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Chequered Mesh Tank Top Large



Size approx.

Chest cm (in) 104 (41) Tight fit

Length cm (in) 71 (28)

Yarn

4 ply cotton 400g

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 116

R 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 114, turn [115 sc total]

R 2: ch 3, dc 114, turn

R 3: ch 1, sc 115, turn

R 4: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch [counts as a 2 dc cluster], ch 5, sk 5 st, (fptr round dc two rows down, dc 5, fptr round dc two rows down, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 9, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 5: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (bpdc round fptr below, dc 5, bpdc round fptr below, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 9, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 6: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 9, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

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

R 7: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdc, dc 5) x 9, dc 1, turn

R 8: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 9, dc 1, turn

R 9: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 9, dc 1, turn

R 10: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 9, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 11: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 9, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 12: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 9, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 13 – R 15: rpt R 7 – R 9

R 16: rpt R 10

R 17: begdc2tog [second part will be in ch spc], ch 4, sk ch spc, (bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 8, bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 4, sk ch spc, dc2tog, turn

R 18: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 8, dc 5, fpdc, ch 4, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 19: ch 3, dc 4, (bpdcc, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdcc, dc 5) x 9, turn

R 20: ch 3, dc 4, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 9, turn

R 21: ch 3, dc 4, (bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdcc, dc 5) x 9, turn

R 22: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk 4 st, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 8, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 4, sk 4 st, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 23: begdc2tog [second part in ch spc], ch 3, sk ch spc, (bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 8, bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 3, sk ch spc, dc2tog [first part in ch spc], turn

R 24: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 3, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 8, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 3, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 25: ch 3, dc 3, (bpdcc, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdcc, dc 5) x 8, bpdcc, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdcc, dc 4, turn

R 26: ch 3, dc 3, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 8, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 4, turn

R 27: ch 3, dc 3, (bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdcc, dc 5) x 8, bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdcc, dc 4, turn

R 28: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 3, sk 3 st, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 8, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 3, sk 3 st 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 29: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 3, sk ch spc, (bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 8, bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 3, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 30: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 3, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 8, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 3, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, 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, ch 3, sk 3 st, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 8, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 3, sk 3 st, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 41: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk 4 st, (bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 8, bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 4, sk 4 st 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 42: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 8, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 4, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 43: ch 3, dc 4, (bpdcc, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdcc, dc 5) x 9, turn

R 44: ch 3, dc 4, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 9, turn

R 45: ch 3, dc 4, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 9, turn

R 46: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 4, sk 4 st, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 8, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 4, sk 4 st, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 47: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 9, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 48: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 9, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 49: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdc, dc 5) x 9, dc 1, turn

R 50: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 9, dc 1, turn

R 51: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 9, dc 1, turn

R 52: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 9, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 53: ch 3, dc 1, ch 5, sk ch spc, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 9, dc 2, turn

R 54: ch 3, dc 1, ch 5, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 9, dc 2, turn

R 55: ch 3, dc 6, (bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdc, dc 5) x 9, dc 2, turn

R 56: ch 3, dc 6, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 9, dc 2, turn

R 57: ch 3, dc 6, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 9, dc 2, turn

R 58: ch 3, dc 1, ch 5, sk 5 st, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 9, dc 2, turn

R 59: ch 3, dc 1, ch 5, sk 5 st, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 9, dc 2, turn

Armholes

R 60: ch 1, sl st 8 [5 sl st go in 5 ch spc], begdc3tog, dc 3, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 7, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 3, dc3tog, turn

R 61: begdc3tog, ch 1, sk 1 st, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 7, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 1, sk 1 st dc3tog, turn

R 62: begdc3tog [second part goes in 1 ch spc], dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 7, dc3tog [second part goes in 1 ch spc], turn

R 63: begdc3tog, dc 3, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 6, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 3, dc3tog, turn

R 64: begdc3tog, ch 1, sk 1 st, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st,) x 6, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 1, sk 1 st, dc3tog, turn

R 65: begdc3tog [second part goes in 1 ch spc], dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 6, dc3tog [second part goes in 1 ch spc], turn

R 66: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, 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 6, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

