

Seaside Tank

Adorable, lacy topped, tank. Perfect for the summer! Wear over a camisole or tank, or even your bathing suit.

The Seaside Tank is incredibly easy to make. It is constructed with two panels, front and back, which are then seamed together. This top is designed with 2" of ease so it is fitted but not tight. I recommend using natural fibers, specifically bamboo, cotton, silk or a blend of either listed, so that it is nice and cool to wear. You can also use acrylic, though it will be slightly on the warmer side.

Materials

Approx 540 yards of light weight worsted weight yarn, or dk yarn
(I used Touch of Silk by Hobby Lobby)

Gauge was also met with

Knit Picks Comfy Worsted

Knit Picks Shine Sport

Caron's Simply Soft

Red Heart Super Saver

Paton's Metallic

Yarn Bee Soft Secret 6.0mm (J) hook or hook needed to obtain gauge
yarn needle

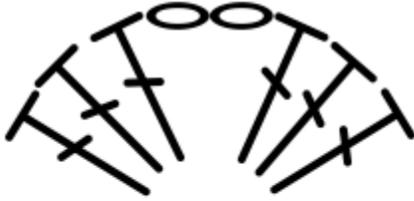
Notes

- Pattern is written in XS Pattern is also available in sizes S, M, L, 1x and 2x as a paid pattern, you can purchase by clicking below. On approximately 06/20/14- I will be giving a FREE copy away for one weekend only... be sure to subscribe to the blog so that you don't miss it!
- Ch3 is considered first dc. Next dc will be placed in the second st. Alternately you can do a chainless starting double crochet instead of a Ch3 for all rows up until 32. Tutorial here → <http://www.mooglyblog.com/chainless-starting-double-crochet/>
- Last st will be placed in the Ch3 (or chainless dc) from previous row
- You can make this tank in three colors or two. If you choose only two please ignore the first color change (change to CB, Row 20). Change color at second color change only (change to CC, Row 32)

Abbreviations and Special Stitches

- **CA**- color A
- **CB**- color B
- **CC**- color C
- **FDC**- Foundation Double Crochet- tutorial here → <http://www.cre8tioncrochet.com/2013/06/foundation-chain-double-crochet/>

- **SH- Shell-**
3dc. Ch2. 3dc



Stitch Legend	
	ch 2 - chain 2
	dc - double crochet

Gauge

Measure in pattern or make a 7" x 7" swatch to test- do not include edges when measuring-
20sts and 11 rows = 6"

Alternately you can make a 5" x 5" swatch and measure gauge in 4" however it will not be quite as accurate- *13sts and 7 rows = 4"*

Size

XS

To Fit

Bust 30

Waist 24

Hip 34

Notes on Fit:

- Garment is designed with 2" of ease, if you prefer a tighter garment then you can go down one size or if you prefer a looser fit you can go up one size
- Choose the size that corresponds with your widest measurement.
 - If your hips are much larger than your chest you can add an edging row to the top or add 1 more row before straps, and decrease one row of straps to compensate.
 - If your bust is much larger than your hips you can either leave pattern as is, or you can start with less stitches at the beginning of pattern to compensate.

PATTERN

Front- make one

Row 1: With CA. (WS) FDC 51

Row 2-11: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <51>

Row 12: Ch3 and turn. dc2tog. 1dc in each of the next 45 sts. dc2tog. 1dc in the last st. <49>

Row 13-14: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <49>

Row 15: Ch3 and turn. dc2tog. 1dc in each of the next 43 >sts. dc2tog. 1dc in the last st. <47>

Row 16: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <47>

Row 17: Ch3 and turn. dc2tog. 1dc in each of the next 41 sts. dc2tog. 1dc in the last st. <45>

Row 18: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <45>

Row 19: Ch3 and turn. dc2tog 2x. 1dc in each of the next 35 sts. dc2tog 2x. 1dc in the last st. <41>

Rows 20: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <41>

Row 21: Change to CB. Ch3 and turn. dc2tog. 1dc in each of the next 35 sts. dc2tog. 1dc in the last st. <39>

Rows 22-26: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <39>

Row 27: Ch3 and turn. 2dc in the next st. 1dc in each of the next 35 sts. 2dc in the next st. 1dc in the last st. <41>

Row 28: Ch3 and turn. 2dc in each of the next 2sts. 1dc in each of the next 35 sts. 2dc in each of the next 2sts. 1dc in the last st. <45>

