



**Size:** UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36

**Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** 5 balls (each ball 50g and 214m) of Silky yarn (100% Silk), shade no. 30376

**Hook:** A 3.25mm crochet hook

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

## STITCHES

Chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss) – Double crochet (dc)  
– Treble (tr) – Double treble (dtr)

**FILET STITCH:** **1st round:** ch4 (= 1st dtr), ch4 (= space), \* miss 4 sts, 1 dtr into next st, ch4; rep from \* all around ending with a ss into 4th ch of first ch4.

**Next rounds:** ch4 (= 1st dtr), ch4 (= space), \* 1 dtr into next dtr, ch4; rep from \* all around ending with a ss into 4th ch of first ch4.

## TENSIONS

20 stitches and 10 rows measure 10cm square over trebles with 3.25 mm (no. 10) crochet hook.

1 in filet square is approx 1cm high.

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

Work in one piece.

**Back and front:** work in rounds in one piece, until Front neck-shaping. With 3.25 mm hook ch189 and

join in a round with a ss into first ch. Starting with ch3 (= first tr) work 1 tr into each ch (there are 189 sts) ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. Work another round of trebles. The beginning of these rounds is left side, when the dress is worn. Then work 5 rounds (there are 38 squares) in filet stitch.

**Next round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each dtr and 4 dtr into each space of previous round (there are 189 sts) ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. Work 3 more rounds working 1 tr into each tr of previous round. Then work as follows: 3 rounds in filet stitch, 6 rounds trebles, 1 round in filet stitch, 30 rounds trebles, 3 rounds in filet stitch, 6 rounds trebles, 1 round in filet stitch, 15 rounds trebles, then cont filet stitch to end. While working 2nd round in filet, divide Front (19 squares) and Back (19 squares): shape armholes decreasing one square at each end of both Parts (i. e. Front and Back) every round 4 times (= 4 squares decreased on every round). AT THE SAME TIME, on 5th round, **shape Front neck**, omitting to work centre 5 squares, and continue separately on each Part. Work 13 rows on rem 3 squares of Front each side, then fasten off. For **Back**, on 11th forth-and-back row from armhole beg, shape neck, omitting to work centre 5 squares, and continue separately on rem 3 squares of each side, until work is as long as Front. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.