







Lace crop top



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

How much yarn: 2-3 balls (each ball 50g and 214m)

of Silky yarn (100% Silk) shade no. 8902

Needles: A 3.25mm circular needle with 60cm cable

A 3.25 mm circular needle with 100cm cable **Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point **Other items:** Stitch markers in two different colours

STITCHES

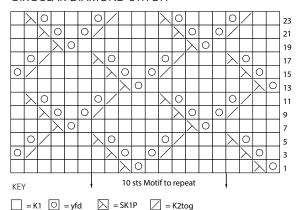
Using needle:

CIRCULAR K1, P1 RIB: *K1, P1, rep from * throughout. CIRCULAR STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): all rounds K CIRCULAR DIAMOND STITCH: work over a multiple of 10 sts, following chart and key. Rep from 1st to 12th round. CIRCULAR EYELET LACE STITCH:

(work over an even number of sts)

1st round: * SK1P (= slip 1 st, K1, pass slipped st over K1), yfd (= yarn forward); rep from * to end. **2nd round:** K to end. **3rd round:** * yfd, SK1P; rep from * to end. **4th round:** K. Rep these 4 rounds throughout.

CIRCULAR DIAMOND STITCH



Work all even rounds K. Each square corresponds to 1 st and 1 round.

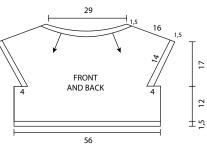
TENSION

21 sts and 31 rows measure 10cm square over circular st st and diamond stitch with 3.25 mm circular needle. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Work Lace Crop Top in one piece, top-down, starting from neck edge. **Yoke:** with 3.25 circular needle with 60cm cable cast on 121 sts (1 st more than the necessary ones, which will only be used to close the work) and, making sure that sts aren't twisted, join to work in the round as follows: slip 1st stitch from right needle to left needle, then pass last st over slipped st: 120 sts remain.

Before this st place I stitch-marker to indicate each round beg. For **neck border** work 4 circular KI, PI rib rounds, corresponding to 1.5cm, then work I round K placing stitch-marker for



raglan incs as follows: K47 (= Front), place 1 stitch marker (SM), K3, place 1 SM, K7 (= Sleeve), place 1 SM, K3, place 1 SM, K47 (= Back), place 1 SM, K3, place 1 SM, K7 (= Sleeve), place 1 SM, K3, place 1 SM in a different colour (The latter must be of a different colour than the others because it indicates the raglan that is the beginning of the round). Work as follows: in circular diamond st the Front sts and in circular stocking st all rem sts, increasing 1 st at either side of each SM, for raglans, on next and every following alternate row 24 times. Note: when the amount of sts makes it necessary, switch to circular needle with 100cm cable. When work measures 16 cm from neck border and 49 rounds have been made, work as follows: 95 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= Front), 3 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= central raglan sts), 55 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= Sleeve), 1 st in circular K1, P1 rib and 2 sts in circular st st (= next 3 raglan sts), 95 sts in circular st st (= Back), 2 sts in circular st st and 1 st in circular K1, P1 rib (= next 3 raglan sts), 55 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= Sleeve), 3 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= central ragian sts) and AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st, only at each side of Front and Back, inside 3 central raglan sts, on next and alternate round. When work measures 17 cm from neck border and 53 rounds have been made, divide work and AT THE SAME TIME cast off sleeve sts, as follows: 103 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= Front), including 2 raglan sts on either side, cast off next 57 sts (= Sleeve) including 1 raglan st on either side, 103 sts in circular st st (= Back), including 2 raglan sts on either side, cast off next 57 sts (= other Sleeve) including 1 raglan st on either side, then continue to work as Follows: Back and Front: work 103 sts in circular K1, P1 rib for Front, cast on 17 new sts for an underarm, work 103 sts in circular stocking st for Back, cast on 17 new sts for other underarm, join work in the round and cont to work as follows: in circular K1, P1 rib the Front and underarm sts (= 137 sts) and in circular stocking st the Back sts (= 103 sts): There are 240 sts. When 12 rounds have been worked, cont to work all sts in circular stocking st. When work measures 10.5cm from Back and Front beg, and 32 rounds have been made, work 6 rounds in eyelet lace st. When work measures 12cm from Back and Front beg, and 38 rounds have been made, work 4 circular K1, P1 rib rounds, corresponding to 1.5cm, then cast off all sts loosely.







