# **580at Back Cross Tanktop**



#### Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Saratto UV [60% acrylic, 40% cotton; 79 yds/72m per 1.06 oz./30g skein];
  - color #2 milk, 4 skeins [115g]
  - color #10 lime, 3 skeins [85g]

#### **Tools/Notions:**

- 3.9mm (approx. US 6) and 4.2mm (approx. US 7) Tunisian crochet hooks or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

## Finished measurements:

- bust 88cm/34.65"
- back length 64cm/25.20"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch (with 3.9mm Tunisian hook): 17.5 sts and 8 rows
- pattern stitch (with 4.2mm Tunisian hook): 16 sts and 8 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

## **Summary**

**Note:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do not include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

**Back:** Work foundation chain to begin, then work in pattern stitch. Adjust gauge by changing hook size where indicated.

**Front and shoulder straps:** Work front the same as for back until armhole shaping begins. Shape armholes and neckline with decreases. Continue to shoulder straps, working in Tss.

**Finishing:** Seam sides with mattress stitch. With regular crochet hook, work edging around hem, armholes, neckling, and shoulder straps. Seam ends of shoulder straps to locations indicated on back.

#### Abbreviations:

ch = chain

dc = double crochet (US)

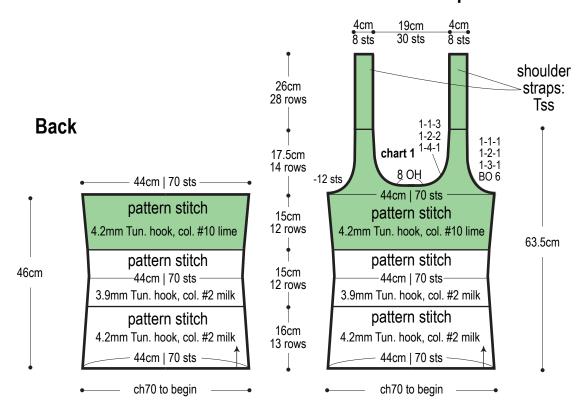
OH = on hold (that is, place on stitch holder)

RE = row(s) even

#-#-# = rows-stitches-times

Tss = Tunisian simple stitch

# Front & shoulder straps



# Back: pattern stitch

= #10 lime

= #2 milk

