ☐ 73 ☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76

☐ **End**	The 12 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Front, second side of the neck

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 59 of the front, with the same side facing you as for row 60 of the first side. Skip the next 16 unworked sts of row 59 for the neck and join yarn A in the next st. This is the left side as worn. The first st of row 60 goes in the joining st. The neck edge is at the beginning of that row.	
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	**(22 hdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(19 hdc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(17 hdc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(15 hdc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(14 hdc)**
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(13 hdc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(12 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 71 to 76**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 71 to 76: tick them off as you go.

71 72 73 74 75 76

☐ **End**	The 12 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn B, cream.

Work this at step 2 under Assembly.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the right shoulder seam (as worn).	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of the 36 open sts of the back neck, 20 sc evenly along the 17 row ends down the left side of the neck, sc in each of the 16 sts left at the front, 20 sc evenly along the 17 row ends up the right side; join with sl st in first sc	**(92 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(92 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Armhole edging: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

Work this at step 4 under Assembly.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the middle of the underarm.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of the first 9 sts, 33 sc evenly along the 28 row ends up to the shoulder seam, 33 sc evenly along the 28 row ends down the other side, sc in each of the last 9 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. Sew the 12 sts at each end of the top edge together, and leave the middle 36 sts of the back open for the neck.

2. Neckband: work it now, as written above.

3. Sides: sew each side seam from the underarm down to the hem.

4. Armhole edging: work it now, as written above.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 7 pieces; 11,126 stitches (5,424 in the back, 4,404 in the front, 259 in the front, first side of the neck, 259 in the front, second side of the neck, 276 in the neckband, 252 in each armhole edging); 12 ends to weave in.

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