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Long dress

Size: UK 10/12 (14/16) – US 6/8 (10/12) – EU 36/38 (40/42)

Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 16 (18) balls (each ball 25g and 212m) of Silk Mohair yarn (75% SuperKid Mohair, 25% Silk) shade no. 9380

Hooks: A 2.75mm crochet hook. A 3.00mm crochet hook. A 3.75mm crochet hook. A 4.00mm crochet hook. A 4.50mm crochet hook. A 5.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Jersey fabric in matching shade for lining. Sewing needle and matching thread.

STITCHES

Using crochet hooks: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Half treble (htr) – Treble (tr)

Double treble (dtr) – BOBBLE: insert hook into a stitch, yarn over hook and draw a loop, (yarn over hook, insert hook into same st, yarn over hook and draw a loop) twice – there are 6 loops on hook – yarn over hook and draw through all loops, then close bobble with a chain (this last chain isn't the following chain between bobbles).

3DTR JOINED TOGETHER (DTR3TOG): yarn on hook, insert hook into a stitch, (yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) twice; yarn on hook, insert hook into same stitch, (yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) twice; yarn on hook, insert hook into same stitch, (yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) twice; yarn on hook and pull through the 4 loops on the hook.

FANCY STITCH: (work over a multiple of 2 sts)

1st round: ch3 (it count as a stitch), 1 tr into first st, miss 1 st, * 2 tr into next st (= 1st group), miss 1 st; rep from * all around ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **2nd round:** 1 ss into each of first 2 sts, ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr into space between tr-groups; * 2 tr into sp between next groups; rep from * all around ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Rep 2nd round throughout.

ALTERNATE STITCH MOTIF: (work over a multiple of 6 sts)

From **1st to 5th round:** work in Fancy stitch. **6th round:** ch4 (= 1 dtr), 1 dtr in each st, ending with a ss into 4th of first ch4. **7th round:** ch1 (it does not count as a stitch), 1 dc into each st on previous round; end with a ss into first dc. **8th round:** ch1 (it does not count as a stitch), 1 dc into next dc, * miss 2 sts, 6 dtr into next dc, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * omitting last dc; end with a ss into first dc. **9th round:** 1 ss into first dc, ch4 (= 1 dtr) into next dtr, 1 dtr into each of next 5 dtr; * miss next dc, 1 dtr

into each of next 6 dtr; rep from * all around ending with a ss into 4th of first ch4. **10th round:** ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 bobble into first st (at ch base), ch1, miss 1 st; * 1 bobble into next st, ch1, miss 1 st; rep from * ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **11th round:** 1 ss into first st, into next ch-1 space work ch3 and 1 bobble; ch1; * 1 bobble into next sp, ch1; rep from * ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **12th round:** ch4 (= 1 dtr), 1 dtr in each st or ch on previous round, ending with a ss into 4th of first ch4. Rep rounds 1-12 throughout.

SQUARE MOTIF: with 2.75mm hook ch 4, join into a ring with a ss into first ch and, into this ring, work as follows:

1st round: ch1 (it does not count as a stitch), 6 dc, end with a ss into first dc. **2nd round:** ch1 (it does not count as a stitch), 1 dc into first dc, ch5, * 1 dc into next dc, ch5; rep from * all around ending with a ss into first dc. **3rd round:** ch1 (it does not count as a stitch), * into next ch5-arch work: 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1 dtr, 1 tr, 1 htr and 1 dc (= petal); rep from * all around ending with a ss into first dc. **4th round:** ss to next dtr, 1 dc into same dtr, * ch3, into dtr on next petal work: (dtr3tog, ch2) twice and dtr3tog (= corner); ch3, 1 dc into dtr on following petal; rep from * 3 more times omitting last dc; end with a ss into first dc.