Long Dress



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

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 50g and 163m) of Fresh yarn (100% Flax) for each of following colours: no. 30372, no. 8897, no. 8899, no. 8171, no. 8713 and no. 30371

Hook: A 2.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

4 red nacre buttons 12mm in diameter

STITCHES

Using Hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss) Double crochet (dc) - Half treble (htr) Treble (tr) - Double treble (dtr)

STRIPE MOTIF: work stitches as indicated in instructions. At the same time alternate the following colours: * 3 rows with colour no. 30372, 3 rows with colour no. 8897, 3 rows with colour no. 8171, 3 rows with colour no. 8713, 3 rows with colour no. 30371; rep from * throughout.

TENSIONS

22 sts and 7½ rows measure 10cm square over double trebles with 2.75 mm crochet hook. 22 sts and 12 rows measure 10cm square over trebles with 2.75 mm crochet hook. 22 sts and 18½ rows measure 10cm square over half trebles with 2.75 mm crochet hook. Take time to check each tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and front skirt: work sideways in one piece, starting from Back center. With 2.75mm hook and colour no. 30372 ch230 plus 4 turning ch and work Stripe Motif as follows: **1st row:** 1 dtr into 6th ch from hook, 1 dtr into each of next 113 ch, 1 tr into each of next 70 ch, 1 htr into each of next 45 ch, turn: there are 230 sts. **2nd row:** ch2 (corresponding to 1 htr), 1 htr into each of next 44 sts, 1 tr into each of next 70 sts, 1 dtr into each of next 115 sts, turn. Rep 1st and 2nd rows throughout. When Skirt measures 180cm from beg (measured along dtr side = lower edge of skirt) and 135 rows have been worked, fasten off. **Note:** htr side (upper side = skirt waistedge) is 73cm long.

Bodice: work Back and Front in one piece, starting from waistedge. With 2.75mm hook and colour no. 30372 ch165 plus 3 turning ch and work Stripe Motif with trebles as follows: place 1 stitch-marcher (SM) after 40th st (Left Back), then another SM after other 85 sts (Front). Both SM indicate side lines. When 9 rows have been worked, inc 1 st at either side of each SM on next and every following 3rd row 6 times: there are 189 sts. When 26 rows have been worked, corresponding to 22cm, shape armholes as follows: work first 42 sts for Left Back and leave unworked rem sts.

Left Back: cont to work decreasing 1 st for armhole, on left side, every row 4 times. When work measures 38cm from beg and 46 rows have been worked, shape neck:

leave unworked last 17 sts on right side and dec 1 st every row twice on this side. When work measures 40cm from beg and 48 rows have been worked, fasten off. There are 19 sts on shoulder. Then work on unworked sts at base of Left Back. Omit first 8 sts for armhole, join yarn and work on next 89 sts.

Front: dec 1 st at each side, for armholes, every row 4 times. When work measures 32cm from beg and 38 rows have been worked, shape neck: omit to work center 29 sts, join another ball of yarn and cont to work either side separately decreasing for neckline 1 st every row 7 times. When work measures 40cm from beg and 48 rows have been worked, fasten off. There are 19 sts on each shoulder. Then work on 50 unworked sts at base of Front. Omit first 8 sts for armhole, join yarn and work on last 42 sts.

Right Back: work as Left Back, in mirrored shape.

Right Sleeve: with 2.75mm hook and colour no. 30372 ch18 plus 3 turning ch and work Stripe Motif sideways as follows: work a row of trebles, cont with trebles and work other 2 rows straight. Then shape sleeve side: 4th row: with colour required for Stripe Motif join yarn with a ss into last st of 3rd row, ch10, turn and work 1 ss into first ch, 1 dc into each of next 6 ch, 1 htr into each of next 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch and 1 tr into each of next 18 sts, turn. 5th row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 24 sts, 1 htr into each of 2 sts, 1 dc into next st, 1 turning ch. 6th row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, 1 tr into each of next 24 sts, turn work and fasten off. 7th row: with colour required for Stripe Motif join yarn with a ss into last st on LH (left hand) sleeve edge, ch9; fasten off. Then, starting at beg of this row, work 1 tr into each of first 32 sts, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, turn. 8th row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 31 sts, turn. 9th row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 34 sts, 1 tr into 2 free ch of 7th row, 1 htr into next ch, turn and fasten off. 10th row: with colour required for Stripe Motif join yarn with a ss into last st of 9th row, ch8, turn and work 1 ss into first 6 ch, 1 dc next ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into each of next 37 sts, turn. 11th row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 40 sts, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, end with 1 turning ch. 12th row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into next st, work 1 tr into each of next 42 sts, turn. Fasten off. 13th row: with colour required for Stripe Motif join yarn with 1 ss to last st on LH (left hand) edge of Sleeve, chil, fasten off. Then, starting at beg of this row, work 1 tr into each of first 50 sts, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, 1 dc into next st, turn. 14th row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into next st, work 1 tr into each of next 50 sts, turn. 15th row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 52 sts, 1 tr into 2 free ch of 13th row, 1 htr into next ch, turn work and fasten off. Work 3 rows of trebles without incs, then, to complete sleeve top on other sleeve side, continue as follows: 19th row: work 1 tr into each st until to last st, 1 htr into last st, 1 turning ch. 20th row: 1 dc into first st, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, cont to work 1 tr into each st to end, turn. 21st row: work 1 tr into each st until to last 12 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 turning ch.

