Size: 10/12 UK - **Size:** 6/8 USA - **Size:** 36/38 EU
Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 150 g of Silky yarn, in air force blue no. 8725
Hook: A 3.00mm (no. 11) crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: 250 cm of satin ribbon, 7mm wide, in appropriate shade tone-on-tone

STITCHES
Using hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss) - Double crochet (dc) Half treble (htr) - treble (tr). **Picot (p):** ch3 and 1 ss into first ch. **Treble Two Together (2 tr tog):** (yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook = 1 stitch decreased.
LACE PATT: (work on a multiple of 3 sts plus 1 st.)
Row 1: 1 dc into first st of previous row, * ch6, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * to end, turn. **Row 2:** ch4, * 1 dc into next arch, ch 6; rep from * ending with 1 dc into last arch, ch2, 1 tr into last dc of previous row, ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** 1 dc into first st of previous row, miss next ch2-arch, * 1 dc into next ch6-arch, ch6; rep from * ending with 1 dc into 3rd of ch3, turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.
STRIPE PATT: (work on a multiple of 3 sts plus 1 st.)
Row 1: ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each st of previous row, turn. **Row 2:** ch5 (ch3 = first tr and ch2= space), miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st, * ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st; rep from * to end, turn. **Row 3:** ch3 (corresponding to first tr), * 2 tr into next ch2-sp, 1 tr into next tr; rep from * to end, turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

TENSIONS
7,5 arches and 16 rows measure 10 cm square over lace patt with 3.00 mm (no. 11) hook. 31 sts and 15 rows measure 10 cm square over stripe patt with 3.00 mm (no. 11) hook.
Note: tension is not critical for this project. You can adjust patt working more or less rows.

INSTRUCTIONS
Front 3-point motif: ch6 and join with a ss into first ch to form a ring. **Round 1:** 1 ss into ring just made, ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 12 tr into ring. Turn and work separately the three points. 1ST POINT (right side point). Work as follows: **Row 2:** ch4 (ch3 = first tr and ch1= space), miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, turn. **Row 3:** ch3 (=1st tr), 1 tr into st at base of ch3 just made (1 inc made), 1 tr into each tr or ch of previous row, ending with 2 tr into last tr (1 inc made), turn. **Row 4:** ch4 (ch3 = first tr and ch1= space), miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, (ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st) twice, turn. **Row 5:** as Row 3. **Row 6:** ch4 (ch3 = first tr and ch1= space), miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, (ch2, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st) 3 times, turn. **Rows 7-15:** work Stripe patt straight. **Row 16:** ch3 (=1st tr), 2 tr tog (= 1 dec made), cont to work in Stripe patt ending with 2 tr tog (= 1 dec made), turn. **Row 17:** ch3 (=1st tr), miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, (1 tr into next sp, 1 tr into next st) twice, miss 1 st, 1 tr into last st, turn. **Rows 18-22:** rep Rows 4 and 5 twice, then rep Row 4. **Row 23:** ch3 (=1st tr), (miss 1 st, into next st work 1 tr without working last closure) twice, miss 1 st, into last st work 1 tr without working last closure, wrap yarn around hook and draw through all loops on hook (= 3 tr tog). Fasten off. 2ND POINT (central point). Work as follows: **Row 2:** join yarn to 4th tr of 1st round and work as Row 2 on 1st Point.