5th round: ch3 (= 1 tr), * into next arch work: 1 tr, ch1 and 3 tr; ch1, into next arch work 3 tr, ch1, into corner dtr3tog group work: 3 tr, ch3 and 3tr; ch1, 3 tr into next arch, ch1, into following arch work: 3 tr, ch1 and 1 tr; 1 tr into next dc; rep from * 3 more times omitting last tr; end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **6th round:** 1 ss into each of first 2 sts, into ch1-space work 1 ss, ch3 (= 1tr) and 1 tr; * (ch1, 2 tr into next ch-1sp) twice, ch1, (3tr, ch3 and 3tr) into next corner space; (ch1, 2 tr into next ch1-sp) 4 times; rep from * twice more, (ch1, 2 tr into next ch-1sp) twice, ch1, (3tr, ch3 and 3tr) into next corner space, (ch1, 2 tr into next ch1-sp) 3 times, ch1, end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **7th round:** 1 dc into each st or chain, into each corner space work: 2 dc, ch2 and 2 dc. End with a ss into first dc. Fasten off.

TENSIONS

20 sts and 14 rounds measure 10cm square over fancy stitch with 2.75mm hook. A Square Motif, worked with 3.00mm hook, measures approx 11.5cm square. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and Fronts: (one piece worked in round, excluding Square Motif Upper Border and Front neck-shaping) Commence from Bodice waistedge.

Bodice: with 2.75mm hook, ch162 (188), 1 ss into first ch to form a ring. Into ring work 2 rounds tr, ch3 (= 1 tr) at beg of each round. Cont to work in Fancy st, shaping bodice

as follows: across 2nd round dec 10 sts evenly and across 9th round dec 18 sts evenly: 134 (160) sts remain. Then inc 8 sts evenly across 18th, 20th and 24th rounds. There are 158 (184) sts. When Bodice measures 25 (28) cm from beg, corresponding to 35 (39) rounds, fasten off. To complete Bodice, work 7 (8) Square Motifs and joining them side to side, creating a ring: to join Square Motifs, work a row of ss on RS (right side), inserting hook into a stitch of a Motif and, at the same time, into corresponding stitch of opposite Motif, to close stitch together. At end, sew lower edge of this Square Motif Stripe to upper edge of Bodice.

Cups: (make 2) leave Front centre 10 (14) sts unworked and work on 28 (32) sts at either side of centre 10 (14) sts. For each Cup, commence to work on 28 (32) sts given, dec 1 st at either side every row 13 (15) times: 2 sts remain. Fasten off. Cup measures 9 (11)cm from beg.

Skirt: work on opposite side of 162 (188) starting chains of Bodice and, using 2.75mm hook, work 1 round of trebles, inc 0 (4) sts evenly. Cont to work in Fancy st, changing hooks as follows: from 1st to 13th (15th) round work using 2.75mm hook, from 14th (16th) to 36th (38th) round work with 3.00mm hook, from 37th (39th) to 48th (50th) round with 3.75mm hook; from 49th (51st) to 60th (62nd) round with 4.00mm hook; from 61st (63rd) to 72nd (74th) round with 4.50mm hook; from 73rd (75th) round to end with 5.00mm hook. At the same time, when 23 rounds in Fancy st have been worked, cont to work in Alternate stitch Motif, increasing 18 sts evenly across 42nd (44th) round, 54th (58th) round, 66th (70th) round, 78th (82nd) round and 90th (94th) round. When Skirt measures 102 (108)cm from beg, or desired length, fasten off.

Shoulder Strap: (make 2 alike) using 2.75mm hook, work a chain approx 30 (32)cm long and, commencing to 2nd ch from hook, work a row of dc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder Straps at top of Front Cups, then sew opposite end to Back upper edge, approx 9 (11)cm from each side. From fabric, cut out lining following dress template, adding 1cm for seams and hems Place lining inside dress, WS to WS so that all rough seams will be hidden. Sew lining only along Front Cups and Back upper edge.

