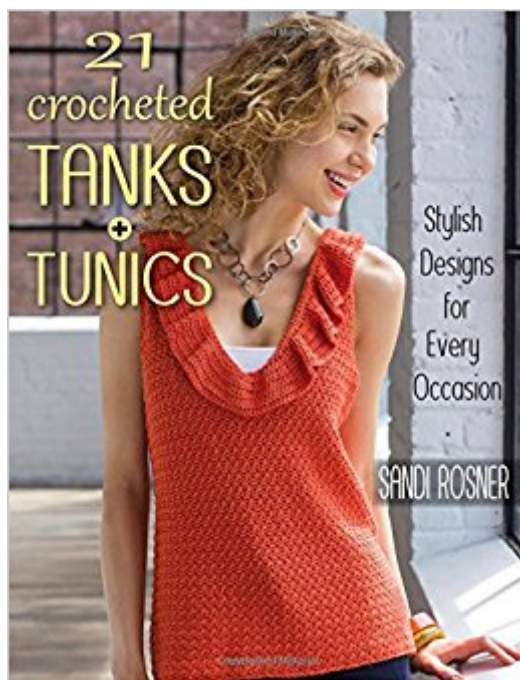


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# 21 Crocheted Tanks + Tunics: Stylish Designs For Every Occasion



## Synopsis

Crochet yourself cool with fashionable sleeveless tops that will fit your style! Crocheted fashion isn't just for cold weather with the 21 refreshing designs in this book, perfect on their own or as layers. A wide range of styles, from spaghetti straps to V-necks, fitted bottoms to fun flares, close stitching to open patterning suitable for layering. Designs worked in warm-weather fibers (cotton, linen) that crochet up so lightweight you'll swear they were knitted. Versatile designs that work equally well with skinny or relaxed-fit jeans, trousers, shorts, or skirts, whether you're dressing up or going out to play.

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## Customer Reviews

Spring will be arriving soon, but you still have time to crochet one or more of these fun tank or tunic tops by talented designer Sandi Rosner. Each design is totally wearable whether your style leans toward cute and flirty or sophisticated and classic; there is a style here for women of all ages, with most ranging in sizes from extra-small to extra-large. The tops are crocheted in natural fibers and blends including cotton, linen, bamboo and silk, making them ideal for your spring-into-summer wardrobe. Don't pass this collection by if you do not usually wear sleeveless tops; most styles would be just as appealing under a denim or tailored jacket, making them suitable for the office or weekend activities. Each style has just enough panache to make it striking without being fussy or overly complicated to crochet, making this one pattern book you'll refer to again and again. Would you be interested in finding a collection of crochet patterns for beautiful, stylish tops

that fit well and flatter your figure? If so, 21 Crocheted Tanks + Tunics by Sandi Rosner is a book you need to know about.

**Crochet Projects Included in This Book:** All 21 of the crochet projects in this book are sleeveless tops sized for adult women. The size breakdown is as follows: All 21 of the patterns are graded for women's sizes small through extra large. 19 of the patterns are graded for women's size extra small. 7 of the patterns are graded for women's size 2XL. Many of these tops are solid-colored projects requiring only one yarn color, but there are exceptions:

- "Sutter" is a gorgeous tank top featuring a wide four-color gradient from dark to light earth tones.
- "Mission" is a lively, colorful granny square tank top with stripes.
- "Portola" almost appears solid at first glance, but the look is created by alternating two different yarn colors every two rows.
- "Pacific" is a lacy, colorful design that gets its interesting color scheme from the hand-dyed variegated silk yarn used to crochet it.
- "Bernal" and "Balboa" are two more crochet projects that utilize variegated yarns.
- "Clipper" is a simple striped camisole worked in 4 different yarn colors.
- "Greenwich" would be a solid color except for a small bit of a second accent color around the collar and armholes of the top.
- "Taraval" features interesting bobbles crocheted in an accent color on the yoke of the top.

I think Sandi Rosner is a genius for her ability to transform medium-weight yarns into drapey, figure-flattering crochet projects. It's unusual to see a truly wearable crochet top made from worsted weight yarn, but I was pleasantly surprised to see that 4 of the projects in the book are exactly that. 9 of the projects in the book are crocheted using lightweight yarn (#3 on the Craft Yarn Council's standard yarn weight system); 7 of the projects are crocheted using fine weight yarn (#2); and 1 of the projects is crocheted using super fine weight yarn (#1).

**The Best Things About This Book** The projects in this book are outstanding, and they all have mass-market appeal. They range from casual to dressy, and there are choices suitable for wearing just about anywhere. These tops are ideal for wearing in warm spring and summertime weather; they're also ideal for layering under cardigans and blazers in the fall or winter in many locations. This is a pretty book to look at, with lots of helpful details. It's professionally styled, and the wardrobe choices are all realistic. The locations in the book are evocative without being distracting. The photography is done well; there's a front photo and back view photo of each garment, and several also include side view photos. I think most crochet enthusiasts will be able to look at the photos included in the book and easily decide if the projects are ones they want to attempt. The book is straightforward, organized logically, and easy to use. There's a helpful stitch guide in the back if you need to brush up on your basic stitches.

**Things to Be Aware of Before You Buy This Book** Schematics and international symbol

crochet charts are not included in this book. Conclusion 21 Crocheted Tanks + Tunics is one of my favorite new crochet books for 2016 – but considering the classic nature of the styles presented, I believe this book will be valuable and relevant far beyond 2017 and 2018. I'm delighted to recommend this book to other crochet enthusiasts, particularly crochet enthusiasts who enjoy working ladies' garments using text instructions.

Sandi Rosner has worn many hats in the knitting and crochet business--yarn store owner, designer, technical editor, teacher, and producer of the Public Television series Knit and Crochet Now! She puts all that experience to good use in her current job as Creative Director of Premier Yarns. Sandi lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

What a nice book , nice photos for every pattern, was a birthday gift for my sister and she just loves it , thinking about getting on for my self as I'm an avid crocheter.

Like the summer tops

excellent designs, varied gauges

Good selection of styles - at all skill levels!

It had many patterns to try.

This book has some nice tank tops, but it does not include stitch diagrams. I like about 1/3 of the tank tops in the book. My main reason for giving it a 3 stars is it's lack of stitch diagrams. Had I known that this book did not include them, I would not have purchased it.

We've been seeing lots more crocheted garments on the fashion runways, and with Sandi Rosner's new book, you can whip up some summertime sweaters for yourself. All 21 tops are sleeveless, in keeping with the summer time theme, and include tunic-length tanks as well as hip-length tanks. Lots of variety, from cross-over front to delicate scalloped edges, stripes (one with a great granny square detail at the shoulders), collars, button-front, ruffles, even a tank with fringe. The lines are elegant and classic and the variety of yarns used, both variegated and solid, show how versatile this garment is. Nice photography and clear instructions in the back (including close up photos). With 21

designs from a highly-regarded designer, you can't go wrong with this book, which will keep you happily hooking all summer. Please note that I received a review copy of this book so that I could write an honest review.

I got this book at the library (they purchased it for me) because I like a lot of the tanks, but when I tried crocheting the gauge for the Octavia pattern, I couldn't seem to obtain the gauge needed after several attempts with different hook sizes. No problem, I thought, I will just do the math according to my gauge to figure out how many stitches and rows I needed. Nope, couldn't do that either because there are no measurements other than the bust (which isn't very helpful in this case). The tanks look pretty long and I am only 5'2. At least having the length would be very helpful, but none of this would be a problem if there were schematics.

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