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Charleston dress

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

Skill Level: advanced

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

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 50g and 200m) of Vip yarn (80% Extrafine Merino Wool, 20% Cashmere) shade no. 1010 red
8 balls (each ball 25g and 195m) of Paillettes yarn (100% Polyester) shade no. 30101 red

Hook: A 2.75mm crochet hook

A 3.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Two stitch-markers

STITCHES

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

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

PICOT (P): ch3 and 1 dc into last st worked.

CIRCULAR FILET PATTERN:

(worked over an even number of sts)

1st round: ch4 (ch3 = first treble and ch1 = space), miss a st or a ch, * 1 tr into next st, ch1, miss a st or a ch; rep from * all round ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch4.

SHELL PATTERN: (work over a multiple of 10 sts, corresponding to 5 spaces of Filet pattern. Across 1st round, insert hook into spaces of Filet pattern to have a raised effect)

1st round: join with a ss into a space of Filet patt, 1 dc into same sp, * (ch3, 1 dc into next sp of Filet patt) 3 times, ch5, 1 dc into next sp of Filet patt; rep from * all round, omitting last dc and ending with a ss into 1st dc. **2nd round:** 1 ss into first st, * (1 dc, ch3 into next ch3-arch) twice, 1 dc into next ch3-arch, ch3, (2 tr, ch3, 2 tr) into next ch5-arch, ch3; rep from * all round ending with a ss into first dc.

3rd round: 1 ss into first st, * 1 dc into next ch3-arch, ch3, 1 dc into next ch3-arch, ch5, miss next ch3-arch, (2 tr, ch3, 2 tr) into next ch3-arch, ch5, miss next ch3-arch; rep from * all round ending with a ss into first dc. **4th round:** 1 ss into first st, * 1 dc into next ch3-arch, ch5, miss next ch5-arch, (2 tr, 1 p) 3 times and 2 tr into next ch3-arch, ch5, miss next ch5-arch; rep from * all round ending with a ss into first dc.

BRAID: ch2, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, ch1, turn, 1 dc into horizontal yarn (the yarn creates almost a ring) on left hand side, * 1 turning ch, 1 dc worked under the two horizontal yarns on left hand side;

rep from * until to obtain desired length. At end, fasten off.

TENSIONS

23 sts and 11 rounds measure 10cm square over Filet pattern worked with two strands (one strand for each different yarn) held together and 2.75mm crochet hook.

21 sts and 28 rows measure 10cm square over double crochet worked with two strands (one strand for each different yarn) held together and 3.75 mm crochet hook. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: work with a strand of Vip yarn and a strand of Paillettes yarn held together throughout.

Back bodice: with 3.75mm crochet hook ch 76 (88) plus 1 turning ch and work a row of dc, starting from 2nd ch from hook: there are 76 (88) dc. Cont in dc and shape armholes, decreasing 1 dc (= dc-2tog) at each end, inside 3 sts, on 3rd and every following row 12 (8) times, then every alternate row 4 (9) times. When Bodice measures 8.5 (10)cm from beg, corresponding to 22 (28) rows, fasten off.

Front cup: (make 2 alike) with 3.75mm crochet hook ch13 plus 1 turning ch. **1st row:** 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next 11 ch, 3 dc into next ch (cup point), cont on opposite side of starting ch working 1 dc into each of next 12 ch, 1 turning ch (it is not a stitch). **2nd row:** 1 dc into each of next 13 sts, 3 dc into next st, 1 dc into each of next 13 sts, 1 turning ch. From **3rd to 20th (23rd) row:** 1 dc into each st and 3 dc into centre st (cup point). There are 65 (71) dc. Fasten off.

