Striped halter top

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 35 in (89 cm) at the body and about 9 in (23 cm) at the body below the bib

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 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: terracotta, the main color	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the second color	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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.

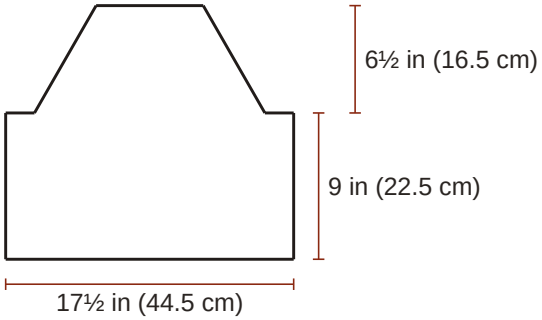
Sizes

Size	Bust	Body	Body below the bib	Bib height	Bib across the bottom	Bib across the top	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	about 390 yd (356 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	31 in (78.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	about 455 yd (416 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**35 in (89 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**6½ in (16.5 cm)**	**14 in (35.5 cm)**	**6½ in (16.5 cm)**	**about 520 yd (476 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	39 in (99 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	about 585 yd (535 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	43 in (109 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	about 655 yd (599 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	47 in (119.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	about 725 yd (663 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	about 825 yd (755 m)

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4X	57 in (145 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	about 900 yd (823 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	59 in (150 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	about 1,000 yd (914 m)

Schematic



Top, laid flat

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 rounds 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.

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- The finished bust is 2 in (5 cm) narrower than the body measurement at each size, and the fabric stretches to it. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The body is worked in rounds from its lower edge up. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The bib is worked back and forth in rows; its row 1 is a right side row.
- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single and half double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- The sizes of the bib are of the bib itself; the top edging adds about ½ in (1.5 cm) at the top and at each side.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 6 sc in every 5 rows.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Body

Yarns in order of use: A, terracotta; B, cream.

Colors, counted from rnd 1: 3 rnds yarn A, 1 rnd yarn B; repeat these 4 rnds to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 140; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; hdc in each ch around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**

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

2 3

☐ **Rnd 4**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 7**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 7: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7

☐ **Rnd 8**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 11**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 11: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11

☐ **Rnd 12**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 13 to 15**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**

A box for each round, 13 to 15: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**

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☐ **Rnds 17 to 19**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**

A box for each round, 17 to 19: tick them off as you go.

17 18 19

☐ **Rnd 20**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 21 to 23**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**

A box for each round, 21 to 23: tick them off as you go.

21 22 23

☐ **Rnd 24**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 25 to 27**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**

A box for each round, 25 to 27: tick them off as you go.

25 26 27

☐ **Rnd 28**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 29 to 30**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(140 hdc)**

A box for each round, 29 to 30: tick them off as you go.

29 30

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bib

Yarns in order of use: A, terracotta; B, cream.

Colors, counted from row 1: 1 row yarn A, 1 row yarn B, 2 rows yarn A; repeat these 4 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

☐ **Foundation**	Lay the body flat, right side facing, with the beginning of the rounds at the right-hand side edge. Count 7 sts to the left along the front from that edge and leave them unworked. Join yarn A in the next st; that st is the first of the 56 sts of the bib, which is worked in rows on the next 56 sts.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	**(56 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(54 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(52 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(44 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(42 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(40 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(38 hdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(26 hdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(26 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Top edging

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the middle of the back.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of the next 42 sts to the bib, 26 sc evenly up the side of the bib, sc in each of the 26 sts across its top, 26 sc evenly down the other side and sc in each of the last 42 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(162 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(162 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neck tie: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 93.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(92 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Each neck tie is about 20 in (51 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Sew one end of each neck tie to a top corner of the bib, on the wrong side of the top edging.

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 5,592 stitches (4,200 in the body, 884 in the bib, 324 in the top edging, 92 in each neck tie); 34 ends to weave in.

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