

# TRÈS JOLIE

CROCHET TANK TOP



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## DESIGN INSPIRATION & STYLING OPTIONS

The Très Jolie Tank Top is a lightweight piece for feeling chic and comfy in the warm summer sun. The neutral color makes it perfect to pair with just about anything, and the 100% cotton fibers will keep you cool. It's perfect over your favorite bikini top, bandeau, or bralette. I like to wear mine with a pair of white pants or denim cutoffs and flat sandals. I hope you love it as much as I do!

xoxo,

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## MATERIALS

- 3 (4, 4) skeins Friends Cotton 8/4 by Hobbii in Beige (05)  
(super fine, weight 1; 174yds/160m per skein)
- Size US G/6 (4mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

14 sts + 12 rows = 4 in/10 cm in half double crochet

## FINISHED DIMENSIONS

Pictured in a size Medium on model with 34"/86cm bust.

Body circumference: 34 in (86cm)

Top of shoulder to bottom hem: 22 in (56.5cm)

## ABBREVIATIONS

All Cathedrals & Cafes patterns are written in standard US terms.

<b>Bst</b>	Bubble stitch
<b>Ch</b>	Chain
<b>Fhdc</b>	Foundation half double crochet
<b>Hdc</b>	Half double crochet
<b>Hdc2tog</b>	Half double crochet 2 together (decrease)
<b>Rs</b>	Right side
<b>Sc</b>	Single crochet
<b>Sl st</b>	Slip stitch
<b>Sm</b>	Stitch marker
<b>St(s)</b>	Stitch/Stitches
<b>Ws</b>	Wrong side

## STITCH EXPLANATION FOR BUBBLE STITCH

To crochet the bubble stitch: \*Yo and insert into stitch, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), repeat from \* 5 more times (13 loops on hook). Yo and pull through all 13 loops. Ch 1 to close (ch 1 counts as a stitch).

## NOTES

Tank top is worked in two panels (front and back), seamed together at the straps and sides. Bubbles stitches comprise the straps while simple Hdc is used throughout. A border of three rows of sc is added to the bottom after seaming panels together. Sc around neckline and armholes are added last. Any weight 1 yarn may be used. Pattern is offered for FREE and available in size Medium only, as shown on model.

## PATTERN

Body panel (make two).

Fhdc 61, ch 2, turn.

Row 1 (Rs) Hdc 61, ch 2, turn. (61 sts)

Row 2-30 Repeat row 1.

After turning, place sm in 31st st. This is the midpoint of the neckline.

Row 31 Hdc2tog, hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog in last 2 sts before sm, ch 2, turn. (28 sts)

Row 32 Hdc2tog, hdc in next 24 sts, hdc2tog in last 2 sts, ch 2, turn. (26 sts)

Row 33-43 Repeat row 32. In each row you will decrease 2 sts. Row 43 will have 4 sts.

Row 44 Hdc2tog, hdc 2, ch 2, turn. (3 sts)

Row 45 Hdc 1, bst 1, hdc 1, ch 2, turn. (3 sts)

- Row 46 Hdc 1 in first st, hdc 1 in chain of bst, hdc 1 in first hdc from previous row. ch 2, turn. (3 sts)
- Row 47 Repeat row 45.
- Row 48 Repeat row 46.
- Row 49-54 Continue alternating repeating rows 45 and 46. (3 sts)
- Fasten off.
- Join yarn at 1st stitch of row 30 on right-hand side (the side facing you).
- Row numbers start over for simplicity.
- Row 1 (Rs) Ch 2, hdc2tog in same stitch as join, hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog in last 2 sts before sm, ch 2, turn. (28 sts)
- Row 2 Hdc2tog, hdc in next 24 sts, hdc2tog in last 2 sts, ch 2, turn. (26 sts)
- Row 3-13 Repeat row 2. In each row you will decrease 2 sts. Row 13 will have 4 sts.
- Row 14 Hdc2tog, hdc 2, ch 2, turn. (3 sts)
- Row 15 Hdc 1, bst 1, hdc 1, ch 2, turn. (3 sts)
- Row 16 Hdc 1 in first st, hdc 1 in chain of bst, hdc 1 in first hdc from previous row. ch 2, turn. (3 sts)
- Row 17 Repeat row 15. (3 sts)
- Row 18 Repeat row 16. (3sts)
- Row 19-24 Continue alternating repeating rows 15 and 16. (3 sts). Fasten off.

### Seaming

With Ws facing out, slst panels together at the top of the straps. Slst sides together.

## Bottom Edge

Join yarn at one side. Make three rows of single crochet in joined rounds. Fasten off, weave in ends.

## Neckline and Armholes

Join yarn along neckline and make one row of single crochet. Fasten off, weave in ends. Join yarn at base of one armhole and make one row of single crochet. Fasten off, weave in ends. Join yarn at base of other armhole and make one row of single crochet. Fasten off, weave in ends.



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