



Pinnacle Passion Top

A top made to fit YOU!



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No one person is the same size.
We can't all fit into the same S/M/L formula.
So with this pattern we throw those "Rules"
out the window!!

Enjoy this pattern as you create a
Beautiful Top that's the Right Fit for any Queen!

The Pinnacle Passion Top was designed to use
your own personal measurements
to get that perfect fitted top every time!

No crazy stitch counts
or specific gauge to follow. Just a few easy
measurements and you'll be on your Way!



US Terms
Intermediate/Advanced

You Will Need

- Yarn weight of your choosing - I chose to Double Strand a DK weight Cotton and sport weight Cotton Cake.
- Hook to match your chosen yarn that will give you a tighter tension - I used a 3.75mm for my bralette, and later a 4mm for the bottom section.
- "Soft" Measuring Tape
- Stitch Markers
- Scissors
- Darning Needle

Stitches to Know

Fsc - Foundation Single Crochet
Sc- Single Crochet
HDC - Half Double Crochet
DC- Double Crochet
TR- Treble/Triple Crochet
BLO - Back Loop Only
SlSt- Slip Stitch
SkSt- Skip Stitch
Ch- Chain
F/O- Finish Off

Special Stitches

*DbIV St - Double V Stitch,
DC 2, Ch. 1, DC 2 all into the same Stitch.

The bottom section of the top
is done with a repeat of stitches
to create the "Pineapple Stitch."

There are many books
and video tutorials available on youtube
to watch if you would like to see how
this is worked up beforehand.

Grab your Measuring Tape!

To get your starting foundation length to start the bralette cups you will want to measure from the underside of your ladies, where the underwire of where your bra sits up to your nip.

You can also use your proper sized bra to obtain these measurements. Follow the photos below to obtain the needed measurements, along with examples of mine.

As a 34DD myself, my measurements from the underwire to the "center/nip" area is Approx. 4in. And then measuring from one end of the underwire across to the other end is Approx. 8in.



Obtain your
own
measurements
in the same
way.



This is the
measurement
for your
starting
foundation



This is the
measurement you
want the bottom
of your cup to be
when done.



Got those numbers? Lets Go!

I wrote this using a Foundation Sc Row, however if you're able to make the adjustment and prefer working with a chain foundation instead please go for it! Using a chain instead will not effect the final outcome of the overall pattern.

*** Ch. 2 COUNTS as a st ***

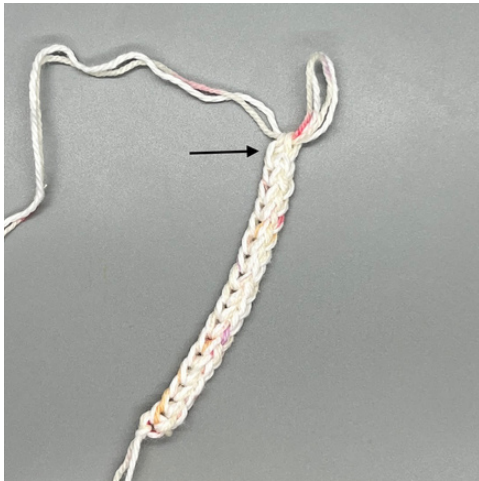
*** Ch. 1 does NOT count as st ***

Bralette Cup x2 - Turning at the end of each Row.

With your starting measurement in hand!

1. Fsc the length you measured from above. Place 4Sc into the bottom of the last stitch you made (this will count as 5Sc in the same stitch), Sc across the bottom to the end.

****Make a note of how many sts long your starting foundation is, you will need this to start the second cup.****



2. Ch. 1, Sc across to the 5sts in the same st. Sc into the 1st 2sts, 3Sc into the center stitch, Sc into the last 2sts. Sc across to the end.

3. Ch. 1, HDC across to the 3sts in the same st. HDC into the 1st St, 3HDC into the Center stitch. HDC into the 3rd St. HDC across to end.

If you are a "smaller" size (A-B) I recommend Repeating Row 3 until your Cup is the proper fit. Other sizes continue the pattern below.

4-5. Repeat Row 3

6. Ch. 2, DC across to the 3sts in the same st. Dc into the 1st stitch, 3DC into the 2nd st, DC in the 3rd st. DC across to the end.

7+. Repeat Row 6 until your cup is the proper fit..

