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Crocheted Corset

sizes 2/3, 4/5, 6/7



I have gone back to the basics with a funky twist! This Tank Corset is so easy and fun to make and matches just about everything! The slit skirt is so cool detail and the top can be worn in so many ways. Whatever you will try, just lace up the slit with any matches ribbons, tie it with tiny bows or just leave the slit as is, you will wonder with always whole new look. Perfect addition for her Fall wardrobe, Halloween and many other occasion. Enjoy!

SKILL LEVEL

easy

SIZES

2/3, 4/5, 6/7 years

MATERIALS

- Katia Bamboo (60% bamboo, 40% cotton/ 50 g/109 yd) or Tahki Cotton Classic (100% cotton/50 g/108 yd) or ANY other cotton or blend yarn about the same yardage: 2/2/3 balls.
- 3/8" (10MM) 2 matches baby doll buttons.
- satin ribbons in matches contrasting colors.

Crochet hooks: C-2/2.75MM or size to obtain correct gauge.

GAUGE

8 multiples x 12 rows = 4" x 4" made in "V" stitch pattern.

TENSION

Be sure to check your tension before starting to crochet - if tension is to tight, change to large hook; if it is too lose, change to smaller nook.

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PATTERN

NOTE: Skirt of Tank Corset is crocheted first, from the top edge down to the hem. The bodice is then worked from the top edge of the skirt up to the top edge.

SKIRT

- Beginning at top edge of skirt, ch 154/172/190 (*a multiple of 18 sts + 10*).

Row 1: (dc, picot, dc) in 7th ch from hook, ch 1, (dc, picot, dc) in next ch, *sk 7, dc in next ch from hook, ch 1, dc in next ch; sk 7, (dc, picot, dc) in next ch from hook, ch 1, (dc, picot, dc) in next ch* rep from * to *, ch 1, dc in last ch, turn.

NOTE: A diagram is available on p. 5.

Row 2: ch 4, (dc, ch 1, dc) in first ch-1 sp, *ch 4, [(dc, picot, dc) ch 1, (dc, picot, dc)] in next ch-1 sp; ch 4, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp* rep from * to * to across; ch 1, dc in the top of turning ch, turn.

Row 3: ch 4, [(dc, picot, dc), ch 1, (dc, picot, dc)] in first ch-1 sp, *ch 4, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, [(dc, picot, dc), ch 1, (dc, picot, dc)] in next ch-1 sp* rep from * to *; ch 1, dc in last ch, turn.

Rows 4-13/17/19: rep *Row 2 and 3* respectively. DO NOT fasten off.

Finishing edge (skirt)

- With RS facing and left lower corner of skirt turn work on 90° clockwise (see schematic on p. 6, point **A** for detail) and work evenly along left side edge (until meet point **C**) as foll:

Row 1: ch 1, picot, sc in first sp of left side; *(sc, picot, sc) into next sp of left side* rep from* to* across. DO NOT fasten off.

- With RS facing and sl st joing both left and right sides together and make finishing edging for right side (from point **C** down to point **B**) in the same manner as for left side. Fasten off.

NOTE: A schematic is available on p. 6.

BODICE

- Locate point **D**, which is 1/4 of width from center of skirt (point **C** for detail) and pm.
- With RS facing, attach yarn with sl st to marked st (see schematic on p. 6, point **D** for detail), ch 1 and sc evenly along top edge of skirt in the Rnd without turning and joining last st with sl st to first sc = approx. 114/126/138 sts (*a multiple of 3 sts*).

NOTE: A diagram is available on p. 5.

- Continue work in "V" stitch pattern as foll:

Round 1: ch 3, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd sc from hook, sk 2* rep from * to * across; sk 2, dc in first sc, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 = 38/42/46 V-sts.

Round 2: ch 3, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp*. rep from * to * across, dc in first ch-1 sp, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rounds 3-6: repeat Round 2.

Round 7: *ch 2, (dc, picot, dc) in ch-1 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp*, rep from * to * across, join with sl st in 1st ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

MAKE UP

Straps (make 2)

- Ch 59/68/77 (*a multiple of 3 sts + 2*) and work as foll:

Row 1: sc in 3rd ch from hook, picot, sk 2 sts, sc in 3th ch from hook* rep from * to * across. Fasten off.

