

CROCHET BOHO BRALETTE

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Crocheted summer tops are super chic again and can be found everywhere on the Internet. I also tried out a little bit of thread remnants myself. The top is based on **these instructions** from Garnstudio, but I've made a few changes. I optimized the instructions for my measurements and fits 75A perfectly.



The following is required:

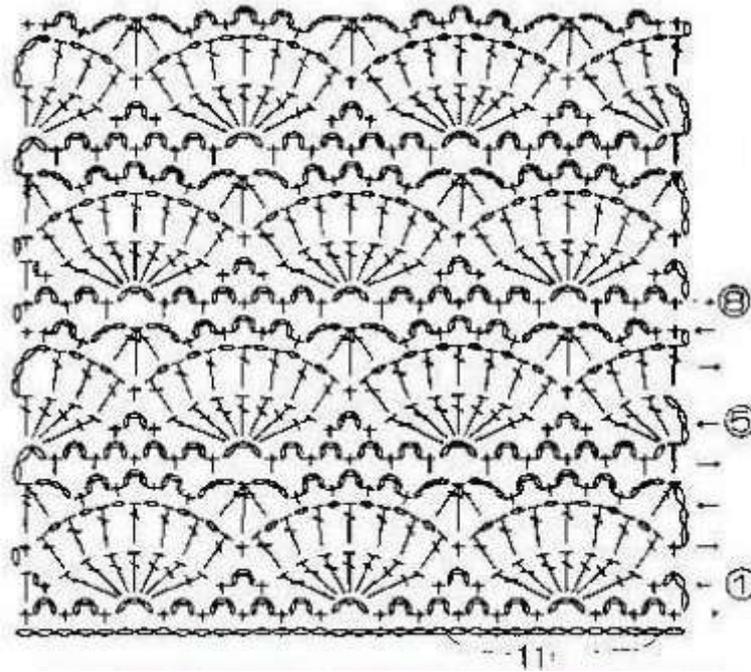
- 100 - 150 g DROPS saffron (100% cotton; LL 160m / 50g)
stitch size: 10 x 10 cm = 24 sts x 32 rows
- Crochet hook size 3.5



And this is how it is done:

Breast cup: Crochet a row of 11 ch. Continue with tr on one side of the ch-row (the first tr is replaced by 3 ch). Work 2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr * in the upper ch *, continue with tr down on the other side of the ch row. This makes a total of 8 tr on one side, the * - * in the top ch, and again 8 tr on the other side. Turn work, crochet dc back and forth on each side of the middle row - crochet in the ch above * 2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc * in each row. Work 6 rows back and forth (make 7 rows in total!). In the next row crochet like this: 2 ch + 2 tr in the first tr of the previous round, * 1 ch, skip 2 tr, 3 tr in the next tr *, repeat from * - * upwards, in the ch on top crochet like this: 3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr. Repeat from * - * down along the other side. Then crochet 1 breast cup.

Top: Now put the 2 breast cups together in a top. Crochet 1 round of 41 loose ch, crochet 33 sc on the bottom of one cup, crochet 1 ch between the cups and 33 sc on the bottom of the other cup, finish with 41 ch. Crochet 1 row with 1 tr in each ch = 149 tr. Then divide the stitches for the following set of patterns to make 13 repetitions in width.



Continue working the repeats up until the desired length is reached. Cut the thread. Sew

