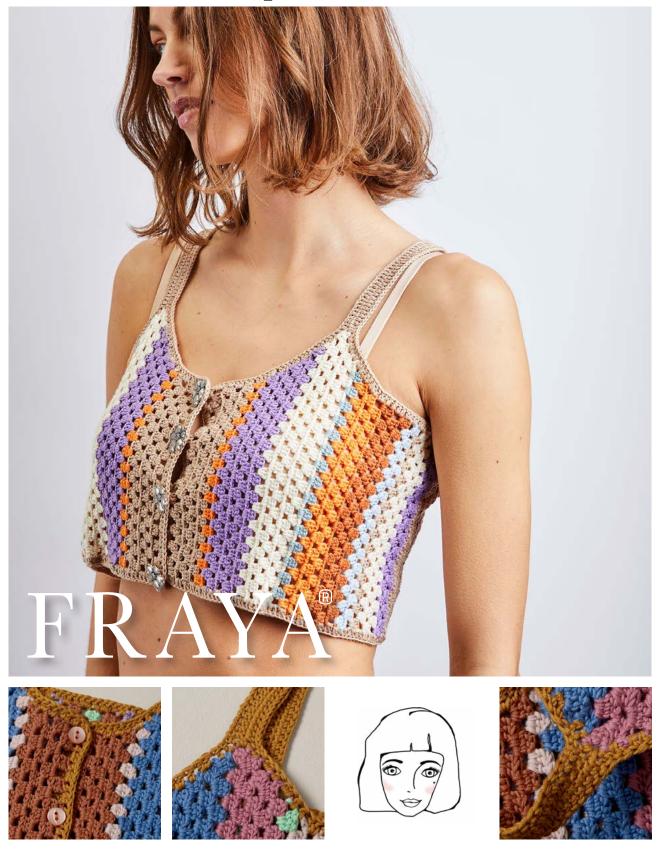
# \*Summer vibe top



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#### #SUMMERVIBETOP

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

st(s) = stitch(es)
cs = chain stitch
sls = slip stitch
tr = treble crochet

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The front pieces are worked from mid front and out to the sides. The back is worked from side to side.

To finish off, an edge is crocheted around the entire vest. The straps are worked at the same time as the edge.

#### Pattern - divisible by 4:

3 cs, turn, 3 tr around cs, \*1 cs, skip tr, 3 tr around cs\*, repeat \*-\* to the end of the row, ending with 1 cs, skip tr, 1 tr in cs.

Repeat this row.

Stripe suggestion - see next page.

#### Front:

Work 52 (52) 56 (56) cs.

Row 1: 3 tr in 4th st from the hook, \*1 cs, skip 3 sts, 3 tr in next st\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 11 [11] 12 [12] times, 1 cs, skip 3 sts, 1 tr in last st.

Row 2: 3 cs, turn, 3 tr around cs, \*1 cs, skip tr, 3 tr around cs\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 11 (11) 12 (12) times, 1 cs, skip tr, 1 tr in cs.

Work 2 [2] 3 [3] more rows in the same way as row 2.

**Next row:** 3 cs, turn, 3 tr around cs, \*1 cs, skip tr, 3 tr around cs\*, repeat \*-\* to the end of the row, ending with 1 cs, skip tr, 3 tr in cs [= 1] increase.

**Next row:** 4 cs, turn, 3 tr in 4th st from the hook (= 1 increase), \*1 cs, skip tr, 3 tr around cs\*, repeat \*-\* to the end of the row, ending with 1 cs, skip tr, 1 tr in cs.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 more times. You have now worked a total of 8 increases and 12 [12] 13 [13] rows.

**Next row:** 3 cs, turn, 3 tr around cs, \*1 cs, skip tr, 3 tr around cs\*, repeat \*-\* to the end of the row, ending with 1 tr in cs [= 1 decrease].

**Next row:** 3 cs, turn, 3 tr around cs = 1 decrease, \*1 cs, skip tr, 3 tr around cs\*, repeat \*-\* to the end of the row, ending with 1 cs, skip tr, 1 tr in cs.

Repeat these 2 rows 2 more times. You have now worked a total of 6 decreases and 18 (18) 19 (19) rows.

**Next row:** 3 cs, turn, 3 tr around cs, \*1 cs, skip tr, 3 tr around cs\*, repeat \*-\* to the end of the row, ending with 1 cs, skip tr, 1 tr in cs.

Repeat this row until the work measures approx. 20 (22) 24 (26) cm (=25) 28 (28) 31 (33) rows). Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Crochet another front piece in the same way.

#### Back:

Work 56 (56) 60 (60) cs.

**Row 1:** 3 tr in 4th st from the hook, \*1 cs, skip 3 sts, 3 tr in next st\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 12 [12] 13 [13] times, 1 cs, skip 3 sts, 1 tr in last st.

Row 2: 3 cs, turn, 3 tr around cs, \*1 cs, skip tr, 3 tr around cs\*, repeat \*-\* a total of 12 (12) 13 (13) times, 1 cs, skip tr, 1 tr in cs.

Repeat row 2 until the work measures approx. 40 (44) 48 (52) cm (= 51 (57) 63 (69) rows). Cut the yarn and fasten off.

### SIZES XS [S] M [L]

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Mid back length: approx. 18 (18) 19

(19) cm

Width: approx. 40 (44) 48 (52) cm

#### YARN

Soft FRAYA 100 % Cotton 50 g = 180 m

#### **YARNDAGE**

1 skein of each colour You will need 7 different colours.

#### **CROCHET GAUGE**

In pattern with size 12 (2.5 mm) hook: 31 sts x 13 rows = 10 x 10 cm

#### SUGGESTED HOOK SIZE

UK size 12 (2.5 mm) crochet hook

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

## NOTIONS

4 buttons

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# Assembly:

Weave in the ends and sew or crochet the sides together.

#### Edges and straps:

Begin at the tip of the front and work approx. 80 (80) 83 (83) cs (= 26 (26) 27 (27) cm) for the strap. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

From the right side and beginning at a side seam, crochet an edge of tr around the entire vest. Work 3 cs, work tr the entire way around – make sure the edges do not flare out.

When you reach the strap, work 1 tr in every cs until last cs, work 8 tr in last cs. Continue working tr at the bottom of these tr – the strap now consists of 2 rows of tr. Continue working tr around the vest, ending with 1 sls in 3rd cs.

Cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave in the ends.

Sew the straps to the back. Sew on buttons.



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Pick up your colour pencils and play around with the colours

