Butterfly Trails Top

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Materials

o Yarn: I Love This Cotton (pictured in White) or similar worsted yarn ~ Yardage listed on Page 4
o Hook: G/6-4.25mm
    J/10-6.00mm or larger to add more ease
o Optional: Elastic Cord
o Yarn Needle
o Scissors
o Measuring Tape

Summer Sun!

Love summer? This top is for you! The cool feel of soft cotton used for this sleeveless design is perfect for the heat! Wear it with a strapless camisole or over a bathing suit. Regardless how it's worn, the beauty of this top is undeniable!

INTERMEDIATE

Sizing

- These measurements are approximated, and actual subjects may vary.
- Gauge: G hook 15 hdc = 4"
            10 rows = 4"
- This pattern comes in the following sizes:

Size	Length	Circumference
XS	Varies	29"
Small	Varies	32"
Medium	Varies	35"
Large	Varies	42"
1X	Varies	45"
2X	Varies	48"
3X	Varies	54"

Pattern Key

- Ch: Chain
- Sc: Single Crochet
- Rsc: Reverse Single Crochet
- Hdc: Half Double Crochet
- Dc: Double Crochet
- Slst(s): Slip Stitch(es)
- St(s): Stitch(es)
- *: Repeat instructions between symbol until indicated
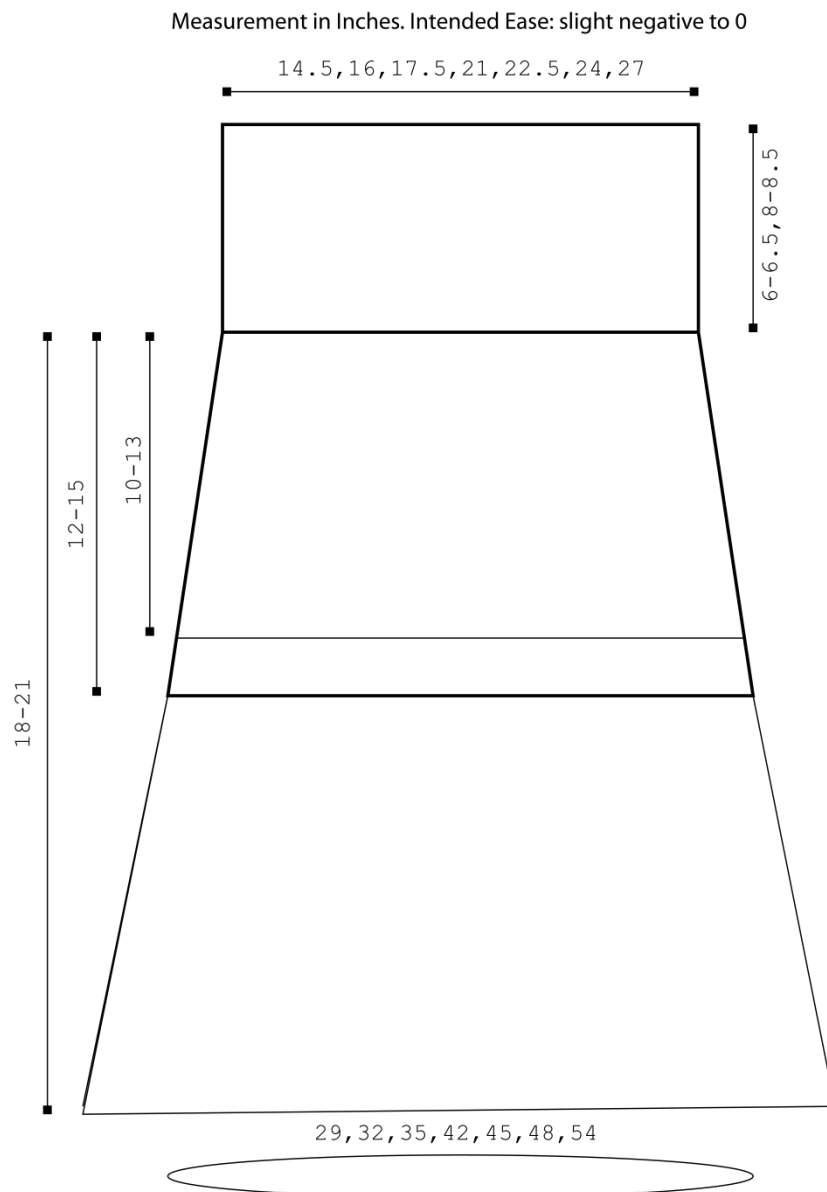- [ ]: Repeat instructions all in one stitch

Special Pattern Notes: Beginning chain does not count as a stitch unless noted.

When stitch counts are listed, they will be listed in sequential order. Chains are not included in counts.

Garment is worked in the round. Check out tester photos here!

Specialty Stitching: Working in 3rd loop ~ See photo tutorial on page 7.

Reverse Single Crochet (rsc): Also called Crab Stitch. Find photo/video tutorial here.

