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Yarnspirations®
CARON
Colorama
Bamboo Blend™

Crochet Ribbed Top

Skill Level: Beginner

Crafting Time: Varies



SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- **Caron® Colorama Bamboo Blend™**
(8 oz/227 g; 396 yds/363 m)
- **Contrast A** Sunshine (82015)
1 (1 / 2 / 2 / 2 / 2 / 3 / 3 / 3) ball(s)
- Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) Susan Bates®
Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.

GAUGE:

16 hdchb and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

9 SIZES:

XS / S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL / 4XL / 5XL

To fit chest measurement: 28-30 (32-34 / 36-38 / 40-42 / 44-46 / 48-50 / 52-54 / 56-58 / 56-62)" [71-76 (71-86.5 / 91.5-96.5 / 101.5-106.5 / 112-117 / 122-137 / 132-137 / 142-147 / 152-157.5) cm]

Note: Top is designed to be worn with 2-4" [5-10 cm] of negative ease.

Finished chest: 26 (30 / 34 / 38 / 42 / 46 / 50 / 54 / 58)" [66 (76 / 86.5 / 96.5 / 107 / 117 / 127 / 137 / 147.5) cm]

Length: Approximately (Approx) 12 (12½ / 13 / 14¼ / 15½ / 16¾ / 17¾ / 19 / 19¾)" [30.5 (32 / 33 / 36 / 39.5 / 42.5 / 45 / 48 / 50) cm], excluding Straps.

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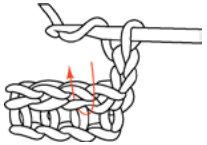
ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdchb = Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar below space normally worked, created by hdc at front of work (see diagram).



Rem = Remain(s)(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Sc = Single crochet

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

DIRECTIONS

Note: Chain (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of row **does not** count as stitch (st).

TOP

Ch 50 (52-54-59-64-69-73-78-81).

1st row: [Wrong Side (WS).] 1 half double crochet (hdc) in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 48 (50-52-57-62-67-71-76-79) sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 half double crochet in horizontal bar (hdchb) in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 26 (30-34-38-42-46-50-54-58)" [66 (76-86.5-96.5-107-117-127-137-147.5) cm]. Fasten off, leaving a long end for seam.

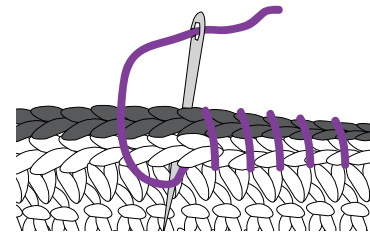
STRAPS (make 2 alike.)

Ch 2.

1st row: Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook - ch made. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook - sc made. *Draw up a loop in "ch" of previous st. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (ch). Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * until strap measures 11 (12-12-13-13-14-14-15-15)" [28 (30.5-30.5-33-33-35.5-35.5-38-38) cm]. Fasten off, leaving 6" [15 cm] yarn end for attaching to Body.

FINISHING

Sew back seam using whipstitch.



Whipstitch

Attach Straps: With WS of work facing, align Straps to Front spaced approx 9 (9-10-10-11-11-12-13)" [23 (23-25.5-25.5-28-28-30.5-33) cm] apart, with Straps extending 1" [2.5 cm] below upper edge of Top and secure to Top.

Secure opposite end of each strap in the same manner at Back of work. Weave in ends.

