

DISCO TOP

NO PARKING ON THE DANCE FLOOR

Sizes

To fit XS (S, M, L)

Finished

Measurements

Bust to fit 32 (34, 36, 38)"[81 (86.5, 91.5, 96.5)cm]

Length 14¹/₄ (15¹/₄, 16¹/₄, 17¹/₄)"[36 (38.5, 41, 43.5)cm]

Materials

■ 1 (2, 2, 2) 40g
172m/187yd balls
Diakeito Mim Diamist
Lamenc (100% polyester)
in #725 Multi (MC) and
1 ball in #727 (CC)

■ One pair size 4
[3.5mm] needles

■ One size B/1
[2.25mm] crochet hook

■ Stitch holder

Gauge

21 stitches x 32 rows = 4
x 4"[10 x 10cm] on size 4
needles in stockinette
stitch

Feel like dancing? You will when you wear this top. It has a decorative ladder stitch on the midriff and a columnar bra with top casings. The casings help create a double-tie effect for the halter. The top ties around the neck and at the back, but leaves most of the back bare.

LACE PATTERN

ROW 1 (RS) Knit 1, *(slip, slip, knit), yarn over twice, knit 2 together, knit 2, rep from *, end with knit 2 together, knit 1.

ROW 2 (WS) Purl 2, *purl 1, knit 1 into the yarn over, purl 4, repeat from *, end with purl 2.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for lace pattern.

DOUBLE DECREASE (DBL) Slip 2 stitches knit-wise to right needle, knit 1, pass 2 slip stitches over.

FRONT

With MC, cast on 78 (90, 102, 114) stitches. Work lace pattern for 52 (56, 60, 64) rows.

NEXT (INCREASE) ROW (RS) Knit 1, *(slip, slip, knit), 3 yarn overs, knit 2 together, knit 2, repeat from *, end with knit 2 together, knit 1.

NEXT ROW (WS) Purl 2, *purl 1, knit 1, purl 1 into 3 yarn overs, purl 4, repeat from *, end with purl 2—91 (105, 119, 133) stitches. Work 4 rows in stockinette stitch.

UPPER BRA

Bind off 12 (15, 18, 21) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows—67 (75, 83, 91) stitches. Work 4 rows in stockinette stitch.

Left Cup

NEXT ROW (RS) Knit 33 (37, 41, 45) stitches, place remaining stitches on a holder.

NEXT ROW (WS) Purl 33 (37, 41, 45) stitches.

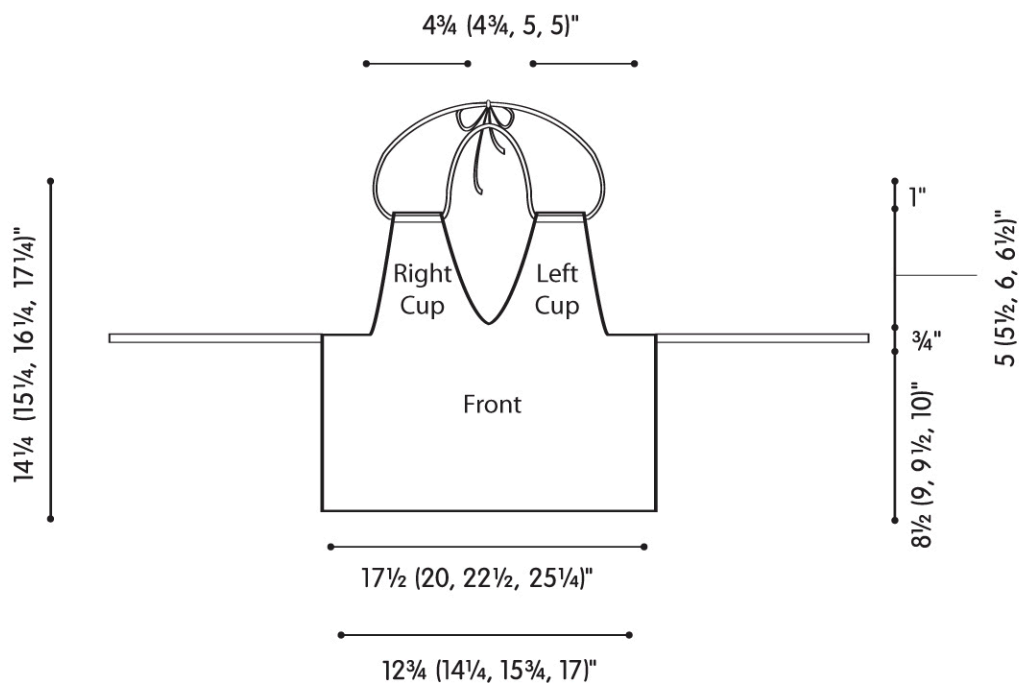
Work 4 (4, 2, 2) more rows in stockinette stitch on these 33 (37, 41, 45) stitches.

NEXT (DECREASE) ROW (RS) Knit 15 (17, 19, 21) stitches, place marker, DBL, knit 15 (17, 19, 21) stitches. Repeat DBL after marker every other row 0 (0, 0, 1) time, every 6th row 3 (1, 0, 0) time(s), every 4th row 0 (4, 6, 7) times—25 (25, 27, 27) stitches. Work bra section even until the piece measures 5 (5¹/₂, 6, 6¹/₂)"[12.5 (14, 15, 16.5)cm] from the armhole, place marker. Work 9 rows of stockinette stitch. Bind off.

Right Cup Place stitches from the holder onto the left needle.







NEXT ROW (RS) Bind off the center stitch. Work as for the first bra section on remaining 33 (37, 41, 45) stitches. Bind off.

FINISHING

With CC and crochet hook, begin at top left neckline: Chain 1, 3 single crochet, double crochet around inner neckline, end with 3 single crochet. Begin at top right cup, 3 single crochet, double crochet to bottom, work lace pattern (instructions follow) across the bottom, work double crochet up the left side, end with 3 single crochet.

LACE PATTERN

ROW 1 Double crochet across the row—3 double crochet for every stockinette stitch section, 2 double crochet for every double yarn over.

ROW 2 *Double crochet, chain 1, skip 1 double crochet from previous row, repeat from *, end with double crochet.

ROW 3 (Picot Edge) *Single crochet, chain 3, single crochet into double crochet, chain 2, repeat from *, end with single crochet. Fasten off.

Fold over top edge of bra casing and sew to WS along marked row.

Neckline Strap

ROW 1 With CC, chain 6, double crochet in 4th chain from hook, double crochet in each of last 2 chain, turn.

ROW 2 Chain 3, double crochet in each double crochet, turn.

Repeat row 2 until strap measures 60" [152cm]. Fasten off. Work second strap same as the first. Thread straps through casings.

Side Strap

ROW 1 With CC, chain 7, double crochet in 4th chain from hook, double crochet in each of last 3 chains, turn.

ROW 2 Chain 3, double crochet in each double crochet, turn.

Repeat row 2 until strap measures 19" [48cm]. Fasten off. Attach to side edge. Work second strap same as the first.

