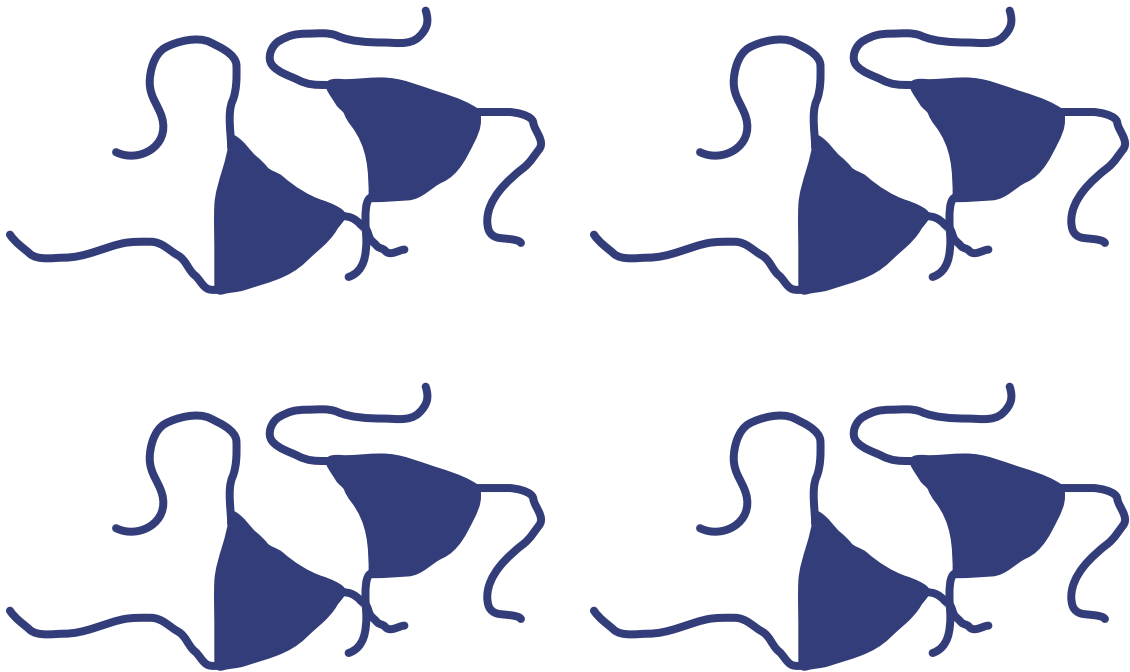


# Tie-front triangle bikini top crochet pattern



# Pattern Information

## Materials

yarn  
crochet hook  
stitch markers  
scissors

## Type

crochet

## Difficulty

beginner

## Time to make

3-6 hours

## Includes

written instructions  
real images  
real examples

## Video tutorial

[youtu.be/PITyb2gInPU](https://youtu.be/PITyb2gInPU)

## Choosing a yarn

If you don't plan on swimming, any yarn of any weight will work for this pattern.

If you plan on swimming, choose a yarn that is stretchy and quick-drying. The best fiber types are synthetic and stretchy (like **acrylic**, **nylon**, polyester, and spandex). Cotton and plant fibers will work, but they may get heavy when wet.

The best yarn weight is 3-light, but a 2-fine or 4-medium would be okay.

## Choosing a crochet hook

If your yarn is 3-light or lower - use a hook one size smaller than the recommended size - this is to prevent large gaps in your piece.

Otherwise, the recommended hook size will do.

## Abbreviations

<u>symbol</u>	<u>abbreviation</u>	<u>stitch name</u>
•	sl st	slip stitch
o	ch	chain
x	sc	single crochet
	st	stitch

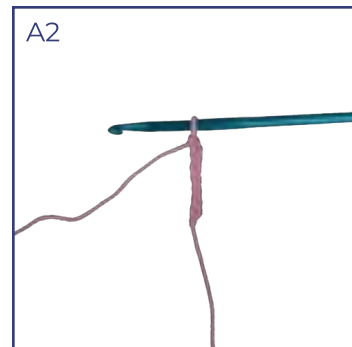
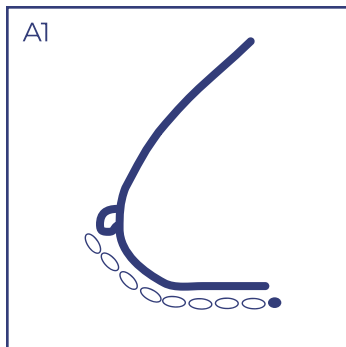
# Instructions

## The cup

### Foundation chain

$n$  is the number of chains that measures from the bottom of your breast to your nip (*image A1*)

ch  $n + 1$  (*image A2*)