- Sew straps inside top edge of bodice, spaced approx. 5/6/7" apart on the front. Sew Baby Doll buttons inside top edge of bodice on the back, spaced approx. 4/5/6". Button straps as desired.

Weave in all ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

sts - stitch(es)
RS - right side
WS - wrong side
dec – decrease
sc - single crochet
dc – double crochet
sp(s) - space(s)
ch – chain
sk - skip
sl st - slip stitch
pm - place marker
foll - follow(s)
beg - beginning
picot: (ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook)



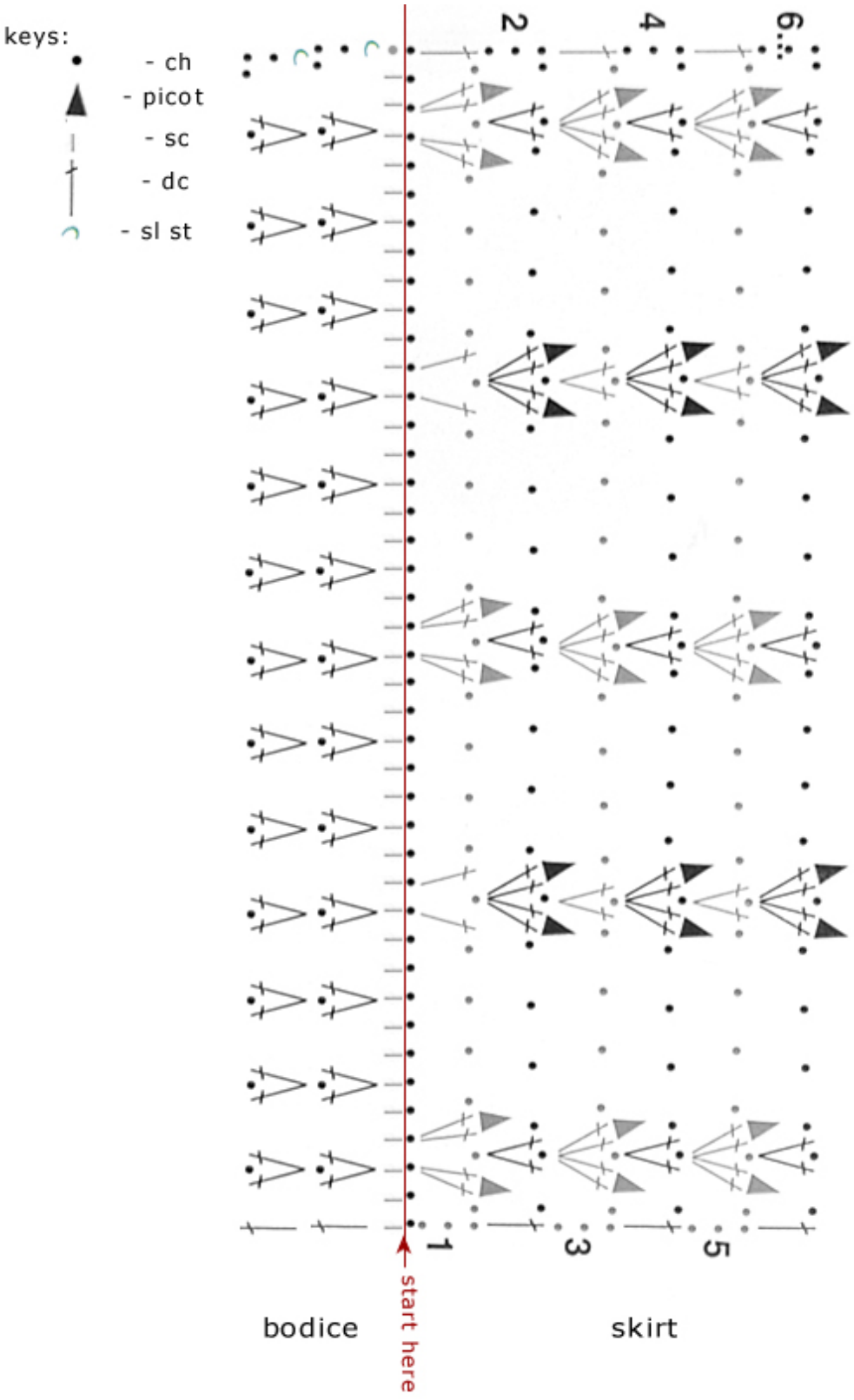


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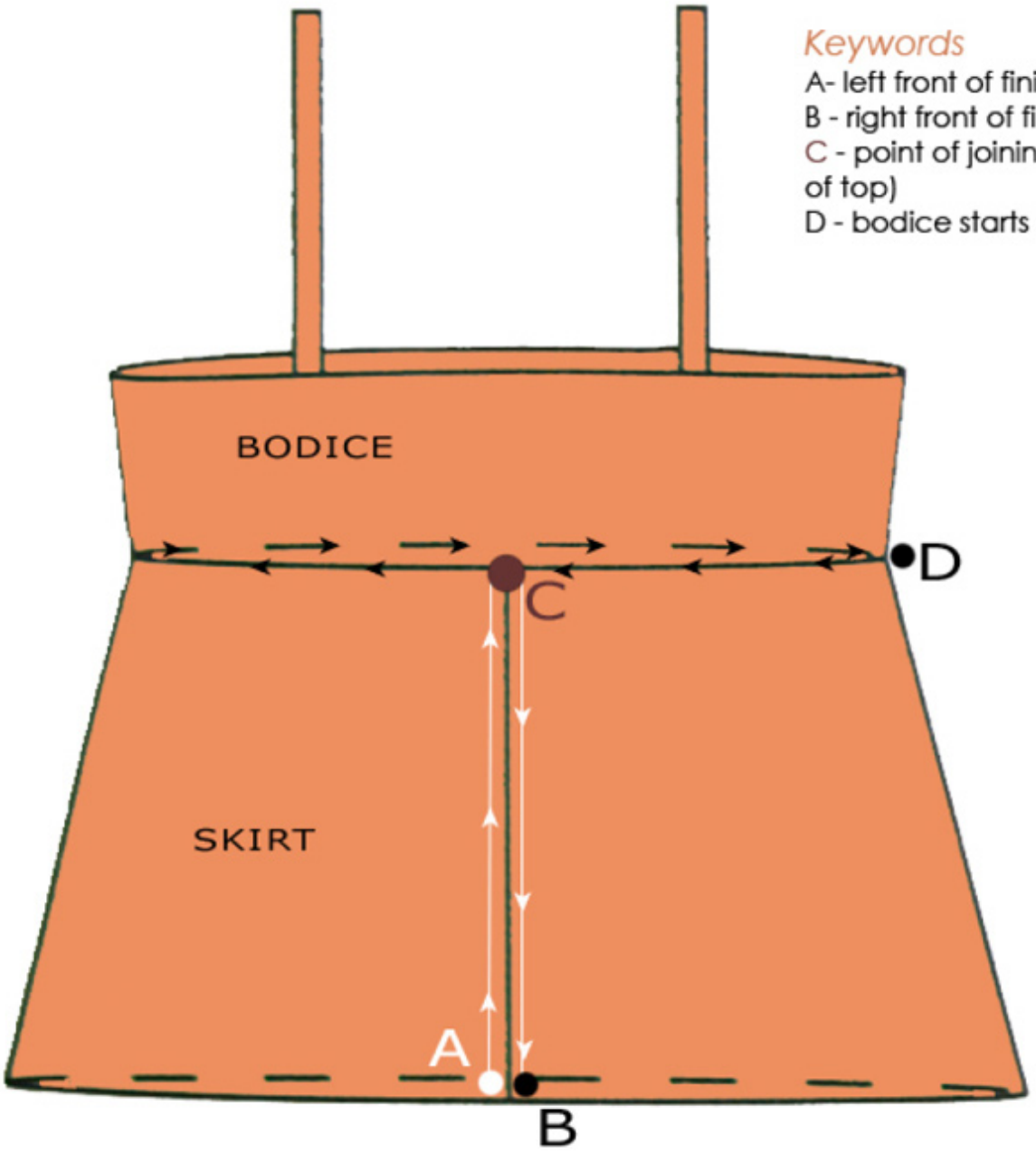
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easy	Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple sharping and finishing.
intermediate	Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.
experienced	Projects with intricate stitch patterns, more advanced techniques, or detailed shaping.

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