

Beata - a sparkly summer top



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This design was created with inspiration from the world of fairy tales and the young daughters of the designer's love of glitter and princesses. Beate is a lovely summer T-shirt with enough glitter and gold to make any princess happy.

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Materials

Colour A: 120 (120) 150 (150) g Merci from Filcolana in colour 1061 (Bluestone)

Colour B: 5 g Paia from Filcolana in colour 703 (Gold shimmer)

Crochet hook 2.5 mm

Sizes

2 years/92 cl (4 years/104 cl) 6 years/116 cl (8 years/128 cl)

Finished measurements

Fits chest width: 55 (58) 63 (70) cm

Width: 58 (61) 66 (73) cm

Length: 32 (33) 34,5 (36) cm

Gauge

22 hdc x 17½ rows = 10 x 10 cm

Abbreviations

hdc: half double crochet

sc: single crochet

ch: chain

sl st: slip stitch

FPdc: front post double crochet

Bpdc: back post double crochet

sc iblo: single crochet in back loop only

st(s): stitch(es)

inc: increase

dec: decrease



Front post double crochet and back post double crochet: Make a double crochet around the post of the stitch – from the front or from the back of work.

Decrease: Make an incomplete stitch in each of the next 2 sts, yarn over and pull yarn through all loops on the hook.

Increase: 3 stitches in the same stitch. On next row make the increase in the 2nd of the 3 stitches.

How it's made

The top is made top-down in half double crochet. First the rib for the neck is made in rows. Then the yoke is made in turned rounds. Later the work is separated into sleeves and body.

Rib

Ch 7 using colour A (Merci).

Make 58 (64) 66 (71) rows of 6 sc iblo, and end each row with 1 turning-ch. Join the short ends with sl sts.

Yoke

The rounds start in the middle of the back.

Note: Each round is joined with 1 sl st in 1st st, then you will turn work (change crochet direction), and begin the next round with 1 turning-ch.

Round 1 (right side): Make 87 (96) 99 (107) hdc into the row ends of the rib, making 3 sts over 2 row ends. 1 sl st in the 1st hdc.

Round 2: 14 (15) 16 (18) hdc, inc, 14 (15) 15 (15) hdc, inc, 27 (31) 33 (36) hdc, inc, 14 (15) 15 (15) hdc, inc, 14 (16) 16 (19) hdc.

Round 3: 15 (16) 17 (19) hdc, inc, 16 (17) 17 (17) hdc, inc, 29 (33) 35 (38) hdc, inc, 16 (17) 17 (17) hdc, inc, 15 (17) 17 (20) hdc.

Make 1 round more in the same way = 111 (120) 123 (131) m.

Continue in colour A, but make the post stitches using colour A + B on the next 5 rounds:

Round 5 (right side): 1 hdc, 6 FPdc, *3 hdc, 6 FPdc*, 1 (3) 3 (6) hdc, inc, repeat from * to * twice, 2 (3) 3 (3) hdc, inc, 0 (2) 3 (5) hdc, 6 FPdc, repeat from * to * 3 times, 0 (2) 3 (4) hdc, inc, repeat from * to * twice, 2 (3) 3 (3) hdc, inc, 1 (2) 3 (5) hdc, 6 FPdc, repeat from * to * once, 1 hdc.

From this point on it is a good idea to crochet around colour B, when you are using only colour A.

Round 6 (wrong side): Crochet hdc with increases as before, and BPdc around the 6 post stitches on round 5.

Round 7: Crochet hdc with increases as before, and

FPdc around the 4 middle post stitches on round 6.

Round 8: Crochet hdc with increases as before, and BPdc around the 4 post stitches on round 7.

Round 9: Crochet hdc with increases as before, and FPdc around the 2 middle post stitches on round 8.

Using colour A, continue in hdc with increases as before, until a total of 15 (15) 16 (18) rounds = 207 (216) 227 (251) sts.

On the next round the top is separated into sleeves and body:

Crochet 30 (31) 33 (37) hdc, ch 4 (4) 5 (6), skip 44 (45) 47 (51) sts, 59 (63) 67 (74) hdc, ch 4 (4) 5 (6), skip 44 (45) 47 (51) sts, 30 (32) 33 (38) hdc.

Continue on body in turned rounds:

Rounds 1-26 (28) 30 (31): 1 hdc in each st = 127 (134) 143 (161) hdc.

Rounds 27 and 28 (29 and 30) 31 and 32 (32 and 33): using colour A + B, 1 hdc in each st.

Round 32 (34) 36 (37): *3 sc, dec*, repeat from * to * 24 (25) 27 (31) times more, 2 (4) 3 (1) sc.

Make 5 rounds of sc in a spiral and end last round with 1 sl st.

Sleeves

Join colour A in the middle under the sleeve, and continue in turned rounds:

Rounds 1-4: 48, (49), 52, (57) hdc.

Round 5: *4 sc, dec*, repeat from * to * 7 (7) 7 (8) times more, 0 (1) 4 (3) sc.

Make 5 rounds of sc in a spiral and end last round with 1 sl st.

Weave in all ends. Wash and let it dry flat.

