

PINEAPPLE



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Crochet halter top
eBook





Yummy! Made in an Apron style, this top can be worn as a top in the summer time or paired with a matching top or blouse. So sweet and girly! Perfect for any occasion and practical enough to be worn everyday.

SKILL LEVEL



SIZES

2/3, 4/5, 6/7 years

MATERIALS

- Patons Grace (100% Mercerized cotton 50g/136yd) or ANY other cotton or blends about the same yardage - 2 balls.
- Fingering Sandnes Mandarin Petit (100% Egypt cotton 50g/197yd) or any other fingering yarn 1 ball of green and 1/4 of white.
- Small amount of brown baby sport yarn for trim row.
- A package (75 pcs.) of Fire Polished Glass Beads by Jewelry designer or any other matches beads (optional)

Crochet hooks: C-2/2.75MM;

B-1/2.25MM *or size to obtain correct gauge*

GAUGE

full hexagon motif = 1 1/2" (4cm) diameter between points

TENSION

Be sure to check your tension before starting to crochet - if tension is too tight, change to large hook; if it is too loose, change to smaller hook.

NOTE

Motifs are joined when working the 2nd row. (see diagram on p. 6)

PATTERN

First Motif

NOTE : A diagram is available on p. 6.

- With yellow yarn and C -2/2.75MM hook ch 6. Join with sl st in the first ch to form a ring and work as foll:

Round 1(RS): ch 3 (counts as first dc now and throughout), 2 dc in ring, (ch 1, 3 dc in ring) 5 times; ch 1, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. - 6 groups of 3 dc and 6 ch-1 sps.

Round 2 (RS): ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in the same ch-1 sp as joining; *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp* rep from * to * 4 more times, ch 1, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch 3. Fasten off.

Next Motif

Round 1: rep **Round 1** of First Motif

Round 2 (joining): ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in the same ch-1 sp as joining; (ch 1, 3 dc, (ch 1, sl st in corner ch-1 sp of adjoining Motif), 3 dc in next ch-1 sp). Rep joining from corner to opposite corner as needed to join Motifs; complete round as for First Motif.

NOTE : Make sure all motifs are RS facing before joining. A pic of joining method is available on p. 6.

- Continue making and joining Motifs for 4/5/6 rows of 12/13/14 Motifs each = 46/63/81 Motifs.

NOTE : A schematic is available on p. 5.

Side Motif (half motif)

- Ch 6. Join with sl st in the first ch to form a ring and work as foll:

Row 1(RS): ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in ring, (ch 1, 3 dc in ring) 2 times, turn. - 3 groups of 3 dc and 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (joining): ch 3, sl st in corner ch-1 sp of adjoining Motif; 2 dc in first dc, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-1 sp of adjoining Motif, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp* rep from * to * one time more; ch 1, 3 dc in last dc; ch 1, sl st in corner ch-1 sp of adjoining Motif. Fasten off.

- Follow construction diagram, make and join

4/4/6 Side Motifs in **Rows (2,4)/(2,4)/(2,4,6)** accordingly.

NOTE : Side Motifs are always joined to 4 unjoined edges of hexagon Motifs.

Shape bodice

- To shape bodice continue making and joining Motifs as foll:

Row 5/6/7: 6 Motifs

Row 6/7/8: 5 Motifs

Row 7/8/9: 4 Motifs = 61/78/96 Motifs.

NOTE : A schematic is available on p. 5.

Foliage (2 sizes of leaves)

Long leaf (make 5)

NOTE : Crochet in one loop only of each ch. Leaf diagram is available on p. 6.

- With green yarn and B-1/2.25MM hook chain 27 and work as foll:

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc, hdc, 2 dc, 16 tr, 2 dc, hdc, 2 sc, ch 1.

- Working along other side of row in rem loop of each of next 26 chains as foll:

Row 2: sc, hdc, 2 dc, 16 tr, 2 dc, hdc, 2 sc, sl st in beginning ch. Fasten off.

Short leaf (make 4)

- chain 20 and work as foll:

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc, hdc, 2 dc, 10 tr, 2 dc, hdc, 2 sc, ch 1.

- Working along other side of row in rem loop of each of next 19 chains as foll:

Row 2: sc, hdc, 2 dc, 10 tr, 2 dc, hdc, 2 sc, sl st in beginning ch. Fasten off.

TIP : To find how to crochet foliage without fasten off yarn, see construction diagram for leaves on p. 7.

MAKE UP

Finishing edge

- With RS facing join brown yarn with sl st at left top corner of skirt (see schematic on p.5, point **A** for details) and work across both sides and bottom of the top until point **C** as foll (work all

sts in the **front** loop only):

Row 1: ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, *picot, ch 1, sk 3 sts, sc* rep from * to * across. Fasten off.

Ruffle edging

NOTE: A diagram is available on the right.

- With RS facing join white yarn at left bottom corner of top and work as foll (work all stitches in the **back** loop only):

Row 1: *ch 4, sk 2, sc, ch 5, sk 3, sc* rep from * to * across; ch 4, sk 3, sc in last st, turn.