Lace dress

Size: UK 10/12 (14/16) – US 6/8 (10/12) – EU 36/38 (40/42)

Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 6 (8) balls (each ball 25g and 215m) of Mohair Royal yarn (80% Kid Mohair, 20% Polyamide) shade no. 9367

Hooks: A 2.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using crochet hooks: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr) – Double treble (dtr)

Triple treble (trtr). BACK POST TREBLE – BACK DOUBLE TREBLE – BACK TRIPLE TREBLE: (BPtr – BPdtr – BPtrtr) yarn on hook, insert hook around stem of st from back to front, yarn on hook and pull through a loop, (yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) twice for treble, 3 times for double treble and 4 times for triple treble.

FANCY STITCH NO. 1: (work at first over a multiple of 3 sts, that will become 8 sts from 4th round).

1st round: ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr into each st, ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **2nd round:** ch4 (= 1 dtr), 3 dtr into first st at base of previous ch4, ch1, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, ch1, * 4 dtr into next st, ch1, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, ch1; rep from * all round ending with a ss into 4th of first ch4. **3rd round:** ch4 (= 1 dtr), BPdtr around stem of next st, ch3, BPdtr around each of next 2 sts, * BPdtr around each of next 2 sts, ch3, BPdtr around each of next 2 sts; rep from * all round ending with a ss into 4th of first ch4.

4th round: ch1 (it doesn't count as a stitch), 1 dc into first st, ch1, 6dtr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss next st, 1 dc into following st, * 1 dc into next st, ch1, 6dtr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss next st, 1 dc into following st; rep from * all round ending with a ss into first dc. **5th round:** ch4 (= 1 dtr), BPdtr around each of next 2 sts, ch3, BPdtr around each of next 3 sts, * BPdtr around each of next 3 sts, ch3, BPdtr around each of next 3 sts; rep from * all round ending with a ss into 4th of first ch4. **6th round:** ch1 (it doesn't count as a stitch), 1 dc into first st, ch1, 6dtr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st, * 1 dc into next st, ch1, 6dtr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep to * all round ending with a ss into first dc. **7th round:** rep from 5th round.

FANCY STITCH NO. 2: (work over sts of Fancy st no. 1, after having repeated 5th round)

1st round: ch3 (= 1 tr), ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, ch1, miss 1 st; * 1 tr into next st, ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, ch1, miss 1 st; rep to * all round ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **2nd round and following rounds:** ch3 (= 1 tr), ch1, * 1 tr into next tr, ch1; rep from * all round ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3.

FANCY STITCH NO. 3: (work over sts of Fancy st no. 2, at first on multiple of 6 sts, that will become 8 sts from 2nd round)

1st round: 1 ss into first st, * 1 dc into next arch, ch1, 6 dtr into next arch, ch1, 1 dc into next arch; rep from * all round ending with a ss into first dc. **2nd round:** ss to first dtr on previous round, ch4 (= 1 dtr), BPdtr around each of next

2 sts, ch3, BPdtr around each of next 3 sts, * BPdtr around each of next 3 sts, ch3, BPdtr around each of next 3 sts; rep from * all round ending with a ss into 4th of first ch4. **3rd round:** ch1 (it doesn't count as a stitch), 1 dc into first st, ch1, 6dtr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into following st, * 1 dc into next st, ch1, 6dtr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into following st; rep from * all round ending with a ss into first dc. Rep 2nd and 3rd rounds throughout. Increase sts where given from instructions and, after having repeated 2nd round, cont to work as follows: **Next round:** ch1 (it doesn't count as a stitch), 1 dc into first st, ch1, 8 trtr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; * 1 dc into next st, ch1, 8 trtr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * all round ending with a ss into first dc. **Next round:** ss to first trtr on previous round, ch4 (= 1 dtr), BPtrtr around each of next 3 sts, ch3, BPtrtr around each of next 4 sts, * BPtrtr around each of next 4 sts, ch3, BPtrtr around each of next 4 sts; rep from * all round ending with a ss into 4th of first ch4. **Next round:** ch1 (it doesn't count as a stitch), 1 dc into first st, ch1, 8 trtr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss 3 sts, 1 dc into next st; * 1 dc into next st, ch1, 8 trtr into next ch3-arch, ch1, miss 3 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * all round ending with a ss into first dc. Rep last 2 rounds throughout.

