Catalan Beach Tank Pattern

Designed by: Abigail Marie Ellazar
knits and knots by AME

Materials needed:
- ☐ Yarn: DK weight/3 For medium 2 skeins roughly 450 yards of Lion Brand's Cotton Bamboo
- ☐ Size 3.5mm hook
- ☐ Tapestry needle
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Stitch markers (optional)

Abbreviations:
R - row
Ch – chain
St – stitch
DC – double crochet
Dc2tog – double crochet two together

Gauge:
17dc by 9 rows = 4"x4"

Sizes/bust available:
Small (32-34) – approx. 20" long and 14.5" wide

Medium (36-38) – approx. 22" long and 16" wide

Large (40-42) – approx. 25" long and 18" wide

Note: sizes and measurements may vary according to yarn being used.

Special notes:

1. You will be working in rows for this project, turn after each row.
2. Ch in beginning of rows are counted as a st in the final st count after each row.
3. This garment is originally made shorter than usual garments as it is made to sit on hip when standing. Garment may be altered to be longer by adding extra rows to the bottom of garment.
4. To adjust preference for neckline the final set of row instructions (for small this is front R39-40and back R31-40) may be adjusted (ex. Add more rows to make a lower neckline)
5. Photo above is a size medium pictured on a 5.1" female with a bust of 34 and weight of 125lbs.
6. A photo gallery is available at the end to help you through your Catalan Beach Tank Journey, enjoy!!

Front

Ch 62 (70 78) +1

R1: dc in 3rd ch from hook (this serves as first and second st), dc in every st down the row (62 70 78 st)

R2: Ch 2 (this serves as first st), dc in next st all the way down the row (62 70 78 st)

R3-18 (20, 22): repeat R2 (62 70 78 st)

You will now begin decreasing on both sides

R19 (21, 23): dc2tog, dc in next 58 66 74 st, dc2tog (60 68 76 st)

R20 (22, 24): dc2tog, dc in next 56 64 72 st, dc2tog (58 66 74 st)

R21 (23, 25): dc2tog, dc in next 54 62 70 st, dc2tog (56 64 72 st)

R22 (24, 26): dc2tog, dc in next 52 60 68 st, dc2tog (54 62 70 st)

R23 (25, 27): dc2tog, dc in next 50 58 66 st, dc2tog (52 60 68 st)

R24 (26, 28): dc2tog, dc in next 48 56 64 st, dc2tog (50 58 66 st)

R25 (27, 29): dc2tog, dc in next 46 54 62 st, dc2tog (48 56 64 st)

R26 (28, 30): dc2tog, dc in next 44 52 60 st, dc2tog (46 54 62 st)

R27 (29, 31): dc2tog, dc in next 42 50 58 st, dc2tog (44 52 60 st)

R28 (30, 32): dc2tog, dc in next 40 48 56 st, dc2tog (42 50 58 st)

Mark 21 25 29 stitches with stitch marker

You are now going to be working on the chest area split into left and right sides

R29 (31, 33): dc2tog, dc in next 17 21 25 st, dc2tog (19 23 27 st)

R30 (32, 34): dc2tog, dc in next 15 19 23 st, dc2tog (17 21 25 st)

R31 (33, 35): dc2tog, dc in next 13 17 21 st, dc2tog (15 19 23 st)

R32 (34, 36): dc2tog, dc in next 11 15 19 st, dc2tog (13 17 21 st)

R33 (35, 37): dc2tog, dc in next 9 13 17 st, dc2tog (11 15 19 st)

You are now going to be decreasing on only one side (inner side) and forming the front straps

R34 (36, 38): dc2tog, dc in next 9 13 17 st (10 14 18 st)

R35 (37, 39): ch 2 (this serves as first dc), dc in next 7 11 15 st, dc2tog (9 13 17 st)

R36 (38, 40): dc2tog, dc in next 7 11 15 st (8 12 16 st)

R37 (39, 41): ch 2, dc in next 5 9 13 st, dc2tog (7 11 15 st)

R38 (40, 42): dc2tog, dc in next 5 9 13 st (6 10 14 st)

R39-40 (small only): dc in each st (6 st per row)

Fasten off

R41 (43): ch 2, dc in next 3 7 11, dc2tog (9 13 st)

R42 (44): dc2tog, dc in next 7 11 st (8 12 st)

R43 (45): ch 2, dc in next 5 9, dc2tog (7 11 st)

R44-45 (medium only): dc in each st (7 st per row)

Fasten off

R46: dc2tog, dc in next 9 st (10 st)

R47: ch 2, dc in next 7, dc2tog (9 st)

R48: dc2tog, dc in next 7 (8 st)

R49-50: dc in each st (8 st per row)

Fasten off

Repeat opposite side of stitch marker.

