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Moonchild Halter Top

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Moonchild
Crochet & Knit pattern collection

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Introduction to the Moonchild Set

The Moonchild Set captures the carefree spirit of summer with a touch of timeless elegance. Built around a harmonious stitch pattern that blends crochet and knit textures, the collection offers versatile pieces you can wear together or mix into your everyday wardrobe.

At its heart are two skirts — a playful mini and a sophisticated pencil-length version — paired with a figure-flattering Lilac crop-top. Accessories complete the look: a lacy summer hat that shifts effortlessly from chic brimmed shape to a playful cowboy silhouette, a bracelet designed to adorn either wrist or upper arm, and a delicate choker necklace for the perfect finishing touch.

Whether worn as a complete ensemble or styled separately, the Moonchild Set is designed to celebrate handmade craftsmanship while embracing a modern bohemian soul.



Note to the maker

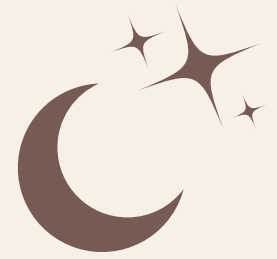
Thank you for choosing to create the **Moonchild Halter Top**. I hope it brings you the same sense of calm and freedom it brought me as I made it.

Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just beginning to explore the balance between crochet and knit, take your time and enjoy each step. Let the stitches lead you. Let the yarn decide. And if you find yourself adjusting the length, changing the yarn, or adding your own touch—know that you're doing it exactly right.

Here's to soft cotton, gentle evenings, and the magic of making something with your hands.



Moonchild Halter Top



A quick and easy project that feels special to wear. Made in airy lace with simple shaping and adjustable ties, it's light, comfortable, and perfect for late summer making.

Details

LACY BORDER



BACK VIEW



BUTTONS & BEADS



INTERMEDIATE SKILLS

Stitches

- chain
- single crochet
- half double
crochet
- double crochet



Material



YARN

HabbaDK yarn, off white, or any color of your choice

219 yards (200 meters), 100 grams (3.53 ounces), 85% Acrylic, 15% Polyester

Amount of yarn

100-120-140-160-180-200 gr

HOOKS, NEEDLES & OTHER SUPPLIES

- 3.5mm crochet hook

- Yarn needle for weaving in ends

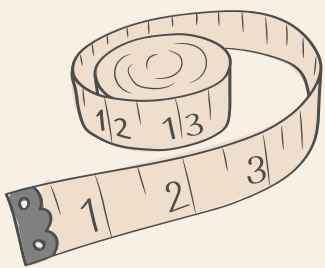
- 4 wooden buttons

- 6 wooden beads 15mm / 0.6in in diameter

TENSION

18-20sc in 12 rows = 10 x 10cm/4 x 4in

Size Guide



PATTERN SIZES

Although this isn't a typical standard-size tutorial, there are a couple of differences for standard sizes that I have included in this pattern. Therefore, different size information is given in the format S-M-L-XL-XXL-XXXL. Stitch repeats are given in parentheses.

SIZES & MEASUREMENTS

This tutorial doesn't propose standard measurements but is rather intended to fit the top according to your own proportions. Because of that, you will be doing some measurements of your body before you start crocheting the top.

