# doublestitchtwins



# **Happy Days Halter**

This groovy top is as easy as crocheting a granny square! Just start in the center and work out to the edge.

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Designed by Double Stitch.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Bust Measurement from edge to edge: 20 (22, 24)".

Finished Length: 20 (22, 24)".

**RED HEART®** "Super Saver®": 1skein each 235 Lemon **A**, 672 Spring Green **B** and 512 Turgua **C**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4"; 6 rows = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Note: Halter Top is worked in rounds from center out.

#### **HALTER**

With A, ch 4, slip st in first chain to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 10 dc in ring, slip st in top of beginning ch to join - 11 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, work dc in same space, work 2 dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch - 22 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around to last dc, 2 dc in last dc, slip st in top of beginning ch – 33 dc. Do not fasten off.

**Round 4:** Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), tr in next dc, [ch 3, skip next dc, tr in next 2 dc] around, ch 3, skip last dc, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Fasten off.

**Round 5:** Join **B** in any ch-3 space, ch 3, work 2 dc in same space, [dc in next 2 tr, 3 dc in ch-3 space] around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 55 dc.

**Round 6:** Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 66 dc

**Round 7:** Ch 7 (counts as tr and ch 3), skip next dc, [tr in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc] around, slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch.

**Round 8:** Ch 3, dc in same space, 2 dc in ch-3 space, [2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in ch-3 space] around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 132 dc.

Fasten off.

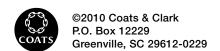
**Round 9:** Join **C** in any st, ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3), skip next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc] around, slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch.

**Round 10:** Ch 4, [tr in next ch-1 space, tr in next dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 11:** Ch 4, tr in each tr around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

# For Medium and Large Only

**Round 12:** Ch 4, tr in same space, [tr in next 10 tr, work 2 tr in next tr] around to last 10 sts, tr in next 10 sts, slip st in top of beginning ch – (144, 144) tr.





# For Large Only

Round 13: Repeat Round 11.

For All Sizes

**Round 12 (13, 14):** Ch 5 (counts as dtr), dtr in same space, ch 3, skip next 2 tr, 2 dtr in next tr] around to last 2 sts, ch 3, slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

**Round 13 (14, 15):** Join **A** in any ch-3 space, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-3 space, [sc in next 2 dtr, 3 sc in ch-3 space] around to last 2 dtr, sc in next 2 dtr, slip st in beginning ch. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

#### Left Neck Tie and Back Lace

With **A**, ch 100 for Back Lace, slip st in any sc, slip st in each st for 9", ch 50 for Neck Tie. Fasten off.

### Right Neck Tie and Back Lace

Ch 50 for Neck Tie, skip 7" from Left Neck Tie along edge of Halter Top, slip st in each st for 9", ch 100 for Back Lace.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



## **RED HEART® "Super Saver®"**

Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

Abbreviations: A, B, C = Color A, B, C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; dtr = double treble crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = triple or treble crochet; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.