



Crochet Manga Spirit Top

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Materials:

- Sportweight yarn (3). Model used Bernat Baby Jacquards
- Size D crochet hook
- Three 1/4 inch buttons

Gauge: 5 sc = 1 inch

Starting at the neckline:

- 1: (ch3, dc in the third chain from the hook) 14 times, ch1, turn. This makes 14 links, with the ch3 on one side of the link and the dc on the other side of the link
- 2: Work four sc in each of the first two links, ch3, skip three links, work four sc in the next four links, ch3, skip three links, work four sc in the last two links. Ch1, turn. 32 sc, six ch. *Note: you will work around the dc side of the link, leaving the ch3 side of the link unworked.*
- 3: Sc in each sc and ch across, ch1, turn. 38 sc
- 4-9: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn.
- 10: (Sc, ch1) in each sc across. Ch3, turn and work up the side of the top as follows: skip first two rows, sl st in the next three rows, ch3, skip next two rows, sl st in the next three rows, ch3, sl st in the last row. Three buttonhole loops made. Sl st in the first link at the neck edge.

Work across the neck edge as follows: work three sc in the first two links, work two sc in each of the three links across the top of the armhole opening, work three sc in each of the next four links, work two sc in each of the three links across the top of the armhole opening, work three sc in each of the last two links. Finish off.

Sleeve:

- 1: Join with a sc in the second st under the arm, sc in the next st, sc in the side of the next sc. Work 5dc in each link across the top of the armhole opening, sc in the side of the next sc, sc in the last st of

the underarm. Join to the first sc, ch1, do not turn.
2: (Sc, ch1) in each sc around. Join, finish off.

You can make sleeves any length you want. If you want them long and a less full, work 4dc in each link across the top of the sleeve, instead of 5. Then, work in sc until the sleeve is the length you want.

Sew three buttons to the back of the top and you're done!