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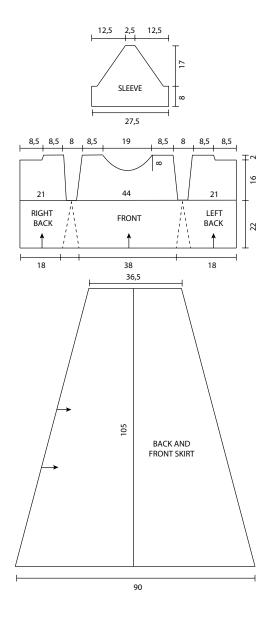


22nd row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, work 1 tr into each of next sts to end, turn. 23rd row: work 1 tr into each st until to last 12 sts, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, 1 turning ch. 24th row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, work 1 tr into each of next sts to end, turn. 25th row: work 1 tr into each st until to last 10 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 turning ch. 26th row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, work 1 tr into each of next sts to end, turn. 27th row: 1 tr into each st until to last 5 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, end with 1 turning ch. 28th row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, work 1 tr into each of next sts to end, turn. 29th row: 1 tr into each st until to last 9 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, end with 1 turning ch. 30th row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, work 1 tr into each of next sts to end, turn. 31st row: work 1 tr into each of next sts until to last 6 sts, end with 1 turning ch. Work other 2 rows straight (= without decs), fasten off. The Sleeve finished is 27.5cm high.

Left Sleeve: work as Right Sleeve, in mirrored shape, working incs and decs on RH (right hand) side.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. With with 2.75mm hook and colour no. 30372 work 2 rows of dc around neckline. Fasten off. Set in sleeve and sew sleeve seams. Sew skirt side seam, leaving upper 15cm open (Back center). Join Bodice lower edge to Skirt upper edge, working a row of dc on RS with 2.75mm hook and colour no. 30372. Sew the buttons on Left Back opening: the 1st at the neckline, the 4th at the 1st row of the bodice and the others evenly spaced between the 1st and 4th. To fasten, slide the buttons between 1 st. and the other of the Right Back.











Size: UK 8/10 - US 4/6 - EU 34/36

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 8 balls (each ball 50 and 100m) of Nuovo Jaipur yarn (100% Makò Combed Cotton)

shade no. 9662

Hook: A 4.50mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using Hook: chain (ch) – Double crochet (dc) Half treble (htr) – Treble (tr)

CHECKERED MESH STITCH:

(worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1: ch3 (corresponding to 1st treble), 1 tr into each of next 2 ch, * ch2, miss next 2 ch, 1 tr into each of next 2 ch; rep from * ending with 1 treble into last ch, turn. Row 2: ch5 (corresponding to 1st treble and 1st 2ch-space), * 2 tr into next 2ch-space, ch2; rep from * ending with 1 tr into 3rd beg ch of previous row, turn. Row 3: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), * 2 tr into next 2ch-space, ch2; rep from * ending with 1 tr into 3rd beg ch of previous row, turn. Rep Rows 2-3 throughout.

