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## Banded Bra

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

**How much yarn:** 2 balls (each ball 50g and 190m) of Ibiza yarn (61% Polyester, 28% Cotton, 7% Polyamide, 2% Metallized Fibres, 2% Other Fibres), shade no. 30715  
**Hook:** A 4.00mm crochet hook  
**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

### STITCHES

**Using Hook:** chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)  
 Double crochet (dc) – Half treble (htr) – Treble (tr)  
 5TR JOINED TOGETHER (TR5TOG): yarn on hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; (yarn on hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) 4 times; yarn on hook and pull through the 6 loops on the hook.  
 6TR JOINED TOGETHER (TR6TOG): yarn on hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; (yarn on hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) 5 times; yarn on hook and pull through the 7 loops on the hook.

### TENSION

28 stitches and 20 rows measure 10cm square over half tr with 4.00 mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The bra is made up of two bands connected by a central lace pineapple motif.

**Central Motif:** ch24 and, starting from 4th ch from hook, work as follows: **1st row:** 1 starting shell (= tr5tog, ch3, tr6tog), ch5, miss 9 ch, work 12 tr into next ch, miss 9 ch, into last ch work 1 ending shell (= tr6tog, ch3, tr5tog) and 1 tr; turn. **2nd row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch4, (1 tr into next st, ch1) 11 times, 1 tr into next st, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **3rd row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch4, (1 dc into next ch1-space, ch3) 10 times, 1 dc into next ch1-space, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **4th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch4, (1 dc into next ch3-space, ch3) 9 times, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **5th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch4, (1 dc into next ch3-space, ch3) 8 times, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **6th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch4, (1 dc into next ch3-space, ch3) 7 times, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **7th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch3, (1 dc into next ch3-

space, ch3) 6 times, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **8th row:** ch3 (=1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch4, (1 dc into next ch3-space, ch3) per 5 times, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **9th row:** ch3 (=1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch3, (1 dc into next ch3-space, ch3) 4 times, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **10th row:** ch3 (=1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch4, (1 dc into next ch3-space, ch3) 3 times, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **11th row:** ch3 (=1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch4, (1 dc into next ch3-space, ch3) twice, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **12th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch4, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch3, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch4, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **13th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch5, 1 dc into next ch3-space, ch5, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row; turn. **14<sup>a</sup> row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), into next ch3-space work 1 starting shell, ch10, into next ch3-space work 1 ending shell, 1 tr into starting tr of previous row. At end, fasten off.

**Side Bands:** (make 2) for each band, work 44 htr around side trebles from 3rd to 14th row of Central Motif. Work 30cm in htr, then work last row as follows: 1 dc, ch2, miss 2 sts, (1 dc into each of next 8 sts, ch2, miss 2 sts) 4 times, 1 dc into last st, Fasten off.

**Waist straps:** for each strap, join yarn with a ss into into ch10-space of Central Motif last, ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 shell, 1 tr; turn. Work as given for 35cm, then work 1 joining dc to corresponding side of a band. Fasten off.

**Neck straps:** working on opposite side of shell starting ch, cont to work rows of shells for 22cm, then make a ch approx 15cm long and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a row of dc. Fasten off.

**Closing back lace:** make a ch approx 90cm long and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a row of dc. Fasten off. Insert lace, crossing it, as if lace were a string, into ch2-spaces on last row of each stripe.

