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LAYERING



Tanks a lot

Take summery granny squares into the workplace with this professional-looking yet fun tank top by Cassie Ward

GRANNY SQUARE TANK



YOU WILL NEED

- Stylecraft Softie (80% acrylic, 20% wool, 100g/170m)
See table for measurements and quantities of Yarn A
- Yarn A Peony (3986)
- 1 ball of each for all sizes:
- Yarn B Rose Hip (3984)
- Yarn C Coral (2361)
- Yarn D Zest (3985)
- Yarn E Cream (3982)

- A 6mm (US J/10) hook
- For yarn stockists contact
Stylecraft 01484 848435
www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk

TENSION

Full Motifs measure approx 16 (17.5, 19, 20.5)cm, 6¼ (7: 7½: 8)in square

ABBREVIATIONS

For a full list, go to www.gathered.how/crochet-abbreviations

Show off your passion for granny squares with this pulled-together look. Layer this top over a button-down or wear it on its own!

NOTES

Tank Top is made of Motifs, which are varied slightly according to their position. Refer to the Chart on page 4 to see how the different Motifs fit together. The Motifs written in red will need to be joined first, and then a widening row is worked along each side of these before the rest of the Motifs are joined.

A hem rib, armhole and neckline edgings are added afterwards.

TANK TOP

FULL MOTIF (MAKE 8)

Using 6mm hook and Yarn B, ch4, ss to first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch3 (counts as first tr here and throughout), 2tr in ring, ch2, (3tr, ch2) three times in ring, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join, turn.

[4 3-tr groups, 4 ch-2 sps]

Fasten off Yarn B.

Join Yarn C in any corner ch-2 sp.

Round 2 (WS) Ch3, (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same ch-2 sp, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in each corner ch-2 sp around, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join, turn.

[8 3-tr groups, 4 ch-2 sps]

Fasten off Yarn C.

Join Yarn D in any corner ch-2 sp.

Round 3 (RS) Ch3, (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same ch-2 sp, 3tr in space between next two 3-tr groups, *(3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space between next two 3-tr groups; rep from * twice more, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join, turn.

[12 3-tr groups, 4 ch-2 sps]

Fasten off Yarn D.

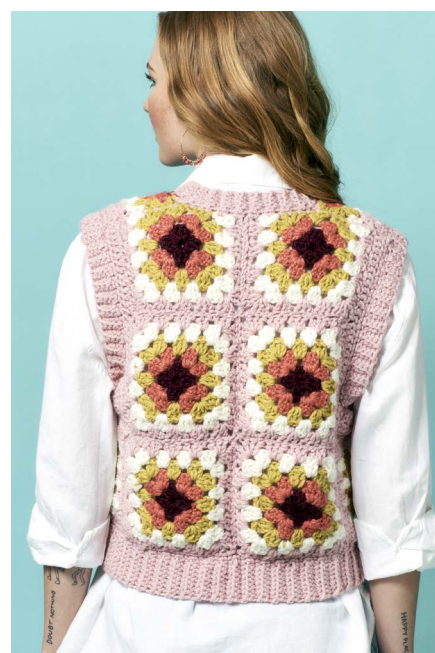
Join Yarn E in any corner ch-2 sp.

Round 4 (WS) Ch3, (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same ch-2 sp, 3tr in space between each 3-tr group to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space between each 3tr group to next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * twice more, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join, turn. [16 3-tr groups]

Fasten off Yarn E.

Join Yarn A in any corner ch-2 sp.

Round 5 (RS) Rep Round 4. [20 3-tr groups]



Motifs at the neckline are not full squares to create the curve at the back and V at the front

SIZE S ONLY

Fasten off.

SIZE M ONLY

Round 6 (WS) Ch1, *dc in each tr to ch-sp (dc, ch2, dc) in ch-2 sp, skip first tr on next side; rep from * around, ss to first dc to join.

[16 sts each side, ch-2 sp each corner]

Fasten off.

SIZES L AND XL ONLY

Round 6 (WS) Ss into corner ch-2 sp, rep Round 4. [24 3-tr groups]

Fasten off for Size L only.

SIZE XL ONLY

Round 7 (RS) Ch1, *dc in each tr to ch-sp (dc, ch2, dc) in ch-2 sp, skip first tr on next side; rep from * around, ss to first dc to join.

[19 sts each side, ch-2 sp each corner]

Fasten off.

SIZE		S	M	L	XL
TO FIT BUST	cm	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117
	in	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46
ACTUAL BUST (APPROX)	cm	96	105	114	123
	in	37¾	41¼	45	48½
LENGTH	cm	48	52.5	57	61.5
	in	19	20¾	22½	24¼
YARN A	100g	2	2	2	3

To make this pattern easier to follow, we've colour-coded the sizing instructions – simply follow the relevant column.

