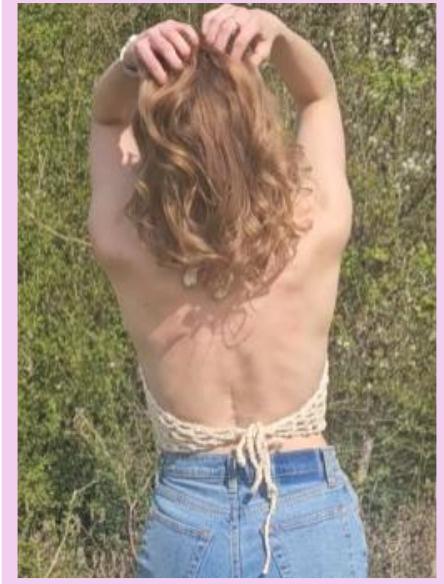




## Halter Neck Top With An Open Back



Hey, Little Gem here! In this guide, I'll show you how to create a simple yet stylish halter neck top with an open back—perfect for summer. This project is very beginner-friendly, and you can make it in plenty of time for summer!

### **What you will need:**

- ❖ 6mm crochet hook
- ❖ Chunky yarn – I used DMC Natural XL Just Cotton (2 balls)
- ❖ Tapestry needle
- ❖ Scissors

### **Abbreviations you will need to know:**

- ❖ CH – Chain
- ❖ DC – Double Crochet
- ❖ HDC – Half Double Crochet
- ❖ SC – Single Crochet
- ❖ SS – Slip Stitch

**\*PLEASE NOTE\*** The amount of yarn may vary if you need to make the top larger or smaller. This was the amount needed for the top I created. Also, you do not have to choose this colours; you can pick whatever colour you would like.

The top consists of multiple sections: The tie around the neck, the main body, and the straps for around your waist.

You will start off by making the main body and will be working from the top down. For reference I am a size 8, so that will give you a rough idea if you will need more or less yarn.

If you have trouble with any of the stitches, video tutorials can be found over on my YouTube channel.



## Main Body – Part 1

### Mesh Stitch

Create a slip knot and CH 16, turn your work

Row 1:

1. DC into the second chain from the hook
2. CH 2, skip two chains from the row below and DC into the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain
3. Repeat step 2 until the end of the row
4. You'll end the row with 2 DCs in adjacent stitches – this is normal.

Row 2:

1. CH 2 and turn your work
2. HDC into the first stitch
3. CH 2, skip 2 stitches, DC into the next – repeat until the end.

Row 3 – 6:

- Repeat the mesh stitch pattern from row 2

## Main Body – Part 2

### Transition to Solid Stitching

Row 7:

1. CH 2 and turn.
2. Do 2 HDCs into the first stitch.
3. Do a single HDC into every stitch across the row.
4. At the final stitch, do 2 HDCs again.

Rows 8–23:

- Repeat the same pattern as row 7 to build the solid midsection.

## Main Body – Part 3

### Mesh Stitch

Rows 24–29:

1. CH 2 and turn your work
2. DC into the first stitch, CH 2, skip 2, DC into the next – repeat along the row
3. At the end of row 29, cut a long tail and weave in the end.



## **The Neck Strap**

1. Create a slip knot and CH 90
2. SC back along the entire chain
3. Cut a long tail and weave in the end

To attach the neck strap to the body, fold the strap in half to find the middle and line it up with the top centre of your top. SS the strap evenly across the top edge of the top. Cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

## **Waist Straps**

Side One:

1. Insert your hook into one of the bottom corner, pull through a small loop of yarn and CH 50, leaving a tail long enough to weave in at the start
2. Cut the yarn with a 2-inch tail and tie a knot to create a tassel.

Repeat these steps on the opposite side so you have both

You're Done!

You now have a finished halter neck open-back crochet top, perfect for summer days. I hope you enjoyed this pattern. You can watch the full video tutorial over on my YouTube channel [littlegemscrochetcompany](https://www.youtube.com/c/littlegemscrochetcompany). Don't forget to like and subscribe to my channel and check out my socials for more patterns and tutorials!