TENSION

20 sts and 7 rows measure 10cm square over checkered mesh with 4.50mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

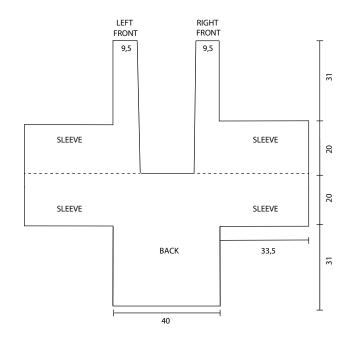
INSTRUCTIONS

Work in one piece, starting from **Back**. Ch80 and work in Checkered Mesh stitch. When work measures 3lcm from beg and 22 rows have been worked, ch67 new sts at either side and work in Checkered Mesh stitch also on these new sts, establishing the work so that it continues the one below. When work measures 18.5cm from sleeve beg, corresponding to 13 rows, work **1 row of trebles**, working 1 tr in each st or ch of previous row: there are 212 sts. Then divide work. For **Right Front** work 88 trebles, turn and work another row of 88 trebles. Turn and cont to work in Checkered Mesh stitch decreasing 2 sts across 3rd row. When work measures 20cm from Front beg,

omit to work on sleeve sts and cont to work on rem sts, adapting working so that it continues the one below. When Front is as long as Back, fasten off. Work **Left Front** on last 88 sts as given for Right Front, reversing shaping. Opening and **neckline border** work along Front openings and Back neckline as follows: **1 row** of trebles, beginning with ch3 (corresponding to 1st treble) and ending with 1 tr into last st, working 2 tr around beg tr of every Front row and 1 tr in correspondence of each st on Back neckline but working 2 or 3 sts into beginning and ending sts, to obtain a number of sts multiple of 4. Then work **2 rows** in Checkered Mesh stitch, but with htr instead of tr across last row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Join side and sleeve seams with a row of dc, inserting hook every time into both thicknesses. Then finish them knotting fringes about 5cm long. For each fringe, cut 4 threads and fold them in half, insert hook into first st, then catch centre point of folded threads and pull up a loop. Thread the ends through the loop and pull tight. Repeat this process every alternate stitch.









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

How much yarn: 7 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **Sugar** yarn (100% Viscose Sugar cane), whose 3 balls cream no. 7649 and 4 balls beige shade no. 8723

Hook: A 4.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using Hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss) Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

CHECKERED MESH STITCH: (worked over a multiple of 5 sts plus 3 sts) Row 1: ch3 (corresponding to 1st treble), 1 tr into each of next 2 ch, * ch2, miss next 2 ch, 1 tr into each of next 3 ch; rep from * to end, turn. Row 2: ch5 (corresponding to 1st treble and 1st 2ch-space), * 3 tr into next 2ch-space, * ch2, 3 tr into next 2ch-space; rep from * ending with 1 tr into 3rd beg ch of previous row, turn. Row 3: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 2 tr into next 2ch-space, * ch2, 3 tr into next 2ch-space; rep from * ending with last tr into 3rd beg ch of previous row, turn. Rep Rows 2-3 throughout, alternating I row with cream yarn and I row with beige yarn. Note: I square of Checkered Mesh Stitch corresponds to 3 tr or 2 ch (for example: 2 squares correspond to 1 tr3 square and 1 ch2 square; 3 squares correspond to 3 tr,ch2 and 3 tr or ch2, 3 tr and ch2, depending on the row you are working).

TENSION

20 sts (corresponding to 8 motifs) and 9 rows measure 10cm square over checkered mesh with 4.00mm crochet hook. 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 until to armholes. With cream yarn chl58 and work in Checkered Mesh st, decreasing I square of the stitch Motif at each end, for Front neck shaping, on 8th, 19th and 28th rows. AT THE SAME TIME, on 17th row (when work measures 18cm) divide work into three pieces, to create armholes as follows.

Left front: work 10 squares of the stitch Motif, turn work, dec 1 square and work row to end. Cont to work only on these squares 16 more rows (= corresponding to 18.5cm from armhole beg), decreasing other 2 squares as given before for neck shaping: 7 square remain for shoulder. Fasten off.

Back: omit to work 8 squares for armhole and work on following 25 squares, turn work, dec 1 square and work 23 squares, decreasing 1 square at end of the row. Cont to work on rem squares 13 more rows (= corresponding to 15.5cm from armhole beg), then, for neck shaping, omit to work on centre 7 squares and cont separately on either side: work 1 row, decreasing 1 square on neck edge, and work another row on rem 7 squares (= shoulder). Fasten off.

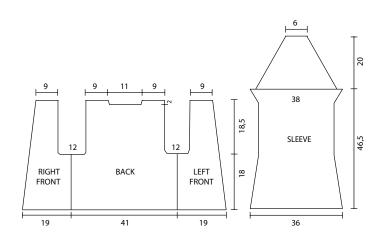
Right front: omit to work 8 squares for armhole and work on rem squares as given for Left Front, but reversing shaping.

