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Lace Top

UK 10 (14) – US 6 (10) – EU 36 (40)

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Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 4 (6) balls (each ball 25g and 215m) of Mohair Royal yarn (80% Kid Mohair, 20% Nylon), shade no. 9369

4 balls (each ball 25g and 195m) of Paillettes yarn (100% Polyester), shade no. 30787

Hook: A 2.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 4 small nacre buttons in the same colour approx 1.5cm in diameter

STITCHES

Chain (ch)– Slip stitch (ss) – Double chain (dc)
Treble (tr)– PICOT (P): ch3 and 1 ss into previous st.
SHELL STITCH:

(work over a multiple of 12 sts plus 1 st plus 1 turning ch.

1st row: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, * ch5, miss 3 ch, 1 dc into next ch; rep from * to end, turn. **2nd row:** ch5 (= first 3 chains correspond to 1st treble and next 2 chains to a space), * 1 dc into next sp, 8 tr into following sp, 1 dc into next sp, ch5; rep from * to end, omitting last 5 ch and working 2 ch and 1 tr into last dc, ch1, turn.

3rd row: 1 dc into first tr, * (1 tr into next tr, 1 picot) 7 times, 1 tr into following tr, 1 dc into next sp; rep from * to end working last dc into 3rd beg ch of previous row, turn. **4th row:** ch8 (= first 3 chains correspond to 1st treble and next 5 chains to a space), * miss 2 picots, 1 dc into next dc, ch5, miss 1 p, 1 dc into next p, ch5, miss 2 picots, 1 tr into next dc; rep from * to end, turn. **5th row:** rep from 2nd to 4th row throughout.

TENSION (after work has been steamed)

24 sts and 12 rows measure 10cm square over shell stitch with 2.75 mm hook and the two yarns worked together. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and front: work in one piece starting from Left Sleeve. With 2.75 mm hook and the two yarns held together, ch73 (85) plus 1 turning ch and work 3 rows in shell stitch. Cont to work in shell stitch and, at the same time, remove hook from last st of 3rd row and create Back and Front as follows: using another ball of yarn, join thread with a ss into 1st st of 3rd row ch63 (75) for Back and cut this new thread. Cont to work using previous working yarn left at end of 3rd row, ch63 (75) + 1 turning ch for Front and cont to work on

all sts and chains in shell stitch, working next row as follows: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, (ch5, miss 3 ch, 1 dc into next ch) 15 (18) times, (miss 2 picots, 1 dc into next dc, ch5, miss 1 p, 1 dc into next p, ch5, miss 2 picots, 1 tr into next dc) 6(7) times, working last tr into 3rd of 63(75) new ch, * ch5, miss 3 ch, 1 dc into next ch; rep from * to last ch. There are 16(19) shell motifs. When work measures 12.5 (15)cm from beg, corresponding to 15 (18) rows, shape neck: divide work in half and, using another ball of yarn, continue separately on either part. When work measures 31 (36)cm from beg, corresponding to 37 (43) rows, join work and cont to work on all sts of Back and Front. When work measures 40 (47.5)cm from beg, corresponding to 48 (57) rows, leave unworked first and last 5 (6) motifs and cont to work Right Sleeve only on centre 73 (85) sts. When work measures 47.5 (57.5)cm from beg, corresponding to 57 (69) rows, fasten off. So that the Left Sleeve is as long as the Right Sleeve, now work, on opposite side of the 73 (85) starting ch, 6 (9) rows in shell stitch, then fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve seams. Work 2 rounds of dc around neckline and Front-and-Back lower edge. Fasten off. Sew right side seam. Sew 4 small buttons evenly spaced on Front left side and create buttonholes in correspondence on Back left side, enlarging any Motif spaces.