TENSIONS

22 sts and 10 rounds, worked with 2.75mm crochet hook, measure 10cm square over Fancy stitch no. 1 from 4th round and over Fancy stitch no. 3 (before increasing and working in trtr). Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and Fronts: (one piece worked top down, in rounds, starting from neck-edge) With 2.75mm hook, ch 120 (126), 1 ss into first ch to form a ring. Into ring work in Fancy st no. 1. When work measures 10 (12)cm from beg, corresponding to 10 (12) rounds, shape armholes. Work **next round** as follows: work first 9 (10) motifs for Back, ch 16 (24) for armhole, miss 11 motifs for shoulder strap and work 1 ss between last motif missed and next motif, then work following 9 (10) motifs for Front, ch 16 (24) for other armhole, miss 11 motifs for shoulder strap and work 1 ss between last motif missed and next motif. Cont to work in Fancy st no. 1 and, over armhole ch, work first 2 rounds as follows: 1st round of dtr and 2nd round working * BPdtr around each of next 3 sts, ch3, miss 2 sts, BPdtr around each of next 3 sts; rep from * over armhole sts. From 5th round, after armhole chains, dec at either side 1 st every round 13 times. When work measures 18 (20)cm from

armhole beg, for waist border work 13 rounds in Fancy st no. 2, corresponding to 11cm, increasing at either side, 2 sts on 6th round and every following 3rd (other) round twice (3 times). When waist border 13 rounds have been completed, start skirt, working in Fancy st no. 3. From 25th round from skirt beg, work trtr instead of dtr. From 29th round from skirt beg, increase sts as given in Fancy st no. 3 instructions. When skirt measures 45 (50)cm, corresponding to 39 (43) rounds, fasten off.

Glitter top

Size: UK 10/12 (14/16) – US 6/8 (10/12) – EU 36/38 (40/42)
Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.
Skill Level: intermediate
How much yarn: 3 (4) balls (each ball 25g and 300m) of New Glitter yarn (51% Polyester, 49% Polyamide) shade no. 8590 **Hooks:** A 2.00mm crochet hook A 3.25mm crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Two stitch-markers

STITCHES

Using crochet hooks: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)
 Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)
 FANCY STITCH: (work over a multiple of 9 sts.)
1st round: ch3 (= 1 tr) and 2 tr joined together (= tr2tog) into first st, ch2, * miss 2 sts, tr3tog into next st (= cluster), ch2; rep from * ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch. **2nd round:** ch1 (it does not count as a stitch), 1 dc into first st, * ch3, miss next ch2-space, 5 tr into following ch2-space, ch3, miss a cluster, 1 dc at top of next cluster; rep from * all round, omitting last dc, end with a ss into first dc. **3rd round:** ss to first tr of next tr5-group, ch3 (= 1 tr) and tr2tog into this same st, (ch3, miss 1 tr, a tr3tog cluster into next tr) twice, ch3, miss two ch3-spaces; * (a tr3tog cluster into next tr, ch3, miss next tr) twice, a tr3tog cluster into next tr, ch3, miss two ch3-spaces; rep from * all round ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **4th round:** 1 ss at top of first cluster, 1 ss into each of next 3 chains, 1 dc at top of next cluster, * ch3, miss next ch3-space, 5 tr into following ch3-space, ch3, miss next cluster, 1 dc into following cluster; rep from * all round, omitting last dc, end with a ss into first dc. **5th round:** as 2nd round. **6th round:** rep from 2nd round.

