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Chequered Mesh Tank Top Small



Size approx.

Chest cm (in) 88 (34.5) Tight fit

Length cm (in) 62 (24)

Yarn

4 ply cotton 300g

Equipment

4 mm Crochet Hook, stitch markers, Large eye needle

This pattern uses stitch counts to achieve sizes so it is important to match the tension as closely as possible. Change hook size to achieve stitch count if necessary.

Tension 19 dc x 16 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

US Crochet Terms

Abbrevs:

ch	chain	sk	skip
sc	single crochet	yo	yarn over
dc	double crochet	rpt	repeat
dc3tog	dc three together	st	stitch
sl st	slip stitch	spc	space
fpdc	front post double crochet		
bpdc	back post double crochet		
fptr	front post triple crochet		
twist sc	twist single crochet	()	Instructions
		[]	guidance

Special Stitch	begdc2tog	beginning dc two together	ch 2 in first stitch, dc in second stitch
	begdc3tog	beginning dc three together	ch 2, yo, insert hook in second st, yo, pull through, yo, pull through two loops on hook (two loops left on hook), yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through, yo, pull through two loops on hook (three loops left on hook), yo, pull through remaining loops
		2 dc cluster	yo, insert in stitch, yo, pull through stitch (three loops on hook), yo, pull through two loops (two loops left on hook), yo, insert hook through same stitch, yo, pull through stitch (four loops on hook), yo, pull through two loops (three loops left on hook), yo, pull through remaining three loops

ch 3 and ch 2 turns count as a stitch
ch 1 turns do not count as a stitch

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Front

ch 92

R 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 90, turn [91 sc total]

R 2: ch 3, dc 90, turn

R 3: ch 1, sc 91, turn

R 4: ch 3, dc 5, (fptr round dc two rows down, ch 5, sk 5 st, fptr round dc two rows down, dc 5) x 7, dc 1, turn

R 5: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdcc round fptr below, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdcc round fptr below, dc 5) x 7, dc 1, turn

R 6: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdccc round fpdccc below, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdccc round fpdccc below, dc 5) x 7, dc 1, turn

Continue placing front and back post dc stitches around the fp/bpdcc in row below

R 7: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch [counts as a 2 dc cluster], ch 5, sk 5 st, (bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 7, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 8: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (fpdccc, dc 5, fpdccc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 7, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 9: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (bpdccc, dc 5, bpdccc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 7, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 10: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdccc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdccc, dc 5) x 7, dc 1, turn

R 11: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdccc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdccc, dc 5) x 7, dc 1, turn

R 12: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdccc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdccc, dc 5) x 7, dc 1, turn

R 13 – R 15: rpt R 7 – R 9

R 16: rpt R 10

R 17: begdc2tog, dc 4, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 6, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 4, dc2tog, turn

R 18: ch 3, dc 4, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 7, turn

R 19: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk 4 st, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 6, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 4, sk 4 st
2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 20: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 6, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 4, sk
ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 21: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk ch spc, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 6, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 4,
sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 22: ch 3, dc 4, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 7, turn

R 23: begdc2tog, dc 3, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 6, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 3, dc2tog, turn

R 24: ch 3, dc 3, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 4 turn

R 25: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 3, sk 3 st, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 6, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 3, sk 3 st
2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 26: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 3, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 6, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 3, sk
ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 27: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 3, sk ch spc, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 6, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 3,
sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 28: ch 3, dc 3, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 4 turn

R 29: ch 3, dc 3, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 6, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 4 turn

R 30: ch 3, dc 3, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 4 turn

R 31 – R 33: rpt R 25 – R 27

R 34 – R 36: rpt R 28 – R 30

R 37 – R 39: rpt R 25 – R 27

R 40: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc 3, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 3, dc 2 in
last st, turn

R 41: ch 3, dc 4, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 7, turn

R 42: ch 3, dc 4, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 7, turn

R 43: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk 4 st, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 6, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 4, sk 4 st
2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 44: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 6, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 4, sk
ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 45: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk ch spc, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 6, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 4,
sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 46: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc 4, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 4, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 47: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 7, dc 1, turn

R 48: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 7, dc 1, turn

R 49: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 7, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 50: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 7, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 51: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 7, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 52: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 7, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 53: ch 3, dc 6, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 7, dc 2, turn

Armholes

R 54: ch 1, sl st 4, begdc3tog, dc 1, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 1, dc3tog, turn

