



# Doily Top Cover Up

## Crochet Tank Top Cover

This funky Top cover-up is a must have for your summer wardrobe. Featuring a funky, updated version of the classic doily pattern, a waist-cinching lace-up back & double string neck ties, this pattern is super-fast and only requires one skein of your favorite yarn. Making this cover-up is so fun; you won't be able to stop at just one!

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## Getting Started

**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**SIZES:** Small, Medium, Large

**FINISHED MEASUREMENT:**

At Bust: 21"/(53.34cm)

Finished Length: 21"/(53.34cm)

**YARN:**

#4 Worsted Weight



Showing in: Lion® Cotton Yarn, Black

5oz/236yds

3 skeins

**CROCHET HOOK:**

J/10 (6.00mm)-Or size needed to obtain gauge.

**NOTIONS:**

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:**

Using size J/10 (6mm) Crochet Hook, 13 dc and 7 rows=4" (10 cm).

**ABBREVIATIONS USED:**

beg	begin/beginning
ch	chain stitch
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made: e.g., ch-1 space
dc	double crochet
Dec	decrease
dtr	double treble crochet
hdc	half double crochet
rep	repeat(s)
rnd	round
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)



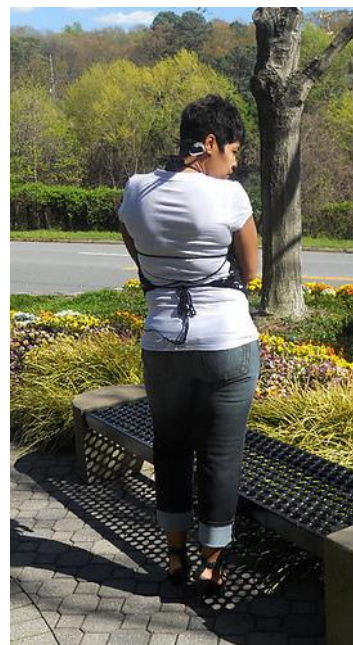


## SPECIAL STITCHS USED:

**Beginning double treble decrease (beg dtr dec):** Ch 4, holding back last loop of each st on hook, dtr in each of next 4 dc, YO, pull through all loops on hook, ch 1 to secure.

**Double treble crochet (dtr):** YO 3 times, insert hook in st, YO, pull through st [YO, pull through 2 loops], 4 times.

**Double treble decrease (dtr dec):** Holding back loop of each st on hook, dtr in each of next 5 dc, YO, pull through all loops on hook, ch 1 to secure.



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## Body

**Ch 7**, sl st in first ch to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc now and throughout), 23 hdc in ring, join with sl st to 2nd ch of beg ch-2—24 hdc made.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc now and throughout), 4 dc in same st [skip 2 hdc, 5 dc in next hdc] around. End with skip last 2 hdc, joining with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3— (8) 5 dc groups.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 5, [dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 5] around. End last rep with ch 5, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3—(8) 5 dc groups.

**Rnd 4:** Beg **dtr dec** (*See Special Stitches*), \*ch 9, sl st in center of ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 9, dtr dec\*. Rep from \* to \* around. End last rep with ch 9, sl st in last ch-5 sp, ch 9, join with sl st in top of beg dtr dec—(8) dtr dec.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st in first ch-9 sp, ch 4 (counts as first tr), 5 tr in same ch sp, 6 tr in each remaining ch-9 sp around. End with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-4— (16) 6 tr groups.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch 3), skip next st, [dc in next st, ch 3, skip next dc] around. End with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6— (48) ch-3 sps.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 4 (counts as first tr now and throughout), [tr in next ch-3 sp, tr in next st] around. End with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-4—96 sts.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 4, [tr in each tr] around. End with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-4—96 sts.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 5 (counts as first sc + ch 4), skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, \*ch 4, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st\*. Rep from \* to \* around. End with ch 4, join with sl st in 1st ch of beg ch-5—(32) ch-4 sps.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 6, (counts as 1st sc + ch 5), sc in next ch 4 sp, \*ch 5, sc in next ch 4 sp\*. Rep from \* to \* around. End with ch 5, join with sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> ch of beg ch 6—(32) ch-5 sps.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 9, sc in next sc, [ch 4, skip next ch 5, sc in next sc] 4 times, \*ch 9, skip next ch 5, sc in next sc \*. Rep from \* to \* around. End with ch 9, join with sl st in 1st ch of beg ch-9— (4) Ch-4 Spaces, (28) Ch-9 Spaces, (32) total ch-sps around.

**Rnd 12:** St st in 1st ch 9 space, ch 4 (counts as 1st tr) 4 tr in same ch space and in the next 4 ch-4 sps, 5 tr in each remaining ch-9 sp around. End with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-4— (4) 4 tr groups, (28) 5 tr groups, (32) total groups around.

Do Not Fasten Off

**Rnd 13:** (Creating first neck tie): Ch 100, fold ch in half, join ch with sl st in 1st sc of beg ch-100 (first neck tie just made), sc in next 21 sts, (Creating second neck tie), ch 100, fold ch in half, join ch with sl st in 1st sc of beg ch-100 (second neck tie just made), sc in remaining sts around. End with sl st in 1st ch of beg ch-100 (first neck tie).

Fasten Off

## Back Tie (make 1)

Ch 175 or more or less for desired length of back tie.

Fasten Off

## Finishing

Lace through back loops in a crisscross fashion.

Sew in loose ends.