



## Dreamsicle Apron Top

*Layer this apron-style top over a tank in the summer or over a longer sleeved tee when the weather is cooler. It laces up the back for a great look that adjusts to your size.*

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INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

Directions are for size **Small**; changes for sizes **Medium, Large, X-Large and 2X** are in parentheses.

**Bust:** 24 (28, 32, 36, 40)"

**Length:** 38"

*Bust measurement is when garment is laid flat. Top is meant to be worn tight and is adjusted by lacing up the back.*

**RED HEART® "Classic™":** 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) Skeins each 334 Tan **A**, 289 Copper **B** and 246 Sea Coral **C**.

**Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8] and 5.5mm [US I-9].  
Stitch markers, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in Bodice stitch using smaller hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### APRON

#### Bodice

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 86 (100, 114, 128, 142).

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook, \*sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc into next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from \* across.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across – 85 (99, 113, 127, 141) sts.

**Row 3:** Change to **B** and ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), turn, \*tr in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts; repeat from \* across.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Rows 5-24:** Repeat Rows 1-4, working 2 rows with **C**, 2 rows with **A** and 2 rows with **B** for Stripe Pattern.

**Rows 25-30:** With **A**, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across – 85 (99, 113, 127, 141) sc.

#### Shape Skirt

**Row 31:** With larger hook and **B**, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn, dc in each sc across, increasing 1 (2, 0, 1, 2) sts evenly spaced across – 86 (101, 113, 128, 143) dc.

**Row 32:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next st, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc] 28 (33, 37, 42, 47) times.

**Rows 33-36:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next st, [ch 1, dc in next 2 dc] 28 (33, 37, 42, 47) times.

**Row 37:** Change to **C** and ch 3, turn, dc into each dc and ch-1 space across – 86 (101, 113, 128, 143) dc.

**Row 38:** Repeat Row 32.

**Rows 39-42:** Repeat Row 33.

**Row 43:** Change to **A** and repeat Row 37, increasing 1 (0, 0, 1, 0) st evenly spaced – 87 (101, 113, 129, 143) dc.



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**Row 44:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next st] across to last st, dc in last st.

**Rows 45, 47 and 49:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, [dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next dc] across to last ch-1 space, dc in last ch-1 space, dc in last 2 dc.

**Rows 46 and 48:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next ch-1 space] across to last 2 dc, ch 1, dc in last 2 dc.

**Row 50:** Change to **B** and repeat Row 37.

**Row 51:** Repeat Row 44.

**Rows 52-56:** Repeat Rows 45-49.

**Row 57:** Change to **C**, ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), turn, tr in each dc and ch-1 space across.

**Row 58:** Ch 4, turn, tr in next tr, [ch 1, skip next tr, tr in next st] across to last st, tr in last st.

**Rows 59 and 61:** Ch 4, turn, tr in next tr, [tr in ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next tr] across to last ch-1 space, tr in last ch-1 space, tr in last 2 dc.

**Row 60:** Ch 4, turn, tr in next tr, [ch 1, skip next tr, tr in next ch-1 space] across to last 3 tr, ch 1, skip next tr, tr in last 2 tr.

**Row 62:** Change to **A**, ch 4, turn, tr into each tr and ch-1 space across.

**Row 63:** Repeat Row 58.

**Row 64:** Repeat Row 59.

**Row 65:** Repeat Row 60.

**Row 66:** Change to **B** and repeat Row 62.

**Row 67:** Ch 4, tr in each tr across.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

### Right Edging

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join **B** at top edge of Apron, ch 3, dc 87 sts evenly spaced along one side edge of Apron.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, skip next 2 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, hdc in next 3 dc] 11 times, hdc in each dc to end of row.

Fasten off.

### Left Edging

**Row 1:** With wrong side facing, join **B** at top edge of Apron, ch 3, dc 87 sts evenly spaced along one side edge of Apron.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, skip next 2 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, hdc in next 3 dc] 11 times, hdc in each dc to end of row.

Fasten off.

## Neck Straps

Mark 2 sts, 10" apart, in center of top edge of Apron for Neck Ties.

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join **C** in first st along top edge of Apron, ch 1, sc in each st across to first marked st, [ch 75 (75, 85, 85, 95) sts, slip st in same st on Apron, slip st in next st] twice, sc in each st to 1 st before second marked st, [ch 75 (75, 85, 85, 95) sts, slip st in same st on Apron, slip st in next st] twice, sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

## Loop Fringes

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join **B** in first st along lower edge, [ch 10, slip st in next st] across to last st, ch 10, slip st in same st.

Fasten off.