Row 2: ch 1, sc in first ch-4 sp, *9 dc in ch-4 sp (shell made), sc in the next ch-4 sp* rep from * to * across, turn.

Row 3: ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next dc, *[(ch 1, dc in next dc) 6 times], sk 2 dc, dc into next dc* rep from * to * across, tr into last sc, turn.

Row 4: ch 1, sc in the first ch-1 sp, *ch 3, sc in the next ch-1 sp* rep from * to * across, sc. Fasten off.

Neck edging

- Referring to schematic on p. 5 and photos sew long and short leaves to top alternately, forming the crown (top of foliage) 3" wide.
- With right side facing join green yarn with sl st at right corner of top of foliage (see schematic on p.5, point **D** for details) and work as foll:

Row 1-2: ch 1, work 20 sc, turn.

Row 3: ch 1, sc in the same sc as joining, *picot, ch 1 sk 3 sts, sc* rep from * to * across. Do not fasten off. Start to make a strap.

Straps (make 2)

- Ch 122 (approx. 28") and work as foll:

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook, *picot, ch 1 sk 3 sts, sc* rep from * to * across. Fasten off = 29 picots.

- With RS facing join green yarn at left corner of top of foliage and make second strap in the same manner. Fasten off.
- Sew glass beads at center lower corner or each motif (optional).

Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATION

st(s)- stitch(es)

sl st - slip stitch

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

tr - treble crochet

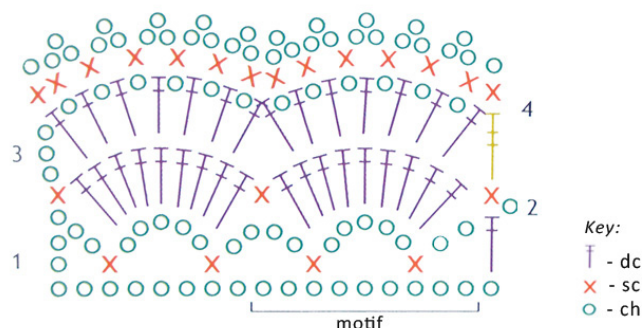
foll - follow(s)

sk - skip

sp(s) - space(s)

picot - (ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook)

