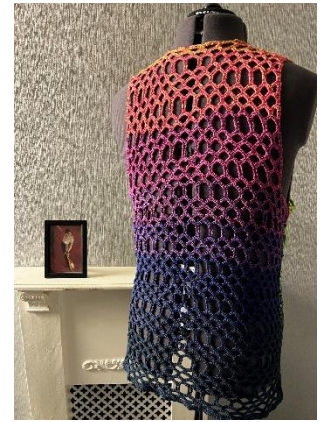




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# Wave Mesh Tank Top



### Sizes (approx.)

Chest cm (in) 104cm / 41"  
Length cm (in) 75cm / 29 ½ "

**Yarn** Cotton 4 ply, 225g - 250 g, 1000 m (1093 yds)  
Eg, Hobbii, Dahlia  
Hobbii, Twister  
Scheepjes, Whirl

**Equipment** 4 mm Crochet Hook, stitch markers, Large eye needle

**Tension** There is no need for a tension swatch for this design. There is so much stretch in the finished garment all sizes are only approximate.

### US Crochet Terms

<b>Abbrevs:</b>	ch	Chain	sk	skip
	sc	Single crochet stitch	yo	yarn over
	hdc	Half double crochet stitch	rpt	repeat
	dc	double crochet stitch	st	stitch
	tr	Treble crochet stitch (yarn over two times)	spc	space
	dtr	Double treble crochet stitch (yarn over three times)		
	sl st	Slip stitch	[ ]	guidance
			( )	Instructions

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

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## Arranging Colour

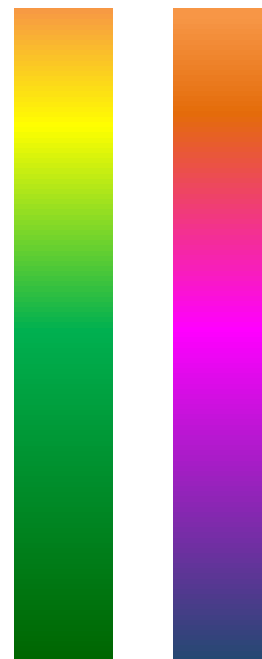
To make this tank top I used one cotton yarn cake, but this required some thought about how the colours would progress.



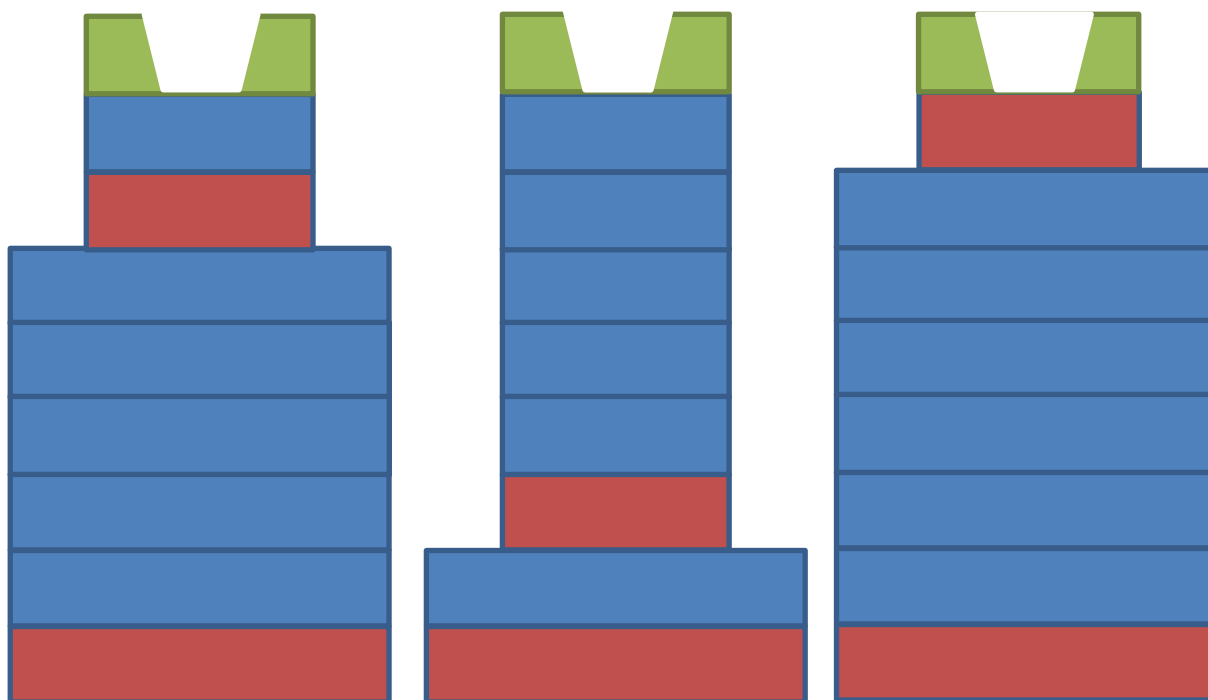
The cake I used started with dark green went through yellow and orange and ended on dark blue, so I wanted the two dark colours around the hem.