Check the size is good before you F/O. If wanting more coverage, just add more repeat Rows of Row 6 until desired size is reached. When happy with your first cup, F/O and repeat for the second.



Once both cups are done, your Lady Covers are finished!!
Now grab your handy measuring tape again.

Starting the Bralette

Here you're going to measure the length you want your side/waist piece to be. I chose to measure mine from my underarm/rib cage to where the corner of the cups begin. If you want yours to wrap around further that's perfectly okay! Just get the measurement for what you'll be most comfortable with. And again you can use the same bra you did for the cups to obtain your measurements.

Measuring from the edge of the underwire, obtain the length you prefer your band to be. You can bring it all the way to the back if you want, but be sure if you do to leave some space for tying your top closed in the back.



I personally wanted more of an open back, so my band is Approx. 4in long on both sides.

Bralette Base/Waistband - Turning at the end of each Row.

Using the measurement you just obtained.

1. Fsc enough sts to match the length you measured.

****Make a note of how many sts long your starting foundation is, you will need this at the end of attaching the second cup.****

With the bottom of your first cup facing up, connect your foundation with a Sc into the last DC st you made on the cup. Along the bottom, Sc across placing 2 Sc around each DC post and 1 Sc around each HDC and Sc. When you reach the edge of your cup place 1 Sc into the actual DC stitch.



Connect your second cup with a Sc into the DC st (same as you did for the first cup.)



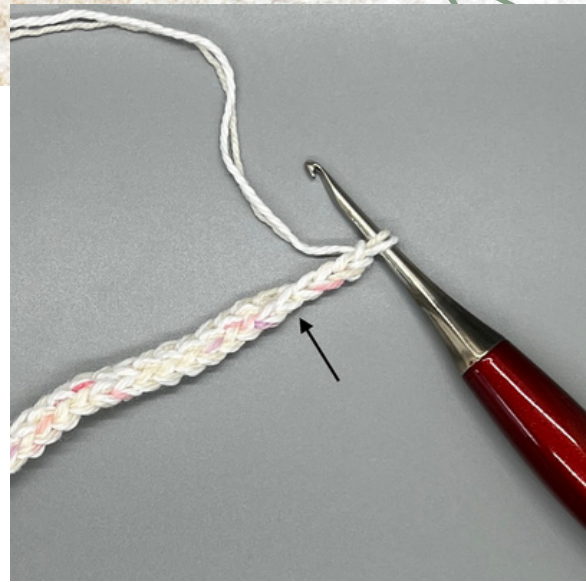


Then work across the bottom in the same manner as the first cup until you reach the edge placing a Sc into the actual DC stitch.

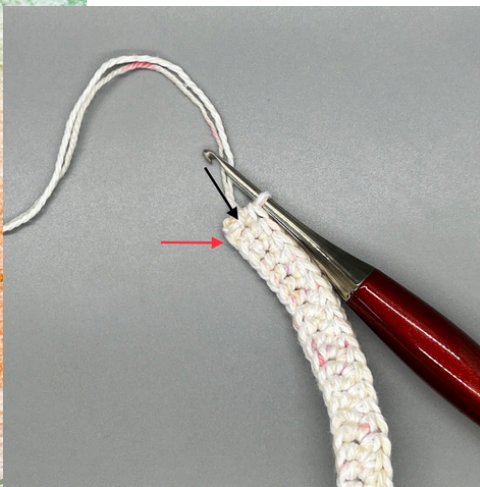
Now that both cups are connected, finish off this row by extending past the second cup using Fsc and being sure you're stitching the same amount of stitches as your original starting foundation.



2. Ch. 4 (Does not count as a stitch) HDC into the first stitch and across.



When you reach the end, SISt 2 sts up the edge to reach the 1st Sc of the previous row.



3. Ch. 4 (Does not count as a stitch), Sc into the last HDC you made of the previous Row. BLO Sc across. Go through both loops on the last stitch.



4. Ch. 4 (Does not count as a stitch) HDC into the first stitch and across. When you reach the end, SISt into the edge of the same st, then SISt into the Ch4 space.

5. Ch. 4 (Does not count as a stitch), Sc into the last HDC you made of the previous Row. BLO Sc across. Go through both loops on the last stitch.