### Row 1

sc into 2nd chain from the hook, mark this stitch (*image B1*)

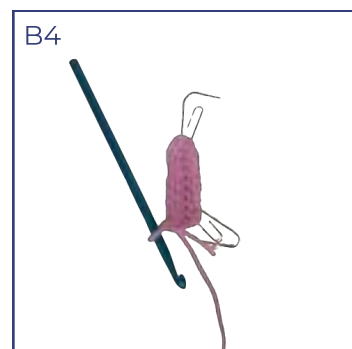
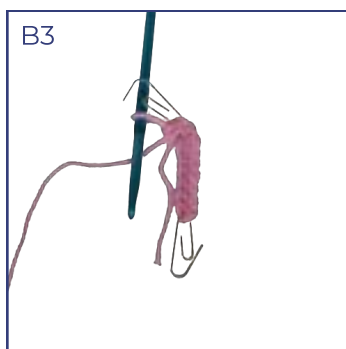
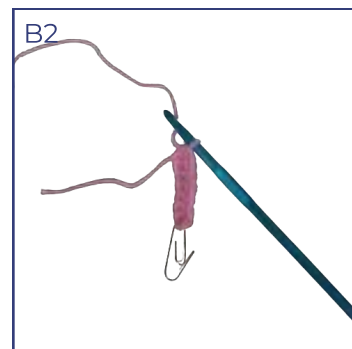
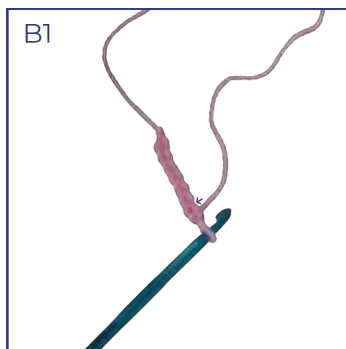
sc into every st of the foundation chain (*image B2*)

sc 3 into the 1st st on the other side of the foundation chain, mark the 2nd sc (*image B3*)

sc into each st down the other side of the foundation chain (*image B4*)

ch 1, turn

at the end of row 1, you should have a total of  $2n + 3$  sc



## Row 2

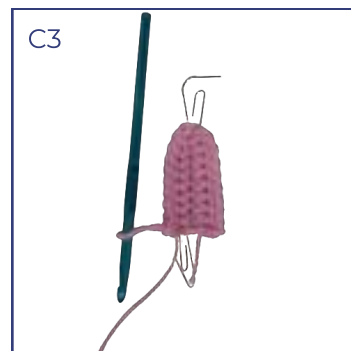
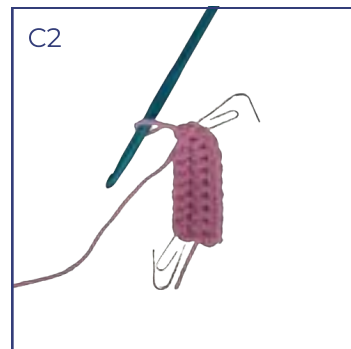
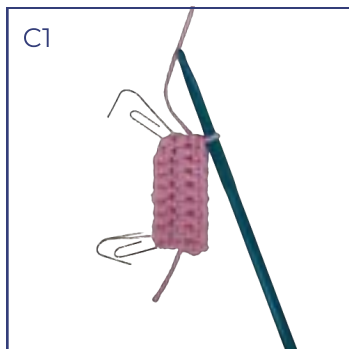
sc into each st until you hit the top marked st (*image C1*)

remove the marker, sc 3 in that st, update the marker to the new middle st (*image C2*)

sc in each st until you reach the end of the row (including the next marked st) (*image C3*)

ch 1, turn

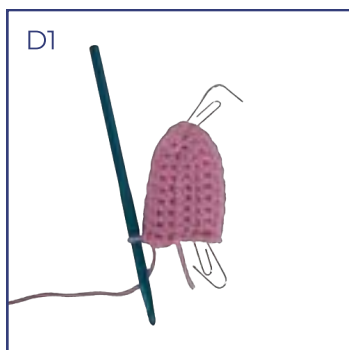
at the end of row 2, you should have a total of  $2n + 5$  sc



## Row 3+

repeat steps for row 2 (*image D1*)

repeat until cup is desired width

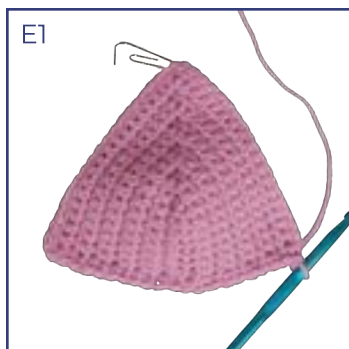


## Bottom Edge (optional)

at the end of your last row, sc in each open hole along the bottom of your triangle (*image E1*)

sl st into the first sc at the start of your last row (*image E2*)

cut yarn and weave in ends!