TENSION

30 sts and 16 rounds measure 10cm square over fancy stitch with 2.00mm hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and Fronts: (one piece worked in round) with 2.00mm hook, ch243 (270), 1 ss into first ch to form a ring. Into ring work 1 round of 243 (270) dc and cont to work in Fancy st, placing a stitch-marker to correspond first st and another stitch-marker to correspond 122nd (135th) st to indicate each side line. Starting from 12th (14th) round of Fancy st, dec at each side 2 whole motifs (= 18 sts): to decrease a motif, on first dec round work 3 trebles instead of 5 trebles; on next dec round work 2 clusters instead of 3; on following dec round work 1 dc between clusters; work next dec round as usually; on 5th dec round work only 1 treble instead 3 trebles; on 6th dec round work a cluster into this tr and on last dec round miss rem cluster (9 sts have been decreased). Work other 7 dec rounds in the same manner: 23 (26) motifs have been decreased and 207 (234) sts remain. When Top measures 30 (34)cm from beg, corresponding to 49 (54) Fancy st rounds, leave 99 (108) sts unworked for Back and continue to work on rem 108 (126) sts for Front. Divide Front into two sides. **First side:** work in back-forward rows on first 54 (63) sts, decreasing on RH (right hand) edge, for arm shaping, 2 sts every row 5 (9) times, then 1 st every row 11 (9) times. At the same time, shape neck on LH (left hand) edge, decreasing every row: 0 (2) sts once and 1 st 15 (16) times. When neck shaping measures 18 (20)cm from beg, corresponding to 28 (32) rows, shape shoulder strap, missing on LH edge 9 sts every row twice. No sts remain. **Second side:** work in back-forward rows on last 54 (63) sts of Front, as first side but reversing shapings.

FINISHING

With 2.00mm hook work a round of dc all around waist-edge, on opposite side of starting ch. **Laces:** (make 2) for each lace, with 3.25mm hook, join 1 ss to shoulder strap top and work a chain strip approx 30 (32)cm long. Fasten off. With 2.00mm hook, work 1 row of dc along Front neck-shaping and 2 rows of dc across shoulder strap outer edge, armhole edge and Back upper edge. Fasten off. **Horizontal stripe:** with 2.00mm hook, ch24 and work 1 row of trebles, do not turn and with RS facing, work a round of dc all around this stripe. Fasten off. Sew stripe ends to Front neck shaping, on inner edge of each shoulder strap, as shown in picture.

Mesh dress

Size: UK 10/12 (14/16) – US 6/8 (10/12) – EU 36/38 (40/42)
Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 10 (12) balls (each ball 25g and 195m) of Paillettes yarn (100% Polyester) shade no. 8604
Hooks: A 2.00mm crochet hook. A 2.25mm crochet hook A 2.75mm crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Jersey fabric in matching shade for lining Sewing needle and matching thread

STITCHES

Using crochet hooks: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)
 Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)
 ARCH STITCH: (work over a multiple of 4 sts)
1st round: ch1 (it does not count as a stitch), 1 dc into first st, * ch5, miss 3 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * ending with a ss into first dc. Turn. **2nd round:** ss to centre ch of ch5-arch, 1 dc into this centre ch, ch5, * 1 dc into next arch, ch5; rep from * ending with a ss into first dc. Turn. Rep 2nd round throughout.
 SPIKELET STITCH: ch2. Insert hook in the leftmost loop of the 2nd ch from hook. Yarn over, pull a loop through that same leftmost loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over once again. Pull through both loops on the hook, completing one double chain stitch. * Insert hook under the leftmost loop of previous stitch. Yarn over. Draw up a loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook, completing the double chain stitch. Rep from * to end.