**Repeat Rows 4 & 5 until the band is the length you want it to be.
When happy, F/o.**

The bralette part is nearly finished! The Straps will be added later, but for now we move onto the bottom section!

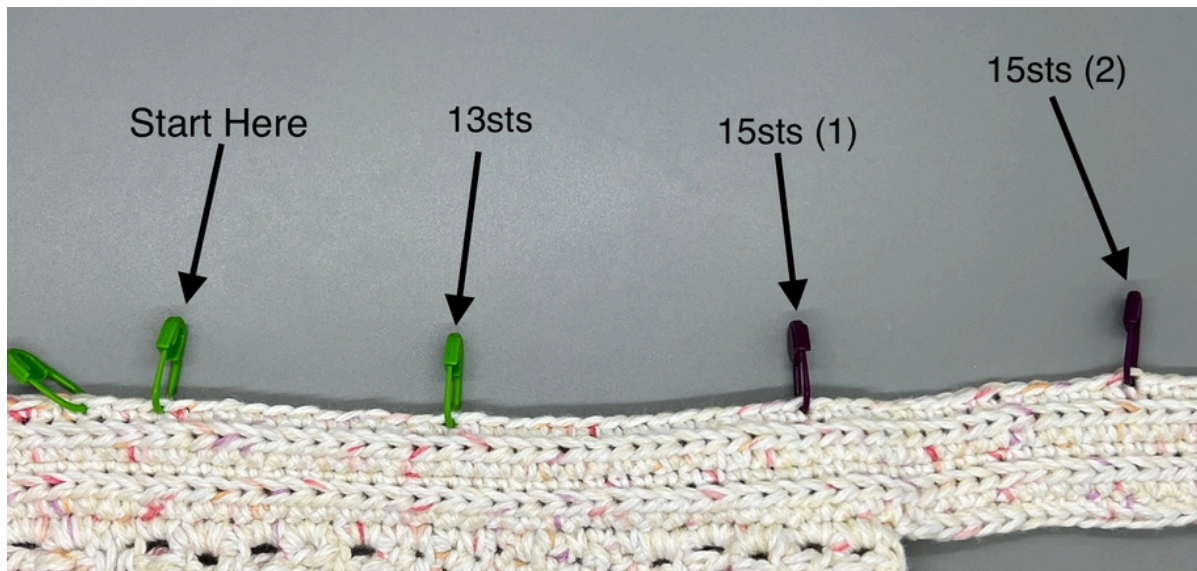
**Grab your Stitch
Markers!**

The Lower Bodice

Before moving forward you will want to find the 4 center most sts. Place a marker on the 1st and 4th sts.



Now, we find what will be the start and end of your first row. Starting from either the left or right stitch marker, count 13 sts across your band in the same direction towards the end. Once you've counted the first 13sts, you will count the remainder of your stitches in multiples of 15. Mark the 15th stitch at the end where you last ended at 15. You will most likely have sts leftover, this is okay! Repeat this on the opposite side.



Where you marked is where your lace part will start, and slowly decrease from. If you made your bands wrap further in the back but don't want the bottom to start that far back, simply count the multiples of 15 to where you want the bottom to start and mark that 15th stitch as stated above for both sides and that is where your 1st row will begin/end.

Starting the Pineapple - With the "Right" Side facing you, Join yarn to your marked stitch at the end of your band. Turning at the end of every Row.

****If you chose to double strand on the bralette,
I dropped my DK weight strand and continued
here using only the Sport Weight.****

****As I stated at the beginning I chose to switch hook sizes here. I recommend doing the same for a more lacy look. Going up a half or whole size should be good, but it's all about your preference.****

****When Working from a Chain Space and the pattern states to work into the "next" or specified Chain Space, the stitches/chains between are Skipped****

1. Ch. 1, (Sc, Ch.7, SkSt 5,DbIV, Ch. 7, SkSt 5, Sc, Ch. 3, SkSt 2) Repeat across. You should end with SkSt 5, Sc.



2. Ch. 2, Dc in same st. Ch. 3 (Sc into Ch7 space, Ch. 3, DbIV in Ch1 space, Ch. 3, Sc into Ch7 space, Ch. 5) Repeat across. You should end with a Sc into the last Ch7 space. Now Ch. 3 and DC 2 into the last st.



3. Ch. 4 *counts as TR, DbIV in Ch1 space.
(11TR into Ch5 space, DbIV into Ch1 space)
Repeat across. End with 1 TR into Last st.