## Top & Skirt

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

**How much yarn:** 6 balls (each ball 50g and 100m) of Nuovo Jaipur yarn (100% Makò Combed Cotton), shade no. 30354  
**Needles:** A 4.00mm circular needle  
 A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles  
**Hook:** A 3.75mm crochet hook  
**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point  
**Other items:** A stitch-marker

### STITCHES

**Using needles:** Knit (K); Purl (P); K2,P1rib; circular stocking stitch: all rounds K.  
 EYELET PATT: (work over an even number of sts)  
**1st round:** \* K2tog, yfd (= yarn forward); rep from \* to end.  
**2nd round:** \* yfd, K2tog; rep from \* to end.  
 Rep these 2 rounds throughout.  
**Using Hook:** chain (ch) – Double crochet (dc)  
 DOUBLE CHAIN: ch2. 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

20 stitches and 30 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 4.00 mm needles.  
 30 stitches and 24 rows measure 10cm square K2, P1 rib unstretched with 4.50 mm needles. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Skirt:** work in rounds top down, starting from waist edge. With 4.00mm circular needle cast on 181 sts, place a stitch-marker on right needle to indicate round beg (move stitch-marker from one needle to other at every round) and join work in round as follows: knit first cast-on st, then pass last cast-on st over first st: there are 180 sts. Work waist border as follows: 12 rounds in K2, P1 rib, 1 round in eyelet patt (= K2, yfd) all around, and 3 rounds in K2, P1 rib (= 5cm from beg). Cont to work other 25cm in stocking st, then work 3 rounds in eyelet patt , 6 rounds in stocking st, 1 round in eyelet patt and 2 rounds in stocking st. Cast off all sts loosely.  
**Waist-lace:** with crochet hook, make a double chain approx 170cm long. Fasten off. Insert this lace into eyelets around skirt waist border, starting and ending at centre of Front.

**Top:** with 4,50mm needles cast on 30 sts and – with a selvage st at either side – work as follows: 2 rows in K2, P1 rib and 1 round in eyelet patt (= K2, yfd) all around. Cont to work 80cm in K2, P1 rib, 1 round in eyelet patt as before and 2 rows in K2, P1 rib. Cast off.

**Joining neck lace:** with crochet hook, make a double chain approx 100cm long. Fasten off. Insert this lace into starting and ending Top eyelets, joining short sides in this manner.

## Bikini & Pareo

**Size:** UK 10/12 - US 6/8 - EU 36/38 -  
**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** 5 balls (each ball 50g and 283 m) of Cablé 8 yarn (100% Makò combed cotton), shade no. 9665  
**Hook:** A 1.75mm (crochet hook. A 2.75mm crochet hook.  
**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

### STITCHES

**Using hook:** chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)  
 Double crochet (dc) – Half Treble (htr) – Treble (tr)  
 CRAB STITCH: 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.  
 MESH STRIPE PATT: **1st row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each next ch or st to end, turn. **2nd row:** ch4 (ch3 = 1 tr and ch1 = space), miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, \* ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st; rep from \* to end, turn. **3rd row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next ch1-sp, \* 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into next ch1-sp; rep from \* ending with 1 tr into last st, turn. **4th row:** rep from 2nd row.