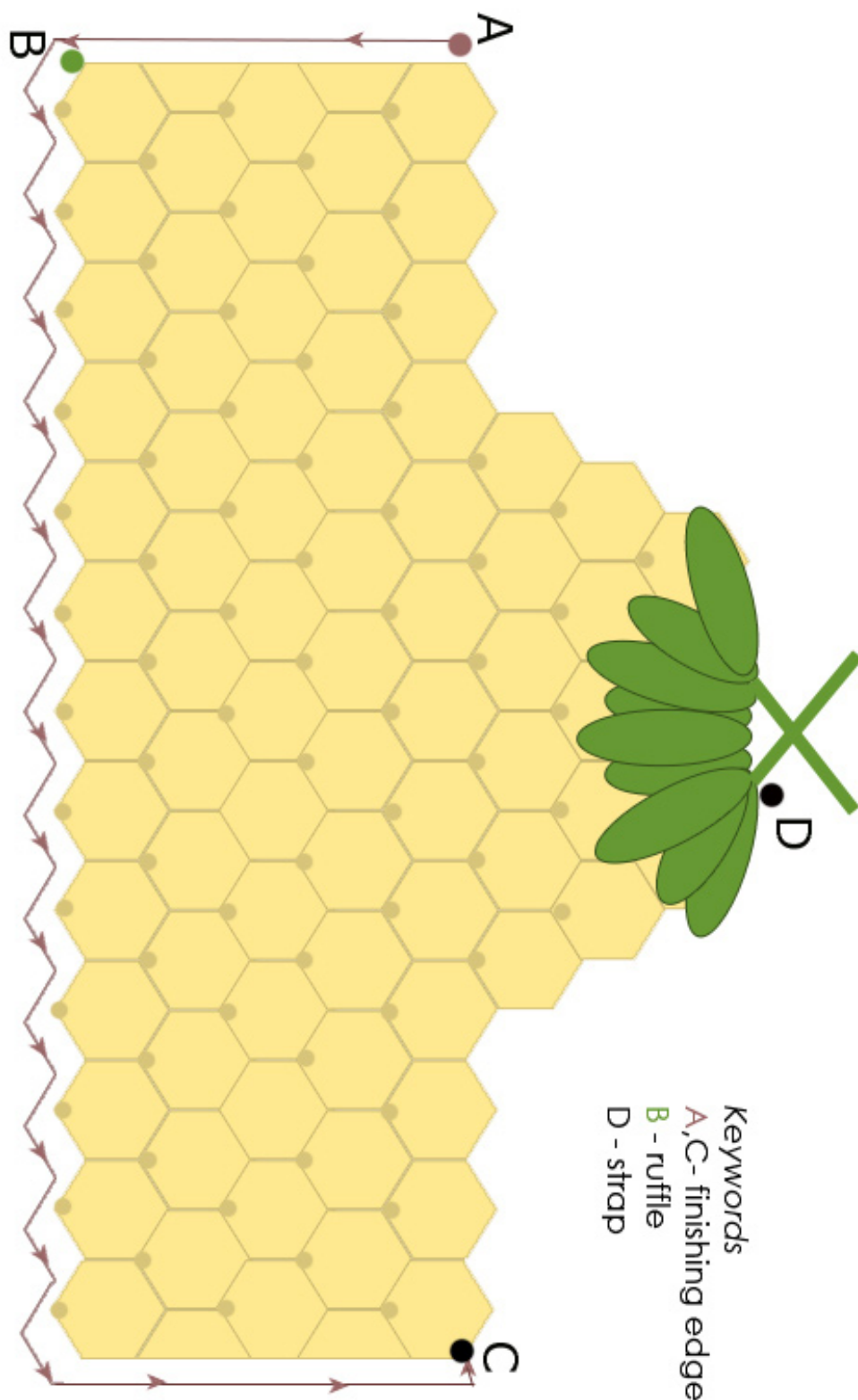
Diagram Ruffle



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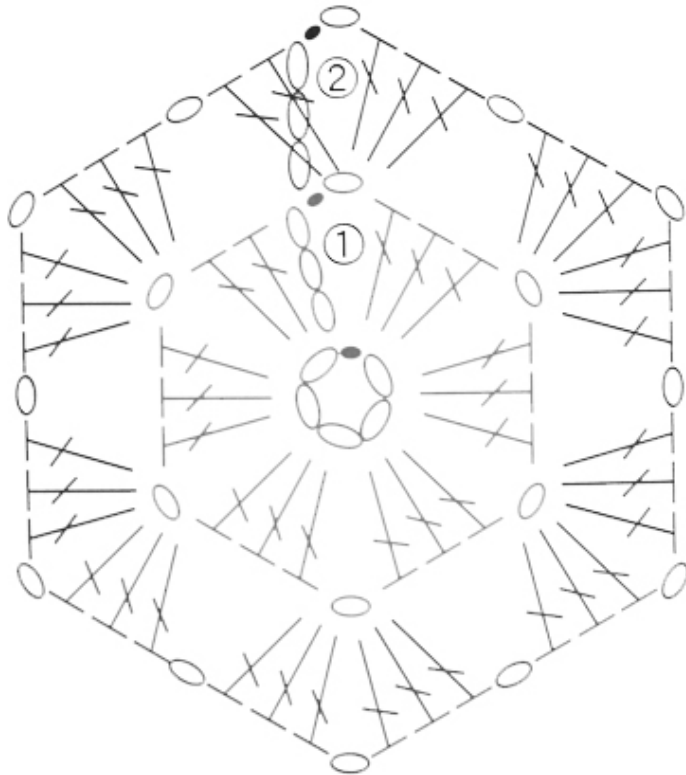
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experienced	Projects with intricate stitch patterns, more advanced techniques, or detailed shaping.

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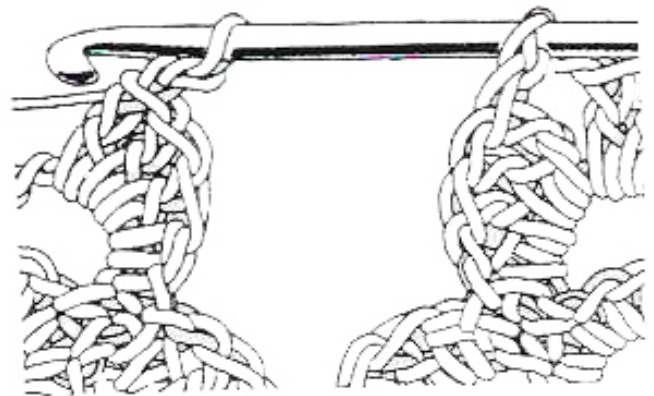


Keywords
A,C - finishing edge
B - ruffle
D - strap

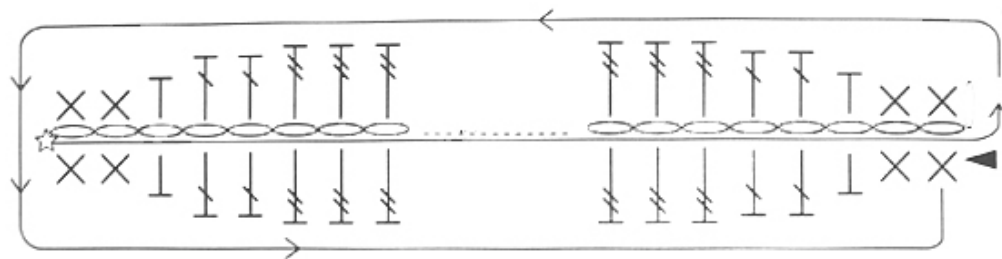
Motif Diagram



Method of joining motifs



Leaf Diagram



Keys:

- - ch
- X - sc
- T - hdc
- └ - dc
- └ - tr

Construction Diagram for leaves (how to crochet a foliage without fasten off yarn)