Body front and back: work top down in one piece, with 2.75mm crochet hook starting from Back Bodice and Front Cups. Join hook to 1st st of Back Bodice and work a row of dc on opposite side of starting chains: there are 76 (88) sts. Cont to work 38 (44) dc on lower edge of First Cup and other 38 (44) dc on lower edge of Second Cup; end with a ss into 1st dc: there are 152 (176) sts. Place a stitch-marker into first st and another stitch-marker on 77th (89th) st of round to indicate hips. Cont to work Circular Filet Pattern as given. When Body measures 14 (16)cm from beg, corresponding to 16 (18) rounds of Circular Filet Patt, inc 2 sts every alternate row 9 times in correspondence of two stitch-markers, to indicate "side seams". Then, in

the middle of Back, inc 2 sts once (0 times). There are 190 (212) sts. When Body measures 60 (69)cm from beg, corresponding to 66 (76) rounds of Circular Filet Patt, for lower Border work the 4 rounds of Shell Patt, corresponding to 4cm, decreasing 0 (2) sts across 1st round. At end, fasten off.

FINISHING

Shoulder strap: (make 2 alike) with 3.75mm crochet hook join hook to an end of Back upper edge, work a braid approx 28 (30)cm long and join it with a ss to point of corresponding Front cup. Fasten off.

Ruffle: (when working the ruffles, it is possible that the number of sts is not a multiple of 10, in this case decrease or increase the space between the arches of the 1st round of the Shell patt) with 3.75mm crochet hook and dress upper edge facing you, on RS of work, join hook to a side space on 1st round of Filet patt and work the raised 4 rounds of Shell patt. Work in the same manner a Ruffle in Shell patt every 5th round (i.e. on 6th round, 11th round, 16th round etc.), working last Ruffle on 61st (71st) round.

Elegant transparency

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

Skill Level: advanced

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

How much yarn: 8 (10) balls (each ball 25g and 210m) of Silk Mohair Lux yarn (78% SuperKid Mohair, 14% Silk, 4% Polyamide, 4% Polyester) shade no. 6035 blue

Hook: A 2.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Two black metal hooks for clothes
Sewing needle and matching thread

STITCHES

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

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

Double treble (dbl tr) – PICOT (P): ch3 and 1 dc into last st worked; 3 dbl tr joined together (dbl tr3tog); 4 tr tr joined together (tr tr4tog).

FANCY PATTERN:

(work over a multiple of 12 sts plus 1 turning chain)

1st row: ch3 (= first tr), * ch2, miss 5 sts, (3 dbl tr, ch2, 1dbl tr, ch2 and 3 dbl tr) into next ch; ch2, miss

5 sts, 1 tr into next st; rep from * to end, turn. **2nd row:** ch4 (= first dbl tr), * miss 2 ch, 3 dbl tr joined tog into next 3 dbl tr, ch4, miss 2 ch, 1 tr into next dbl tr, ch4, miss 2 ch, 3 dbl tr joined tog into next 3 dbl tr, miss 2 ch, 1 dbl tr into next tr; rep from * to end, turn. **3rd row:** ch4 (= first dbl tr), * ch2, 3 dbl tr into next 3 dbl tr-closure, ch2, miss 4 ch, 1 tr onto next tr, ch2, miss 4 ch, 3 dbl tr into next 3 dbl tr-closure, ch2, 1 dbl tr into next dbl tr; rep from * to end, turn.

4th row: ch3 (= first tr), * ch4, miss 2 ch, 3 dbl tr joined tog into next 3 dbl tr, miss 2 sts, 1 dbl tr into next tr, miss 2 ch, 3 dbl tr joined tog into next 3 dbl tr, ch4, miss 2 ch, 1 tr into next dbl tr; rep from * to end, turn. **5th row:** ch3 (= first tr), * ch2, miss 4 ch, 3 dbl tr into next 3 dbl tr-closure, ch2, 1 dbl tr into next dbl tr, ch2, 3 dbl tr into next 3 dbl tr-closure, ch2, miss 4 ch, 1 tr into next tr; rep from * to end, turn. Rep from 2nd to 5th row throughout.