As the pattern requires you to make a separate Back and Front it is necessary to start the Front with yarn from the middle of the cotton cake. When you start making the Back use yarn from the outside of the cotton cake.

Hopefully, you will find that you end the Back on a colour that is close to the colour you used to finish the Front. Your colour drift from front to back will then be continuous up the front, over the shoulder and down the back.



## Adjusting Length

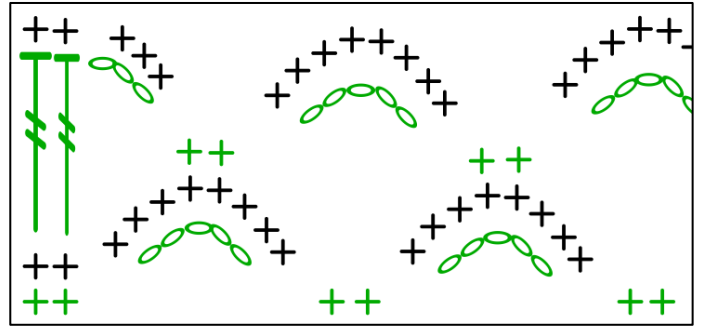


Using a combination of length changes, you can customise the fit of the tank top. In these diagrams, the red blocks are the first group of rows and the blue blocks are the repeats. Green blocks are the neckline.

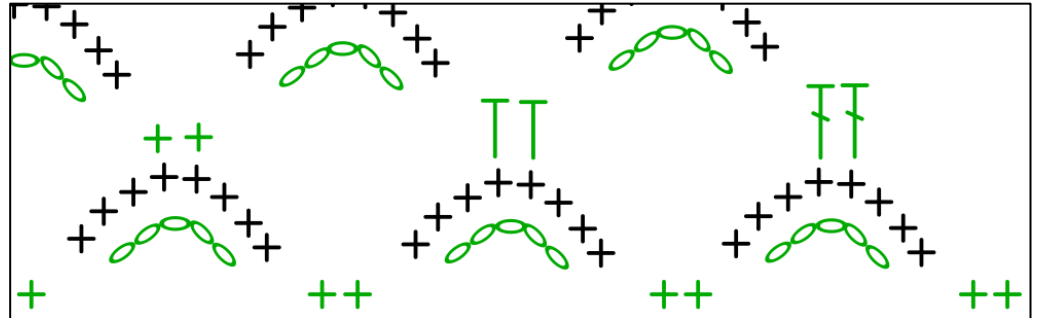
All changes are marked below, and you must remember to make the same changes for Front and Back.

## Basic technique

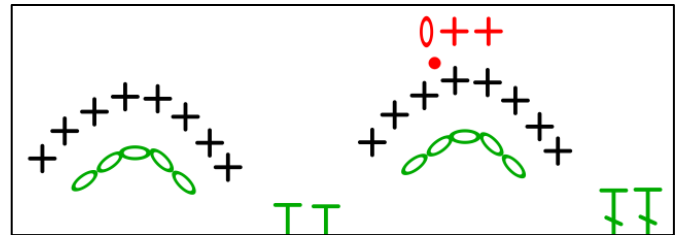
The basic pattern for this design is chains of five in one row (green) and groups of 8 sc in the next row (black)



The wave effect is created by changing the length of the stitches in between the chain loops.



When asked to move yarn, you always reattach it in the centre two stitches of the 8 sc.



## Front

Ch 117

R 1: starting in second ch from hook, sc 116, turn

R 2: ch 1, sc 2, (ch 5, sk 4 st, sc 2) x 19, turn

R 3: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 18, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 4: ch 4, tr 1, ch 3, sk 3 sc, 2 sc, (ch 5, sk 6 st, sc 2) x 18, ch 3, sk 3 sc, tr 2, turn

R 5: ch 1, sc 2, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, (sk 2 st, sc 8 in 5 ch spc) x 18, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, 2 sc, turn

R 6: ch 2, hdc 1, ch 5, sk 6 st, \*dc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, tr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, (dtr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 2, tr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, dc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, hdc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st\*, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 2, hdc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, rpt \* to \*, sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, sc 2, turn

R 7: rpt R 3

R 8: rpt R 4

R 9: rpt R 5

R 10: ch 4, tr 1, ch 5, sk 6 st, \*dc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, hdc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 2, hdc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, dc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, tr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st\*, (dtr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 2, tr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, rpt \* to \*, dtr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, dtr 2, turn

R 11: rpt R 3

R 12 – R 51: rpt R 4 – R 11 five times

R 52 – R 57: rpt R 4 – R 9 once

Tie Off and Cut Yarn

As written, the shirt is approximately 75cm/29" long.

