



GRANNY SQUARE TUNIC TOP:

HOOK: I/9-5.50mm

YARN: Red Heart 3.5 oz multi color 4 ply "Grape Fizz"

Red Heart 7 oz solid 4 ply "Dark Orchid"

Stitches used:

DC- double crochet

SS- slip stitch

CH- chain

SC- Single crochet

SCB- Single crochet backwards

Pattern:

SCB- insert hook in sc to the right, pull up loop, yarn over hook and pull through both loops.

Make 4

Row 1: Chain 4 (counts as first DC). DC in 4th CH from hook. DC again. First cluster of 3 DC. CH 2, 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC, CH 2, SS in top of chain. (I also did 2 DC, CH 2 for smaller clusters. I found this easier to find the first square row.)

Row 2: SS to first corner. (when I do a solid color I go through both loops to do the ss to corner. With multi colors I go through the back loops. This helps with the color on this row be the focus instead of having a different colored ss throwing it off.) CH 3 (first DC). 2 DC in corner, CH 2, 3 DC. CH 1, 3 DC, CH2, 3DC in next corner. Repeat the CH 1, Corner stitch in the last two corners. SS in top of CH 3.

Row 3 - 14: SS to corner. CH 3, 2 DC, CH 2, 3 DC. (corner made. You will always start the next rows in the corner.) CH 1. After CH 1 you can do the basic granny square and 3 DC in the CH 1 space from previous row.

Row 15: I found this helpful with sewing. Do not SS to corner. Instead, CH 1, SC in same space as SS. SC around to first corner. For a more defined corner I did 3 SC, CH 2, 3 SC. This actually makes the corner more of a pointed corner. If you do not want a pointed corner then 2 SC, 2CH, 2 SC will make the corner softer in appearance. SC in each DC and CH space. Fasten off.

To figure out where to sew the seams together depends on how far down you want the V for the front and how close to the underarm you want the garment to sit. My suggestion is take one of the completed squares and place it next to your bust where the strap to your bra and cup meet. Place a marker where you would like the front V to be and the underarm seam to start. Then lay the squares down and place a marker in the same area on each square. If you want the V in the back to be farther down then place a marker in a different location on two squares.

I used a plastic yarn needle to sew the seams using the back loops of the SC row from the marker to the corner. Also sewed the straps on with a needle rather than trying to use a SS or SC to connect them to a corner.

STRAPS- make 2

CH 3, SC from 2 CH from hook, SC in next CH. CH 1 Turn. SC across. Repaeat until you have 18 rows. If you are changing colors fasten off the color you just used. SS new color in SC you ended with. 1 SC, 2CH, 1 SC to make a corner. SC down the side to the edge and make another corner. Repeat until you reach the first corner made. Fasten off.

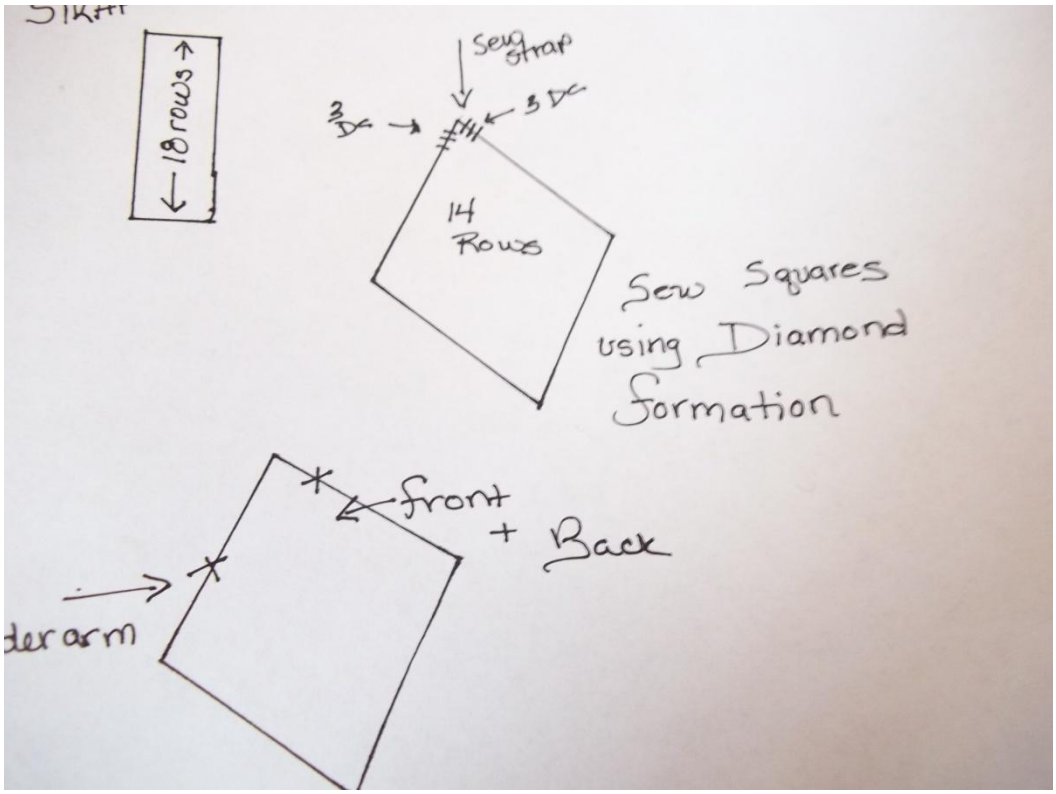
Sew straps to the top of front and back tank. I sewed my strap corners to the end of the 2 CH of each corner.

TRIM:

Row 1: SS to a SC to the left of the seam that was sewn together. CH1, SC in same stitch. SC in each DC and CH 1 around. SS in first SC. If changing colors tie the two colors together this way you aren't fastening off.

Row 2: CH 1. SCB in next SC and around. Pattern on first page. SS in first SCB Fasten off leaving enough tail to weave in the end.

DIAGRAM:


18 rows
Sew strap
3 DC
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14 Rows
Sew Squares using Diamond Formation
front
+ Back
derarm