HIBISCUS DRAPED COLLAR SPRING TOP

Pretty as a flower, this crochet top with the draped neckline would catch anyone’s attention! Since it’s made in cotton, it’s perfect for Spring or warmer weather. The delicate details on the bottom part is making it look even prettier, don’t you think?

ABBREVIATIONS (US Crochet Terms)

Ch: Chain
Sl St: Slip Stitch
SC: Single Crochet
FHDC: Foundation Half Double Crochet
HDC: Half Double Crochet
DC: Double Crochet
2HDC: Half Double Crochet
2DC: Double Crochet twice in same stitch

HDC2tog: Half Double Crochet two together
BLO: Back Loop Only
TR: Treble Crochet
[]: Repeat directions inside brackets
the number of times indicated

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Materials
6-10 x 50g La Mia LUX Mercerized Cotton (50gr/ 1.76oz, 150m/ 164yd)
C/ 2.75mm crochet hook (or hook size needed to obtain gauge)
Embroidery needles (preferably stainless steel)
Stitch Markers

Gauge
4x4in/ 10x10cm: 23DC x 16rows, with J hook

Finished Size:

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Useful Notes
- This pattern is worked from bottom up in one piece. We’ll make it in circle so there’s no side seam needed.
- **Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger size following in parentheses: S (M, L, XL, XXL). (It is best to highlight your respective size in the pattern before you start working)**
- The one shown in pictures are S size. It’s made fitted to my body.
- Turning chain in the beginning of each row is not counted as stitch
- When checking the skipped stitch, it might be easier to check from the back side of the project
- Since we’re doing lots of stitches it’s easy to lose count. I recommend placing a stitch marker every tenth stitches so it would be easier to count back.
BODY

Round 1: FHDC 242 (262, 282, 302, 322), make sure your work isn’t twisted, join to the first stitch made with Slst (242, 262, 282, 302, 322)

Round 2: Ch 2, TR in each st around (242, 262, 282, 302, 322)

Round 3: Ch 2, skip current st, skip the next st too, [(2DC, ch 1, 2DC) in next st, skip 3 sts] repeat around until you have 4 sts left (after skipping 3 sts), (2DC, ch 1, 2DC) in next st, skip 2 sts, DC in the last st, slst to the top of the turning chain. (60 shells + 1DC, 65 shells + 1DC, 70 shells + 1DC, 75 shells + 1DC, 80 shells + 1DC)

Round 4: Ch 2, skip current st, skip the next st too, [(2DC, ch 1, 2DC) in next ch-sp] repeat around, DC in the last st, slst to the top of the turning chain (60 shells + 1DC, 65 shells + 1DC, 70 shells + 1DC, 75 shells + 1DC, 80 shells + 1DC)

Round 5: Repeat Round 4 (60 shells + 1DC, 65 shells + 1DC, 70 shells + 1DC, 75 shells + 1DC, 80 shells + 1DC)

Round 6: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around (disregard the ch-sp), slst to the first HDC made (242, 262, 282, 302, 322)

Round 7-10 (12, 14, 16, 18): Ch 1, HDCBLO in the same st, HDCBLO in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (242, 262, 282, 302, 322)

Round 11 (13, 15, 17, 19)–12 (14, 16, 18, 20): Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (242, 262, 282, 302, 322)

Size S

Round 13: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, [HDC 8, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC in the last st (218)

Round 14: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (218)

Round 15: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, [HDC 7, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC in the last st (194)

Round 16: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (194)

Round 17: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, [HDC 6, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC in the last st (170)

Round 18-44: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (170)

Place a stitch marker in the 86th stitch. We’ll now make the front and back part separately so it forms the armholes.

Size M

Round 15: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 10, [HDC 8, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 11 (238)

Round 16: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (238)

Round 17: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 10, [HDC 7, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 11 (214)

Round 18: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (214)

Round 19: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 10, [HDC 6, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 11 (190)

Round 20-46: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (190)

Place a stitch marker in the 96th stitch. We’ll now make the front and back part separately so it forms the armholes.

Size L

Round 17: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 20, [HDC 8, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 21 (258)

Round 18: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (258)

Round 19: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 20, [HDC 7, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 21 (234)

Round 20: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (234)

Round 21: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 20, [HDC 6, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 21 (210)

Round 22-48: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (210)
Place a stitch marker in the 106th stitch. We'll now make the front and back part separately so it forms the armholes.

Size XL

Round 19: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 30, [HDC 8, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 31 (278)
Round 20: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (278)
Round 21: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 30, [HDC 7, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 31 (254)
Round 22: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (254)
Round 23-50: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (230)

Place a stitch marker in the 116th stitch. We'll now make the front and back part separately so it forms the armholes.