You can alter the length of the shirt by adding or subtracting repeats. Each repeat of R 4 – R 11 is approximately 7cm/3".

There is a second point to change the length when making the arm holes.

Reattach yarn in the third full loop of 8 sc, in the 4<sup>th</sup> stitch

R 58: ch 1, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 2, hdc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, dc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, tr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, (dtr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 2, tr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, dc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, hdc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 2, hdc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, dc 2, turn

R 59: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 12, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 60: ch 4, tr 1, ch 3, sk 3 st, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 12, sc 2, ch 3, sk 3 st, tr 2, turn

R 61: ch 1, sc 2, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sk 2 st, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 12, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 62: ch 4, dtr 1, ch 5, sk 6 st, dtr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, tr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, dc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, hdc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 2, hdc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, dc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, tr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st (dtr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 2, , tr 2, ch 5, sk 6 st, dc 2, turn

R 63: rpt R 59

R 64: rpt R 60

R 65: rpt R 61

R 66 – R 73: rpt R 58 to R 65 once

R 74 – R 75: rpt R 58 and R 59 once

Adding or subtracting rows here will alter the size of the arm holes.

As written, this section is approximately 26cm/10" up to the shoulder seam.

You can alter the length of the shirt by adding or subtracting repeats. Each repeat of R 58 – R 65 is approximately 7cm/3".

### *Neckline and Shoulder 1*

R 76: ch 4, tr 1, ch 3, sk 3 st, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 5, sc 2, turn

R 77: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 5, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 78: ch 1, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 5, sc 2, turn

R 79: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 4, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 80: ch 4, tr 1, ch 3, sk 3 st, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 4, sc 2, turn

R 81: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 4, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 82: ch 1, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 4, sc 2, turn

R 83: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 3, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 84: ch 4, tr 1, ch 3, sk 3 st, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 3, sc 2, turn

R 85: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 3, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 86: ch 1, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 3, ch 3, sk 3 st, tr 2, turn

R 87: ch 1, sc 2, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sk 2 st, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 2, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 88: rpt R 84

R 89: rpt R 85

Tie Off and Cut Yarn

### *Neckline and Shoulder 2*

Return to R 76. On the neckline side, skip 14 stitches and reattach yarn in the 15th stitch

R 76 cont: ch 1, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 4, sc 2, ch 3, sk 3 st, tr 2 turn

R 77: ch 1, sc 2, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sk 2 st, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 4, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 78: ch 1, sk first st, sl st 4, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 5, sc 2, turn

R 79: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 4, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 80: ch 1, sk first st, sl st 4, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 4, sc 2, ch 3, sk 3 st, tr 2, turn

R 81: ch 1, sc 2, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sk 2 st, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 3, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 82: ch 1, sk first st, sl st 4, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 4, sc 2, turn

R 83: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 3, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 84: ch 1, sk first st, sl st 4, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 3, sc 2, ch 3, sk 3 st, tr 2, turn

R 85: ch 1, sc 2, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sk 2 st, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 2, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 86: ch 4, tr 1, ch 3, sk 3 st, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 3, sc 2, turn

R 87: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 3, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 88: ch 1, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 3, sc 2, ch 3, sk 3 st, tr 2, turn

R 89: ch 1, sc 2, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sk 2 st, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 2, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

Tie Off and Cut Yarn

## **Back**

Repeat Front up to and including R 75

R 76 – R 81: rpt R 60 to R 65 once

R 82 – R 83: rpt R 58 and R 59 once

### *Neckline and Shoulder 1*

R 84: ch 4, tr 1, ch 3, sk 3 st, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 4, sc 2, turn

R 85: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 4, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 86: ch 1, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 4, sc 2, turn

R 87: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 3, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 88: ch 4, tr 1, ch 3, sk 3 st, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 3, sc 2, turn

R 89: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 3, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sc 2

Tie Off and Cut Yarn

## Neckline and Shoulder 2

Return to R 84. On the neckline side, skip 30 stitches and reattach yarn in the 31st stitch.

R 84 cont.: ch 1, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 4, sc 2, ch 3, sk 3 st, tr 2, turn

R 85: ch 1, sc 2, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sk 2 st, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 3, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 86: ch 1, sk first st, sl st 4, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 4, sc 2, turn

R 87: ch 1, sc 2, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 3, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2, turn

R 88: ch 1, sk first st, sl st 4, (sc 2, ch 5, sk 6 st) x 3, sc 2, ch 3, sk 3 st, tr 2, turn

R 89: ch 1, sc 2, sc 3 in 3 ch spc, sk 2 st, (sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sk 2 st) x 2, sc 8 in 5 ch spc, sc 2

## Tie Off and Cut Yarn

Join Front and Back by placing together, right sides inside. Sew or crochet join the side seams and along the shoulder seams.

Now go back and tie in all those loose ends.

And now you have completed all stages in making this tank top. I hope you have enjoyed following this pattern. Feel free to let me know how you got on, and let me see the results at

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