R 55: begdc3tog, dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdc, dc 5) x 6, dc3tog, turn

R 56: begdc3tog, dc 3, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 3, dc3tog, turn

R 57: begdc3tog, dc 1, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 1, dc3tog, turn

R 58: begdc3tog, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 5, dc3tog, turn

R 59: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 5, dc 1, turn

R 60: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 5, dc 1, turn

R 61: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 5, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 62: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 5, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 63: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 5, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 64: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 5, dc 1, turn

R 65: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 5, dc 1, turn

R 66: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 5, dc 1, turn

R 67: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 5, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

Neckline 1

R 68: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5, dc3tog, turn

R 69: begdc3tog, dc 3, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 70: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 1, sk 1 st, dc3tog, turn

R 71: begdc3tog [middle part goes in the 1 ch spc], dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 6, turn

R 72: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 3, dc3tog, turn

R 73: begdc3tog, ch 1, sk 1 st, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 74: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5, dc3tog, turn

Shoulder strap 1

R 75: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 76: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 77: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 6, turn

R 78: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 79: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 80: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 81: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 82: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 83: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 6, turn

R 84: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st

Tie off and cut yarn

Neckline 2

Return to neckline side of R 68. Continue on from the dc3tog on neckline of R 68 skip ch spc, then skip the 7 stitches. Reattach yarn in middle of next 5 ch spc.

R 68 cont.: begdc3tog [first two parts in ch spc, third part in next stitch], dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 69: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 3, dc3tog, turn

R 70: begdc3tog, ch 1, sk 1 st, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 71: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5, dc3tog, turn

R 72: begdc3tog, dc 3, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 73: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 1, sk 1 st, dc3tog, turn

R 74: begdc3tog, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

Shoulder strap 2

R 75: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 6, turn

R 76: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 6, turn
R 77: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn
R 78: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 79: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdc, dc 6, turn
R 80: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn
R 81: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 6, turn

R 82: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 6, turn
R 83: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn
R 84: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 6
Tie off and cut yarn

Back

Repeat pattern for front up to and including R 67

R 68: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 5, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 69: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 5, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 70: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 5, dc 1, turn

R 71: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 5, dc 1, turn

R 72: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 5, dc 1, turn

R 73: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 5, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 74: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 5, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 75: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 5, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 76 - R 78: rpt R 70 – R 72

R 79: rpt R 73

R 80: rpt R 74

Neckline 1

R 81: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 1, dc3tog in ch spc, turn

R 82: begdc3tog [second part goes in 1 ch spc], ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 83: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st

R 84: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 6, turn

Tie off and cut yarn

Neckline 2

Return to neckline side of R 81. Continue on from the dc3tog on neckline of R 81

skip remainder of ch spc, skip (7 stitches, 5 ch spc) x 2 skip 7 stitches. Reattach yarn in centre of next ch spc.

R 81 cont.: begdc3tog, ch 1, sk 1 st, bpdC, dc 5, bpdC, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

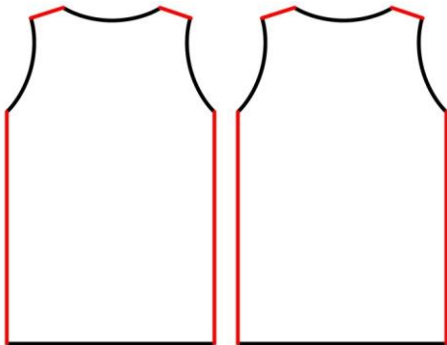
R 82: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, dc3tog, turn

R 83: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdC, dc 6, turn

R 84: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st

Tie off and cut yarn

Sew or crochet join the front and back at the sides and shoulders.



If you choose to crochet join the front and back, then use two stitches in the side of each dc row and one stitch in the side of each sc row

Tie in loose ends.

Finishing

There are four edges that can be finished in the same way

The hem

The neckline

Two arm holes

To keep the finish looking smooth, attach yarn the same colour as the main body near a seam

R 1: ch 1, sc round the edge until you reach the start again, sl st join to start.

Place one sc in each stitch

Place one sc in side of sc rows

Place two sc in side of dc rows

Tie off and cut yarn if you are using a second colour.

Attach second colour at the point of sl st join, if you are planning a contrast finish

R 2: ch 1, sc in all stitches round edge, sl st join to start

R 3: ch 1, twist sc or reverse sc (crab stitch) round the edge, sl st join to start

Tie off and cut yarn