

Ladies' Top

Bust 37 ¾ (41, 45 ½) [96 (104, 116) cm]

Length 28 ¾" [73 cm]

Materials Gedifra Fiorista Fino (88% cotton, 12% polyester [Elité]), 126yd [115m] / [50g], 8 (9, 9) balls, 1008 (1134, 1134) yd [920 (1035, 1035) m] in orange/yellow/beige /jeans varigated, color 06325.

Size 15 [10mm] needles, size N/15 [10mm] crochet hook.

Note worked with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout. When holding the 2 strands tog, make sure colors are slightly offset.

Edge pattern worked in single crochet [sc], working 1ch at beg of each row.

Main pattern

Row 1: [p1, yo].

Row 2: knit, dropping all yo's. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

Gauge 9-10 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10cm] in edge pattern with yarn held double; 8 sts and 8-9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pattern with yarn held double.

Back with crochet hook and yarn held double, ch41 (45, 49) sts. Work sc for 5" [13 cm]. Fasten off. Next, with knitting needles and yarn held double, pick up and k 40 (44, 48) sts along top of edge pattern.

Work in main pattern for 21 ¾" [55 cm], ending with pattern row 2. Bind off all sts in purl.

Next, with crochet hook and yarn held double, join yarn with sl st at left shoulder edge. * 15ch, 1sc into next bound-off st, rep from * 8 (9, 10) times. Fasten off.

Work same at right shoulder edge.

Front work same as for back.



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Finishing join shoulders as foll: join 2 strands of yarn with sl st at center of loop; work sc, inserting crochet hook alternately into 1st loops of front and back and making sure loops are twisted as shown in photo.

With yarn held double, work 1 row sc around neck edge, easing in as desired.

Sew side seams, 17 (16 ¼, 15 ¾)" [43 (41, 40) cm] up from lower edge.

Work loops around armhole edges as foll: join 2 strands of yarn with sl st at shoulder seam. Work 22 (24, 26) sts sl st around armhole edge, 3ch, skip 1 ¼" [3 cm] to center of shoulder loop. Next, 12ch, 1sc into next ch, [15ch, 1sc into next ch] around armhole edge, 12ch.

Ties with yarn held double, crochet a chain approx. 39 ¼" [100 cm] long. Knot ends. Attach ties as shown in photo.