ARCH PATTERN: (work over Fancy patt stitches)

1st row: ch6 (1 dc into next arch, ch5) twice, 1 dc into last st at end of row, turn. **2nd row:** (ch5, 1 dc into next arch) 3 times, ch2, 1 tr into 2nd of 6 beg ch on previous row, turn. **3rd row:** ch6, miss ch2-arch, (1 dc into next arch, ch5) twice, 1 dc into 3rd beg ch on previous row, turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

FLOWER STITCH: (work over a multiple of 9 sts)

1st row: * ch9, 1 dbl tr into 4th ch from hook; rep from * to obtain desired length, end with 7 turning ch. **2nd round:** * (4 tr tr joined tog, ch8, 4 tr tr joined tog) into arch formed by next dbl tr-bar, ch1; rep from * ending with ch3 and 1 ss into first beg ch of previous row, do not turn and continue on opposite side of beginning chains, working as follows: ch4, * (4 tr tr joined tog, ch8, 4 tr tr joined tog) into next ch3-arch (on opposite side of dbl tr), ch1; rep from * ending with ch3 and 1 ss into last ch of previous row, turn. **3rd round:** 4 dc into next ch4-arch, * (5 dc, 1 picot and 4 dc) into next ch8-arch, 1 dc into following ch1-arch *; rep from * to * until to flower row end, omitting last dc into ch-1 arch and work 5 dc into next 4ch-arch, 1 p, cont on opposite side of flower row working 4 dc into next ch4-arch; rep from * to * omitting last dc into ch-1 arch and work 5 dc into next 4ch-arch, 1 p, and end with 1 ss into 1st dc of this round. Fasten off.

TENSION

24 sts and 10 rows measure 10cm square over fancy st with 2.75mm crochet hook.

Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Front: with a 2.75mm crochet hook ch 109 (121) plus 1 turning ch and work 1 row dc, then cont in fancy patt: there are 9 (10) patt rep. When work measures 38 (43)cm from beg, corresponding to 38 (43) rows in fancy patt, shape hips: dec at each end every row: 2 sts twice and 1 st 8 times: a complete patt motif has been decreased at each side. When work measures 54 (59)cm from beg, corresponding to 54 (59) rows in fancy patt, inc 1 st at each end every row 6 times: a half patt motif has been increased at each side. When work measures 65 (72)cm from beg, corresponding to 65 (72) rows in fancy patt, shape neck: omit to work centre 5 sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately in fancy patt on either side, dec on neck-edge, inside 3 dbl tr, every row, following patt: 3 sts 5 (6) times and 2 sts 4 times. At the same time, when work measures 70 (77)cm from beg, corresponding to 70 (77) rows in fancy patt, shape armholes. Omit to work 6 (9) sts at each outer side once, then dec 2 sts every row 3 times. When work measures 74 (82)cm from beg, corresponding to 74 (82) rows in fancy patt, fasten off. (11 sts remain on each shoulder)

Back: with a 2.75mm crochet hook ch 109 (121) plus 1 turning ch and work 1 row dc, then cont in fancy patt: there are 9 (10) patt rep. When work measures 38 (43)cm from beg, corresponding to 38 (43) rows in fancy patt, shape hips: dec at each end every row: 2 sts twice and 1 st 8 times: a complete patt motif has been decreased at each side. At the same time, when work measures 39 (44) cm from beg, corresponding to 39 (44) rows in fancy patt, omit to work 5 centre sts for central opening, join another ball of yarn and continue separately in fancy patt on either side, working a 3 dbl tr-border on either opening side. When work measures 54 (59)cm from beg, corresponding to 54 (59) rows in fancy patt, inc 1 st at each outer side every row 6 times: a half patt motif has been increased at each side. When work measures 63 (70)cm from beg, corresponding to 63 (70) rows in fancy patt, shape neck: dec on neck-edge of either side, inside 3 dbl tr-border, every row, following patt: 3 sts once (twice) and 2 sts 10 times. At the same time, when work measures 70 (77)cm from beg, corresponding to 70 (77) rows in fancy patt, shape armholes. Omit to work 6 (9) sts at each outer side once, then dec 2 sts every row 3 times. When work measures 74 (82)cm from beg, corresponding to 74 (82) rows in fancy patt, do not fasten off but

continue to work arch patt on rem 11 sts for each shoulder strap. When shoulder strap measures 30 (32)cm, after 3rd patt row has been worked, join it to Front shoulder with the following row: ch3, 1 dc into 1st st on Front shoulder, (ch2, 1 dc into next arch on Back shoulder, ch2, 1 dc into next arch on Front shoulder) twice, ch2, 1 dc into next arch on Back shoulder, ch2, 1 dc into last st on Front shoulder. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew side seams.

