

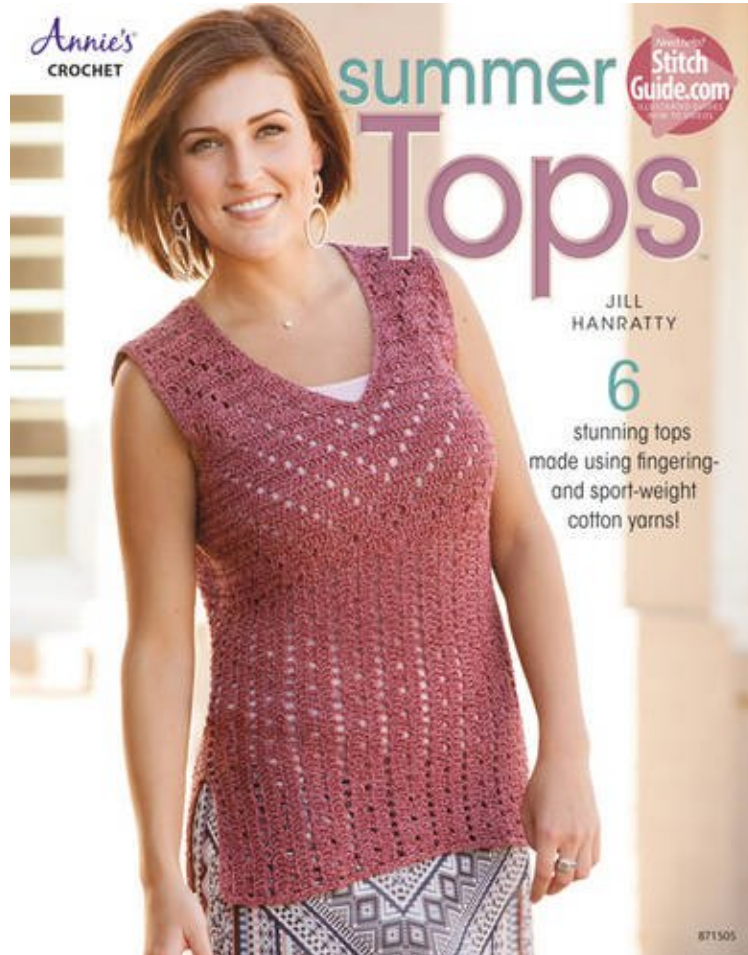
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For work or play, you can pair these six lovely tops with your favorite jeans, slacks, or skirts. Create a great summer look or wear them as layers year-round. Each of the designs is made using Dalia yarn by Omega, and instructions are written for sizes from small to 4XL.

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