Crochet Wrap Top
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Wrap Top
This is an ideal summer wrap top—light and airy, versatile enough to wear with jeans or as a sweater over a sundress.

MATERIALS NEEDED
- 280 (310, 340) grams, 840 (930, 1020) yds purple in sport weight
- Crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- Yarn needle
- 2 small buttons

Gauge
In pattern, 2 pattern groups and 14 rows = 4 inches.
Sizing for small; changes are shown in brackets [medium, large].
Circumference around bust: 32 [36, 40] inches.

DIRECTIONS
Front (make 2)
Ch 8[91,101].
1: Sc in second ch and in each ch across (80 [90,100]). Turn.
2: *Ch 5, skip 4 sts, sc in next st. Repeat from * across. Turn.
3: *Ch 3, 5 dc into ch sp, ch 3, sc into next ch sp. Repeat from * across. After sc in final ch sp, ch 3, dc in final ch. Turn.
4: Ch 5, skip first ch sp, sc in next ch sp, *ch 5, skip dc group, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, sc in top of ch at end of row. Turn.
5: *Ch 3, sc into ch sp, ch 3, 5 dc into next ch sp. Repeat from * across. Turn.

6: Ch 5, sc into first dc, *ch 5, skip dc group, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp. Repeat from * across. After final dc group, sc in ch sp, ch 5, sc into top of ch of previous row. Turn.
7-36: Continue repeating rows 3-6.
37: *Ch 3, sc into ch sp, ch 3, 5 dc into next ch sp. Repeat from * across 6 more times. Ch 3, sc in next ch sp, turn.
38: Ch 2, sc into first ch sp, *ch 5, skip dc group, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp. Repeat from * across. After final dc group, sc in ch sp, ch 5, sc into ch at end of row. Turn.
39: *Ch 3, 5 dc into ch sp, ch 3, sc into next ch sp. Repeat from * across 6 more times. Turn.
40: Repeat row 38, working in pattern to end of row.
41: Repeat row 37, working a total of 6 dc groups. Turn.
42: Repeat row 38, working in pattern to end of row.
43-44: Repeat rows 3-4.
45: Repeat row 37, working a total of 5 dc groups. Turn.
46: Repeat row 38.
47-52: Repeat rows 3-6, then 3-4 again.
53: Repeat row 37, working a total of 4 dc groups. Turn.
54: Ch 2, sc into first ch sp, *ch 5, skip dc group, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp. Repeat from * across. After final dc group, sc in ch sp. Turn.
55: Repeat row 37, working a total of 3 dc groups. Turn.
56: Repeat row 54.
57: *Ch 3, sc into ch sp, ch 3, 5 dc into next ch sp. Repeat from * once more. Ch 3, sc in final ch sp. Turn.
58: Ch 5, sc in first ch sp, *ch 5, skip dc group, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp. Repeat from * across. After final dc group, sc in ch sp, ch 5, sc into top of ch of previous row. Turn.
59-77 [79,83]: Repeat rows 3-6. Fasten off.
Back

Ch 101 [111, 121].
Work rows 1–28 from front.

29: *Ch 3, sc into ch sp, ch 3, 5 dc into next ch sp. Repeat from * across. Ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, in final ch sp work 1 dc. Turn.

30: Ch 5, skip first ch sp, sc in next ch sp. *Ch 5, skip dc group, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in ch sp after last dc group. Turn.

31–53: Referring back to pattern front and starting with row 5, work repetitions of rows 3–6.

54: Ch 5, sc in first ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp, *ch 5, skip dc group, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, sc in tch at end of row. Turn.

55: Ch 5, dc in first dc, *ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, 5 dc into next ch sp. Repeat from * across. Ch 3, sc in last ch sp, ch 3, dc at base of last tch. Turn.

56: Ch 5, skip first ch sp, sc in next ch sp, *ch 5, skip dc group, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, sc in tch at end of row. Turn.

57–60: Repeat rows 29–30 twice.

61–77 [79, 83]: Starting with row 5, work repetitions of rows 3–6 from front. Fasten off.

Assembly

Sew side seams up to row 53, leaving armhole open, then sew shoulder seams.

Border

1: Attach purple to lower left front and sc around entire garment—front, neck, and lower edge. Along the straight edge of the body front, work 1 sc around each ch sp and 2 sc into the end of each dc group. Along the curved edge, work 3 sc into each ch sp. Along neck edge, work 3 sc into each ch sp. Along bottom edge, work 1 sc into each st. Join with a sl st to first st of row. Ch 2, turn.

2: Dc in each st around, working 3 dc into each corner. Join with a sl st to first st of row. Ch 2, turn.

3: Dc in each st around, working 3 dc into each corner. In both front panel corners (in the st where the angled portion begins), work 1 buttonhole: dc, ch 3, dc, all in the same st. Join with a sl st to first st of row. Fasten off, weave in any loose ends.

Finishing

Sew buttons to match buttonhole placement (try on the garment first to make sure you sew the buttons in the right place).

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

24 [24 1/4, 26] inches from shoulder to lower hem.
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