Right armhole and outer shoulder strap Border:

1st row: with 2.75mm hook, commence with a ss into bottom of Back armhole, excluding first 6 sts (corresponding to first 6 sts decreased), ch6, * miss 1 side row of fancy patt or 2 rows of arch patt, (3 dbl tr joined tog, ch5 and 3 dbl tr joined tog) into closure st of next row, ch1; rep from * until to bottom of Front armhole, excluding first 6 sts, ending with ch5 and 1 ss into first armhole st, turn. **2nd row:** 1 ss into first st on previous row, 8 dc into next ch6-arch, * (4 dc, 1 p, 4 dc) into next ch5-arch, 1 dc into next ch1-space; rep from * to end omitting last dc into ch1-sp and work 8 dc into last 6ch-arch, 1 ss into last st of row. Fasten off.

Left armhole and outer shoulder strap Border: work as Right Border, but starting from Front armhole.

Neckline and inner shoulder strap Border: 1st row:

with a 2.75mm crochet hook commence with a ss into bottom of Back neckline left side, ch6, * miss a side row of fancy patt or 2 rows of arch patt, (3 dbl tr joined tog, ch5 and 3 dbl tr joined tog) into closure st of next row, ch1*; rep from * to * until to bottom of Front neckline, ch4, omit 5 centre sts of Front neckline, (3 dbl tr joined tog, ch5 and 3 dbl tr joined tog) into closure st of previous row on right side of Front neckline (make sure the side row you work in matches the left side row where you worked the last 3dbl tr-group), ch 1, rep from * to * until to beg of right side on Back neckline, ch5, 1 ss into first neckline st, turn. **2nd row:** work as 2nd row of Armhole Borders working (2 dc, 1 p, 2 dc) into ch5 central arch of Front neckline. At end, fasten off.

Neckline: with a 2.75mm crochet hook work Flower stitch, rep Motif 14 times. Fasten off.

Shoulder band: (work 2 alike) with a 2.75mm crochet hook work Flower stitch, rep Motif 3 times. Fasten off. Sew a short side of a shoulder band to

centre of Right Shoulder strap inner side, i.e. corresponding to shoulder. Sew a short side of other shoulder band to centre of Left Shoulder strap inner side, i.e. corresponding to shoulder. Then sew the point on opposite side of a shoulder band to a side of neckline, corresponding to 4th flower, and sew the point on opposite side of other shoulder band to same neckline side, corresponding to fourth to last flower. Sew black hooks to both ends of a neckline side (on other side they will be joined to stitches). Work a chain string approx 200cm long and insert string, crossing it, on both sides of Back to close central opening. Then tie a long bow with string ends.

Lace flowers

Size: UK 10/12 - US 6/8 - EU 36/38

Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 8 balls (each ball 25g and 215m) of Mohair Royal yarn (80% Kid Mohair, 20% Polyamide) shade no. 9368
8 balls (each ball 25g and 215m) of Paillettes yarn (100% Polyester) shade no. 8603

Hook: A 2.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Two nacre small buttons 12mm in diameter. Sewing needle and matching thread

STITCHES

Using crochet: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) - Treble (tr)

Double treble (dbl tr) - Triple treble (tr tr)

FLOWER STITCH IN ROWS: 1st row: * with a strand of both different yarns held together ch9, 1 ss into 5th ch from hook, 1 ss into each of next 4 ch and, into ch5 ring just made work 3 dbl tr, ch3, 1 ss, ch3 and 4 dbl tr; rep from * 24 more times, omitting last dbl tr; end with ch3 and 1 ss into beg ring: first half of flower row has been completed; without turning work 2nd row to complete 1st flower row, as follows: **2nd row:** * ch3, into ch5 ring of previous row work 3 dbl tr, ch3, 1 ss, ch3 and 4 dbl tr, * into next ch5 ring work 4 dbl tr, ch3, 1 ss, ch3 and 4 dbl tr; rep from * until to last ch5 ring and into this ring work 5 dbl tr, to complete the 1st flower row (last petal of last flower will be worked on later). Do not turn and commence to work next flower row as follows: **3rd row:** ch9, 1 ss into 5th ch from hook, 1 ss into each of next 4 ch and, into ch5 ring just made work 4 dbl tr, * ch9, 1 ss into 5th ch from hook, 1 ss into each of

next 4 ch, into ch5 ring just made work 4 dbl tr, 1 ss into 3rd ch of corresponding petal on 2nd row, ch3, 1 ss into ring, ch3, 1 ss into 3rd ch of corresponding petal on 2nd row, 4 dbl tr into ring; rep from * to end, but, instead of last dbl tr, ch3 and 1 ss into beg ring: thus first half of next flower row has been completed. Do not turn and repeat 2nd row to complete the flower row. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until the flower rows indicated in the Instructions have been worked, then rep 2nd row to complete last flower row, working as follows: **2nd row:** ch3, into ch5 ring of previous row work 3 dbl tr, ch3, 1 ss, ch3 and 4 dbl tr, * into next ch5 ring work 4 dbl tr, ch3, 1 ss, ch3 and 4 dbl tr; rep from * until to last ch5 ring and into this ring work 4 dbl tr, ch3, 1 ss, ch3, 3 dbl tr, 1 ss into 3rd ch of flower's corresponding petal at row beg, closing work in a ring, ch3, 1 ss into ring, ch3, 1 ss into 3rd ch of flower's corresponding petal at row beg, 4 dbl tr into ring. Do not turn and cont to work onto side of flower row to complete petals of side flowers, joining flower rows in a round. **Last row:** * 4 dbl tr into next side flower ring, 1 ss into 3rd ch of flower's corresponding petal at row beg, ch3, 1 ss into ring, ch3, 1 ss into 3rd ch of flower's corresponding petal at row beg, 4 dbl tr into ring; rep from * until first flower row, then work 4 dbl tr more into ring of first flower on first row, 1 ss into 3rd ch of corresponding petal of flower at row beg, ch3, 1 ss into ring, 1 ss into each of 4 beginning ch; end with a ss into 3rd ch of flower's corresponding petal at 1st row beg. Fasten off.

FLOWER STITCH SINGLE ROW: 1st row: * with a strand of both different yarns held together ch9, 1 ss into 5th ch from hook, 1 ss into each of next 4 ch and, into ch5 ring just made work 3 dbl tr, 1 ss into 3rd ch on corresponding petal of below row flower, ch3, 1 ss into ring, ch3, 1 ss into 3rd ch on corresponding petal of below row flower, 4 dbl tr; rep from * to end omitting to work last dbl tr, ch3 and 1 ss into beg ring: first half of flower row has been completed; without turning work 2nd row to complete flower row, as follows: **2nd row:** ch3, into ch5 ring of previous row work 3 dbl tr, ch3, 1 ss, ch3 and 4 dbl tr, * into next ch5 ring work 4 dbl tr, ch3, 1 ss, ch3 and 4 dbl tr; rep from * until to end of row. Fasten off.

TENSION

A flower from Flower stitch, worked with two strands (one strand for each different yarn) held together and 2.75mm, measures 3.2cm in diameter. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work with a strand of Mohair Royal yarn and a strand of Paillettes yarn held together throughout.

Back and front: (worked in one piece, until to armhole) with 2.75mm crochet hook work Flower stitch as given, considering also the number of flowers for each flower row. Work 10 flower rows overall, completing 10th row as given in Flower stitch instructions. Cont to work separately to complete Back and Front, keeping in mind that the Back is made up of 12-flower rows and the Front is made up of 13-flower rows.

