Smoothie

Size: UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36 - **Skill Level:** advanced

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 100g and 250m) of Smoothie yarn (50% Cotton, 40% Tencel i. e. Viscose, 10% Silk) shade no. 9544
Hook: a 2.75mm crochet hook
a 3.00mm crochet hook, a 3.75mm crochet hook
a 4.00mm crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Elastic band 1.5cm high as long as necessary

STITCHES
Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (sl st)
Double crochet (dc) - Half treble (htr) - Treble (tr)
Double treble (dtr) - Triple treble (tr tr)
PRAWN ST: This is dc worked from left to right. Start at the left-hand end of the row you are working, insert the hook in the first st to the right and complete a dc stitch. Repeat in the next st to the right and continue to the end of the row.
DOUBLE CHAIN: ch2 and 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
10 stitches and 9 rows of trebles measure 10cm square 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
Work top down starting from waistedge. Work 7 rounds using a 2.75mm hook, 18 rounds using a 3.00mm hook, 8 rounds using a 3.75mm hook, then cont to work with a 4.00mm hook. Work without increasing; the skirt becomes flared because the crochet size changes, from smaller one to larger one. Ch 156, join with a ss into first ch to form a ring. Work as follows: **Round 1:** ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr into each ch of foundation round; end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **Rounds 2, 3 and 4:** ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr into each tr of previous round; end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **Round 5:** ch1, 1 dc into each tr of previous round; end with a ss into first dc. **Round 6:** ch2 (= 1 htr), * 2 htr into next st, miss next st; rep from * ending with a ss into 2nd of first 2 ch. **Round 7:** ch2 (= 1 htr), 1 htr into next st, * miss next st, 2 htr into next st; rep from * ending with a 1 htr into last st and 1 ss into 2nd of first 2 ch. **Round 8:** ch2 (= 1 htr), * miss next st, 2 htr into next st; rep from * ending with a 1 htr into last st and 1 ss into 2nd of first 2 ch. **Rounds 9 - 21:** rep 6 times Rounds 7-8, then rep Round 7 once. **Round 22:** ch4 (= 1 dtr), 1 dtr into each htr of previous round; end with a ss into 4th of first 4 ch. **Round 23:** ch1, 1 dc into each dtr of previous round; end with a ss into first dc. **Round 24:** ch1, 1 dc into first st; * miss next 2 sts, 1 shell (= 6 dtr) into next st, miss next 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * all around omitting last dc in last rep and ending with a ss into first dc. **Round 25:** ch4 (= 1 dtr), 1 dtr into each st (= dc or dtr) of previous round; end with a ss into 4th of first 4 ch. **Round 26:** ch3 (= 1 tr), * into next st work a bobble [= yarn on hook (yo), insert hook into next st and draw a loop, (yo, insert hook into same st and draw a loop) twice more, yo and draw through all loops on hook, closing bobble], ch1, miss next st; rep from * ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **Round 27:** ch3 (= 1 tr), * into next ch1-arch work a bobble, ch1; rep from * ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **Round 28:** ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr into each st or ch of previous round; end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **Round 29:** as Round 6. **Round 30:** as Round 7. **Round 31:** as Round 8. **Rounds 32 and 33:** rep Rounds 7 and 8. **Round 34:** ch5 (= 1 tr tr), 1 tr tr into each st of previous round; end with a ss into 5th of first 5 ch. **Rounds 35 - 46:** rep Rounds 23 - 34. **Rounds 47 - 56:** rep Rounds 23 - 32. **Round 57:** ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr into each st of previous round; end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **Round 58:** ch1, 1 dc into first st; * miss next 2 sts, 1 shell (= 6 tr) into next st, miss next 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * all around omitting last dc in last rep and ending with a ss into first dc. Fasten off. Cut yarn and weave in. Fold on WS the first 4 rounds and sew waistedge hem, inserting elastic band cut to size.
Top: - Bandeau - using 4.00mm hook ch106 and, starting from 5th ch from hook, work as follows: **Row 1:** work 103 trebles, at end of this and every following row, turn. **Row 2:** ch3 (= 1 tr), * ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st; rep from * to end. There are 51 spaces. **Row 3:** ch3 (= 1 tr), * ch1, miss 1 space (= sp), 3 tr into next sp; rep from * ending with ch1 and 1 tr into last tr. **Row 4:** ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr into each st or ch of previous row. **Rows 5 – 9:** work turning rows as Rounds 6-8 of the Skirt, then rep Rounds 7-8 once; start with ch3 (= 1 tr) and end with 1 st into last st on the row. **Row 10:** ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr into each st of previous row. **Row 11:** ch3 (= 1 tr), * miss 2 sts, 1 shell (= 6 tr) into next st, miss next 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * ending with a tr into last st. **Row 12:** ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr into each st of previous row. **Row 13:** ch3 (= 1 tr), ch1, * 1 bobble (as given for Skirt) into next st, ch1, miss next st; rep from * ending with a tr into last tr. **Row 14:** ch3 (= 1 tr), ch1, * 1 bobble into next ch1-arch, ch1; rep from * ending with a tr into last tr. **Rows 15–16:** work as Rows 1–2. **Row 17:** ch1, 1 dc into next ch1-arch, * 1 shell (= 6 tr) into next arch, miss next arch, 1 dc into next tr, miss next arch; rep from * ending with last dc into last arch. Fasten off. Cut yarn and weave in. Work 3 rows in double crochet (= 27 dc) along both side edges, then complete finishing working next row: ch1, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, * ch3, miss 3 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts; rep from *. Fasten off. Cut yarn and weave in.
Triangle Cup: - **1st cup** – start with a magic loop and, into this loop, work as follows: **Round 1:** * 3 tr, ch2; rep from * 3 times, join round with a ss into first st. **Round 2:** ss until to first ch-2 arch; into each of four ch-2 arches of previous round work: 3 tr, ch-3 and 3 tr, ch-2; end with 1 ss into first st. Cont to work in this manner other 5 rounds, increasing Motif to have a triangle. **2nd cup** – work as 1st cup. With a row of ss join the two cups to bandeau. Then work a row of dc and a row of prawn st along all upper edge of Top, including Cups. Fasten off.
Laces: insert hook into point of each cup and work a Double chain 40cm long. Make a tassel and sew to chain. Then work a Double chain with tassel 120cm long. Insert it into ch-arches on top sides to cross and tie.