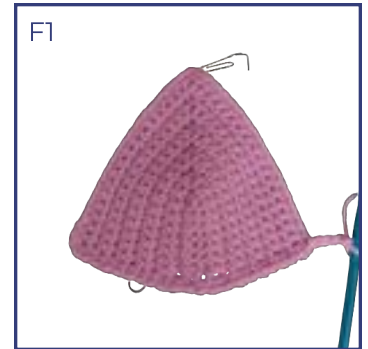


## The straps

### Inner strap

at the end of your last row, ch until desired length (*image F1*)

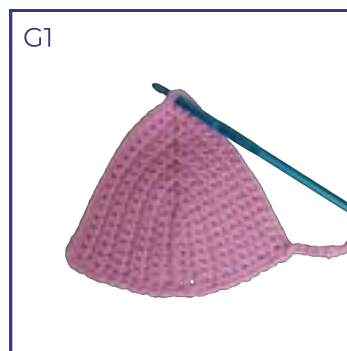
note: your other cup's inner strap will start on the opposite side



### Top strap

insert hook into the stitch at the top of the triangle (*image G1*)

ch until desired length (*image G2*)

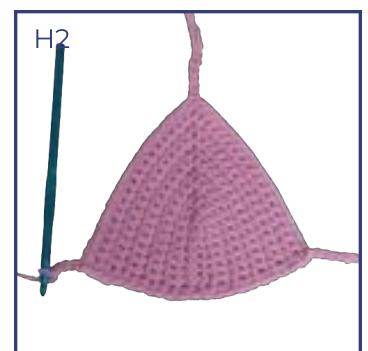
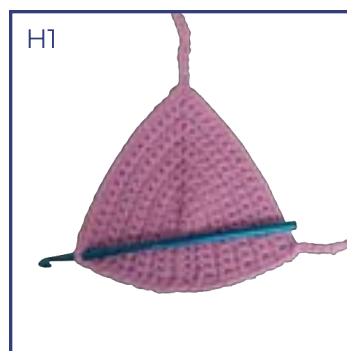


### Back strap

insert hook into the last corner of the triangle (*image H1*)

ch until desired length (*image H2*)

note: your other cup's back strap will start on the opposite side (*image H2*)



### Alternative types of straps

if you don't like the look and feel of chain straps, there are other styles like i-cord and tunisian.

# Examples

## Example 1

### Yarn

Minikins™ - Premier Yarns  
2/fine  
50% cotton, 50% acrylic

### Crochet hook

F (3.75 mm)

### Care instructions

machine wash  
lay flat to dry  
do not iron  
do not bleach

### Construction

weight: 0.8oz  
n: 11  
total rows: 16  
bottom edge: yes  
strap type: chain + sc

### Model Size

Bust: 32 in  
Waist: 28in  
Hips: 32.5 in



## Example 2

### Yarn

Juicy Couture Luxe Velour  
5/bulky  
100% polyester

### Crochet hook

K (10.5 mm)

### Care instructions

machine wash cold  
lay flat to dry  
do not iron  
do not bleach

### Construction

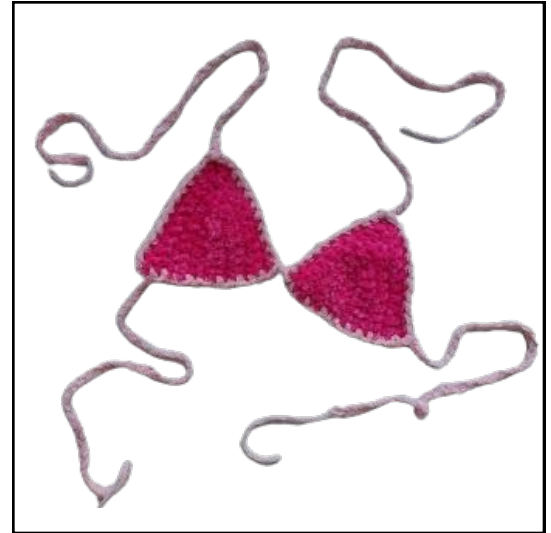
weight: 1.0oz  
n: 5  
total rows: 7  
bottom edge: yes  
strap type: chain

### Model Size

Bust: 32 in  
Waist: 28in  
Hips: 32.5 in

### Additional info

instead of making inner straps, these cups were chained together at the inner corners



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## Have fun & good luck!

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