

WRITTEN PATTERN OF ISLA TOP

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Materials

- Size 2/sport weight yarn (I used Ashley's Crochet 6-ply Combed Cotton in Chartreuse)
- 3 mm hook
- Approximately 250 – 300 meters of yarn for size XS
- Stitch markers
- Measuring tape
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Skill Level: Beginner

One should know how to slip knot, slip stitch, chain, single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet

Terminologies (US)

- **Ch** – chain (does not count as a stitch)
- **St/sts** – stitch/stitches
- **Hdc** – half double crochet
- **Sc** – single crochet
- **Dc** – double crochet
- **Inc** – increase
- **Sl st** – slip stitch
- **No inc** – no increase
- **Dec** – decrease
- **No dec** – no decrease
- ****** - repeat instruction inside **

HOW TO INCREASE HDC ST:

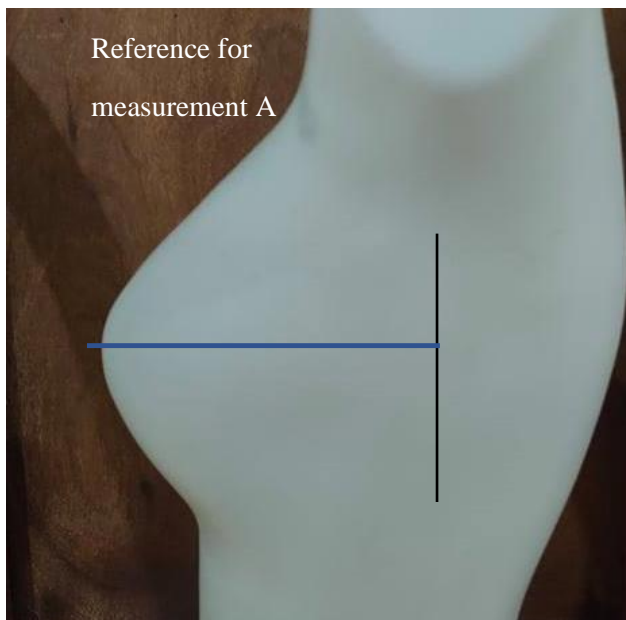
- Place 2 hdc on first and last st of the row

HOW TO DECREASE HDC ST:

- After ch2, *yarn over and insert hook on 1st st - pull through a loop (you will have 3 loops) – insert hook on next st – yarn over and pull through all 4 loops* repeat ** on the last 2sts at the end of row



MEASUREMENTS



Measurement A: measure from the left midline to right midline your underarm (Mine is 12 inches)

Measurement B: (upper chest width) measure from left outer corner to right outer corner of your underarm, then subtract 2 inches (Mine is 8 inches)

Measurement C: length of your top (measure from your measurement B to your desired length) Mine is 11 inches

STEP 1: FRONT PANEL (WORKED FROM TOP DOWN)

Row 1- ch even number based on your measurement **B** +2 (I ch42) hdc on 3rd ch from hook, continue placing hdc on each ch, ch2

Row 2 – hdc on every st until end of row, ch2

Row 3-4 – **repeat row 2**

Row 5 – (**inc**) place 2hdc on 1st st, 1 hdc on every st until you reach 2nd to the last st, 2hdc on last st, ch2 (make sure that your st count has increased by **2**)

Repeat row 5 until you reach your measurement **A** and place st marker on both side of the row (I increased until row 16)

Next row – (**no inc**) hdc on 1st st, hdc on every st until end of row, ch2

Repeat no inc row until you reach your desired length (I did no inc on rows 17-50) make sure that you end up with even number of rows.

Ch1, turn to the side and make a border by placing 1sc around the panel (you must have the same number of sc on both side [number of rows = number of sc]) sl st on your previous ch1

STEP 2: BACK PANEL (WORKED FROM TOP DOWN)

Repeat instructions on front panel from row 1 through your last inc row (place st marker on both side of the row)

(I repeated rows 1 – 16)

Add 3 rows of no inc rows if you ended up with **odd number of rows**

Add 4 rows of no inc rows if you ended up with **even number of rows**

(I added 4 rows of no inc to have a total of 20 rows)

Ch1, turn to the side and make a border by placing 1sc around your 2nd panel (make sure that you have the same number of sc on both side [number of rows = number of sc]) sl st on your previous ch1

STEP 3: ATTACH YOUR TWO PANELS AND MAKE BACK STRAP

Attach both panels by inserting your hook where you place your st marker, make a slip knot and place sc on the same st, sc until you reach your last sc of 2nd panel. Make sure you have remaining even number of sc on your front panel (I have 30 sc sts)



On your next sc border (front panel) place hdc until end of row (place a st marker on your first hdc) (I have 30 hdc), ch2



Dec row – dec hdc on first 2 sts, hdc until you have 2 sts left, dec hdc on that last 2 sts, ch2

No dec row – hdc on first st until end of row, ch2

Repeat dec row and no dec row until you have 8 sts left

DC row – ch2 (counts as dc), dc on 2nd st until end of row (8sts), ch2

Next row – dc on 2nd st until end of row including your previous ch2

Repeat Next row until you reach your desired strap length (Mine is 12 inches = 38 rows of dc)

Repeat all instructions on STEP 3 on the other side of the top and you're almost done!

STEP 4: STRAPS

You can make your strap based on preference (sl st, sc, hdc, or dc)

Insert hook on the upper corner of the top, make a slip knot and ch until you reach your desired length, and do sl st/sc/hdc/dc down to your first ch and secure the yarn (**do this on the remaining 3 corners of your top**)

I made a braided straps using a 3pcs of 30 inches long yarn on each corner (total of 12pcs of yarn)



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