



Materials & Tools

- Medium weight yarn (Category 4 / worsted)
- Crochet hook (recommended: 4.5–5.5 mm / US 7–I, adjust for gauge)
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Zipper (optional, for front closure)
- Safety eyes or black yarn (for smile detail, optional)

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COMPLETE GARMENT BLUEPRINT: FULL-BODY HALTER TOP WITH POCKET BODICE

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QUADRANT 1: BUST & BODICE FOUNDATION

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QUADRANT 2: HALTER STRAPS & FINISHING

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UNIFIED GARMENT BLUEPRINT WORK FOUNDATION -> POCKET -> BODY -> HEM -> STRAPS
(unrolled view)

QUADRANT 3: BODY MESH & HEM

3

QUADRANT 4: WAIST & RIBBING

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US CROCHET STITCH SYMBOL KEY

MAGIC RING (MR) For a tight, closed center.	CHAIN (CH) Base and Mesh loops.	SINGLE CROCHET (SC) Foundation and Main fabric.	DOUBLE CROCHET Tall stitch.	FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET Ribbing (front texture).	BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET Ribbing (back texture).
SLIP STITCH (SL ST) Connecting rounds.	INCREASE (INC) (2 Sc in 1 st) To expand bodice and pockets.	DECREASE (DEC) (Sc2tog) To taper bodice and pockets.	REVERSE SINGLE stipfots	REVERSE SINGLE CROCHET (CRAB STITCH) Finished edging.	ASSEMBLY & SEWING Joining components.

NOTE: Gauge matters for fitting remotes securely. Color change points are marked for multi-colored versions.
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Gauge & Notes

- Gauge matters for fit (especially if using it as a pocket bodice)
- Work primarily in **single crochet (sc)**
- This pattern is worked in sections:
 1. Bust & bodice foundation
 2. Halter straps & finishing
 3. Body mesh & hem
 4. Waist & ribbing



Stitch Abbreviations

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = Chain
- sc = Single Crochet
- inc = Increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- dec = Decrease (sc2tog)
- sl st = Slip Stitch
- FPdc = Front Post Double Crochet
- BPdc = Back Post Double Crochet
- rev sc = Reverse Single Crochet (crab stitch)



STEP 1: Bust Cups (Magic Ring Foundation)

Start with **two identical cups**

Round 1

- Make a **Magic Ring**
- Work **6 sc into the ring**
- Pull tight

Round 2+ <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Increase evenly in rounds:
 - Round 2: inc in each stitch (12 sc)
 - Round 3: (1 sc, inc) repeat (18 sc)
 - Continue increasing in a circular/oval pattern



Shape tip:

Instead of flat circles, begin spacing increases toward the outer edges to form a **teardrop cup shape**.

Continue until cup size fits desired coverage.

Repeat for second cup.

● **STEP 2: Join Cups (Center Connection)**

- Place cups side by side
- Join with **sl st** or **sc** at center bottom
- Work **sc** evenly across both cups

You should now have a connected bust panel.

Approximate count: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Around **110 stitches total width**

● **STEP 3: Bodice Foundation (Lower Section)**

Work downward from cups:

- Crochet rows of **sc** across entire width
- Maintain straight edges

Pocket Placement Guide

Mark areas where pockets will go:

- Leave space on both sides (symmetrical)
- Continue working base fabric first

Work until bodice reaches underbust/upper waist.

● **STEP 4: Crochet Pockets**

Each pocket is worked separately:

Pocket Base

- ch ~12–16 (depending on desired size)
- Work back and forth in sc rows
- Shape with slight decreases on edges to form a curve

Pocket Attachment

- Sew or crochet directly onto bodice
- Attach along sides and bottom only (leave top open)

● **STEP 5: Body Mesh Section**

Now transition into the skirt/body portion.

Mesh Pattern Repeat

Row pattern: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- ch 3
- skip 1 stitch
- sc in next stitch

Repeat across row

Next row:

- sc into chain spaces
- ch between stitches

💡 This creates the **open mesh grid effect**

Shaping

- Gradually increase stitches toward sides
- This creates a **flare/A-line shape**

Continue until desired length.

STEP 6: Hem Finishing

At bottom edge:

- Work 1 row of **sc evenly**
- Then add:
 - Optional: **reverse sc (crab stitch)** for a clean edge

STEP 7: Halter Straps

Attach yarn to top of each cup.

Strap Construction

- ch to desired strap length (long enough to tie or attach behind neck)
- Work back along chain in sc

Optional:

- Add a second row for thickness

Repeat for both sides.

● STEP 8: Top Border Finishing

Work around entire top edge:

- Use **reverse single crochet (rev sc)**
This gives a neat, finished look.

● STEP 9: Front Zipper (Optional)

If adding zipper:

- Leave center front open
- Sew zipper along edges

If not:

- Seam front closed or leave decorative opening

● STEP 10: Waistband & Ribbing

Waistband Base

- Attach yarn at waistline
- Work 1 row sc around

Ribbing Section

Work in rounds: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Alternate:
 - FPdc (front post double crochet)
 - BPdc (back post double crochet)

Repeat for several rows to create stretch ribbing.

● STEP 11: Waistband Attachment Detail

If making a separate band:

- Crochet strip:
 - Row 1: sc
 - Row 2: FPdc/BPdc

Attach to garment using:

- sc seam or sewing

● STEP 12: Optional Smile Embroidery 😊

- Use black yarn <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS
- Sew two small dots (eyes)
- Add curved stitched smile

● STEP 13: Final Assembly & Finishing

- Weave in all ends
- Block lightly if needed
- Adjust straps for fit



Finished!

You now have a **full-body halter crochet garment with pockets**, including:

- Sculpted bust cups
- Functional pockets
- Mesh body
- Ribbed waistband
- Halter straps
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