Tie front crop top

S, to fit bust 33 in (84 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 35½ in (90 cm) at the bust and about 35½ in (90 cm) round at the hem
To fit a bust of 33 in (84 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches and simple shaping

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 (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: marigold, main color **about 775 yd (709 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 350 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), 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 of this size at this gauge.

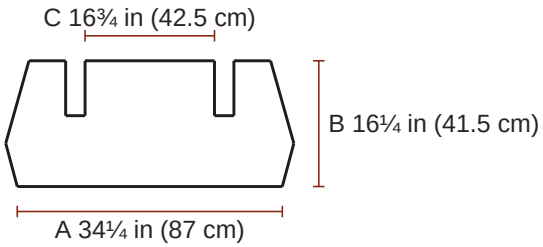
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Hem	Length from the shoulder	Back across, above the armholes	Sleeve length	Sleeve around, at the top	Sleeve around, at the lower edge	Each tie, long
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 760 yd (695 m)	31½ in (80 cm)	31½ in (80 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	15 in (38 cm)
S (this file)	**33 in (84 cm)**	**about 870 yd (796 m)**	**35½ in (90 cm)**	**35½ in (90 cm)**	**16¼ in (41.5 cm)**	**16¾ in (42.5 cm)**	**5½ in (14 cm)**	**16½ in (42 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm)**	**15 in (38 cm)**
M	37 in (94 cm)	about 1,000 yd (914 m)	39 in (99 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,105 yd (1,010 m)	43 in (109 cm)	42½ in (108 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	15 in (38 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,215 yd (1,111 m)	47 in (119.5 cm)	46½ in (118 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	15 in (38 cm)

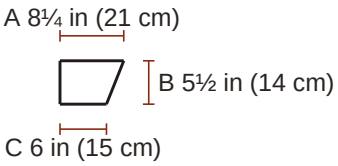
For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,370 yd (1,253 m)	51½ in (131 cm)	51½ in (131 cm)	19¼ in (49 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	15 in (38 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 1,500 yd (1,372 m)	55½ in (141 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)

Schematic



Body, laid out flat
A across the bottom
B the length from the shoulder
C the back across, above the armholes



Sleeve, laid flat
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve
C half the cuff

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. Single crochet (UK: double crochet): about 18.5 rows or rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Women's sizes, XS to 3X.
- The finished bust is from 2 in (5 cm) to 2½ in (6.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The body is worked in one piece from the hem to the underarms, back and forth: right front, back and left front are one row, with no side seams. Odd-numbered rows are right side rows.
- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base. The last stitch of a row goes into the last stitch of the row below.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The sleeves are worked in rounds that are not turned; the right side faces you. The front band is worked in rows that are turned.
- 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.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Instructions

S, to fit bust 33 in (84 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.

RS right side, the one that shows.

(137 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

Body

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 138. Colors: rows 1 to 4 yarn B; rows 5 to 32 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(137 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(137 sc)
☐ **Rows 5 to 7** 5 6 7	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(137 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 32 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 69 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 32 sts	(141 hdc)
☐ **Rows 9 to 11** 9 10 11	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(141 hdc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 33 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 71 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 33 sts	(145 hdc)
☐ **Rows 13 to 15** 13 14 15	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(145 hdc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 34 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 73 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 34 sts	(149 hdc)
☐ **Rows 17 to 20** 17 18 19 20	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(149 hdc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(147 hdc)
☐ **Rows 22 to 31** 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Repeat Rows 20 and 21, 5 more times (145, 143, 141, 139, 137 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(137 hdc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(137 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Right front

Yarn A, marigold.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 32 of the body. This is the right front as worn. The neck edge is at the beginning of row 33, the armhole edge at its end.	
☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 23 sts, leave the last 112 sts unworked	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Rows 36 to 43**	Repeat Rows 34 and 35, 4 more times (22, 21, 20, 19 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(19 hdc)

36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

☐ **Rows 44 to 56**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(19 hdc)

44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

☐ **End**	The 19 sts left are the right shoulder. Fasten off.	

Upper back

Yarn A, marigold.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 32 of the body, with the right side facing, as for row 33 of the right front. Skip the next 10 sts of row 32 after the right front for the right underarm, and join yarn A in the next st. The first st of row 33 goes in the joining st.	
☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in next 67 sts, leave the last 35 sts unworked	(67 hdc)
☐ **Rows 34 to 56**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(67 hdc)

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

☐ **End**	The 67 sts left are the top edge of the back. Fasten off.	

Left front

Yarn A, marigold.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 32 of the body, with the right side facing. Skip the next 10 sts of row 32 after the upper back for the left underarm, and join yarn A in the next st. The first st of row 33 goes in the joining st. This is the left front as worn. The neck edge is at the end of row 33.	
☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(23 hdc)
☐ **Rows 36 to 43**	Repeat Rows 34 and 35, 4 more times (22, 21, 20, 19 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(19 hdc)

36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

☐ **Rows 44 to 56**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(19 hdc)
44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56		
☐ **End**	The 19 sts left are the left shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, marigold.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Colors: rnds 1 to 17 yarn A; rnds 18 to 20 yarn B. The underarm has 10 free sts of row 32 of the body. With the right side facing, counting from the right, join yarn A in st 6 of them, just left of the middle; ch 1, sc in that st and in each of the 4 underarm sts after it, along the 24 row ends up to the shoulder seam work [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 4 times: 28 sc, along the 24 row ends down the other side to the underarm work [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 4 times: 28 sc, sc in each of the first 5 underarm sts (66 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 6**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(56 hdc)
2 3 4 5 6		
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 15**	Repeat Rnds 6 and 7, 4 more times (54, 52, 50, 48 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(48 hdc)
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15		
☐ **Rnds 16 to 17**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
16 17		
☐ **Rnds 18 to 20**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc)
18 19 20		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Front band

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. This goes up the right front, around the back neck and down the left front. With the right side facing, join yarn B in the end of row 1 of the body, at the lower corner of the right front (as worn); ch 1 and begin in that same row end; along the 56 row ends of the right front, from the hem up to the shoulder seam work sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, [sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 8 times: 67 sc, sc in each of the 29 open sts of the back neck, along the 56 row ends of the left front, from the shoulder seam down to the hem work [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows] 8 times, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows] 3 times, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows: 67 sc (163 sc). This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(163 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Tie: make 2

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 70.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(69 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Each tie is about 15 in (38 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: with right sides together and yarn A, sew the 19 sts of the last row of each front to the 19 sts at that end of the last row of the upper back. The middle 29 sts of the upper back stay open for the neck.

2. Sleeve: work both sleeves now, as written above.

3. Front band: work it now, as written above.

4. Ties: count the sts of row 3 of the front band from its beginning, at the hem of the right front. With a length of yarn B, sew one end of a tie firmly to the inside of sts 6 and 7, and one end of the other tie to the inside of sts 157 and 158, at the same height on the left front. Bring the two fronts edge to edge and tie the ties in a bow on the outside.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces; 9,434 stitches (4,502 in the body, 470 in the right front, 1,608 in the upper back, 470 in the left front, 960 in each sleeve, 326 in the front band, 69 in each tie).

Found a mistake in this pattern? Tell us at flossfield.com, under Make a request.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.