Rows 29-31: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <45 >

Rows 32: Change to CC. Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <45>

Row 33: Ch3 and turn. dc2tog 2x. 1dc in each of the next 35 sts. dc2tog 2x. 1dc in the last st. <41>

Row 34. Ch3 and turn. dc2tog 2x. 1dc in each of the next 31 sts. dc2tog 2x. 1dc in the last st. <37>

Beginning of Shoulder Straps

Row 35: Turn. (WS) 1sl st into each of the next 6 sts. Ch3 and 1dc in the same st. Skip 2sts. SH in next st. Skip 2sts. 2dc in next st. <2dc. 1 SH. 2dc>

Row 36-43: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in the same st. SH in SH. 2dc in the top of the Ch3 from previous row.
<2dc. 1 SH. 2dc>

Row 44: Ch3 and Turn. 1dc in the same st. 6dc in the Ch2 space. 2dc in the top of the Ch3 from previous row. <2dc. (1) 6dc SH. 2dc>

Attach yarn at outer edge of opposite side and repeat rows 35-44.

Back- make one

Row 1: With CA. (WS) FDC 51

Row 2-11: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <51>

Row 12: Ch3 and turn. dc2tog. 1dc in each of the next 45 sts. dc2tog. 1dc in the last st. <49>

Row 13-14: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <49>

Row 15: Ch3 and turn. dc2tog. 1dc in each of the next 43 sts. dc2tog. 1dc in the last st. <47>

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Row 17: Ch3 and turn. dc2tog. 1dc in each of the next 41 sts. dc2tog. 1dc in the last st. <45>

Row 18: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <45>

Row 19: Ch3 and turn. dc2tog 2x. 1dc in each of the next 35 sts. dc2tog 2x. 1dc in the last st. <41 >

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Row 27: Ch3 and turn. 2dc in the next st. 1dc in each of the next 35 sts. 2dc in the next st. 1dc in the last st. <41>

Row 28: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <41>

Row 29: Ch3 and turn. 2dc in the next st. 1dc in each of the next 37 sts. 2dc in the next st. 1dc in the last st. <43>

Row 30: Ch3 and turn. 2dc in the next st. 1dc in every st until end. <44>

Row 31: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in every st. <44>

Beginning of Lace Back

Row 32: Change to CC. Ch3 and turn. 1dc in the same st. Skip 3sts. SH in next st. *Skip 4 sts. SH in next st. Repeat until last 4sts. Skip 3sts and 2dc in the last st. <2dc. 8 SHs. 2dc>

Row 33: Turn and sl st in each of the next 6sts, to next Ch2/ center of SH. Ch3 and 1dc in the Ch2. SH in each of the next 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) SHs. 2dc in the last Ch2/ center of SH. <2dc. 6 SHs. 2dc>

Row 34: Turn and sl st in each of the next 6sts, to next Ch2/ center of SH. Ch3 and 1dc in the Ch2. SH in each of the next 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) SHs. 2dc in the last Ch2/ center of SH. <2dc. 4 SHs. 2dc>

Rows 35-40 Ch3 and turn. 1dc in the same st. SH in every SH. 2dc in the top of the Ch3 from previous row. <2dc. 4 SHs. 2dc>

Beginning of Shoulder Straps

Row41-42: beginning of shoulder straps- Ch3 and turn. 1dc in the same st. SH in next SH. 2dc in the Ch2/ center of next SH. <2dc. 1 SH. 2dc>

Row 43: Ch3 and turn. 1dc in the same st. 6dc in next SH. 2dc in the top of the Ch3 from previous row. <2dc. (1) 6dc SH. 2dc>

Attach yarn at outer edge of opposite side and repeat rows 41-43.

ASSEMBLY

You can use any method you wish to attach front and back. I prefer the mattress stitch for a neater/flatter seam. Moogly has a great tutorial for this (link below). You can also use a whip stitch or slip stitch. Tutorial here → <http://www.mooglyblog.com/mattress-stitch-seaming/>

1: Weave in all ends. Place wrong sides together and stitch shoulder straps together first.

2: With piece still inside out (wrong sides showing) stitch up sides. Use matching yarn/thread to seam for each color change. Starting at the bottom, stitch to the very bottom of row 33 so that only one row of the shell portion is stitched.

3: BEFORE weaving in final tails, turn right side out and make sure everything lines up properly. If all is good, weave in your tails.

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