Back: work on first 12 flowers. Work a 10-flower row and join it to row below, omitting first and last flowers, then work a 8-flower row and join it to row below, omitting first and last flowers, then work a 6-flower row and join it to row below, omitting first and last flowers, work another 6-flower row joining it to row below, then divide work to create central opening, and work 2 rows consisting of 3 flowers over first 3 flowers below and 2 rows consisting of 3 flowers over last 3 flowers below.

Front: work on last 13 flowers. Work a 11-flower row and join it to row below, omitting first and last flowers, then work a 9-flower row and join it to row below, omitting first and last flowers, then work a 7-flower row and join it to row below, omitting first and last flowers, then work a 5-flower row and join it to row below, omitting first and last flowers, work other two 5-flower rows joining each to row below. To complete RH (right hand) side of neckline work as follows: join hook with 1 ss to 3rd ch of 1st petal on 1st flower of last row, ch3, turn and work 4 dbl tr into same place, * ch4, 4 dbl tr into 4th dbl tr below; rep from * once more and, at end of 4th dbl tr, join hook with a ss to last petal of side flower on Back last row. To complete LH (left hand) side of neckline work as follows: join hook with 1 ss to 3rd ch of last petal on last flower of last row, ch3, 4 dbl tr into same place, * ch4, 4 dbl tr into 4th dbl tr below (= shell); rep from * once more and, at end of 4th dbl tr, join hook with a ss to last petal of side flower on Back last row.

FINISHING

Left Armhole Border – Round 1: always with a strand of Mohair Royal yarn and a strand of Paillettes yarn held together join hook to last dbl tr on first petal of Front first flower, working 1 dc, ch2,

* 1 dc into 1st st of next petal, ch3, 3 dbl tr into 3rd st of next flower petal, ch3, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal, ch3, ss into 5 sts of next petal, ch3 *; rep from * to * twice more, 1 dc into first st of next petal, ch3, 4 dbl tr into 3rd st of next flower petal, ch3, 3 tr into last 3 sts of next flower petal, ch3, 2 tr into first 2 sts of next petal, (ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal, ch5, 1 dc into first st of next petal) twice, (ch5, 1 dc between 2 next petals) 3 times (last petal of Front armhole has been worked), 1 ss into each of 4 sts of Back 1st petal, ch5, 1 dc into first st of next petal, ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal, ch5, 1 dc into first st of next petal, ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal, ch3, 2 tr into first 2 sts of next petal, ch3, 3 tr into last 3 sts of next flower petal, ch3, 4 dbl tr into 3rd st of next petal, ch3, 1 dc in last st of next flower petal, ch3, rep from * to * twice, 1 dc into 1st st of next petal, ch3, 3 dbl tr into 3rd st of next flower petal, ch3, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal, ch3, 1 dc into first st of next petal, ch3, 1 ss into first st at beg of row. **Round 2:** ss until to centre of first arch, into this arch work 1 dc, ch5, * 1 dc into next arch, ch5; rep from * all round, ending with a ss into first dc. **Round 3:** 1 ss into st below, ch3, 6 tr into next arch, 1 dc into next arch, * 7 tr into next arch, 1 dc into next arch; rep from * all around, ending with 1 ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **Round 4:** ss until to centre tr of first group below, into same st work 1 dc, * ch3, 1 tr into next dc, ch3, miss 3 tr, 1 dc into next tr; rep from * all around, omitting last dc; end with a ss into first dc. **Round 5:** ss until to centre of first arch, into this arch work 1 dc, ch3, * 1 dc into next arch, ch3; rep from * all round, ending with a ss into first dc. **Round 6:** 1 ss into st below, ch5, 1 tr tr into next arch, ch1, * 2 tr tr into next arch, ch1; rep from * all around, ending with 1 ss into 5th of first 5 ch. **Round 7:** ss until to centre of ch1-arch, into this arch work 1 dc, ch3, * 1 dc into next arch, ch3; rep from * all around, ending with a ss into first dc. **Round 8:** 1 ss into st below, ch3, 4 tr into next arch, 1 dc into next arch, * 5 tr into next arch, 1 dc into next arch; rep from * all around, ending with 1 ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Fasten off.