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FRONT V-NECK MOTIF (MAKE 2)

Rounds 1 to 4 are complete Rounds. After Round 4, the sts of one corner of each round are not worked, so these are written as rows. Work as for Full Motif to end of Round 2.

Join Yarn D with a dc in any corner ch-2 sp.

Round 3 (RS) Ch3, skip 3 tr, 3tr in space before next 3-tr group, *(3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in sp before next 3-tr group; rep from * twice more, ch3, ss to first dc, turn.

[10 3-tr groups, 3 corner ch-3 sps, 1dc, 2 ch-3 sps]

Fasten off Yarn D.

With WS facing, skip both ch-3 sps, join Yarn E in sp before the following corner ch-2 sp.

Round 4 (WS) Ch3 (counts as first tr throughout), 2tr in same sp, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next corner ch-2 sp, *3tr in space between each 3-tr group to next corner ch-2 sp, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * once more, 3tr in space before next 3-tr group, (ch3, dc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch3, ss to top of beg ch-3, turn.

[12 3-tr groups, 3 corner ch-2 sps, 2 dc, 3 ch-3 sps]

Fasten off Yarn E.

With RS facing, join Yarn A in ch-3 sp after second dc.

Row 5 (RS) Ch3, tr in same sp, 3tr in sp between next two 3-tr groups, *(3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space before each 3-tr group to next corner; rep from * once more, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space before next 3-tr group, 2tr in next ch-3 sp, turn leaving rem sps unworked.

[14 3-tr groups, 2 2-tr groups, 3 corner ch-2 sps]

Fasten off Size S.

SIZE M ONLY

Row 6 (WS) Working only in sts of Row 5, 1dc in each tr and (dc, ch2, dc) in each corner ch-2 sp around. [16 sts each long side, 9 sts each short side, 3 corner ch-2 sps]

Fasten off.

SIZES L AND XL ONLY

Row 6 (WS) Working only in sts of Round 5, ch3 (counts as first tr), 3tr in space between each 3-tr group and (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in each corner ch-2 sp around, tr in top of beg ch-3 of Round 5, turn. [18 3-tr groups, 2 tr, 3 corner ch-2 sps]

Fasten off Size L.

SIZE XL ONLY

Round 7 (RS) Working only in sts of Round 6, 1dc in each tr and (dc, ch2, dc) in each corner ch-2 sp around.

[19 sts each long side, 10 sts each short side]

Fasten off.

HALF MOTIF ONE (MAKE 1)

Using 6mm hook and Yarn B, ch4, ss to first ch to form a ring.

Row 1 (RS) Ch3 (counts as first tr throughout), (tr, ch2, 3tr, ch2, 2tr) in ring, turn.

Fasten off Yarn B. Join Yarn C in top of last tr.

Row 2 (WS) Ch3, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in each ch-2 sp, tr in last tr, turn.

[4 3-tr groups, 2 tr, 2 corner ch-2 sps]

Fasten off Yarn C, join Yarn D in top of last tr.

Row 3 (RS) Ch3, tr in first space before first 3-tr group, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space between 3-tr groups, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next corner ch-2 sp, tr in space before last tr, tr in last tr, turn.

[5 3-tr groups, 2 2-tr groups, 2 corner ch-2 sps]

Fasten off Yarn D. Join Yarn E in first tr.

Row 4 (WS) Ch3, 3tr in space before next 3-tr group, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space between 3-tr groups to next corner, 2tr in corner ch-2 sp, turn leaving rem stx unworked.

[6 3-tr groups, 1 tr, 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off Yarn E. Join Yarn A in top of last st.

Row 5 (RS) Ch3, 3tr in space between each 3-tr group to next corner, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space before next 3-tr group, tr before last tr, tr in last tr, turn.

[6 3-tr groups, 3 tr, 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off Size S.

SIZE M ONLY

Row 6 (WS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), dc in each tr to corner ch-2 sp, (dc, ch2, dc) in corner ch-sp, dc in each tr to end.

[23 sts and 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off.

SIZES L AND XL ONLY

Row 6 (WS) Ch3, 3tr in each space between 3-tr groups to corner ch-2 sp, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space between each 3-tr group to end, tr in last tr, turn.

[8 3-tr groups, 2 tr, 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off for Size L only.

SIZE XL ONLY

Row 7 Ch1, dc in each tr to corner ch-2 sp, (dc, ch2, dc) in corner ch-sp, dc in each tr to end.

[28 sts and 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off.

HALF MOTIF TWO (MAKE 1)

Work as for Half Motif One to end of Row 3.