Size XXL

Round 21: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 40, [HDC 8, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 41 (298)
Round 22: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (298)
Round 23: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 40, [HDC 7, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 41 (274)
Round 24: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (274)
Round 25: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC 40, [HDC 6, HDC2tog] 24 times, HDC 41 (250)
Round 26-52: Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st around, slst to the first HDC made (250)

Place a stitch marker in the 126th stitch. We'll now make the front and back part separately so it forms the armholes.

Back

Row 45 (47, 49, 51, 53): Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st across to the marked st (86, 96, 106, 116, 126)
Row 46 (48, 50, 52, 54)-48 (51, 54, 57, 60): Ch 1, turn, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st across (86, 96, 106, 116, 126)
Row 49 (52, 55, 58, 61)-53 (56, 59, 62, 65): Ch 1, turn, HDC2tog, HDC in each st across, HDC2tog (you’ll have 76, 86, 96, 106, 126 sts in the end of row 53, 56, 59, 62, 65)
Row 54 (57, 60, 63, 66)-60 (63, 66, 69, 72): Ch 1, turn, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st across (76, 86, 96, 126)
Row 61 (64, 67, 70, 73) -65 (68, 71, 74, 77): Ch 1, turn, 2HDC, HDC in each st across, 2HDC (you’ll have 86, 96, 106, 116, 126 sts in the end of row 65, 68, 71, 74, 77)
Row 66 (69, 72, 75, 78)-68 (72, 76, 80, 84): Ch 1, turn, in the same st, HDC in each st across (86, 96, 106, 116, 126)

Fasten off, leave around 40cm/ 15” of tail to sew the shoulders later
Attach yarn to the marked st

Front

Row 45 (47, 49, 51, 53): Ch 1, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st across (85, 95, 105, 115, 125)
Row 46 (48, 50, 52, 54)-48 (51, 54, 57, 60): Ch 1, turn, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st across (85, 95, 105, 115, 125)
Row 49 (52, 55, 58, 61)-53 (56, 59, 62, 65): Ch 1, turn, HDC2tog, HDC in each st across, HDC2tog (you’ll have 75, 85, 95, 105, 115 sts in the end of row 53, 56, 59, 62, 65)
Row 54 (57, 60, 63, 66)-60 (63, 66, 69, 72): Ch 1, turn, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st across (75, 85, 95, 105, 115)
Row (64, 67, 70, 73) -65 (68, 71, 74, 77): Ch 1, turn, 2HDC, HDC in each st across, 2HDC (you’ll have 85, 95, 105, 115, 125 sts in the end of row 65, 68, 71, 74, 77)
Row 66 (69, 72, 75, 78)-68 (72, 76, 80, 84): Ch 1, turn, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st across (85, 95, 105, 115, 125)

Place marker here

Row 69 (71, 73, 75, 77)-83 (85, 87, 89, 91): Ch 1, turn, HDC2tog, HDC in each st across, HDC2tog (you’ll have 55, 65, 75, 85, 95 sts in the end of row 83)

Row 84 (86, 88, 90, 92)-87 (89, 91, 93, 95): Ch 1, turn, 2HDC, HDC in each st across, 2HDC (you’ll have 63, 73, 83, 93, 103 sts in the end of row 87)

Row 88 (90, 92, 94, 96)-89 (91, 93, 95, 97): Ch 1, turn, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st across (63, 73, 83, 93, 103)

We’ll now make the “weight pocket” so your front part would drape beautifully

Row 90 (92, 94, 96, 98): Ch 1, turn, HDC in the third loop of each st across (63, 73, 83, 93, 103)

Row 91 (93, 95, 97, 99): Ch 1, turn, HDC in the same st, HDC in each st across (63, 73, 83, 93, 103)

Row 92 (94, 96, 98, 100)-95 (96, 98, 100, 102): Ch 1, turn, HDC2tog, HDC in each st across, HDC2tog (you’ll have 55, 65, 75, 85, 95 sts in the end of row 95)

Row 96 (97, 99, 101, 103)-97 (98, 100, 102, 104): Ch 1, turn, 2HDC, HDC in each st across, 2HDC (you’ll have 59, 69, 79, 89, 99 sts in the end of row 97)
**Assembly**

Fold the “weight pocket” (Row 91, 93, 95, 97, 99) inside and sew the sides together (see blue lines). This would create a weighty look in your drape.

Count 16 (20, 24, 28, 32) stitches from both sides of the back part and place markers in them. Now sew the front part to the back part, starting from the marker we placed earlier. We’ll sew the front part by the side of the rows, meeting the stitches of the back part (see red lines). You’ll have front side rows meeting the stitches of back part. Try to sew the stitches evenly (mine is sew 1 row to 1 st, 1 row to 1 st, 2 rows to 1 st, and so on)

Block if necessary.

That’s it, you’re done!
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