Striped Dress

Size: UK 10 (14) – US 6 (10) – EU 36 (40)

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Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 6 (8) balls (each ball 25g and 210m) of Silk Mohair Lux yarn (78% SuperKid Mohair, 14% Silk, 4% Nylon, 4% Polyester) shade no. 12940

Needles: A pair of 5.50 mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-holder

STITCHES

Using needles: K2, P1 rib

Stocking stitch (st st): 1 row K, 1 row P.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with two strands of yarn held together cast on 66 (72) sts and, for lower border, work 4 rows K2, p1 rib, corresponding to 2cm, and cont in stocking st, using either one or two strands of yarn, as follows: 20 rows with single yarn, 14 rows with double yarn, 4 rows with single yarn, 14 rows with double yarn, 4 rows with single yarn, 10 (14) rows with double yarn, 4 rows with

single yarn, 14 rows with double yarn, 4 rows with single yarn, 8 (10)rows with double yarn, 20 rows with single yarn, 14 rows with double yarn, 4 rows with single yarn, 10 rows with double yarn, 4 rows with single yarn, 8 rows with double yarn, 20 rows with single yarn, 12 (14) rows with double yarn: 188 (196) rows have been worked from border. AT THE SAME TIME, shape sides: dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 71st (75th) row from border and every following 4th row 7 times: 52 (58) sts remain. Then inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 111st (115th) row from border and every following 8th row 5 times: there are 62 (68) sts. When work measures 76 (78)cm from beg, corresponding to 148 (152) rows from border, shape armholes: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 3 (4) times: 50 (54) sts remain. When armhole measures 20 (22)cm, corresponding to 40(44) rows, cast off 10 (12) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave rem 30 sts for centre Back neck on a stitch-holder.

Front: work as Back, until Front measures 77 (79)cm from beg, corresponding to 150 (154) rows from border. Cont as Back, but, to create V-neck motif, on next row (RS) commence to work centre 4 sts as follows: P1, K2, P1 and work other 3 rows as the sts appear: 154 (158) rows from border, corresponding to 79 (81)cm from beg have been worked. Now shape neck: divide work in half and cont separately on either side (there are K1 and P1 as selvedge sts at either neck-edge). Dec 1 st, inside 2 selvedge sts on either side, on next and every following alternate row 13 (15) times, then every following 4th row 2 (0) times. When neck-shaping measures 17 (19) cm from beg, corresponding to 34 (38) rows, cast off right shoulder 10 (12) sts. For left shoulder cast off only 7 (9)sts and cont to work on rem 3 sts, working K1, P1 and K1 and create neck border placing on a needle the 30 sts of Back neck and working tog 1 st of 3 rib stripe and 1 st of Back neck every row. At end, cast off.

Sleeves: (make 2) for each sleeve, with two strands of yarn held together cast on 32 (34) sts and, for border, work 4 rows K2, p1 rib, corresponding to 2cm, and cont in stocking st, using either one or two strands of yarn, as follows: 6 rows with double yarn, 4 rows with single yarn, 14 rows with double yarn, 4 rows with single yarn, 8 (10) rows with double yarn, 20 rows with single yarn, 14 rows with double yarn, 4 rows with single yarn, 10 (14) rows with double yarn, 4 rows with single yarn, 10 rows with double yarn, 20 rows with single yarn, 6 (8) rows with double yarn: 124 (132) rows have been worked from border. AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 12th (10th) row 7 (9) times: there are 46 (52) sts. When Sleeve measures 46 (48) cm from

beg, corresponding to 88 (92) rows from border, shape top. Cast off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end inside first and last 3 sts, on next and every following row 5 times, then every following 4th row twice and finally every following alternate row 8 (9) times. When sleeve top measures 18 (20)cm from cast-off sts, corresponding to 36 (40) rows, cast off rem 10 (12) sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and neck border seams. Set in sleeves: Sew sleeve and side seams.

Bright Clutch

Measurements: approx 20x15cm, excluding shoulder strap

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 2 balls (each ball 25g and 300m) of New Glitter yarn (51% Polyester, 49% Nylon) shade no. 8584

Hook: A 4.50mm hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

A press stud approx 2cm in diameter

Brass golden purse chain for shoulder strap with side snap hooks 40cm long

STITCHES

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Work in one piece, using 3 strands of yarn held together. Ch42, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook and work a row of dc, then work 1 dc into each st on opposite side; end with 1 ss into first st. So **1st round** has been worked. **2nd round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1dc into next st, * 1 tr into following st, 1 dc into next st; rep from * all round ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **3rd round:** 1 dc into same place as last ss, 1 tr into next st, * 1 dc into following st, 1 tr into next st; rep from * all round ending with a ss into first dc. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout. When clutch measures 14cm from beg, work 2 rounds dc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew base of press stud to centre of one clutch side, below upper 2 row-border, on WS, then sew upper part of press stud, in correspondence, to opposite clutch side. Decorate chain shoulder strap as shown in picture and join to clutch sides.

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