

DIY Bralette Crop Top Pattern

This pattern description will not make sense without watching the video because it's not a professional written pattern, since I'm not a professional! This is not a specific pattern I got anywhere, I just made up what I thought would be cute for a bralette crochet crop top. Hope you like it.

Crochet stitches you need to know for this pattern: sc = single crochet, dc = double crochet and front- and backpost crochet, and shells.

For the bra cups, start off with 11 chains. Do single crochet for the first 2 rows. Then for the very top/end of the piece, make 3 single crochets in the same top chain. Then keep crocheting single crochets around the top, without turning the piece. When you reach the end again, chain one a turn piece.

Keep crocheting with single crochets around the piece and halfmoon shape at the top. Each time you reach the very top chain, do 3 single crochets into that same chain.(this creates the half moon shape at the top).

Keep doing this until you reach the needed cup size.

Create a square edging pattern around the bra piece, by making 3 single crochets along the first 3 chains. Then chain 2 and go through the third chain from the needle.

Repeat from * til * until you reach the top of the bra. Then chain 1, go into the second chain from the needle and make 3 single crochets at the very top chains of the bra piece, chain 1 and go into the second chain from the needle. Then repeat from * til * on the other side of the bra piece.

Create the bra strap by doing single crochets at the top 3 chains on the bra piece, turn the piece and keep going until you get a straps that's about 30 cm long or more.

To connect the bra pieces, use crochet stitches.

To make the bottom of the crochet top, start off with chaining 3, then single crochet into the third chain from the needle, and then repeat with chaining 3 and single crochet into the third chain.

When you reach the end, turn the piece around and start making shells. Do this by making 10 double crochets into the holes we made. When you've done the first shell, go on to the next. Make shells that are 10 double crochets big, all along the bottom.

When you reach the end, turn the piece around and chain 3. Then make half a shell into the first chain of the row. (the 3 chains counts as one dc. Make 5 dc). *Then chain 3 and make a backpost double crochet, chain 3 and find the top of the shell and do 10 double crochets into that same top chain*, creating a new shell. Repeat from * til * until you reach the end of the row.

When you turn the piece around make sure to do frontpost single crochets instead of backpost. For the right side it's frontpost and for the wrong side it's backpost. Keep crocheting the bottom part of the crop top, creating shells. Until the bottom, is about 10 cm long or more.

For the side ties, that goes around your back on the crop top, do single crochets along the side. Turn the piece and do double crochets, when you reach the top leave the last chain out and turn your piece. Then skip the first chain and go through the second. This will decrease the size of the side tie, but only at the top! When you're down to a 2 cm wide strap, stop decreasing and keep crocheting an about 20 cm long piece. When you're done you can add some triangle pieces of fabric to the inside of the bra, so it's not see through. Sew them on by hand. After that you should be done.