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 6, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 69: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, (bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 6, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 70: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, dc 1, turn

R 71: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdcc, dc 5) x 6, dc 1, turn

R 72: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, dc 1, turn

R 73: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, (bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 6, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

Neckline 1

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 2, dc3tog, turn

R 75: begdc3tog [second and third parts will be in the 5 ch spc], ch 3, sk ch spc, (bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 2, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 76: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 1, dc3tog, turn

R 77: begdc3tog, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdcc, dc 6, turn

R 78: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 3, dc3tog [first two parts in ch spc, last part in last st] , turn

R 79: begdc3tog, dc 1, bpdcc, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, 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 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc , dc3tog, turn

R 81: begdc3tog, ch 3, sk ch spc, bpdcc, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 82: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 1, dc3tog, turn

R 83: begdc3tog, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdcc, dc 6, turn

Shoulder strap 1

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

R 85: ch 3, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk 5 st, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 86: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 87: ch 3, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 88: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 89: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdcc, dc 6, turn

R 90: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 91: ch 3, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk 5 st, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 92: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 93: ch 3, dc 5, bpdcc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st

Tie off and cut yarn

Neckline 2

Return to neckline side of R 74. Continue on from the dc3tog on neckline of R 74

skip 4 stitches, then skip the 5 ch spc, the skip 4 stitches. Reattach yarn in next stitch.

R 74 cont.: begdc3tog, ch 5, sk ch spc, (fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 2, 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, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 3, dc3tog [part one and two are in the ch spc, part three in the last st], turn

R 76: begdc3tog, dc 1, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 2, dc 1, turn

R 77: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, dc3tog, turn

R 78: begdc3tog, ch 3, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5, fpdc, 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 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdc, dc 1, dc3tog, turn

R 80: begdc3tog, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, 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 5, bpdc, ch 3, dc3tog, turn

R 82: begdc3tog, dc 1, fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 83: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, dc3tog, turn

Shoulder strap 2

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

R 85: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdc, dc 6, turn

R 86: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 87: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 6, turn

R 88: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 89: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 90: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 91: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdc, dc 6, turn

R 92: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 93: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 6

Tie off and cut yarn

Back

Repeat pattern for front up to and including R 73

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 6, 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 6, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 76: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, dc 1, turn

R 77: ch 3, dc 5, (bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 5) x 6, dc 1, turn

R 78: ch 3, dc 5, (fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 5) x 6, dc 1, turn

R 79: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, (bpdc, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st) x 6, 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 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 6, 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 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc) x 6, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 82 – R 84: rpt R 76 – R 78

R 85 – R 87: rpt R 79 – R 81

R 88: rpt R 76

R 89: rpt R 77

Neckline 1

R 90: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 1, dc3tog, turn

R 91: begdc3tog, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk 5 st, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 92: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 6, turn

R 93: ch 3, dc 5, bpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st

Tie off and cut yarn

Neckline 2

Return to neckline side of R 90. Continue on from the dc3tog on neckline of R 90

skip 2 stitches, then skip the (5 ch spc, 7 stitches) x 3, skip 5 ch spc, skip 2 stitches. Reattach yarn in next stitch.

R 90 cont.: begdc3tog, dc 1, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, fpdc, dc 6, turn

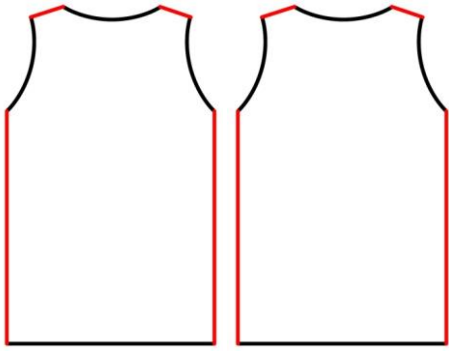
R 91: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk 5 st, bpdc, dc 5, dc3tog, turn

R 92: ch 3, dc 5, fpdc, ch 5, sk ch spc, 2 dc cluster in last st, turn

R 93: ch 2, dc in same st as turning ch, ch 5, sk ch spc, bpdc, dc 6

Tie off and cut yarn

Sew or crochet together 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 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