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CROCHET BIKINI

Make from any yarn that is washable and will work on 4mm or G hook
Gauge: 20-22 chains=4 inches

BRA TOP (Make 2 and sew together in center):

- Row 1: Chain 40, turn
Row 2: Double Crochet (DC) into the 3rd chain and every chain to end, turn.
Row 3: Chain 2, DC into next DC and into every DC to end, turn.
Row 4: Chain 1, skip 1, Single Crochet (SC), work 14 DC, increase in center by working 2 DC into each of next 2 DC. Work 14 DC and SC at end, turn.
Row 5: Chain 1, skip 1, SC, work 17 DC, increase in center by working 2 DC into each of Next 2 DC. Work 14 DC, 1 SC, turn.
Row 6: Chain 1, skip 1, 1 SC, work 16 DC, skip center, work 14 DC, SC into last DC, turn.
Row 7: Chain 1, skip 1, work 11 DC, skip center, work 14 DC, 1 SC into last DC, turn.
Row 8: Chain 1, skip 1, work 11 DC, skip center, work 14 DC, 1 SC, turn.
Row 9: Chain 1, skip 1, work 11 DC, skip center, work 9 DC, 1 SC, turn.
Row 10: Chain 1, skip 1, work 6 DC, skip center, work 9 DC, 1 SC, turn.
Row 11: Chain 1, skip 1, 1 SC, work 6 DC, skip center, work 4 DC, 1 SC, turn.
Row 12: Chain 1, skip 1, 1 SC, work 2 DC, skip center, work 4 DC, 1 SC, turn.
Row 13: Chain 1, skip 1, work 1 DC into center and 1 DC, turn.
Row 14: Slip the last 2 sts together.

SIDE OF BRA:

Facing side, pull yarn through and DC into side. 7 DC will work into the side seam. Turn.

- Row 2: Work 7 DC, turn
Row 3: Work 7 DC, turn
Row 4: Decrease 1 DC on top edge of bra=6 DC
Row 5: Work 6 DC
Row 6: Decrease 1 DC on top edge of bra=5 DC
Row 7: Work 5 DC
Row 8: Decrease 1 DC on top edge of bra=4 DC
Row 9: Work 4 DC
Row 10: Decrease 1 DC on top edge of bra=3 DC
Row 11: Work 3 DC, turn. Chain 60 and sc into every chain for back ties.

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FRONT: Starting at crotch, chain 8. Turn. Chain 1 and SC into every chain=8 DC. Work this way for 4 rows.

- Row 5: Increase into the first and last SC by working 2 SC into the same loop=10 SC
Chain 1, turn.
Row 6: Increase into the first and last SC by working 2 SC into the same loop=12 SC.
Chain 1, turn.

Continue to work this way until piece from beginning measures 8".

BIKINI PANTS

BACK:

Work same as front but make it 10" long.

Attach front and back at crotch. Work picot edge all around bra and pants.

Chain 60 and SC into each chain for ties. Make 4 of these and attach them to the corners of the triangles for ties.

FINISHING:

Optional: cut tubular elastic thread 20" and thread it through all around leg opening of the bikini.

Picot Edge: Using SC stitch, crochet all around bikini top and pants.

Work little scallops: work 3 SC into 1 SC, skip 1 SC and slip stitch into next SC.