TOP UNDERBUST

9cm/3.5in

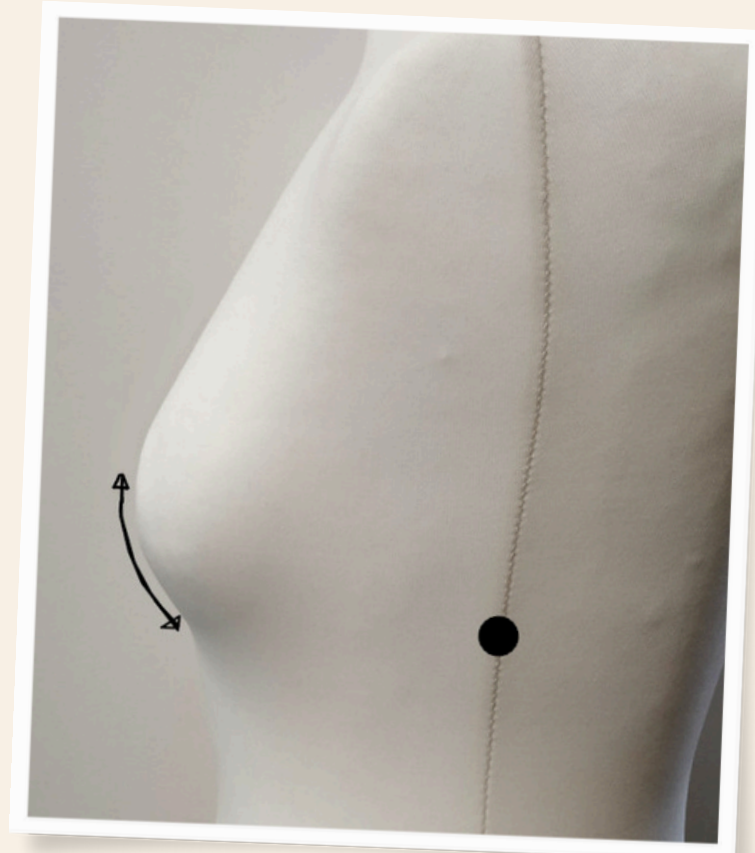
Measuring Guide

BUST POINT TO UNDERBUST

To get the right size and shape of the cups, you'll need to measure bust point to underbust.

Look at the photo on the right, and run the measuring tape as the arrow indicates - from your bust point (the nipple) to the underbust (where your breast ends). Write this measurement down which you will use to crochet a chain of the corresponding length.

Depending on your breast size, this number is about 8-15cm/3-6in.



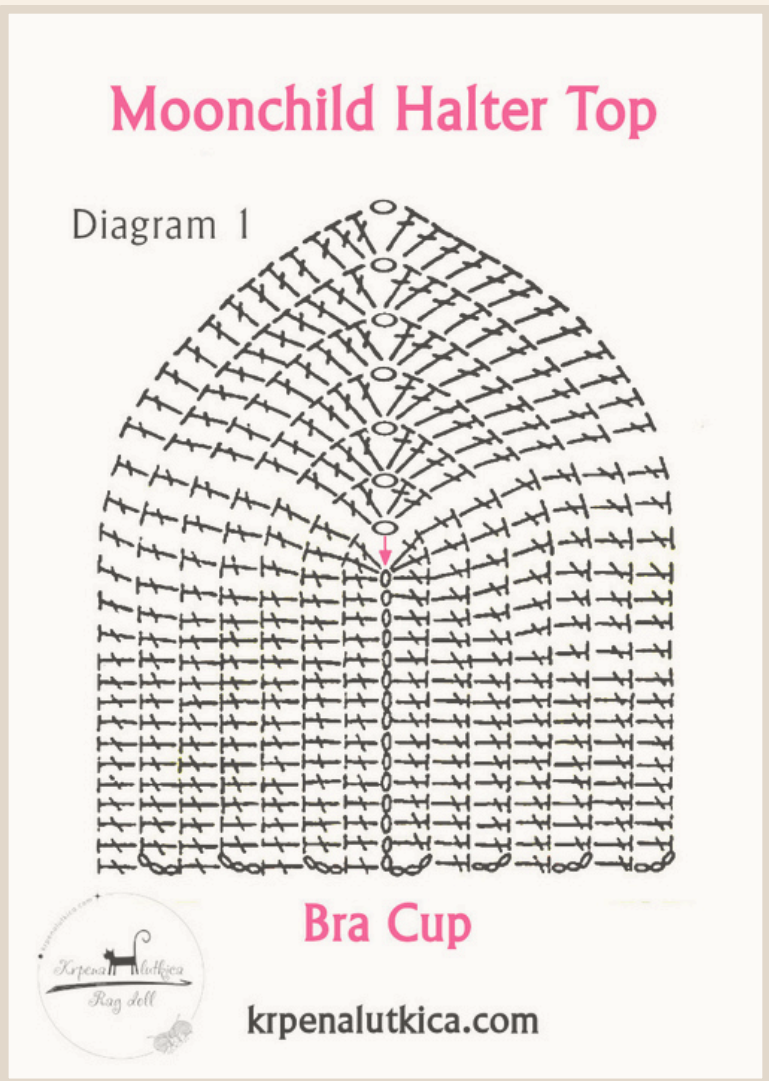
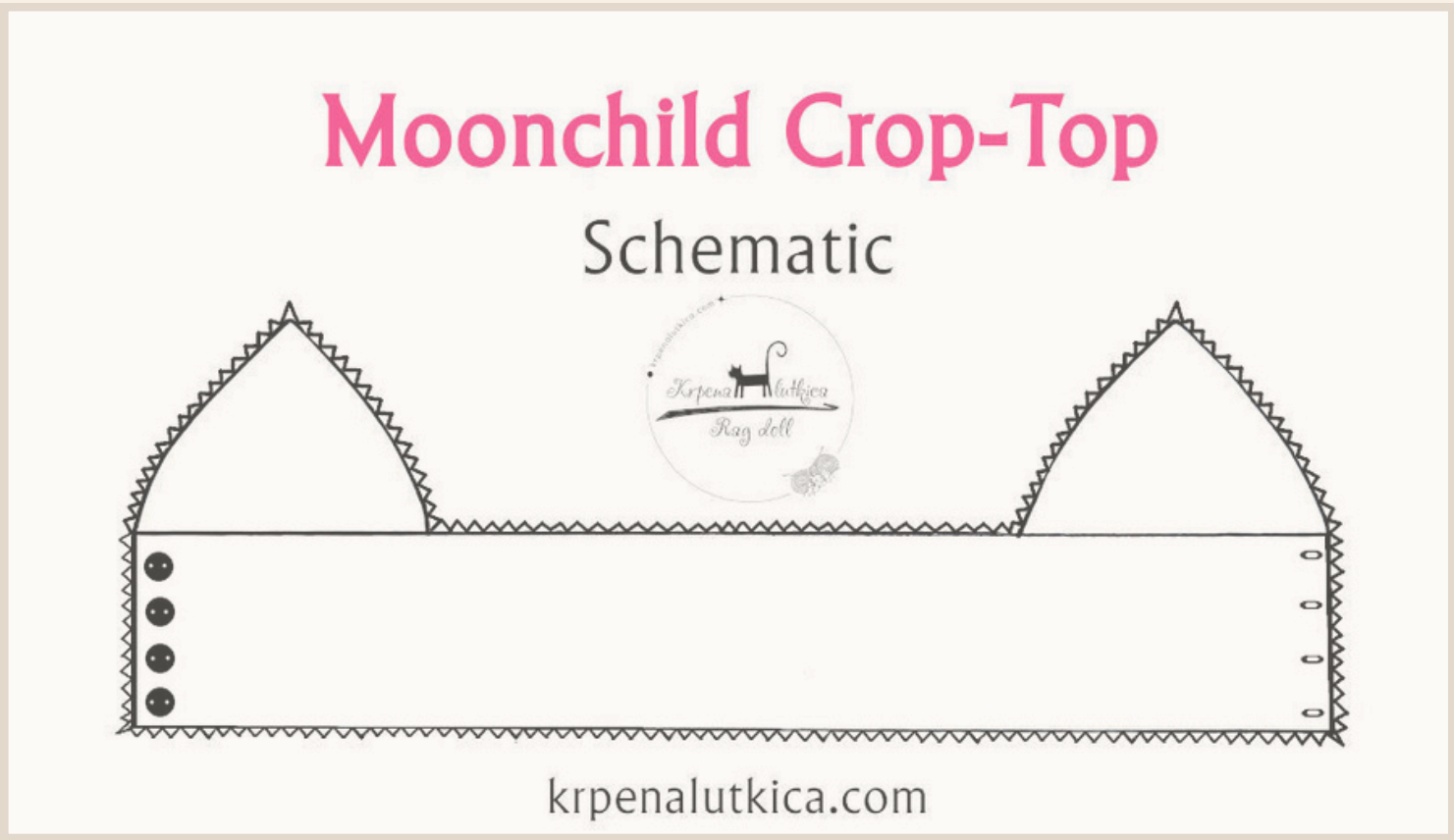
BACK WIDTH

Measure the width of your back starting at the black dot in the photo above (below the armpit, in the line of underbust), and measure the distance from the left to the right armpit, all the way across your back. Write down this measurement as well. This will be the length of the chain between the cups.



Schematic & Diagrams

Below you can see the schematic showing the Moonchild Crop-Top, and also a diagram for making the bra cups.

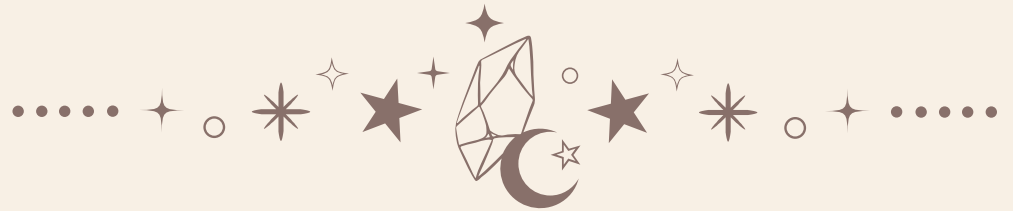


Abbreviations

- st(s) – stitch(es)
- rnd – round
- ch – chain
- sl.st – slip stitch
- sc – single crochet
- hdc – half double crochet

Instructions

Right Cup



Start by chaining as many sts as you need to get your bust point to underbust measurement, but make sure you have an odd number of sts. Work in turns, following Diagram 1, and written instructions below.

The start is at the pink arrow, and after completing the initial chain, you will be working along the upper side of the chain, make the corner, and then continue along the bottom side of the chain. Only then do you turn work. Work all dc sts in **back loops only**.

Row 1 – Ch2, dc in 4th st from hook, dc to the last st; in last st:(3dc, ch1, pm, 3dc). Continue working along the other side of the chain – dc to the end of row. Turn.

Row 2 – Ch2, back loop dc in 4th st from hook, back loop dc to the marker; in ch1-sp also work in back loop:(2dc, ch1, 2dc), move marker to ch1-sp. Continue with back loop dc in each st till the end of row. Turn.

Repeat Row 2 until you have a total of 6-7-8-9-10-11 rows, or as many rows as you need to fit your boob in it. Last row – Ch4, (sk1, sc, ch3)repeat to the marker, in ch1-sp:(dc, ch3, dc), remove marker. Continue to the end of row like this: (ch3, sk1, sc). Break yarn, weave in end.

Left Cup

Make the left cup in the same way. When you finish the left cup, DO NOT break yarn, DO NOT TURN.

Underbust

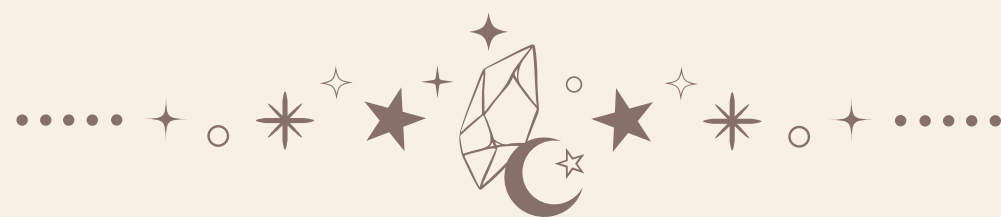
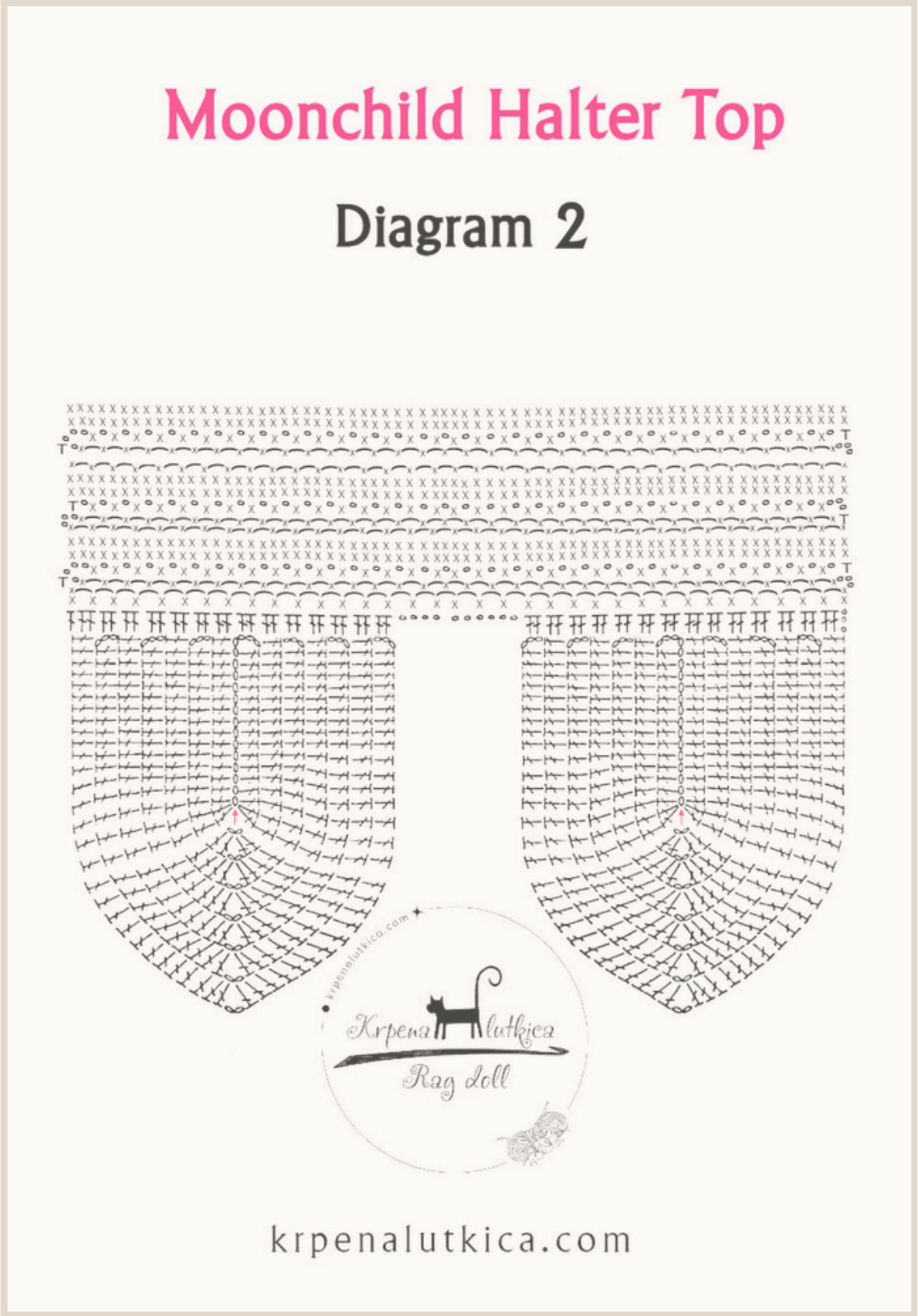


Diagram 2 below shows both cups turned upside down, and the underbust part of the top which is done along their bottom sides. The number of chain sts between the cups will depend on your own measurements, as stated above in the section Sizes & Measurements, as well as in further instructions.



Follow **Diagram 2** and written instructions below.



Work along the bottom side of the left cup like this:

Row 1 – ch3, 2dc in 1st ch-sp, 2dc under each dc/ch3 till the end of the cup. Next, ch the number of sts that corresponds to your Back Width, then continue along the bottom side of the right cup by doing 2dc under each dc/ch3 of the cup, finish with 1dc in the last st. Turn.

Count the sts – there should be an uneven number of sts. If you have an even number of sts, add 1 st in next row.

Row 2 – Sc in 1st st, ch3, (sk1, sc in next st, ch3)repeat to the end of row; finish with sc in last st. Turn.

Row 3 – Sc in 1st st, ch3, sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch3, sc in next ch-sp)repeat to the last ch-sp, ch3, sc in last ch-sp, ch1, hdc in last st. Turn.

Row 4 – Ch3, sc in next ch-sp, (ch1, sc in next ch-sp)repeat to the end of row, finish with ch1, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 5 – Ch3, sc in next ch-sp, (sc in next sc, sc in next ch-sp)repeat to the end of row. Finish with a sc in last ch-sp. Turn.

Row 6 – sc in each st to the end of row. Turn.

Repeat Rows 2 to 6 two times, DO NOT break yarn, turn. Start the edging.

Edging

Note: since at this stage you are holding the top upside down, the left cup is on your right, and the right cup is on the left. I wrote this remark so as not to confuse left and right cups in further text.

Sc in 1st st, (ch3, sk1, sc in next st)repeat to the end of row, finish with a sc in the last st. DO NOT turn, continue edging all around the top. In corners of the cups do(ch3, dc, ch3, dc). At the end of this round cut yarn, weave in the end.



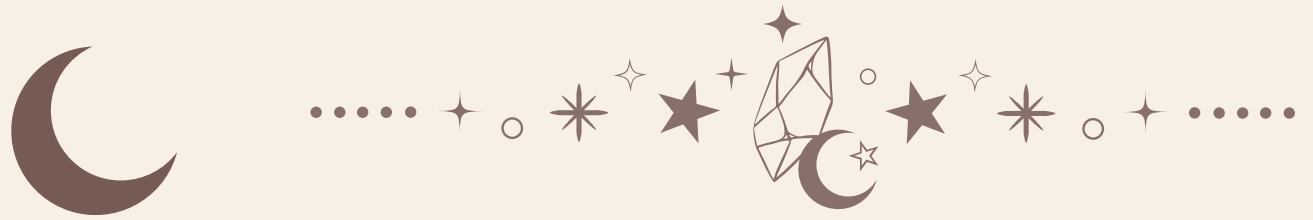
Straps

For the straps cut a piece of yarn 8m/8yds long, fold it in half and attach the fold onto a door knob or a nail on the wall. Move away from the knob/nail as far as necessary to have a straight string. Hold both opposite ends together and start twisting them until you have a very firm twist. Find the mid of this twisted yarn/cord and carefully fold it in half again. Remove the yarn from the knob/nail and let the cord drop and twist itself naturally. Tie loose knots at each end.

Pull the drawstring through the top like shown in the photo below, and try on the top. Also, take a look at [this video clip](#) showing how to pull the straps through the top and tie them around your neck. Add 3 wooden beads to each strap above every cup.

Sew 4 buttons on the left side of the top.





Cleavage Drawstring - optional

In case you find the cleavage too deep, you can make a drawstring that can be pulled through chain spaces of the cups, above the buttons, and close the cleavage as much as you want. To do that, twist a 3.2m/3yrd long piece of yarn like you did with the straps. Use this drawstring like you would lace up a corset.



A Word From the Designer

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I appreciate any form of feedback to do with the clarity of these instructions, as well as any mistakes you may come across while making this garment.

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