



**Size:** UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36

**Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** 6 balls (each ball 50g and 163m) of Fresh yarn (100% Flax), shade no. 30369

**Hook:** A 3.25mm crochet hook

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

**Using hook:** chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

Double treble (dtr)

FILET STITCH:

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

**Next rounds:** ch3 (= 1st tr), ch3 (= space), \* 1 tr into next tr, ch3; rep from \* all around ending with a ss into 3rd ch of first ch3.

## TENSIONS

20 stitches and 10 rows measure 10cm square over trebles with 3.25 mm crochet hook.

7 squares and 8 rows measure approx 10cm square over filet st with 3.25 mm crochet hook.

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

## INSTRUCTIONS TOP

**Back and front:** work in rounds in one piece, until armholes. With 3.25 mm (no. 10) hook ch180 and join in a round with a ss into first ch. Starting with ch3 (= first tr) work 1 tr into each ch (there are 180 sts) ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. Work 2 more rounds of trebles. The beginning of these rounds is right hand side, when the dress is worn. Then work as follows: 103 sts (there are 26 squares) in filet stitch, 1 tr into each of next 62 sts, 15 sts in filet stitch, omitting first tr (there are 4 squares). When 12 rounds have been worked in this manner, divide work in half and cont separately on each part. Work 20 rows in filet stitch over the 23 **Back** squares, then fasten off. Divide in half the rem **Front** sts (= 4 squares, 62 tr and 4 squares) to shape neck and cont separately on either part, decreasing 1 tr at neck edge, inside 1 tr, each row 20 times. For decreasing, work 2 tr closed together. When Front is as long as Back, fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams.

## INSTRUCTIONS TROUSERS

**Right leg:** work in rounds. With 3.25 mm hook ch99 and join in a round with a ss into first ch. Starting with ch3 (= first tr) work 1 tr into each ch (there are 99 sts) ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. Work 2 more rounds of trebles. Cont to work (there are 25 squares) in filet stitch. Increase a square at beg and at end on 15th, 30th and 45th rounds: there are 31 squares. When 59 rounds have been worked, do not fasten off and leave work unfinished. Work **Left Leg** alike. Now, for crotch, join 4 squares in filet stitch and cont in round on both legs: there are 54 squares. When 18 rounds have been worked, cont to work as follows: **1st round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 2 tr into next space, ch1, \* 1 tr into next tr, 2 tr into next sp, ch1; rep from \* all around ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **2nd and 3rd rounds:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 2 tr, ch1, \* 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, ch1; rep from \* all around ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. Fasten off.

**String:** make a chain as long as waistedge plus 35cm about. Fasten off. Insert string through trebles of last-but-one round, starting and ending at Front centre. Make 2 tassels end sew one tassel at each string end.

## INSTRUCTIONS SLIP

**Back:** with 3.25 mm hook ch15, 1 tr into 5th ch from hook, 1 tr into each ch to end (there are 12 tr), turn. Cont to work rows of trebles, starting with ch3 (= first tr) and inc at each end (for inc, work 2 sts into same st), inside 1 tr, 1 tr on 2nd row, then 2 tr every row 6 times and 1 tr every row twice (= 10 rows and 42 sts). Now, for **side bands**, ch21 new sts, 1 tr into 5th ch from hook, 1 tr into each ch (there are 18 tr), 1 tr into each of next 41 tr. Separately, ch19, remove hook, then work last tr inserting hook also into ch. Work 1 tr into each of next 18 just worked (= 18 trebles). Cont to work first and last 18 sts in filet stitch, missing only 1 st of previous row and working ch1 only between sts (there are 9 squares) and, at the same time, work the 42 centre trebles. When 3 rows have been worked from side band beg, work a row (= 4th row) of trebles, working a tr into each st, then rep 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows. At end, fasten off.

**Front:** work on opposite side of starting ch (= 12 sts), inc at each end 1 st, inside 1 st, on 3rd and following rows 9 times (= 11 rows and 30 rows). Now work **side bands** as given for Back, making 27 new ch (= 24 trebles and 12 squares) and separately 25 ch. Sew side seams.