### TENSIONS

41 stitches and 20½ rows measure 10cm square over mesh stripe patt with 1.75 mm crochet hook.  
 25 stitches and 14 rows measure 10cm square over trebles and mesh stripe patt with 2.75 mm crochet hook.  
 Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**PAREO: 1st row:** with 1.75mm hook ch4 and work 5 tr into 4th ch from hook, ch2 and 6 tr into next ch, turn. **2nd row:** ch3 (= 1st tr) and 2 tr into first st, 1 tr into each of next 5 tr, (2 tr, ch2 and 2 tr) into next ch2-sp, 1 tr into each of next 5 tr, 3 tr into next st, turn. **3rd row:** ch3 (= 1st tr) and 2 tr into first st, 1 tr into each of next 9 tr, (2 tr, ch3 and 2 tr) into next ch2-sp, 1 tr into each of next 9 tr, 3 tr into next st, turn. **4th row:** ch4 (ch3 = 1st tr and ch1) and 1 tr into 1st tr, ch1, 1 tr into next st, (ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st) 6 times, ch1, (1 tr, ch3, 1 tr) into next ch3-sp, ch1, (1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss 1 st) 6 times, 1 tr into next st, ch1, (1 tr, ch1, 1 tr) into last st, turn. **5th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr) and 1 tr into first st, (1 tr into next ch1-sp, 1 tr into next tr) 9 times, (2 tr, ch3, 2 tr) into next ch3-sp, (1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into next ch1-sp) 9 times, 2 tr into next st, turn. **6th row:** ch4 (ch3 = 1st tr and ch1) and 1 tr into 1st tr, ch1, 1 tr into next st, (1 cat., miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st) 10 times, ch1, (1 tr, ch3, 1 tr) into next ch3-sp, ch1, (1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss 1 st) 10 times, 1 tr into next st, ch1, (1 tr, ch1, 1 tr) into next tr, turn. **7th row:** 3 cat. (= 1st tr) and 1 tr into 1st st, (1 tr into next ch1-sp, 1 tr into next tr) 13 times, (2 tr, ch3, 2 tr) into next ch3-sp; (1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into next ch1-sp) 13 times, 2 tr into last st, turn. **8th row:** ch4 (= 1st tr and ch1) and 1 tr into 1st st, ch1, 1 tr into next st, (1 cat., miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st) 14 times, ch1, (1 tr, ch3, 1 tr) into next ch3-sp, ch1, (1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss 1 st) 14 times, 1 tr into next st, ch1, (1 tr, ch1, 1 tr) into next st, turn. **9th row:** 3 cat. (= 1st tr) and 1 tr into 1st st, (1 tr into next ch1-sp, 1 tr into next tr) 17 times, (2 tr, ch3, 2 tr) into next ch3-sp; (1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into next ch1-sp) 17 times, 2 tr into next st, turn. **10th row:** ch4 (= 1<sup>a</sup> tr and ch1) and 1 tr into first st, ch1, 1 tr into next st, (ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st) 18 times, ch1, (1 tr, ch3, 1 tr) into next ch3-sp, ch1, (1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss 1 st) 18 times, 1 tr into next st, ch1, (1 tr, ch1, 1 tr) into next st, turn. From **11th to 71st row:** cont to work as established into 9th and 10th rows, increasing 4 more times the sts in brackets between odd rows and also between even rows every time. **72nd row:** ch1 (it

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doesn't count as a st, throughout), 1 dc into first st, (ch5, miss 3 tr, 1 dc into next tr) until 3 sts before central space, ch5, 1 dc into this central sp, (ch5, miss 3 tr, 1 dc into next tr) until to end of row, turn. **73rd row:** \* ch5, 1 dc into next space; rep from \* ending with ch2 and 1 tr into last dc on previous row, turn. **74th row:** ch1 (it doesn't count as a st, throughout), 1 dc into first st, ch5, miss ch2-sp, 1 dc into next sp, \* ch5, 1 dc into next ch5-sp; rep from \* ending with 1 dc into 3rd ch of first ch3 at beg of previous row, turn. **75th and 76th rows:** work as 73rd and 74th rows. Do not fasten off at end of 76th row, but cont to work a row of dc on straight side of pareo ending with a ss into beginning st of 76th row: in this manner the 76th row corresponds to a round. Fasten off.