Right Armhole Border – Round 1: with a strand of Mohair Royal yarn and a strand of Paillettes yarn held together join hook to last dbl tr on first petal of Back first flower, and work as Left Armhole Border reversing shaping. (**Note:** if it is difficult to work in the opposite direction, you can work the 1st round from the wrong side, therefore starting from the Front, turn the work at the end of the round and continue on the right side).

Neck – 1st row: (only work on the front neckline to form the roundness) with a strand of Mohair Royal yarn and a strand of Paillettes yarn held together join hook to first of three shells on left side of Front neckline, working 1 dc, ch5, 1 dc into first st of next petal, * ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal, ch5, 1 dc into first st of next petal; rep from * twice more, ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal, ch5, 1 dc at top of next shell. **2nd row:** (wrong side) always with a strand of Mohair Royal yarn and a strand of Paillettes yarn held together ch3, then join hook to last petal of last flower on Back opening left side, working 1 dc into each of 3 dbl tr, (ch3, 1 dc into 1st stitch of next petal, ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal) twice, until to opening bottom. Cont to work on RH (right hand) opening side, ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal, ch3, 1 dc into 1st stitch of next petal, ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal, ch3, 1 dc into each of 3 dbl tr on next petal, ch5, cont to work around Back-and-Front neckline as follows: (ch5, 1 dc into 1st stitch of next petal, ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal) twice, ch5, 1 dc into 1st stitch of next petal, (ch5, 1 dc at top of next shell) twice, (ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-arch) 9 times, (ch5, 1 dc at top of next shell) twice, ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal, (ch5, 1 dc into 1st stitch of next petal, ch5, 1 dc into last st of next flower petal) twice, ch2, 1 ss into 1st of beg 3 ch, turn. **3rd row:** ch5 and 1 tr tr into st below, * ch2, 3 tr tr into next arch, ch2, 2 tr tr into next arch; rep from * across row until opposite corner of neckline (excluding Back opening sides), turn. **4th row:** ch1, 1 dc into each dbl tr and into every next ch; turn. **5th row:** ch1 and 1 dc into st below, * ch3, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * to end, turn. **6th row:** ch4, * 1 dbl tr into next arch, ch2; rep from * across row, ending with 1 dbl tr into last arch and 1 dbl tr into last st, turn. **7th row:** ch1, 1 dc into 1st dbl tr of previous row, * 6 tr into next ch2-arch, 1 dc into next arch; rep from * across row, ending with 1 dc into last st. Fasten off.

Sew buttons on left side of Back opening: the first at 1st row on Neck and the other at last row.

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.

Bronze top

Size: UK 10 (14) – US 6 (10) – EU 36 (40)

Skill Level: intermediate

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

How much yarn: 5 (7) balls (each ball 25g and 300m) of New Glitter yarn (51% Polyester, 49% Polyamide) shade no. 8456 bronze

Needles: A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles.

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib – FISHERMAN'S RIB: (work over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end. **Row 2:** P1, * K1-b (= knit 1 stitch in the row below: insert needle through centre of st 1 row below next st and knit, slipping st above off needle at same time), P1; rep from * to end. Rep these 2 rows throughout.

TENSION

22 sts and 40 rows measure 10cm square over with 4.50mm needles and double strand of yarn. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work with two strands of yarn held together throughout.

Back: with 4.50mm needles cast on 81 (91) sts and work in Fisherman's Rib. When Back measures 30 (32)cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 2 sts, inside 2 sts, at each end on next and every following 8th row 3 times. When armhole measures 18 (20)cm, cast off rem 61 (71) sts.

Front: work as Back until Front measures 44 (46) cm from beg. Shape neck: cast off centre 19 (21) sts and, joining another ball of yarn, continue separately on either side, dec 2 sts at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 4th row 3 times. When work measures 4 (6)cm from cast-off sts for neck, cast off rem 15 (19) sts for each shoulder.

Polo Neck: sew a shoulder seam. With 4.50mm needles pick up evenly the stitches around neck-edge and work 20cm in K1, P1 rib. Cast off. Sew other shoulder and neck seam. Then sew side seams.