Measurement in Inches. Intended Ease: slight negative to 0

14.5,16,17.5,21,22.5,24,27

6-6.5,8-8.5

12-15

10-13

18-21

29,32,35,42,45,48,54

Yardage:

Size	Shirt	Tunic	Suit Cover
Xs	380 yards	415 yards	525 yards
Sm	420 yards	460 yards	580 yards
Med	465 yards	510 yards	645 yards
Lg	550 yards	605 yards	760 yards
1X	590 yards	645 yards	815 yards
2X	630 yards	690 yards	870 yards
3X	715 yards	785 yards	990 yards

Pattern Instructions

Yoke of Top

Xs: With G hook, ch 108, join without twisting

Sm: With G hook, ch 120, join without twisting

Med: With G hook, ch 132, join without twisting

Lg: With G hook, ch 156, join without twisting

1X: With G hook, ch 168, join without twisting

2X: With G hook, ch 180, join without twisting

3X: With G hook, ch 204, join without twisting

Round 1: Ch 1, hdc in each st around, join - 108, 120, 132, 156, 168, 180, 204 hdc

Round 2: Ch 1, working in 3rd loop: hdc in each st around, join - 108, 120, 132, 156, 168, 180, 204 hdc

Repeat Round 2 until length measure 6-6.5" for bra sizes A and B, or 8-8.5" for larger bra sizes. (Work up to 10" for more coverage.) Do not finish off.

Torso of Top (Switch to J hook, or larger for more ease)

Round 1: Ch 2 (does not count here and throughout), [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in same, ch 2, skip 5, dc next, ch 2, skip 5, *[4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next, ch 2, skip 5, dc next, ch 2, skip 5, repeat * around, join to first dc - 81, 90, 99, 117, 126, 135, 153 dc

Round 2: Slst in next 3 sts, slst in next ch 2 space, ch 2, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in same, ch 2, skip 4 dc, skip ch 2, [dc, ch 2, dc] in next dc, ch 2, skip ch 2, skip 4 dc, *[3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 4 dc, skip ch 2, [dc, ch 2, dc] in next dc, ch 2, skip ch 2, skip 4 dc, repeat * around, join to first dc - 72, 80, 88, 104, 112, 120, 136 dc

Round 3: Slst in next 2 sts, slst in next ch 2 space, ch 2, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in same, ch 2, skip 3 dc, skip ch 2, skip dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip dc, skip ch 2, skip 3 dc, *[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 3 dc, skip ch 2, skip dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip dc, skip ch 2, skip 3 dc, repeat * around, join to first dc - 72, 80, 88, 104, 112, 120, 136 dc

Round 4: Slst in next st, slst in next ch 2 space, ch 2, [dc, ch 2, dc] in same, ch 2, skip 2 dc, skip ch 2, skip 2 dc, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 2 dc, skip ch 2, skip 2 dc, *[dc, ch 2, dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 2 dc, skip ch 2, skip 2 dc, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 2 dc, skip ch 2, skip 2 dc, repeat * around, join to first dc - 72, 80, 88, 104, 112, 120, 136 dc

Round 5: Slst in next ch 2 space, ch 2, dc in same, ch 2, skip dc, skip ch 2, skip 3 dc, [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 3 dc, skip ch 2, skip dc, *dc in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip dc, skip ch 2, skip 3 dc, [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 3 dc, skip ch 2, skip dc, repeat * around, join to first dc - 81, 90, 99, 117, 126, 135, 153 dc

Round 6: Ch 2, [dc, ch 2, dc] in same, ch 2, skip ch 2, skip 4 dc, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 4 dc, skip ch 2, *[dc, ch 2, dc] in next dc, ch 2, skip ch 2, skip 4 dc, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 4 dc, skip ch 2, repeat * around, join to first dc - 72, 80, 88, 104, 112, 120, 136 dc

Round 7: Slst in next ch 2 space, ch 2, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in same, ch 2, skip dc, skip ch 2, skip 3 dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 3 dc, skip ch 2, skip dc, *[2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip dc, skip ch 2, skip 3 dc, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip

3 dc, skip ch 2, skip dc, repeat * around, join to first dc - 72, 80, 88, 104, 112, 120, 136 dc

Round 8: Slst in next dc, slst in next ch 2 space, ch 2, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in same, ch 2, skip 2 dc, skip ch 2, skip 2 dc, [dc, ch 2, dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 2 dc, skip ch 2, skip 2 dc, *[3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 2 dc, skip ch 2, skip 2 dc, [dc, ch 2, dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 2 dc, skip ch 2, skip 2 dc, repeat * around, join to first dc - 72, 80, 88, 104, 112, 120, 136 dc

Round 9: Slst in next 2 dc, slst in next ch 2 space, ch 2, [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in same, ch 2, skip 3 dc, skip ch 2, skip dc, dc in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip dc, skip ch 2, skip 3 dc, *[4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip 3 dc, skip ch 2, skip dc, dc in next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip dc, skip ch 2, skip 3 dc, repeat * around, join to first dc - 81, 90, 99, 117, 126, 135, 153 dc

Repeat Round 2-9 until piece measures 10-13" for shirt length, 12-15" for tunic length, 18-21" for suit cover length *from Round 1 of Torso of Top, do not measure from the hdc rounds*. Finish off and weave in ends.

Upper Top Edging

Optional: Work the following round around elastic cord. See this tutorial for more information using the same technique not on the waistband but the yoke of the garment.

With G Hook, join yarn in beginning chain by seam at top of garment. Ch 1, rsc in each beginning chain around, join - 108, 120, 132, 156, 168, 180, 204 rsc

Finish off and weave in ends.

Ties

Count 27, 30, 33, 39, 42, 45, 51 sts to the right of the seam and mark that stitch. This will ensure the seam will be under the right arm when worn and somewhat hidden.

Join yarn in marked stitch. With G Hook, chain 76. Starting in 2nd chain, sc in each ch across and finish off. Join yarn in same stitch. Chain 76. Starting in 2nd chain, sc in each ch across and finish off. Each tie should have 75 sc.

Blocking is recommended. You can find a wet blocking tutorial here.

Photo Tutorial Section

Working in 3rd loop: