Color Block T-shirt

No. 1006-193-7064

Skill level: Intermediate
Sizes: S, M, L, XL.
Crochet hook: 4 mm (US size G)
Materials: Sewing needle, scissors

Yarn: Cotton Kings Pull Skein Cotton in colors: White (01), Grey (05) and Bordeaux (09).

Buy the yarn here:
http://shop.hobbii.com/color-blocks-tshirt

How much yarn do you need?

- **S –** 200 grams / 680 m (2 skeins of white, 1 skein of grey and 1 of burgundy)
- **M –** 230 grams / 780 m (2 skeins of white, 1 skein of grey and 1 of burgundy)
- **L –** 260 grams/ 884 m (2 skeins of white, 2 skeins of grey and 1 of burgundy)
- **XL –** 285 grams / 970 m (3 skeins of white, 2 skeins of grey and 1 of burgundy)

Abbreviations used in this pattern

- **Ch =** chain
- **hdc =** half double crochet
- **Dec =** sc2tog (2 sc worked together)
- **St(s) =** stitch (es)

You can find video tutorials of the techniques used in this pattern here:

Decrease / sc2tog = https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1MHHdZfSvY&t=6s
Chain stitches = https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFiueY8evJA&t=2s

Pattern Notes:

- The Ch 2 at the beginning of the row counts as the first double crochet.
- The numbers for sizes Medium, Large and XLarge are written between brackets.

Gauge:

- **18 hdc =** 10 cm
- **13 rows =** 10 cm

This Color Blocks T-shirt is very eye catching and perfect if you want to experiment with colors. You can wear it as a t-shirt or even as a vest over a shirt for the cooler days.

About the design

The design is super simple and I think you will find it very easy to follow.

We will start by making the front panel, using 2 colors at once. Then we will shape the V-neck and continue on with the back panel.

The back panel is worked using only 1 color, but if you want you can repeat the pattern used for the front panel. After finishing both panels we will sew the sides together and we are done!
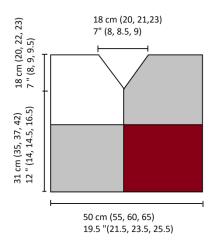
About the yarn

For this pattern I used the Cotton Kings Pull Skein (100 g) which is a super quality cotton yarn and very easy to work with.

About the stitch pattern

The entire t-shirt is worked using half double crochet. So it's perfect for beginners who just learned the basic stitches.

Final Measurements

This pattern is available in 4 sizes from Small to X-Large.
Here you will find a diagram with the final measurements:

18 cm (20, 21,23)
7" (8, 8.5, 9)

18 cm (20, 22, 23)
7 " (8, 9, 9.5)

31 cm (35, 37, 42)
12 " (14, 14.5, 16.5)

50 cm (55, 60, 65)
19.5 "(21.5, 23.5, 25.5)

Now that we have all the details to begin with, let's start making this beautiful t-shirt.

Front Panel

First the foundation chain:

Chain half of the number of sts with grey and half with burgundy or you can chain with one single color and start working with both colors in the first row.

- **S =** 90 sts
- **M =** 98 sts
- **L =** 108 sts
- **XL =** 116 sts

Row 1

Start with burgundy

Ch 2, starting in the 4th st, 1 hdc in next 44 (48, 53, 57) sts, finish the last st in burgundy with the grey color and work 1 hdc in the next sts.

So, as you can see we will work half of the sts in one color and half with the other. Everytime we change color, we will finish the last st with the next color.

Repeat row 1, working 1 hdc in each st until you have in total:

- **S =** 32 rows
- **M =** 36 rows
- **L =** 38 rows
- **XL =** 42 rows

Cut the yarn. We will now start working over the grey sts with white and over the burgundy sts with grey.

We will continue working the same way, using white and grey for another:

- **S =** 16 rows
- **M =** 18 rows
- **L =** 19 rows
- **XL =** 21 rows

Now you have in total:

- **S =** 48 rows
- **M =** 54 rows
- **L =** 57 rows
- **XL =** 63 rows

Next we need to shape the V neck. We will work only half of the front panel, basically until the first color ends.

Row 49 (55,58,64)

Start from where your yarn is and ch 2, 1 hdc in next 42 (46, 51, 55) until you have 2 sts left from the color you are working with, 1 dec in last 2 sts. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 50 (56,59,65)

1 dec, 1 hdc in each st to the end of the row.

Repeat these 2 rounds until you have in total, since you start decreasing:

S = 16 rows
M = 18 rows
L = 19 rows
XL = 21 rows

After completing the last row you have now left after all decreases:

S = 28 sts
M = 30 sts
L = 34 sts
XL = 36 sts

Next you will have to work the other half of the front panel. You will start the row from the middle of the front panel with a decrease, and then continue with 1 hdc to the end of the row.

On the next row you will decrease at the end of the row.

Work the same number of rows as you did on the other half.

And now the front panel is done.

Back panel

We will work the back panel only with white.

Separating row

We will make one separating row between the front and back panel, to chain the neck line. Start the row as usual with ch 2, 1 hdc in next 28 (30, 34, 36) sts, ch 32 (36, 38, 42), 1 hdc in each st of the other half of the front panel.

Row 1

Ch 2, 1 hdc in each st to the end of the row.

Repeat row 1 until you have in total for the back panel:

S = 64 rows
M = 72 rows
L = 76 rows
XL = 84 rows

After completing the back panel this is how your work should look:

Next, fold the piece in half and sew the sides together, leaving space for the arm holes:

S = 24 rows
M = 26 rows
L = 28 rows
XL = 30 rows

After sewing the sides. The Color Block T- shirt is done!
I hope you had a lot of fun making it.