

Lincraft



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COTTON
8PLY YARN

**Ladies Rickrack
Summer Top**
EASY CROCHET

Our Rickrack Summer top can be worn over swimmers as a cute beach cover up or even over long sleeves to wear all year round. The pattern uses a very simple granny square style shell stitch with no garment shaping.

MEASUREMENTS

Size	S	M	L	XL
	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22
Fits Bust	85	95	105	115
Garment Measures	88	98	108	118
Length (approx)	60	61	62	63
Yarn Required: Makr Cotton 8ply	50g balls			
Main Colour (M)	2	3	3	4
1st Colour (C1)	2	3	3	4
2nd Colour (C2)	2	3	3	4
3rd Colour (C3)	2	3	3	4
4th Colour (C4)	2	3	3	4

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

ITEM A: Flat lay of garment.



DIFFICULTY ●●●

CROCHET HOOK AND EQUIPMENT:

A 4.00mm crochet hook.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

16 sts and 10 rows to 10cm over treble stitch, using 4.00mm hook.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chain
dc: double crochet
tr: treble crochet
st: stitch
Shell: 3tr in the same chain space

TOP

Back & Front (Make 2 Pieces):

Using M and 4.00mm crochet hook make 71 (79-87-95) ch.

Row 1 (RS): 1tr in 4th ch from hook, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in each of next 3 sts] 16 (18-20-22) times, 1ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, turn.

Row 2: (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, miss 1tr, shell in next sp, [1ch, miss next 3tr, shell in next sp] 16 (18-20-22) times, miss last tr, 1tr in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 3: (1dc, 1ch) in first st, 1tr in sp between tr and shell, [1ch, shell in next sp] rep to and incl last 1ch, 1ch, 1tr in sp between last 2 sts, 1tr in last st, turn.

Row 4: Using C1, (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, miss 1tr, shell in next sp, [1ch, shell in next sp] rep to and incl last 1ch sp, 1ch, miss 1tr, 1tr in last st, turn.

Row 5: (1dc, 1ch) in first st, 1tr in sp between tr and shell, [1ch, shell in next sp] rep to and incl last 1ch, 1ch, 1tr in sp between last 2 sts, 1tr in last st, turn.

Rows 4 and 5 form pattern.

Cont working patt and changing colour every 2 rows (C2, C3, C4 and then rep from C1). Work until there are 22 (24-26-28) stripes of colour, finishing with a 5th row.

Using M, work rows 4 and 5 once more.
Fasten off.

Front Side Panels:

Along one side place a safety pin 24cm from the top and another 40cm from the top.

Using M, join yarn between safety pins and ch3, then work a row of tr sts into the edge sts (from safety pin to safety pin).

Next row: Ch3, tr in each st to end of row, turn.

Rep last row 4 (4-6-6) more times.

Fasten off.
Repeat for other side.

FINISHING

Seam shoulders with Front and Back, right sides facing, starting at outside edge sew across 4 shells on each side. Join panels to Front and Back.

Work 1 row of dc around armholes and around side opening. Fasten off and sew in all ends.