4. Ch. 2, (DbIV in Ch1 space, Ch. 2, Sc into
1st TR of shell. {Ch. 3, SkSt, Sc} x5, Ch. 2)
Repeat across. Should end with a DbIV. DC
into the last st.



5. Ch. 2, DbIV in Ch1 space. ({Ch. 3, Sc in
Ch3 space.} x5, Ch. 3, DbIV in Ch1 space)
Repeat across, DC into last st.



6. Ch. 2, DbIV in Ch1 space. (Ch. 4, Skip Ch3 Space and Sc in next Ch3 Space. {Ch. 3, Sc in Ch3 space} x3, Ch. 4, DbIV in Ch1 space)
Repeat across, DC into last st.



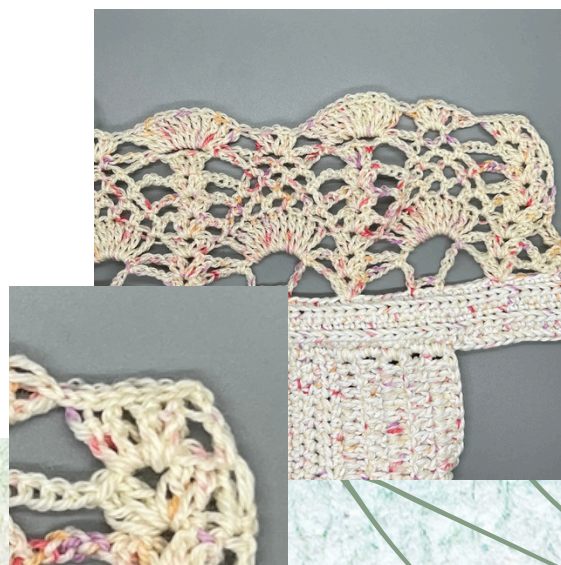
7. Ch. 2, DbIV in Ch1 space. (Ch. 5, Sc in Ch3 space. {Ch. 3, Sc in next Ch3 space} x2, Ch. 5, DbIV in Ch1 space) Repeat across, DC in last st.



8. Ch. 2, DbIV in Ch1 space. ({Ch. 3, Sc in next Ch3 space} x2, Ch. 3, Sc into Ch5 space. Ch. 5, Sc into next Ch5 space.) Repeat to end, should end with a Ch. 3. DbIV into Ch1 space, DC in last st.



9. Ch. 1, SlSt across to 1st Ch3 space. Ch. 2, DbIV in the next Ch3 space. (11TR in Ch5 space, Skip Ch3 Space, DbIV into next Ch3 space) Repeat across. End with DC in the next Ch3 space.



Repeat Rows 4-9 until you reach your desired length. Each repeat decreases the design by one Pineapple Stitch and will end with a single Pineapple if you so chose.

****If you do choose to repeat the decrease of pineapples to a point, your final repeat of Row 9 will NOT have any TR.****



F/o when your desired length has been reached. You've now completed the bottom portion to your new top.
From here we move onto the Border and Straps!!

Border Start

With the same size hook you used for the bottom pineapple portion and the right side of your top facing you with the pineapple portion at the top, attach your yarn into the first stitch available on your waistband. If you chose to double strand a sport weight yarn as I did, attach only your sport weight yarn here.

Ch. 1, Sc into the same stitch you attached your yarn.

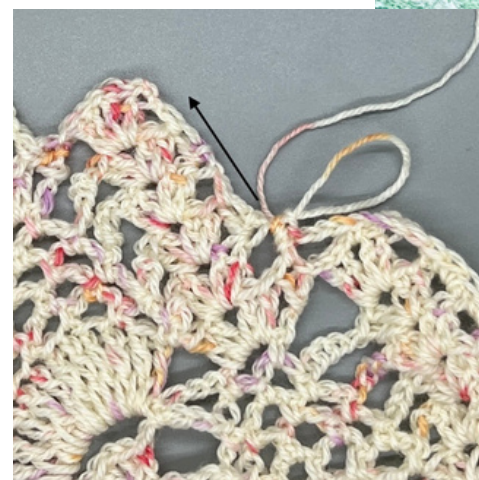
If you made a longer band, Sc across the bottom until you reach where you started your pineapple section.



