

Sierra
Summer Fun Cotton Tank



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Yarn: Sierra 80% cotton- 20% wool

Weight/Yardage: 100 grams/ 3.5 oz 191 yards

Sizes/Quantity: size 3 22" chest – 1 skein for solid or 2 skeins for stripes

Size 8 27" chest - exactly 2 skeins either stripe or solid, get an extra one to be safe.

Colors used: Color 64 for MC. Color 444 for CC.

Hook: I 5.5 mm

Other: tapestry needle

Gauge: 12 stitches = 4" 11 rows = 4"

Abbreviations: sc = single crochet dc = double crochet tch = turning chain

Ch = chain st(s) = stitch MC = Main Color

CC = Contrast Color sl st = slip stitch tog = together

Yo = yarn over

Decrease Stitch Instructions:

Sc2tog: Insert hook in st indicated, pull up loop, insert hook in next st, pull up loop, yo and pull through 3 loops.

Dc2tog: Yo, insert hook in st indicated, yo, pull up loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, pull through last 3 loops.

Both Sizes

With MC Chain 38(44)

Row 1: MC Sc in 4th ch, *dc in next st, sc in next st. Repeat from * across. Turn.

36(42) st

Row 2: MC Ch 3, *sc in dc, dc in sc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in tch. Turn.

Row 3-4: CC. Repeat Row 2.

Row 5-6: MC. Repeat Row 2

Row 7-8: CC. Repeat Row 2

Row 9- 10: MC. Repeat Row 2

Row 11-12: CC. Repeat Row 2

Row 13-14: MC. Repeat Row 2

Row 15-16: CC. Repeat Row 2

Row 17-18: MC. Repeat Row 2

Row 19-20: CC. Repeat Row 2

Row 21-22: MC. Repeat Row 2.

Size 8 Only:

Row 23-24: CC. Repeat Row 2

Row 27-28: CC Repeat Row 2

Row 25-26: MC Repeat Row 2

Size 3 Only:

Row 23: Change to CC, while repeating Row 2 carry MC over for first sc and dc sts.
Row 24: CC. Do Not Ch 3. Sl st 2, ch 1, dc in sc, *sc in dc, dc in sc*. Repeat from *to* across.
Do Not sc in tch. Turn. (34 sts)
Row 25: MC. Do Not Ch. Sl st first 2 sts. Ch 3, sc in dc, *dc in sc, sc in dc*. Repeat from *to* across. Do Not dc in tch. Turn. (32 sts)
Row 26: MC. Ch 3. Sc in dc. * dc in sc, sc in dc*. Repeat from *to* to end. Turn.
Row 27 – 28: CC. Repeat Row 26.
Row 29-30: MC. Repeat Row 26.

Shoulder:

Row 31: CC. Ch 3. * Sc in dc, dc in sc *. Repeat * to * three times. Sc in dc. Turn.
(10 sts)
Row 32: CC. Repeat Row 31
Row 33-34: MC. Repeat Row 31.
Row 35: CC. Repeat Row 31.

Fasten off.

Second Shoulder:

Turn work. Completed shoulder on your left. Attach CC to top of tch of unfinished Row 31 with a slst. Ch 1, *dc in sc, sc in dc*. Repeat * to * three times. dc in sc. Turn. (10 sts)
Row 32: CC. Ch 1, * dc in sc, sc in dc. Repeat from * to * three times. dc in sc. Turn..
Row 33-34: MC Repeat Row 32.
Row 35: CC. Repeat Row 32.
Fasten off.

Size 8 Only:

Row 29: Change to MC, while repeating Row 2 carry CC over for first 2 sts
Row 30: MC. Do Not ch3, sl st across 3 sts. Ch 3, sc in dc, *dc in sc, sc in dc*. Repeat from *to* across leaving last 2 sts unworked. Turn. (38 sts.)
Row 31: CC. Slst 2 sts, ch 1, dc in sc, *sc in dc, dc in sc*. Repeat from * to * across Turn. (36 sts)
Row 32: CC. Ch 1. *Dc in sc, sc in dc. Repeat from * across ending with dc in ch 1. Turn.
Row 33-34: MC. Repeat Row 32.
Row 35-36: CC. Repeat Row 32.
Row 37-38: MC. Repeat Row 32
Row 39-40: CC. Repeat Row 32

Shoulder:

Row 41: MC. Ch 1. *dc in sc, sc in dc. Repeat from * to * three times. Dc in sc. Turn. (10sts)
Row 42: MC. Repeat Row 41.
Row 43: CC. Repeat Row 41.
Row 44: CC. Repeat Row 41.
Row 45: MC. Repeat Row 41. Fasten off.

Second Shoulder:

Turn work, completed shoulder on your left. Attach MC to tch of unfinished Row 41 with a slst.
Ch 3. *sc in dc, dc in sc*. Repeat from * to * three times. Sc in dc. Turn. (10 sts)
Row 42: MC. Ch 3 *sc in dc, dc in sc*. Repeat from * to * three times. sc in dc. Turn.
Row 43-44: CC. Repeat Row 42.
Row 45: MC. Repeat Row 42. Fasten off.

Both Sizes Back:

Work Back same as front of same size.

Weave in all ends with a tapestry needle.

Place pieces together with carry up yarn toward you, this is the wrong side. (If you did not stripe which side facing doesn't matter). Right sides are together. Seam shoulders.
Seam sides being careful to keep the carry yarn to the wrong side of piece. (check right side seam after about 2" to be sure the carry yarn does not show. Continue seaming sides.

Turn piece right side out.

Attach yarn to lower armhole with sc. Sc evenly around arm opening. Fasten off. Repeat for other arm opening.

Optional Treasure Pocket: Both Sizes

In solid color of your choice

Ch 30

Row 1: Sc in 4th ch, * dc in sc, sc in dc. Repeat from * across.. (28 sts) Turn.

Row 2-5: Ch 3. *sc in dc, *dc in sc, sc in dc*. Repeat from * to* across. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 3. dc2tog (See decrease stitch instruction). Sc in dc, dc in sc across to last three sts, dc2tog, sc. Turn (26 sts)

Row 7: Ch 3. sc2tog (See decrease stitch instructions), dc in sc, sc in dc to last three sts. Dc2tog, sc in tch. (24 sts) Turn.

Row 8: Repeat Row 6 (22 sts)

Row 9: Repeat Row 7 (20 sts)

Row 10: Repeat Row 6 (18 sts)

Row 11: Repeat Row 7 (16 sts)

Row 12: Ch 3. sc in dc, *dc in sc, sc in dc* across.

NO Decrease. Turn (16 sts)

Row 13: Repeat Row 12.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Attach pocket to outside lower front about 4 rows from bottom.