Row 4 (WS) Join Yarn E in corner ch-2 sp, ch3, 2tr in same corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space between 3-tr groups to next corner, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in next space, tr in last tr, turn. [6 3-tr groups, 1 tr, 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off Yarn E. Join Yarn A in top of last st.

Row 5 (RS) Ch3, tr in space before first 3-tr, 3tr in next space, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space before each 3-tr group to end, tr in top of beg ch-3, turn.

[6 3-tr groups, 3 tr, 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off Size S.

SIZE M ONLY

Row 6 (WS) Ch1, dc in each tr to corner ch-2 sp, (dc, ch2, dc) in corner ch-sp, dc in each tr to end.



Ribbing is worked around the hem, armholes and neckline after the motifs have been joined

[23 sts and 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off.

SIZES L AND XL ONLY

Row 6 (WS) Ch3, 3tr in space before each 3-tr group to corner, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space between each 3-tr group to end, tr in last tr, turn. [8 3-tr groups, 2 tr, 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off Size L.

SIZE XL ONLY

Row 7 (RS) Ch1, dc in each tr to corner ch-2 sp, (dc, ch2, dc) in corner ch-sp, dc in each tr to end.

[28 sts and 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off.

TOP BACK MOTIF (MAKE 2)

Rounds 1-3 Work as for Full Motif.

Row 4 (WS) Join Yarn E in any corner ch-2 sp, ch3, 2tr in same space, *3tr in space before each 3-tr group to next corner, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * once more, 3tr in space before each 3-tr group to next corner, 3tr in corner, turn.

[12 3-tr groups, 2 corner ch-2 sps]

Fasten off Yarn E.

Row 5 (RS) Join Yarn A in last st, ch3, 3tr in space before each 3-tr group to corner, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space before each 3-tr group to next corner, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space before each 3-tr group to corner, tr in last st, turn.

[13 3-tr groups, 2 tr, 2 corner ch-2 sps]

Fasten off Size S.

SIZE M ONLY

Row 6 (WS) Working in Yarn A sts of previous round only, ch1, dc in each tr and (dc, ch2, dc) in each corner ch-2 sp.

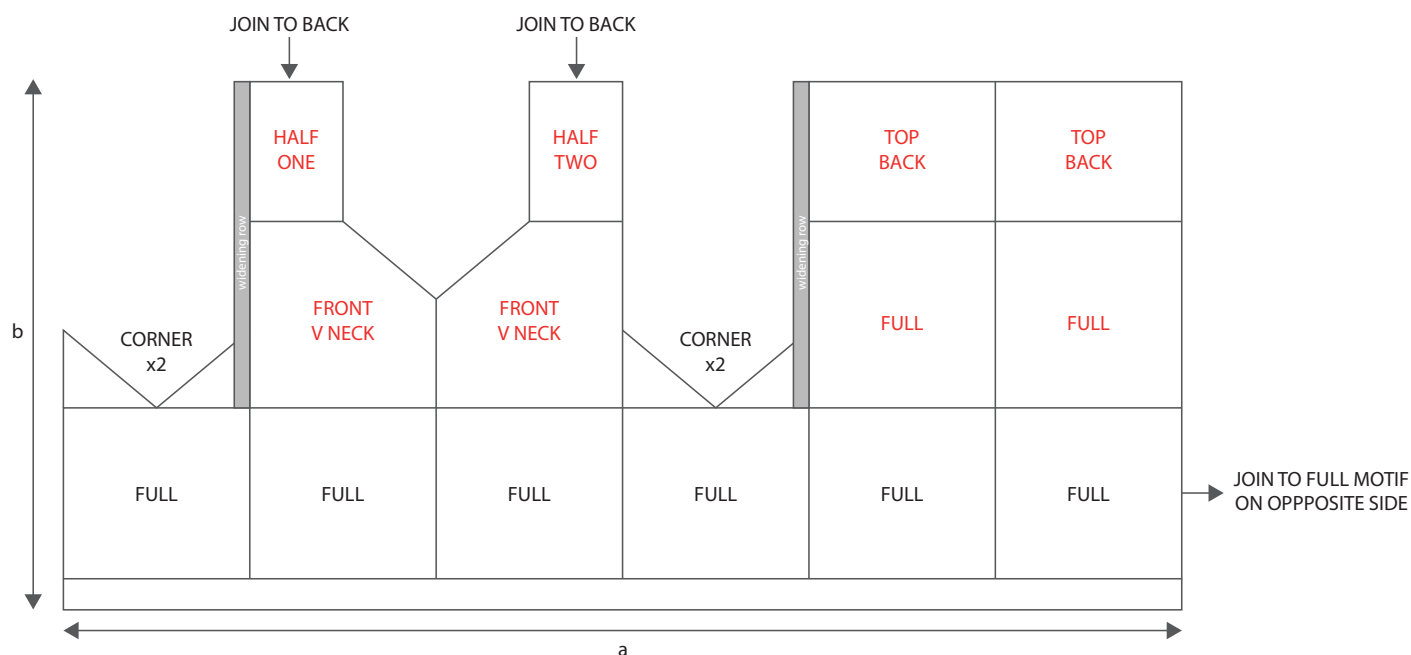
[43 sts and 1 corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off.