TENSIONS

25 sts and 13 rounds measure 10cm square over arch stitch with 2.75mm hook. 28 sts and 15 rounds measure 10cm square over arch stitch with 2.25mm crochet hook. 31 sts and 16 rounds measure 10cm square over arch stitch with 2.00mm crochet hook. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and Fronts: (one piece worked in round) with 2.75mm hook, ch224 (248), 1 ss into first ch to form a ring. Work in Arch st: there are 56 (62) arches, whose 28 (31) for Back and 28 (31) for Front. When piece measures 26 (28)cm from beg, corresponding to 34 (37) rounds, continue to work using 2.25mm hook. When piece measures 34 (37)cm from beg, corresponding to 46 (51) rounds, continue to work using 2.00mm hook. When piece measures 72 (78)cm from beg, corresponding to 106 (177) rounds, do not work over first 25 (27) arches (= Back upper edge) and work over next 31 (35) arches for Front bra cups. **1st Cup:** work over first 15 (17) arches as follows: **1st row:** 1 dc into centre ch of first arch, (ch5, 1 dc into next arch) 14 (16) times, ch2, 1 tr into next arch, turn.

2nd row: (ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch) 14 (16) times, turn.
3rd row: (ch5, 1 dc into next arch) 13 (15) times, ch2, 1 tr into next arch, turn. **4th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch) 12 (14) times, turn. **5th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next arch) 11 (13) times, ch2, 1 tr into next arch, turn. **6th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch) 10 (12) times, turn. **7th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next arch) 9 (11) times, ch2, 1 tr into next arch, turn. **8th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch) 8 (10) times, turn. **9th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next arch) 7 (9) times, ch2, 1 tr into next arch, turn. **10th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch) 6 (8) times, turn. **11th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next arch) 5 (7) times, ch2, 1 tr into next arch, turn. **12th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch) 4 (6) times, turn. **13th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next arch) 3 (5) times, ch2, 1 tr into next arch, turn. **14th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch) twice (4 times), turn. **15th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next arch) once (3 times), ch2, 1 tr into next arch, turn. ONLY FOR 1ST SIZE: **16th row:** ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch. Fasten off. ONLY FOR 2ND SIZE: **16th row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch) twice, turn. **17th row:** ch5, 1 dc into next arch, ch2, 1 tr into next arch, turn. **18th row:** ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch. Fasten off. Miss centre arch and work 2nd **Cup over next** 15 (17) arches, as given for 1st Cup. At end, fasten off. **Shoulder Strap:** (make 2 alike) using 2.25mm hook, work a stripe in Spikelet stitch, as given, until work measures 28 (32)cm from beg. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder Straps at top of Front Cups, then sew opposite end to Back upper edge, approx 7 (9)cm from each side. From fabric, cut out lining (two pieces, one for Back and other for Front) following dress template, adding 1cm for seams and side hems and 3cm for lower hem. Sew lining side seams in zigzag stitch, using sewing machine. Fold and sew all hems. Place lining inside dress, WS to WS so that all rough seams will be hidden. Sew lining only along Front Cups and Back upper edge.

Smart top

Size: UK 10/12 (14/16) – US 6/8 (10/12) – EU 36/38 (40/42)
Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 6 (8) balls (each ball 25g and 210m) of Silk Mohair Lux yarn (78% SuperKid Mohair, 14% Silk, 4% Polyamide, 4% Polyester) shade no. 9374
Needles: A pair of 5.00mm knitting needles
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

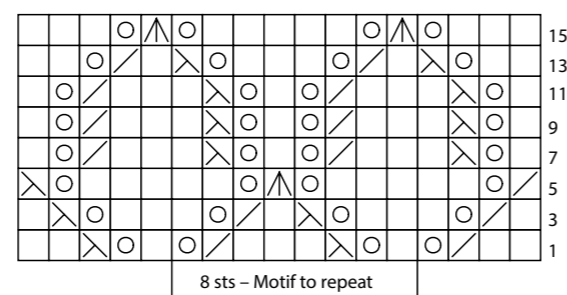
Using needles: tubular stitch – K1, P1 rib.

Stocking stitch (st st): 1 row K (RS), 1 row P (WS).
 EYELET STITCH: (work over a number of sts multiple of 8 plus 1 stitch. Follow diagram and key. Work as follows
SK2P: slip next two sts together as if to knit, knit next st, pass both slipped sts over.