Back

Ch 62 (70, 78) +1
R1: dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in every st down the row (62 70 78 st)
R2: ch 2, dc in every st down the row (62 70 78 st)
R3-13 (15, 17): Repeat R2 (62 70 78 st)

Mark 31 35 39 stitches with stitch marker

You are now going to be working on the open back area split into left and right sides. This part is decreasing on one side (inner)
R14 (16, 18): ch 2, dc in next 28 32 36 st, dc2tog (30 34 38 st)
R15 (17, 19): dc2tog, dc in next 28 32 36 st (29 33 37 st)
R16 (18, 20): ch 2, dc in next 26 30 34 st, dc2tog (28 32 36 st)
R17 (19, 21): dc2tog, dc in next 26 30 34 st (27 31 35 st)
R18 (20, 22): ch 2, dc in next 24 28 32 st, dc2tog (26 30 34 st)

You are now going to start decreasing on both sides
R19 (21, 23): dc2tog, dc in next 22 26 30 st, dc2tog (24 28 32 st)
R20 (22, 24): dc2tog, dc in next 20 24 28 st, dc2tog (22 26 30 st)
R21 (23, 25): dc2tog, dc in next 18 22 26 st, dc2tog (20 24 28 st)
R22 (24, 26): dc2tog, dc in next 16 20 24 st, dc2tog (18 22 26 st)
R23 (25, 27): dc2tog, dc in next 14 18 22 st, dc2tog (16 20 24 st)
R24 (26, 28): dc2tog, dc in next 12 16 20 st, dc2tog (14 18 22 st)
R25 (27, 29): dc2tog, dc in next 10 14 18 st, dc2tog (12 16 20 st)
R26 (28, 30): dc2tog, dc in next 8 12 16 st, dc2tog (10 14 18 st)

You are now only decreasing on one side (outer) and creating the back straps of the garment
R27 (29, 31): ch 2, dc in next 7 11 15 st, dc2tog (9 13 17 st)
R28 (30, 32): dc2tog, dc in next 7 11 15 st (8 12 16 st)
R29 (31, 33): ch 2, dc in next 5 9 13 st, dc2tog (7 11 15 st)
R30 (32, 34): dc2tog, dc in next 5 9 13 st (6 10 14 st)
R31-R40 (small only): dc in each st (6 st per row)
Fasten off

R33 (35): ch 2, dc in next 3 7 11 st, dc2tog (9 13 st)
R34 (36): dc2tog, dc in next 7 11 st (8 12 st)
R35 (37): ch 2, dc in next 5 9 st, dc2tog (7 11 st)
R36-45 (medium only): dc in each st (7 st per row)
Fasten off

R38: dc2tog, dc in next 9 st (10 st)
R39: ch 2, dc in next 7, dc2tog (9 st)
R40: dc2tog, dc in next 7 st (8 st)
R41-50: dc in each st (8 st per row)
Fasten off

Repeat opposite side of stitch marker

Assembly

1. Seam at shoulders stitch per stitch
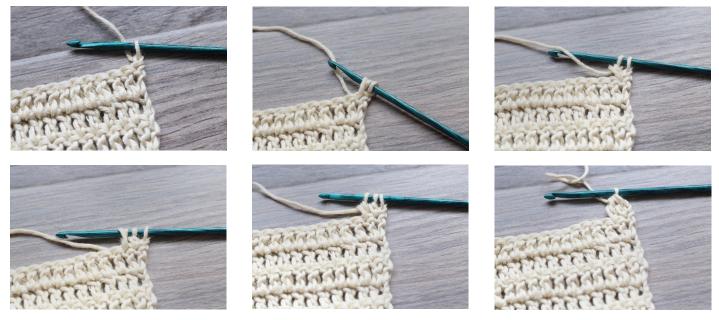2. Line up rows and seam on sides until bottom of armholes where decrease starts

Front

Back

Stitch Guide: Double Crochet Two Together (dc2tog)

Dc2tog beginning of row: ch 1, yarn over, insert through first st, yarn over pull through first st (three loops on hook), yarn over pull through two loops (two loops on hook), yarn over insert through second st, yarn over pull through second st (four loops on hook), yarn over pull through two loops (three loops on hook), yarn over pull through all three loops

Dc2tog end of row: yarn over insert through next st, yarn over pull through st (three loops on hook), yarn over pull through two loops (two loops on hook), yarn over insert through last st, yarn over pull through last loop (four loops on hook), yarn over pull through two loops (three loops on hook), yarn over pull through all three loops