Rows 3-10: work as Rows 3-10 on 1st Point. **Row 11:** work Stripe patt, inc 1 st at each side. **Row 12:** ch5 (ch3 = first tr and ch2= space), miss 1 st, (1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 2 sts) 3 times, 1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 1 st, 1 tr into last st, turn. **Row 13:** as Row 11. **Row 14:** ch5 (ch3 = first tr and ch2 = space), miss 1 st, (1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 2 sts) 4 times, 1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 1 st, 1 tr into last st, turn. **Row 15:** work Stripe patt, inc 2 sts at each side. **Row 16:** ch5 (ch3 = first tr and ch2= space), miss 1 st, (1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 2 sts) 6 times, 1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 1 st, 1 tr into last st, turn. **Rows 17-23:** work Stripe patt straight. Fasten off. 3RD POINT (left side point). Work as follows: join yarn to next tr of 1st round and work as given for 1st Point. To complete Front 3-Point Motif work Lace patt into spaces between 1st and 2nd Point and, in the same manner, into spaces between 2nd and 3rd Point, as follows: **Row 1:** 1 ss into last st on Row 2 of 1st Point, ch6, 1 ss into first st on Row 2 of 2nd Point, ss until to 1st st on Row 3, turn. **Row 2:** ch6, 1 dc into next ch6-arch, ch6, 1 ss into last tr on Row 3 of 1st Point, ss until to tr on Row 4, turn. **Row 3:** (ch6, 1 dc into next ch6-arch) twice, ch6, 1 ss into last tr on Row 4 of 1st Point, ss until to tr on Row 5, turn. Cont as given for previous rows, increasing 1 arch every row and linking side sts of points, until to last points row. On point top work last row of arches, beginning and ending at same point where previous row is begun and ended. At end, fasten off. Work 2nd and 3rd points in the same manner.
Left cup: Row 1: ch5, (1 tr, ch1) 3 times and 1 tr into 5th ch from hook, turn. On following rows, if not otherwise indicated, ch3 corresponding to 1st tr. **Row 2:** 2 tr into first st, 2 tr into next arch, 1 tr into next st, 2 tr into next arch, 3 tr into next st (= cup point), 2 tr into next arch, 1 tr into next st, 2 tr into next arch, 2 tr into 4th ch on previous row, turn. **Row 3:** (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into first st, ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 2 sts, (1 tr into next st, ch2) 4 times, 1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 2 sts, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into last st, turn. **Row 4:** 2 tr into first st, (2 tr into next arch, 1 tr into next st) 4 times, 2 tr into next arch, 3 tr into next st, (2 tr into next arch, 1 tr into next st) 4 times, 2 tr into next arch, 2 tr into last st, turn. **Row 5:** (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into first st, (ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st) 5 times, (ch2, 1 tr into next st) 4 times, (ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st) 4 times, ch2, miss 2 sts, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into last st, turn. **Row 6:** 2 tr into first st, (2 tr into next arch, 1 tr into next st) 7 times, 2 tr into next arch, 3 tr into next st, (2 tr into next arch, 1 tr into next st) 7 times, 2 tr into next arch, 2 tr into last st, turn. **Row 7:** (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into first st, (ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st) 8 times, (ch2, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st) twice, (ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st) 7 times, ch2, miss 2 sts, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into last st, turn. **Row 8:** 2 tr into first st, (2 tr into next arch, 1 tr into next st) 9 times, 2 tr into next arch, 3 tr into next st, (2 tr into next arch, 1 tr into next st) 9 times, 2 tr into next arch, 2 tr into last st, turn. **Row 9:** (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into first st, (ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st) 10 times, ch2, miss 1 st, (1 tr, ch2, 1 tr, ch2, 1 tr) into next st, ch2, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, (ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st) 9 times, ch2, miss 2 sts, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into last st, turn. Do not fasten off.
Right cup: work as Left cup. At end, fasten off.
Join cups: cont to work on sts of Left cup. **Row 10:** * 2 tr into first st, (2 tr into next arch, 1 tr into next st) 12 times, 2 tr into next arch, 3 tr into next st, (2 tr into next arch, 1 tr into next st) 12 times, 2 tr into next arch, 2 tr into last st *, cont to work on sts of Right cup, repeating from * to *, at end turn. **Row 11:** 1 tr into first st, miss 1 st, * (1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 2 sts)

12 times, 1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 1 st, (1 tr into next st, ch2) twice, 1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, (ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st) 12 times *, miss first 2 sts on Left Cup, rep from * to *, 1 tr into last st, turn. **Row 12:** 1 tr into first st, miss 2 sts, * 1 tr in each tr and 2 tr into every arch *; rep from * to * until to centre st, 3 tr into centre st, rep from * to * until to last arch of this cup, 1 tr into last arch, 1 tr into first arch of right cup, rep from * to * until to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into last st, turn. **Row 13:** 1 tr into first st, (**) * 1 tr into next st, ch2, miss 2 sts *, rep from * to * until to 3 centre sts, (1 tr into next st, ch2) twice, rep from * to * ending with 1 tr into last st (**), miss first st of Left Cup, rep from (**) to (**), 1 tr into last st, turn. **Row 14:** as Row 12. **Row 15:** as Row 13. Fasten off.