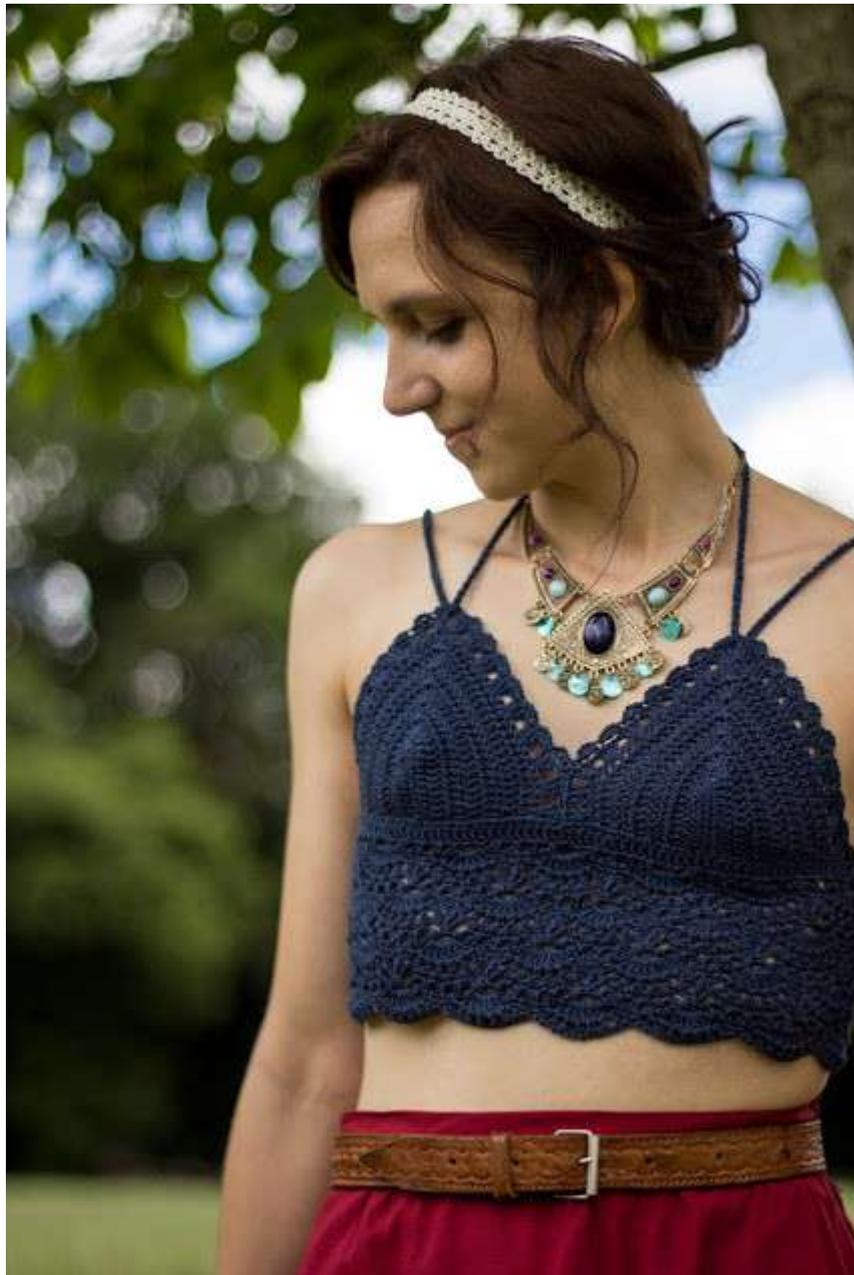
together: Sew the 2 breast cups together in the middle at the front approx. 5 cm upwards.

Crochet: Crochet the finished top, starting from the right edge as follows: * 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 tr in dc, skip 2 stitches *, repeat from * - * until the bottom end of the left edge is reached.



Lacing: Crochet 3 air stitch cords, each 100 cm long, with 2 threads on needle size 3.5 mm. 2 of the cords are straps. Fasten this as follows: Sew on 1 cord in the middle of the back, then pull it through a hole at the top of the breast cup on the front part. The cords are knotted at the neck. The last cord ties the top back in the middle. Pull the cord through at the top and alternate down through the right and left sides of the back section so that crosses form. **Tips for adapting to larger sizes:** Cast on a little more for the breast cup for larger bra sizes and crochet one or two more rounds. Since the top is laced at the back, the lower part does not necessarily have to be adjusted. It is important that the cups fit well.

I struck the prototype with 20 running meters for the cup, with the result that the cups were much too big for me and almost reached to the shoulder. I still finished the top. A friend was very happy about it ;-)



Linked to: **Me Made Wednesday , Create in Austria , crochet love , Link your Stuff**

German version

Note: The cups of the bralette are worked for cup size A. You can adjust the cast-on for the cups from 11 ch to 15 ch for cup size BC. **Abbreviations:** **Note:** The pattern is written in UK crochet terms. For a translation into US terms look here: **<http://bynumber19.com/2011/11/13/crochet-terms-in-us-uk-danish-and-german/>** ch - chain sc - single crochet tr - treble crochet

Inc - increase (add one or more stitches)

dec - decrease (eliminate one ore more stiches)

turn - turn your work

join - join two stitches together. This is usually done (if nothing else said) by working a slip stitch in the top of the next stitch.

