



Size: fits from UK 8 - US 4 - EU 34 to UK 12 - US 8 - EU 38
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 1 ball (100g and 950m) of Opera hand printed yarn (70% Superkid Mohair, 30% Silk) shade no. 30930

Hooks: A 3.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

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

FRONT POST TREBLE (FPTR): yarn on hook, insert hook around stem of treble from front to back, yarn on hook and pull through a loop, (yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) twice.

BACK POST TREBLE (BPTR): yarn on hook, insert hook around stem of treble from back to front, yarn on hook and pull through a loop, (yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) twice.

RAISED TREBLE PATTERN:

(work over a number of sts divisible by 4)

1st round: ch3 (= 1st tr, work ch3 instead of first tr for every round), 1 tr into each st; end this round and every following round with 1 ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **2nd and 3rd rounds:** * 2 FPtr, 2 BPtr; rep from * to end.

TENSION

14 dtr and 4 rows/rounds measure approx 10cm square with 3.75 hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back an front: work in one piece until to armholes. With 3.75mm hook ch176, 1 ss into first ch to make a ring. Then, for lower border, work the 3 rounds of Raised treble pattern. Cont to work rounds of dtr, working 4 ch at beg of every round and turning

work at end of each round. When 12 rounds have been worked, divide in half Front and Back and cont separately on each piece, working rows of dtr.

Front: Next row: work 88 dtr, then, divide work in half to shape neck and cont separately on either side, decreasing every round on neck-edge (2 sts once and 1 st once) 4 times: 12 sts have been decreased. To dec 2 sts work 3dtr joined together (dtr3tog) and to dec 1 st work 2dtr joined together (dtr2tog). When 8 rows have been worked from neck shaping beg, there are 32 sts on each shoulder. Fasten off.

Back: work 21 rows of dtr on rem 88 sts. At end, fasten off.

Sleeves: sew shoulder seams. For each Sleeve work around Front-and-Back armhole to create 18 space evenly distributed. **First round:** starting from first st of Front, work * 1 dc, ch3; rep from * ending into last st of Back and working 1 dc also into shoulder seam. There are 18 spaces of 3 ch. **Next round:** work 1 dtr into beg dc, into dc corresponding to shoulder seam and into last dc, and work 3 dtr into each ch3-space. There are 57 sts. Work 11 more rounds and, at end of every round, turn work. **Next round:** dec 7 sts evenly spaced: 50 sts remain. **Next round:** * work 1 tr, miss 1 st; rep from * all round and inc 7 sts evenly spaced (for each inc, work 2 tr into same st) to have 32 sts. Then work the 3 rounds of Raised treble pattern. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Work a round of dc around Back-and-Front neck. Fasten off.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.