Left back band: cont to work along Left cup side as follows: work 16 tr evenly distributed on last 6 row-edge. Then work Stripe patt, starting from Row 2 of patt. When band measures 16,5 cm from beg (i.e. 25 rows), fasten off.

Right back band: cont to work along Right cup side as given for Left Back Band until 23rd row worked. **Row 24:** 1 tr into first st of previous row, 1 ss into corresponding st on last row of Left Band, * 1 ss into each of next ch2 on Left Band, 1 ss into next st on Left Band, miss next 2 sts on Right Band, 1 tr into next st; rep from * to end, joining Band short sides. Fasten off. In this manner upper part of Top (Back Band and Front Cups) is joined into one piece. Then work along lower edge of Top upper part: starting at Front centre work a **round** of 186 dc evenly distributed; end with a ss into first dc. **Round 2:** ch3, a joining ss into 1st commencing chain of Front 3-point Motif, ch2, a ss into last tr on first round of 3-point Motif, miss 2 foundation dc, * 1 tr into next dc, ch2, miss 2 sts; rep from * until to last 3 sts of this round, 1 tr into next st, a joining ss into first tr on 1st round of 3-point Motif, ch2, 1 ss into 3rd of first 3ch. Cont to work rows back and forward. **Row 3:** 1 ss into first st, 1 ss into each of next ch2, 1 dc into next st, ss until to top of tr on 2nd row of 3rd point of Centre Motif, ch3, miss ch2, 1 dc into next tr, * ch6, miss ch2, 1 dc into next tr; rep from * until to last 3 sts, 1 dc into next tr, ch3, a ss into tr on 2nd row of 1st point on Centre Motif, turn. **Row 4:** ss until top of tr on 3rd row of 1st point of Centre Motif, ch3, * 1 dc into next ch6-arch, ch6; rep from * until to last ch6-arch, 1 dc into arch, ch3, 1 ss into tr on 3rd row of 3rd point of Centre Motif, turn. Continue as established on two previous rows, working in

Lace patt and joining work, at beg and at end of every row, to side trebles of each row on 3-point Motif, until to last row. Work also last row in Lace patt, starting and ending at top of side points; cont in Lace patt joining work, at beg and at end of every row, to side arches of 3-point Motif. (**Note:** while working first rows, take care to avoid holes and, if it is necessary, work some arches more) Work as follows: 1 ss in each of first 3 ch of last arch worked, cont in Lace patt to end of row, ch6, 1 joining dc to side arch of 3-point Motif, * turn and work 1 ss into each of last 3ch of arch just worked, cont in Lace patt to other side point ending with ch6, 1 dc into joining dc with arches of 3-point Motif, ch6, 1 joining dc to next side arch of 3-point Motif; rep from * to last arch row of 3-point Motif. Fasten off.

Shoulder strap (make 2): chain a stripe 40 cm long and work 1 row htr. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Work 1 round tr around upper edge of Top. **Lower Border:** cont to work around lower edge of top as follows: **Round 1:** 4 tr in each arch of Lace patt and 1 tr in each tr on last row of centre point on 3-point Motif; end with a ss into first st. **Rounds 2 and 3:** 1 tr in each tr of previous round, 1 ss into first st. **Round 4:** * 1 tr in each of next 4 sts, 1 p; rep from * all around, ending with a ss into first st. Fasten off. Sew straps to top of cups on Front and to upper edge of Back, 12 cm from side. Insert ribbon through trebles on 2nd round under cups of Top upper part, starting and ending at centre of Front.