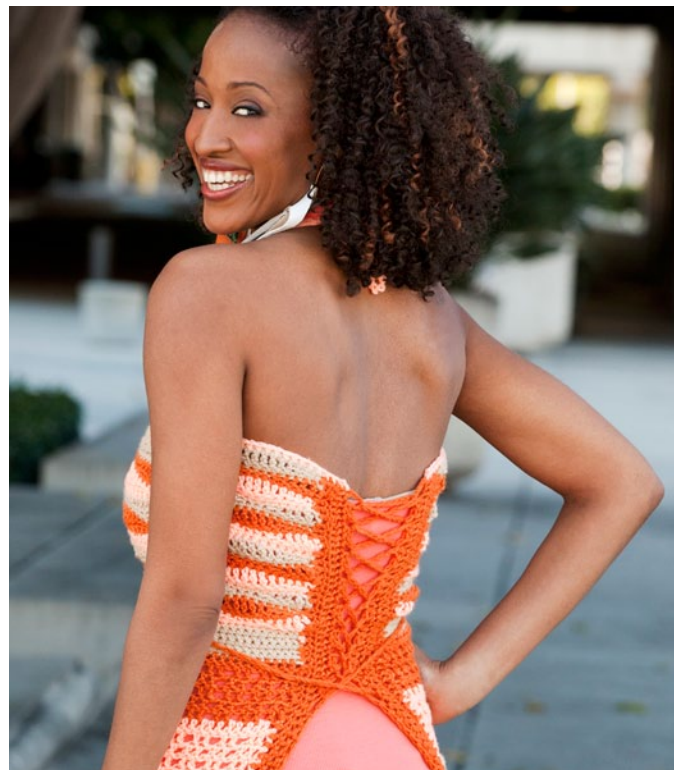
## Back Lacing Tie

With **B**, ch 250 (250, 250, 350, 350).

Fasten off.

Lace Tie through spaces on last row of both Edgings with ends of Tie at lower edge.

Weave in ends.



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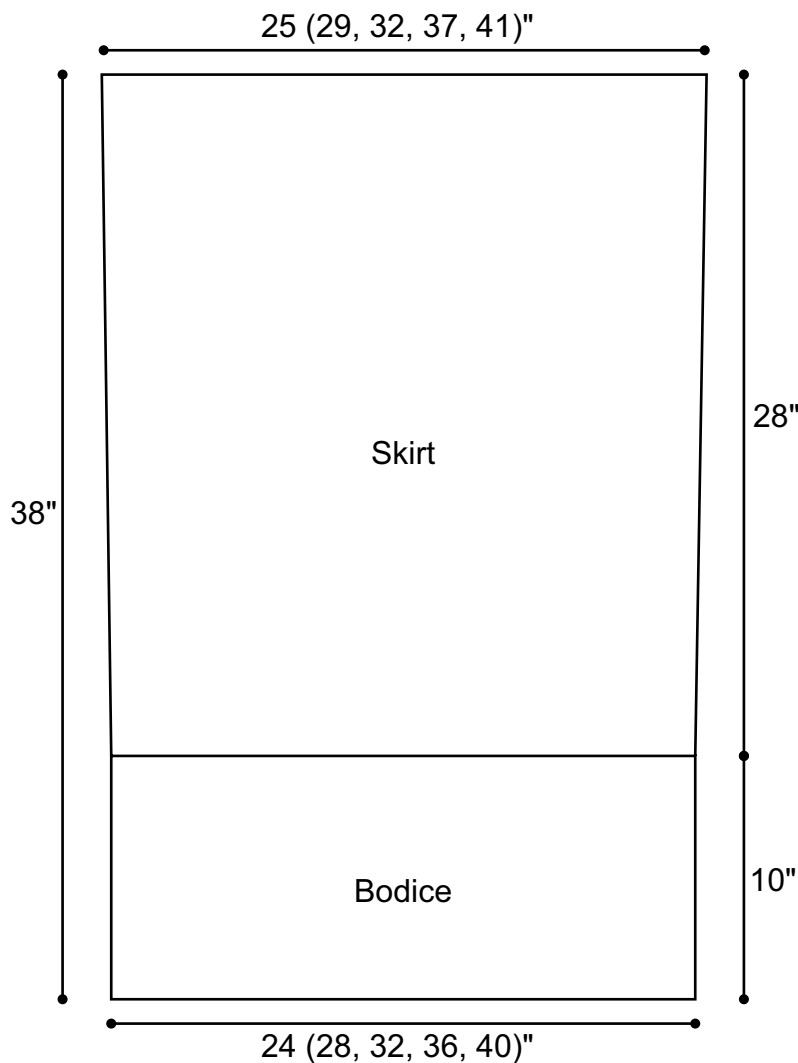
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190 yd (174 m) and multi color 3 oz (85 g),  
146 yd (134 m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain;  
**dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half 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; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever  
follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



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