**Fringes:** for each fringe, cut 4 threads 28cm long each, fold in half and knot them to each space of last row.

**BRIEFS:** work in one piece, starting from Front upper edge. With 2.75mm crochet hook ch99 plus 3 turning ch.

**1st row:** 1 tr into 5th ch from hook, 1 tr into each of next 97 ch (= 99 tr), turn. Cont in mesh stripe patt starting from 2nd row of patt instructions. When 5 rows have been worked, cont as follows: 33 sts in mesh stripe patt, 33 trebles and 33 sts in mesh stripe patt. When work measures 7cm and 10 rows have been worked, leave unworked first and last 32 sts and cont to work only centre 35 sts in treble patt, dec 1 st, inside 1 st, at either side every row 12 times (for dec, work 2tr joined together: yarn on hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; yarn on hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook). Work 2 rows without decs (= 17cm from beg), then, for Back, inc 1 st, inside 1 st, at either side every row twice, then every alternate row twice. **Next row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into following st, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each st until to last 4 sts: 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into following st, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into last st (4 sts increased). Rep last row 9 more times. When work measures 11.5cm from Back beg and 16 rows have been worked, cast on 20 new sts at end of next 2 rows (there are 99 sts) and work as follows: 21 sts in mesh stripe patt, 57 trebles and 21 sts in mesh stripe patt. When work measures 18.5cm from Back beg and 26 rows have been worked, fasten off. With yarn needle, sew side seams. With 2.75mm crochet hook work a round in crab st around upper edge, ending with a ss into beginning st, Fasten off. With 2.75mm crochet hook work around each leghole as follows: join yarn with a ss corresponding to side seam, ch3 (= 1st tr), work in treble patt along straight edge, cont on dec-and-inc edge rep (1 tr into next side tr-post, ch1) until to straight edge, cont to work in treble patt ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. Fasten off.

**TOP:** it is made up of two same bands starting from cup, worked in rounds.

**Cup: – 1st round:** with 2.75mm crochet hook ch4 and work 11 tr into 4th ch from hook; end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **2nd round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into first st at base of ch3, then work 2 tr into each of next 11 sts, end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3 (there are 24 tr). **3rd round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 2 tr into next st, \* 1 tr into next st, 2 tr into following st; rep from \* 10 more times, end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3

(= 36 tr). Cont to work in forth-and-back rows. **4th row:** ch2 (= 1st htr), 1 htr into next st, \* 2 tr into following st, 1 tr into each of next 2 sts; rep from \* 7 more times, 2 htr into next st, turn. **5th row:** ch2 (= 1st htr), 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, \* 2 tr into following st, 1 tr into each of next 3 sts; rep from \* 7 more times, 2 htr into next st, turn. **6th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 3 sts, \* 2 tr into following st, 1 tr into each of next 4 sts; rep from \* 7 more times, 2 tr into next st, turn. **7th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 4 sts, \* 2 tr into following st, 1 tr into each of next 5 sts; rep from \* 7 more times, 2 tr into next st, turn. **8th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 5 sts, \* 2 tr into following st, 1 tr into each of next 6 sts; rep from \* 7 more times, 2 tr into next st, turn. **9th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 6 sts, \* 2 tr into following st, 1 tr into each of next 7 sts; rep from \* 7 more times, 2 tr into next st, turn. **10th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 7 sts, \* 2 tr into following st, 1 tr into each of next 8 sts; rep from \* 7 more times, 2 tr into next st, turn. **11th round:** ch4 (ch3 = 1 tr and ch1= space), miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st; \* ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st; rep from \* to end and, into last st, work (ch1, 1 tr) twice more; cont to work across straight side of cup as follows: (ch1, 1 tr into next tr-post) 6 times, ch1, 1 tr into next tr of 3rd round, (ch1, miss 1 st of 3rd round, 1 tr into next tr of 3rd round) 3 times, (ch1, 1 tr into next tr-post) 6 times, into 1st st of round work (1 tr, ch1) twice more, 1 ss into top of first ch3, round. Now cont in forth-and-back rows to work **1st side band** of Top. **12th row:** 1 ss into first st, 1 ss into next ch, ch3 (= 1st tr), \* 1 tr into next ch1-sp, 1 tr into next tr; rep from \* 18 more times, turn. Cont to work in mesh stripe patt, starting from 2nd row of patt instructions and decreasing 1 st, inside 1 st, at either side every alternate row 17 times. When side band measures 26cm and 35 rows have been worked, fasten off (5 sts remain). Work the **2nd band** in the same manner. With 2.75mm crochet hook work a row of crab st across rounded edge of Cup (corresponding to last round). Fasten off. Sew centre 9 st seam of the two Cups, RS against RS, joining each tr back loop of a cup to corresponding tr back loop of opposite cup. Then sew tog the sts of last row of two bands, joining them at centre of Top back.