

Swirl Halter Crochet Pattern



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What cups looks like before it is sewn.



Top right is same cup folded, ready to sew.



At top is the sewn together cup.



Single Motif. Note how the side is made up of a section of sc and a section of chain space.



Here two motifs are sewn together side by side. Note how the chain spaces on one motif line up with the solid sc of the other and vice a versa.



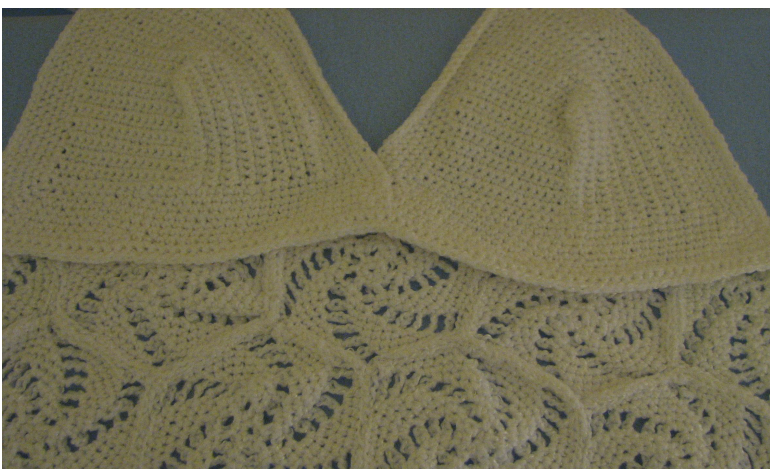
This photo show how rows go together.



Finished section of sewn together motifs.



Lay the top of the halter over the uneven edges of the bottom of the halter.



Lay top over to form one solid line. Sew together at front and back.

Swirls Halter

Materials:

2 skeins (5.6 oz) Bernat Baby Coordinates yarn in White

Size E Crochet hook

Needle to take yarn

Snap

Sewing Needle

Sewing Thread

Gauge: Motif 4" across. 6 sc sts = 1", 6 rows sc = 1"

Finished Size: As written 34C, but because it is dependant on the bust measurement, you can make most any size you want.

Halter Cup:

Row 1: With White and E hook ch-33, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (32 sts)

Row 2-17: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

Row 18: Sc next 16 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

Row 19-34: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 34 fasten off.

Make 2. Sew inner short edges tog (see photo) to form the cup.

Edging:

Rnd 1: With White and E hook join in any st along the outer edge of the formed cup, ch-1, evenly sc ea st and row around working 3 sc in ea turn, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

Check the fit of the cup at this point. To make the cup larger add more rnds of sc edging. For the one I made I did a total of 6 rnds. After placing the top on my dress form I feel it may have been too many, but not all women are proportioned the same, so try it on.

Putting the Cups Together:

Lay cups one next to the other and overlap about 1". With needle and thread sew tog at both the front and the back.

With White and E hook join at one end of the sewn tog cups, you will be forming the base for ties, ch-57, fasten off. (You will need to adjust length of straps-smaller\larger-to measurement around chest)

Row 1: With White and E hook join on opposite side of cups, ch-58, turn, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across to bottom edge of cups, sc across that edge, sc next 57 ch, ch-1, turn. Again, you may want to check the fit at this point. It should go around the chest just under the breasts and overlap 1" at the back. Adjust accordingly.

Row 2-3: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 3 fasten off.

Top Straps To Halter.

Row 1: With White and E hook join in top one cup, ch-1, sc same st as beg ch-1, and next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

Row 2: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

Rep row 2 until the strap is long enough to reach around the neck and tie or long enough to reach across the back and snap along the inside back of top.

Rep on other side.

Motif:

Rnd 1: With White and E hook ch-2, in 2nd ch from hook work 6 sc, sl st top beg sc, do not turn. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch-1, (sc, ch-3) 6 times, sl st top beg sc, do not turn.

Rnd 3: Ch-1, (sc next st, sc next sp, ch-3) around, sl st top beg sc, do not turn. (12 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch-1, (sk next st, 1 sc next st, 2 sc next sp) around, sl st top beg sc, do not turn. (18 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch-1, (sk next st, sc next 2 sts, 2 sc next sp, ch-3) around, sl st top beg sc, do not turn. (24 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch-1, (sk next st, sc next 3 sts, 2 sc next sp, ch-3) around, sl st top beg sc, do not turn. (30 sts)

Rnd 7: Ch-1, (sk next st, sc next 4 sts, 2 sc next sp, ch-3) around, sl st top beg sc, do not turn, (36 sts)

Rnd 8: Ch-1, (sk next st, sc next 5 sts, 2 sc next sp, ch-3) around, sl st top beg sc, do not turn. (42 sts)

Rnd 9: Ch-1, (sk next st, sc next 6 sts, 2 sc next sp, ch-3) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (48 sts)

-Make 72. (More or less depending how big you're making the halter top. You want to make enough for 6 rows, long enough to fit around the halter's bottom edge allowing a 1" overlap for the snap.

Putting The Motifs Together:

You want to sew tog at sides matching ch sp on one to solid sc on other. (See photo) Sew 12 motifs tog to form rows. Sew rows tog to form the bottom of the halter. Sew this tog to form a tube. Place halter bottom edge over top row of motifs to it forms one solid surface. (See photo) You will be over lapping about 1\3" to the top rows motifs with the edge of the halter. Sew tog at front and back. Sew snap at back opening.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Ea = Each

Tog = Together

Sp = Space