Rep - repeat (work again the part of pattern which is mentioned)

You will need:

- 100 - 150 g DROPS Saffron (100% Cotton; Weight / Length: 50g / 160m)
Gauge: 10 x 10 cm = 24 sts x 32 rows
- Crochet Hook Size 3.5 (Metric) / E / 4 (US) / 9 (UK)

Look here for conversion of crochet hooks: <http://www.yarnfwd.com/crochetconv.html>

Bra

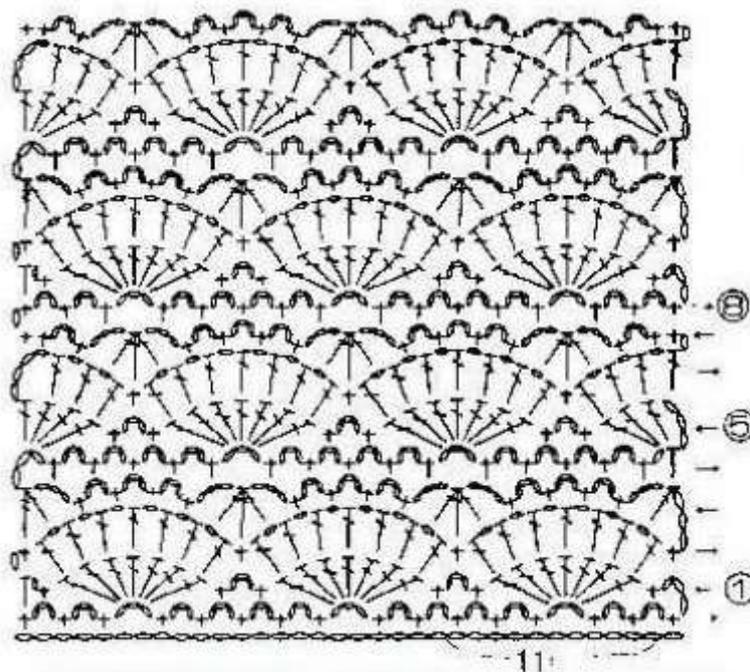
Work a row with 11 chains. Then work trebles up along one side of chain-row. In the top ch work 2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr, continue with tr down on the other side of ch-row. Turn piece, work tr back and forth on each side of middle row - in ch at the top work 2 tr, 1 ch and 2 tr on every row. Work 7 rows back and forth. Work next row as follows: 2 ch + 2 tr in first tr from previous row, * 1 ch, skip 2 tr, 3 tr in next tr *, repeat from * - * up to top, in ch at the top work as follows : 3 dr, 1 ch, 2 dr. Continue from * - * down the other side. Work 1 more row like this. Work another bra cup.

cups:

Here you can see the structure of the bra cup. Note that the number of chains cast on isn't corresponding with my pattern, which is worked for a Bra Size A. The picture will work for larger cups (like B or C).

Top:

Place the 2 bra cups together into a top. Work 1 row with 41 loose chains, then work 33 sl sts along one cup, 1 ch between cups and 33 sl sts along the other cup, finish with 41ch. Work 1 row with 1 tr in every ch = 149 st. In the next row work the following pattern (one rapport contains 11 stitches) - maybe you have to skip / decrease a few stitches in this first row to get the corresponding number of stitches for this pattern. Work the 11-st-pattern 13 times in width.



Work the whole pattern height, so you get 4 rows of "shells".

Finish:

Sew together the 2 bra cups mid front approximately 5 cm up.

Lay the finished top flattened in front of you. Now fast the yarn to the right back piece and crochet around the border. * 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 tr into the first st *, skip 2 st, work again * - * until you reach the end of the left front piece. **Strings:** Work 3 chain strings of approximately 100 cm on hook size 3.5mm with 2 strands of yarn. Use 2 of the strings for straps. Fast 1 string to the middle of the back piece, then put the string through the hole at the top of the bra cup on the same front piece. Do the

same with the other side. The strings are tied at the back of the neck. Take the third string for the lacing at the back.