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## What you will need:

**AUNT LYDIA'S® Baker's Cotton™:**  
4 (5, 6, 6, 6) balls 621 Green A, 3  
(3, 4, 4, 5) balls 565 Purple B, 3 (3,  
4, 4, 5) balls 529 Turquoise C

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
3.75mm [US F-5]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** One Granny Square  
measures about 3 x 3 (7.5 x 7.5  
cm) square. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
Use any size hook to obtain the  
gauge.

**AUNT LYDIA'S® Baker's Cotton,**  
Art. 159 available in 150 yd  
(137 m) balls



# Crafty Crochet Top

*Use three colors of Baker's Cotton for each granny square and neckline triangle for a casual, fun take on a crocheted tee. This season-spanning piece is perfect for warm weather or for layering when the weather is cool.*

Directions are for size **Small**. Changes for sizes **Medium, Large, 1X and 2X** are in parentheses

**To Fit Chest:** 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)" (81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122) cm)

**Finished Chest:** 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)" (91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm)

**Finished Length:** 18" (45.5 cm), not including lower edging

## Notes

1. Top is made from 70 (70, 94, 94, 94) granny squares and 4 triangles. There are four different types of granny squares and two different types of triangles.
2. Granny Squares are worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.
3. The color is changed at the beginning of every round/row of each square and triangle. Change colors as desired throughout.

## SQUARE 1 (make 18 (18, 24, 24, 24))

Ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, [ch 1, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 2:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc, \*(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from \* 2 more times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—28 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same ch-1 space, dc in next 7 dc, \*(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 7

dc; repeat from \* 2 more times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—44 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any ch-1 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same ch-1 space, dc in next 11 dc, \*(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next 11 dc; repeat from \* 2 more times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—60 dc and 4 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

## SQUARE 2 (make 18 (18, 24, 24, 24))

Ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 2:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 space, \*ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* 2 more times, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc, 4 ch-1 spaces and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, \*ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* 2 more times, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc, 8 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, \*ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice; repeat from \* 2 more times, ch 1; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 dc, 12 ch-1 spaces, and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

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### SQUARE 3 (make 17 (17, 23, 23, 23))

Ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—16 dc.

Fasten off.

**Round 2:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any dc, ch 3, dc in same dc, 2 dc in each remaining dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—32 dc. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any dc, ch 3, 2 dc in same dc, \*ch 2, skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc; rep from \* 6 more times, ch 2, skip last 3 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 dc and 8 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 space, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 space, \*ch 2, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* 2 more times, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc and 12 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

### SQUARE 4 (make 17 (17, 23, 23, 23))

Ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 2:** With right side facing, join yarn with sc in any ch-2 space, skip next dc, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next dc, \*skip next dc, sc in next ch-2 space, skip next dc, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next dc; repeat from \* 2 more times, skip last dc; join with slip st in first sc—24 dc, 4 sc, and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in same ch-2 space, (4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in next sc, \*hdc in next ch-2 space, (4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in next sc; repeat from \* 2 more times; join with slip st in first hdc—32 tr, 4 hdc, and 4 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 space, ch 2, 3 dc in next hdc, \*ch 2, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 2, 3 dc in next hdc; repeat from \* 2 more times, ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc and 12 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off.

### TRIANGLE 1 (make 2)

Ch 3; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, do not turn—6 dc and 1 ch-2 space. Fasten off.

**Row 2:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in top of beginning ch of previous row, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in last dc, do not turn—12 dc, 2 ch-1 spaces, and 1 ch-2 space. Fasten off.

**Row 3:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in top of beginning ch of previous row, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 3 dc in last dc, do not turn—18 dc, 4 ch-1 spaces, and 1 ch-2 space. Fasten off.

**Row 4:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in top of beginning ch of previous row, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, 3 dc in last dc—24 dc, 6 ch-1 spaces, and 1 ch-2 space. Fasten off.

### TRIANGLE 2 (make 2)

Ch 3; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring, do not turn—6 dc and 1 ch-2 space. Fasten off.

**Row 2:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in top of beginning ch of previous row, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in last dc, do not turn—14 dc and 1 ch-2 space. Fasten off.

**Row 3:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in top of beginning ch of previous row, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 6 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in next 6 dc, 3 dc in last dc, do not turn—22 dc and 1 ch-2 space. Fasten off.

**Row 4:** With right side facing, join yarn with slip st in top of beginning ch of previous row, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 10 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, dc in next 10 dc, 3 dc in last dc, do not turn—30 dc and 1 ch-2 space. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Arrange squares and triangles as shown in assembly diagrams. Arrange the different types of squares and triangles as desired. With **A**, sew pieces together.

#### Side and Lower Sleeve Edging

Do not work this edging if you are making size L.

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in lower corner of front to work up side edge, ch 3, work dc evenly spaced up side edge and across lower edge of sleeve, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in each st across. Repeat last row until edging measures 1½ (2½, ½, 1½, 2½) (4 (6.5, 1.5, 4, 6.5) cm). Fasten off. Repeat side edging across other

side edge and lower sleeve edge of front, then repeat on both sides of back.

Sew shoulder seams.

#### Sleeve Edging

With right side facing, join **A** with slip st at beginning of sleeve edge, ch 3, dc evenly spaced across edge. Fasten off. Repeat across other sleeve edge.

#### Lower Edging

With right side facing, join **A** with slip st at beginning of lower edge of front, ch 3, dc evenly spaced across edge. Fasten off. Repeat across lower edge of back.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

#### Neck Edging

**Round 1 (right side):** With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in neck edge at shoulder seam, ch 3, dc evenly spaced around neck edge; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, and C** = Color A, Color B, and Color C, etc.; **ch** = ch; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

*See assembly diagram on next page*

