Pinky Promise Top

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Pattern as written & shown in pictures fits a size 7/8 girls.

Notes are made along the way to show how you can increase/decrease size to customize your fit. Also, you don't have to add the straps if you don't want to. It works just fine without them as well! Hope you enjoy the pattern!

Any Issues with pattern or understand terms/steps please feel free to contact me. Please do not sell pattern. Items made

Materials :

- 1 cake of Lion Brand Mandala Yarn (I used less then one cake for this 7/8 size top. You'll need more of you want it bigger)
- H 5.0 hook (possibly and I for Sc rounds if you crochet tightly)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Stitch Markers

Abbreviations & Stitches Used :

- Hk - Hook
- Ch - Chain
- Sp - Space
- St - St
- Sk - Skip
- Inc - Increase
- Sc - Single Crochet
- Hdc - Half Double Crochet
- Dc - Double Crochet
- Tr - Triple Crochet

Pattern Notes :

- Horizontal Bar - the third loop behind the HDC
- *-* - repeat instructions from * to *
- ( ) - things In parentheses are notes to help
- { } - things in brackets are notes on how to adjust size
- Pattern is worked In rounds you do not turn unless doing the straps
- Beginning chains DO NOT count as a st.
- Tr's will create an "X" by working in-front of certain stitch's. This creates most of the top.

Pattern :

Ch 120, join w/sl st {more/less to adjust size - fit Is just under shoulder), join to form circle

1.) hdc in bump under ch (this creates a prettier edge) all the way across, join with sl st to first st made (120 hdc).

2-5.) hdc in horizontal bar behind HDC of previous row across. Join with sl st to first st made.
6.) ch 3 tr in same st as ch, ch 1, (working in front of tr & ch just made) tr in st right behind starting ch (first "X" made). * sk 1 st, tr in next st, ch 1, (working in front of last tr) tr in sk'd st* to end, join with sl st to 1st st made. (60 "X"s made)
7 - 9.) Repeat row 6 {this will make the sleeves so you can add rows if you would like a bit of a longer sleeve}.
10.) {this row creates the arm holes. To make bigger/smaller ones just sk less sts or more sts to adjust to your liking} Ch 3, tr in same st as ch, ch 1, (working in front of tr & ch just made) tr in st right behind starting ch & 1st st, *sk 1 st, tr in next st, (working in front of previous tr) tr In sk'd st* 8 times. Sk 1 st, tr in next st, sk 20 st's (working in front of previous st) tr in next st (arm hole made). * - * 20 times. Sk 1 st, tr in next st, sk 20 sts (working in front of previous st) tr in next st. (2nd arm hole made) *-* 10 times. Join with sl st to first st made (40 "X"s)
11.) Repeat row 6
12-16.) (this creates the band. Make sure you work loosely (even going up a hk size If needed. If Its too tight it won't be able to be taken off or put on.) ch 1, Sc in ea st & ch 1 sp across. Join with sl st to first st made.
17-19.) repeat row 6
20.) (this is the increase row, if you want the top more flowy you can repeat this row again). Ch 3, tr in same st as ch, ch 1, (working in front of previous st) tr in st right behind st & ch just made, tr In next st, ch 1, tr in same st as 1st at, tr in next st, ch 1, (working in front of previous st)tr In same st as 3rd st (right behind last tr made) (first increase made). *sk 1, tr In next st, ch 1, (working In front of previous st)tr in sk'd st*. **tr in next st, ch 1, (working In front of previous st), tr in st right behind previous st, tr In next st, ch 1,tr in st right behind previous st, sk 1, tr in next st, ch 1, (working In front of previous st) tr In sk'd st** repeat **- ** to end. Join with sl st to first st made.
21-30.) repeat row 6
31.) (this starts the edging) ch 1, hdc in each tr & ch1 sp across. Join with sl st to first st made
32.) working in horizontal bar of hdc from previous row)ch 1, sc in same st. Sk 2 sts, 5dc in next st, * sk 2 sts, Sc in next st, sk 2 sts, 5dc in next st* around, join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.

Arm Edging :
Attach yarn at bottom of arm hole in a st (tr) on one side. Working towards top of arm hole...Sc in same st as join, 5dc In ch1 sp of first "X", sk 2 sts, *sc in next "X" ch

1 sp, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch1 sp* Sc in last st (there will be a gap on the bottom of the sleeve so it lays properly). Fasten off.
Repeat above on other arm hole.

Optional Straps :
For the straps I laid the top flat. Across the top I divided the stitches in this pattern... arm hole (front to back) 32 sts, 4 sts for strap (front & back), 20 sts (in front & back), 4 sts for strap (front & back), and 32 sts (front to back) for other arm hole. So across each side would be like
32/4/20/4/32/4/20/4. Stitch markers can be placed to mark off where the strap go. You can make them longer/shorter if needed.
1.) Join yarn In beginning 4st place (where st markers are). Ch 1, sc in same st, Sc next 3 sts. Turn
2 - 40.) sc across, turn
Join to other side in the space marked by stitch markers with sl sts. Fasten off weave in ends & enjoy you're adorable new top!

The picture below shows the top & beginning of your "X"s



The picture below shows your Sc band and how the "X"s work on It



The picture below shows how your increases will look.



The picture below shows how you're arm holes will look after edging is on.