TENSIONS

16 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.00mm needles. 15 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over eyelet stitch with 5.00mm needles. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

EYELET STITCH



□ = K1 ⊠ = SK1P
 ○ = yfd (yarn forward) ⊡ = SK2P
 ⊞ = K2tog
 Purl all sts (including yfd) on odd rows (WS of work).
 Each square corresponds to 1 st and 1 row.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 5.00mm needles cast on 65 (74) sts and, for small border, work 2 rows in tubular st (= 0.5cm), then continue to work in st st. When Back measures 40.5 (45.5)cm from beg, corresponding to 88 (100) rows from border, shape armholes, by casting off 4 (5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. For raglans, work first and last 4 sts in K1, P1 rib and, inside rib, dec 1 st on either side on next and every alternate row 11 (13) times, then every following 4th row 5 times. For decreasing, slip 1 st, K1, pass slipped st over K1 (SK1P) on RH (right hand) and K2tog on LH (left hand) side. When Back measures 59 (66)cm from beg, corresponding to 130 (146) rows from border, for neck-edge cast off rem 25 (28) sts.

Front: with 5.00mm needles cast on 71 (79) sts and, for small border, work 2 rows in tubular st (= 0.5cm), then continue to work as follows: 3 sts in st st, 65 (73) sts in eyelet st, 3 sts in st st. When Front measures 40.5 (45.5) cm from beg, corresponding to 88 (100) rows from border, shape armholes, by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then, for raglans, work as follows: **Next row:** K1, * yfd, K2tog, K3, SKIP, yfd, K1; rep from * to end. **Next row:** purl all sts, including yfd. Rep last 2 rows 5 more times (= 12 rows made). **Next row:** K1, * yfd, K3tog, K2, SKIP, yfd, K1; rep from * to end. 8 (9) sts decreased. **Next row:** purl all sts, includ-

ing yfd. **Next row:** K1, * yfd, K2tog, K2, SKIP, yfd, K1; rep from * to end. **Next row:** purl all sts, including yfd. Rep last 2 rows 3 more times (= other 10 rows made). **Next row:** K1, * yfd, K2tog, K1, SK2P (= slip next two sts together as if to knit, knit next st, pass both slipped sts over), yfd, K1; rep from * to end. 8 (9) sts decreased. **Next row:** purl all sts, including yfd. **Next row:** K1, * yfd, K2tog, K1, SKIP, yfd, K1; rep from * to end. **Next row:** purl all sts, including yfd. Rep last 2 rows 3 more times (= other 10 rows made). ONLY FOR 1st SIZE: **Next row:** K1, * K3tog, SKIP, K1; rep from * to end (= 24 sts decreased). **Next row:** purl all sts, including yfd. Cast off, for neck-edge, rem 25 sts. Top Front measures 56.5cm from beg, corresponding to 124 rows from border. ONLY FOR 2nd SIZE: **Next row:** K1, * yfd, K2tog, K1, SKIP, yfd, K1; rep from * to end. **Next row:** purl all sts, including yfd. Rep last 2 rows once more (= other 4 rows made).

Next row: K1, * K3tog, SKIP, K1; rep from * to end (= 27 sts decreased). **Next row:** purl all sts, including yfd. Cast off, for neck-edge, rem 28 sts. Top Front measures 63.5cm from beg, corresponding to 140 rows from border. **Collar:** with 5.00mm needles cast on 80 (84) sts and work K1, P1 rib. When work measures 5cm, corresponding to 14 rows, cast off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew side seams. Join Collar side seams to form a ring. With collar seam corresponding to left side of Back neck-edge, leave free the first 15 collar sts, sew next 25 (27) sts to Front neck-edge, leave free the following 15 collar sts, sew next 25 (27) sts to Back neck-edge. **Note:** wash garments carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garments to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.