Now working down the side edge of your bodice, place 2 Sc around each DC post until you reach the edge where you decreased.



Ch. 3 and Sc into the Ch1 space from the DblV stitch. Ch. 3 and again place 2 Sc into each DC along the edge.



Repeat these steps until you've reached the end of your decrease's / pineapples.

When you've reached your last corner, Ch. 3 and Sc in the DC. Then Sc into each stitch across the bottom.

****If you chose to end your pineapple section before the point, Sc across placing the same number of Sc's into the chain spaces. (Ex. Ch5 space gets 5Sc) ****

When you reach the end of the bottom row, Ch. 3 and Sc into the next available DbIV along your edge.

Ch. 3 and again follow the steps before with Sc along the edge until you reach your band and then Sc across the remaining sts on your band.

DO NOT FINISH OFF!



From here change to the hook size you used for your bralette along with picking back up the second strand of yarn you were using on the bralette if you chose to double strand.

Ch. 1, Going along the edge of your band, place 5Sc into each of the Ch4 spaces you have, (This will vary depending on how long you chose to make your band.)

Ch. 1, Now working across the Top of your band, Sc across to your cup. Continue with your Sc up the side of your cup until you reach the 3DC in the same stitch.

1st Strap

1.Sc into the 1st of the 3DC, then FSc the length you would like your strap to be.

The length of your straps is entirely up to you. I made mine reach the top of my shoulder, about 4in Long. So when the tie is added later, there will be a bit more lift and support of the ladies

Once you've reached your desired length, Sc 3 into the bottom of your last st. This counts as 4Sc in the same St. Sc across to your cup placing 1 Sc into the 2nd DC of the 3.



2. Ch. 1 and Turn, Skip the 1st Stitch and Sc across to and into the 1st 2sts of the 4Sc in the same st.
3. Ch. 5 and Turn, Sc into the 1st st and across to the cup, placing 1 Sc into the last DC of the 3.



You've completed the 1st Strap!

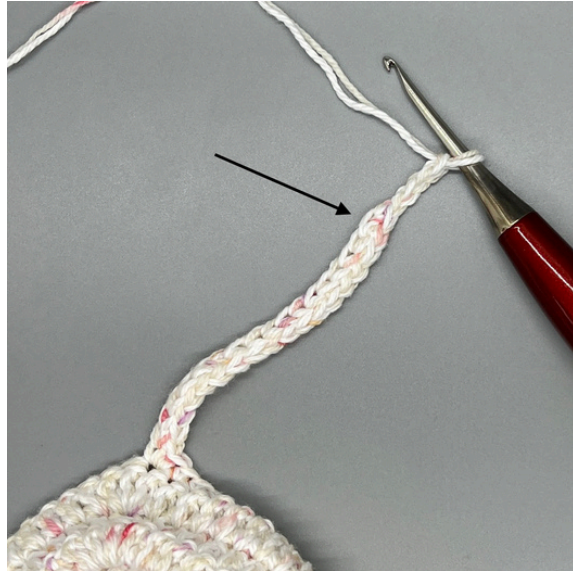
Now continue to Sc down the remaining sts of this cup, and up the edge to your second cup until you again reach the 3DC in the same stitch.



2nd Strap

1. Sc into the 1st of the 3DC. Fsc the same amount of sts you did for your first strap. When you've reached your desired length Ch. 4.

2. **DO NOT TURN.** Sc into the Bottom of the Foundation row you just made. Sc across to cup, placing a Sc into the 2nd of the 3DC.



3. Ch. 1 and Turn, Skip the 1st Stitch and Sc across to last Sc.
4. Ch. 1 and Turn, Sc across to the cup, placing 1 Sc into the last DC of the 3.



Both Straps are now finished!!

Now let's get this beauty finished.

Finishing the Border

Continue to Sc down the edge of your cup and across the band. When you reach the end of your band Ch. 1, then place 5Sc into each of the Ch spaces across the edge of your band. Join to 1st Sc of the border with a SlSt and F/O. Weave in any and all ends!!

Finished!!



In regards to the ties, there are many different ways to make these and it all depends on what you prefer. The easiest method is to simply make a basic chain long enough to comfortably tie the band together at the back. Along with a second chain long enough for the tie at the neck. Or you can make an incredibly long chain that is long enough to tie both the neck and waist all in one shot. As I did below..





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