



Happy Halter for Toddler

Pick three girly-girl colors of yarn and crochet this adorable halter for a toddler. You start at the center and crochet your way out to the edges in 9 to 11 rows, depending on size.

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Designed by Double Stitch.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Finished Bust/Waist: 12 (14, 16)".

Finished Length: 12 (14, 16)".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 505 Aruba Sea A, 316 Soft White B and 373 Petal Pink C.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4"; 6 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Note: Halter Top is worked in rounds from center out.

HALTER

With A, ch 4, slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 10 dc in ring, slip st in top of beginning ch to join – 11 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, work dc in same space, work 2 dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 22 dc.

Round 3: Ch 3, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around to last dc, 2 dc in last dc, slip st in top of beginning ch – 33 dc.

Fasten off.

Round 4: Join B in any st, ch 3, dc in next dc, [ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc] around, ch 3, skip last dc, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in next dc, work 3 dc in ch-3 space, [dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in ch-3 space] around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 55 dc.

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 66 dc.

Fasten off.

Round 7: Join C in any st, ch 7 (counts as tr and ch 3), skip next dc, [tr in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc] around, slip st to 4th ch of beginning ch.

Round 8: Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 space, [dc in next tr, 2 dc in ch-3 space] around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 99 dc.

For Medium and Large Only

Round 9: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

For Large Only

Round 10: Repeat Round 9.

For All Sizes

Fasten off.

Round 9 (10, 11): Join A in any st, ch 1, sc in each st around, slip st in beginning ch.

Fasten off.



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doublestitch twins

FINISHING

Left Neck Tie and Back Lace

With **A**, ch 60 for Back Lace, slip st in any sc, slip st in each st for 5", ch 30 for Neck Tie.

Fasten off.

Right Neck Tie and Back Lace

Ch 30 for Neck Tie, skip 3" from Left Neck Tie along edge of Halter Top, slip st in each st for 5", ch 60 for Back Lace.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



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Abbreviations: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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