Free Spirit Amigurumi Yellow Side-to-Side Top   baw 7-18-2009

Materials:
-size 10 crochet cotton, yellow
-size 5 steel hook or size need to achieve gauge
-three 1/4" buttons

Gauge: 8sc = 1 inch

1 Rib = two rows of sc worked in back loops only.
Link = ch3, dc in third ch from the hook
Picot = ch2, sl st in top of the last sc made

This top is worked from side to side in the back loops only (BLO).   It is slightly stretchy and forgiving.

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1. Ch15, sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 14sc
2-40. Working in BLO, sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 14 sc

Turn the work so you are now working across the bottom of the bodice. Work (two sc in the end of the next two ribs, 3sc in the end of the next rib) across, ch2. 46 sc

Turn the work so you are now working up the side of the bodice in the beginning chains. Skip the first st, sl st in the next four sts, ch3, skip next st, sl st in the next four sts, ch2, skip next st, sl st in the last st. Ch1, turn.

Turn the work so you are now working across the top of the bodice. In the end of each rib work two sc. 40 sc., ch1, turn.

Sc in next six sc, work four links, skip next seven sc, join with a sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc, work four links, skip seven sc, sc in remaining six sc.

Neck edge:

Work (sc in next three sc, picot) across the top, working (three sc, picot) in each link across the top of the arm.

Sleeve:

1. Join with sc in side of sc at edge of armhole opening. Work another sc in side of armhole, work 3sc in each link across the top of the armhole opening, work sc in side of next sc, work sc in first sc under arm, ch1, turn. 16 sc,
2. Sc in each sc across, sc in next sc of underarm, ch1, turn. 17 sc
3-7. Repeat row 2. At the end of row 7 you should have 22 sc, join, ch1, turn.
8. Sc in each sc across, join, ch1, turn
9. (sc in next three sc, picot) around, join, finish off.

Sew three buttons up the back opposite the buttonhole loops.