

I can hear music! Bikini top by MayaB

About

A funky bikini top that can be worn at festivals, at summer-parties or just for hanging out in the park. This pattern provides instruction for sizes small, medium and large.

Yarn

Tika, Pima cotton, by The Mirasol Yarn Collection, amount required is three skeins of 50g. The colour combination used in this pattern is 1st Colour - blue T507, 2nd Colour - yellow T504 and 3rd Colour - green T508.

Crochet hook

One crochet hook size 4mm/UKG/6/US8

Extras

Darning needle

Tension

20 treble crochet = 4" (10 cm)

Measurements

Measured across one cup at its widest, along row 3.

Small: 7" (17,5 cm)

Medium: 8" (20,5 cm)

Large: 9" (22,5 cm)



Techniques used in the pattern

- Chain stitches
- Slip stitch/Single crochet
- Treble crochet
- Increasing: Increase one by making two treble crochet in one stitch.
- Decrease one stitch: Insert hook in first st, yo, pull through, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through. There are now three loops on your hook. Yo, pull through two loops, yo, pull through last two loops.
- Decrease two stitches: Insert hook in first st, yo, pull through, insert hook in second st, yo, pull through, insert hook in third st, yo, pull through. There are now four loops on your hook. Yo, pull through three loops, yo, pull through last two loops.

Notes

From Row 1 every row starts with three chain stitches, when counting stitches these equals one treble crochet. When crocheting in a chain make your stitch go around the whole chain instead of in the middle of one stitch. This also applies to when crocheting in a treble crochet from the side, when edging.

When changing colour do not cut the yarn, just leave to hang when finished with one colour, and then lead the yarn along the side when picking it up again. You'll cover the yarn along the sides when edging the bikini.

Abbreviations used in the pattern

St/sts - stitch/stitches

1C - 1st colour

2C - 2nd colour

3C - 3rd colour

Ch - Chain stitch

Dc - Double crochet

Tr - Treble crochet

D1 - decrease one st

D2 - decrease two sts

M1 - make one st

INSTRUCTIONS

Sizes: Small, medium, large

Make two cups:

Cast On Row With 1C ch 32 (36) (40). Tr in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across - 29 (33) (37) sts. Turn.

Row 1 With 2C Ch 3, tr in next two sts. Ch1, skip 1 st, tr in next st across until three sts remains. Tr in last three sts - (NB: Last sts is a chain, make sure your tr goes around the chain like noted above) Turn.

Row 2 With C3 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, tr in next st (NB: around the ch), continue like established with tr in each st across. Turn.

Row 3 With C1 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 8 (10) (12) sts, M1, tr in next st, M1, tr in next 8 (10) (12) sts, D1, tr in last three sts. Turn. (NB: Continue to alternate the three colours throughout the work.)

Rows 4 & 5 as row 3

Continue following the pattern described for the size wanted.

Small:

Row 6 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 19 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 27 sts. Turn.

Row 7 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 17 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 25 sts.

Row 8 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 5 sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next 5 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 21 sts. Turn.

Row 9 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 3 sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next 3 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 17 sts. Turn.

Row 10 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in last three sts. - 13 sts. Turn.

Row 11 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D2, tr in next st, D2, tr in last three sts. - 9 sts. Turn.

Row 12 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D2, tr in last three sts. - 7 sts. Turn.

Row 13 Ch 3, tr in next st, D2, tr in last two sts - 5 sts. Turn.

Row 14 Ch 3, D2, tr in last st, yo, pull through last st, cut yarn.

Medium:

Row 6 as row 3

Row 7 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 23 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 31 sts. Turn.

Row 8 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 21 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 29 sts. Turn.

Row 9 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 7 sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next 7 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 25 sts. Turn.

Row 10 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 5 sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next 5 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 21 sts. Turn.

Row 11 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 3 sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next 3 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 17 sts. Turn.

Row 12 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in last three sts. - 13 sts. Turn.

Row 13 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D2, tr in next st, D2, tr in last three sts. - 9 sts. Turn.

Row 14 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D2, tr in last three sts. - 7 sts. Turn.

Row 15 Ch 3, tr in next st, D2, tr in last two sts - 5 sts. Turn.

Row 16 Ch 3, D2, tr in last st, yo, pull through last st, cut yarn.

Large:

Row 6 as row 3

Row 7 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 27 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 35 sts. Turn.

Row 8 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 25 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 33 sts. Turn.

Row 9 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 9 sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next 9 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 29 sts. Turn.

Row 10 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 7 sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next 7 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 25 sts. Turn.

Row 11 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 5 sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next 5 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 21 sts. Turn.

Row 12 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next 3 sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next 3 sts, D1, tr in last three sts. - 17 sts. Turn.

Row 13 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in next st, D1, tr in last three sts. - 13 sts. Turn.

Row 14 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D2, tr in next st, D2, tr in last three sts. - 9 sts. Turn.

Row 15 Ch 3, tr in next two sts, D2, tr in last three sts. - 7 sts. Turn.

Row 16 Ch 3, tr in next st, D2, tr in last two sts - 5 sts. Turn.

Row 17 Ch 3, D2, tr in last st, yo, pull through last st, cut yarn.

Cut hanging yarn. Weave in all the ends.

Edging:

Row 1 With C3 Dc around cup; crochet two dc in each chain and each tr on the sides, and one dc in each sts along the cast on row. Turn the side corners with three dc, and five dc in the top corner. Make sure that the sts covers the yarn running along the sides as well. Close the round with sl st in first dc.

Row 2 Ch 2, skip one sts, dc in next st, repeat until end of round.

Finishing:

With double yarn use ch sts to make tying cords; two lengths approx. 25" (64 cm) long and one length approx. 60" (150 cm) long. Fasten the two short cords to the top corner of the cups with a slipknot before crocheting the cords. Weave the last cord through the holes you made in Row 1.

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