SIZES L AND XL ONLY

Row 6 (WS) Ch3, 2tr in sp before first 3-tr group, *3tr in sp before each 3-tr group to corner, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp; rep from

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Bust a: 96 (105: 114: 123)cm,
37¾ (41¼: 45: 48½)in
Length b: 48 (52.5: 57: 61.5)cm,
19 (20¾: 22½: 24¼)in

* 3tr in sp before each 3-tr group to end, 2tr in sp before last st, tr in last st, turn.

[17 3-tr groups]

Fasten off Size L.

SIZE XL ONLY

Round 7 (RS) Working into Yarn A sts of previous round only, ch1, dc in each tr and (dc, ch2, dc) in each corner ch-2 sp.

[55 sts and 2 corner ch-2 sps]

Fasten off.

CORNER MOTIF (MAKE 4)

Using 6mm and Yarn A, ch4, ss to first ch to form a ring.

Row 1 (RS) Ch3 (counts as first tr), (3tr, ch2, 4tr) in ring, turn.

Row 2 (WS) Ch3, 3tr in first tr, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 4tr in last tr, turn.

[2 3-tr groups, 2 4-tr groups, corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off Size S.

SIZE M ONLY

Row 3 (RS) Ch1, dc in each tr to corner, (dc, ch2, dc) in corner ch-2 sp, dc in each tr to end.

[16 sts and corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off.

SIZES L AND XL ONLY

Row 3 (RS) Ch3, 3tr in first tr, 3tr in space between 3-tr groups to corner, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in corner ch-2 sp, 3tr in space between 3-tr groups to end, 4tr in last tr, turn.

[2 4-tr groups, 4 3-tr groups, corner ch-2 sp]

Fasten off Size L only.

SIZE XL ONLY

Row 4 (WS) Ch1, dc in each tr to corner, (dc, ch2, dc) in corner ch-2 sp, dc in each tr to end.

[20 sts, ch-2 sp]

Fasten off.

TO JOIN

Join Motifs with a neat whip stitch as shown on the Schematic, joining the 8 Motifs highlighted in red first. Join Front to Back at shoulder seams.

WIDENING ROWS

Join Yarn A to point marked with blue cross on the Schematic.

Row 1 (RS) Ch3 (counts as first tr), tr in each st, tr in each corner ch-2 sp along the edges of the 2 Front and 2 Back Motifs to opposite end.

Fasten off and repeat by starting at second blue cross, working along opposite edge.

Join corner Motifs at the lower edges of the Widening rows, Front and Back.

Join remaining 6 Motifs so that they are joined into a ring.

RIBBED WELT

Rejoin Yarn A to bottom edge in side seam with RS facing.

Set-up round (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), dc around entire bottom edge of garment working 1dc each st and ch-sp around, ss to top of first dc and work ch9.

Row 1 Dc in second ch from hook and in each of next 8 ch, ss in next dc of Set-up round, ss in foll dc, turn.

Row 2 8dc in bl to end, turn.

Row 3 Ch1, 8dc in bl to end, ss in next st of Set-up round, ss in next st, turn.

Row 4 8dc in bl to end, turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 around entire bottom edge of garment until all dc sts of Set-up round are used.

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Use tail to join ends of welt using a neat whip stitch.

ARMHOLE EDGING

Rejoin Yarn A to top of seam at underarm with RS facing.

Set-up round Ch1, dc around armhole opening working 1dc in each st and ch-sp around, ch6.

Row 1 Dc in second ch from hook and in each of next 4 ch, ss in next st of Set-up round ss in foll dc, turn.

Row 2 5dc in bl to end, turn.

Row 3 Ch1, 5dc in bl to end, ss in next st of Set-up round, ss in foll st, turn.

Row 4 5dc in bl to end, turn.

Rep Rows 3-4 around armhole until all dc sts of Set-up round are used.

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Use tail to join ends of Armhole Edging using a neat whip stitch.

NECK EDGING

With RS facing rejoin Yarn A at front centre of neck edge.

Work as for Armhole Edging.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends and block.