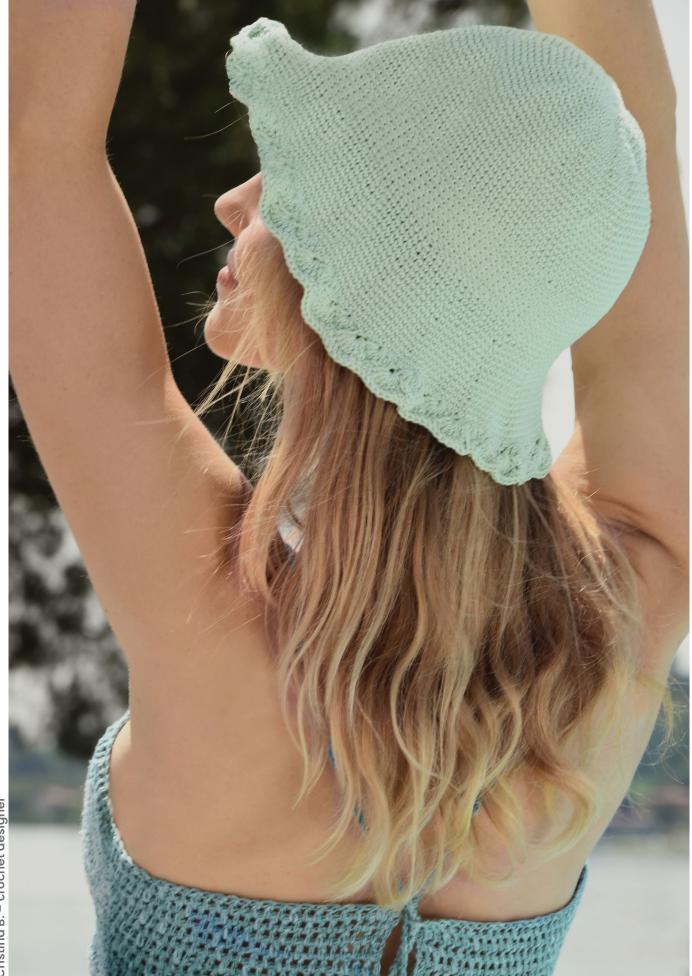
Sleeves: for each sleeve, with cream yarn ch73 and work in Checkered Mesh st, decreasing 1 square of the stitch Motif at each end, on 6th, 13th and 18th rows. Cont to work straight (without decs). When Sleeve measures 40cm and 36 rows have been worked, inc 1 square at each end on next row and every following 3 more rows. When Sleeve measures 46.5cm and 42 rows have been worked, shape sleeve top: omit 3 squares at each end, then dec 1 square at each end on next and every following alternate row 7 times, then every row 3 times. When sleeve top measures 20cm and 18 rows have been worked, fasten off.

Twisted Cord: cut several strands of yarn 3 times longer than needed. For example: if your cord is to be 180cm long you will need strands 540cm long. Knot the strands together at each end and insert a pencil through one end. Pin down the other end securely. Keeping the yarn full length and taut, twist the pencil until the yarn is tightly twisted and kinks when the tension is relaxed. Fold yarn in half keeping it taut to avoid tangling and remove pencil. Make a knot at both ends, leaving extra yarn to make small tassels.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves and sew sleeve seams. All around bodice with beige yarn work as follows: **1st round:** work dc all round, end with 1 ss into first dc. **2nd round:** * 1 dc, ch2, miss 1 st; rep from * ending with a ss into first dc. **3rd round:** ch3 (corresponding to first tr) and 5 tr (= first shell) into first ch2-space, miss next ch2-sp, 1 dc into next ch2-sp, miss next ch2-sp, * 6 tr (= shell) into next ch2-sp, miss next ch2-sp, into next ch2-sp, miss next ch2-sp; rep from * trying to work a shell on the corners of the fronts to round them out. End with a ss at beg of first shell. Fasten off. Work same border around each sleeve. For closing bodice, insert cord into 5th row from Front beg and cross it between opening spaces on both Front sides, as shown in picture.





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Crochet hat



Size: One size for woman - Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 100m) of Nuovo Jaipur yarn (100% Makò Combed Cotton),

shade no. 9664

Hook: A 3.25mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: One stitch-marker

STITCHES

Using Hook: Chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

RIDGE DOUBLE CROCHET BACK (RDCB): work 1 dc inserting hook into back loop only of previous round.

INSTRUCTIONS

Work hat in spiral way, working the rounds continuously but without joining each round with a slip stitch, as the round continuing into the next round. Place 1 SM into first dc of each round to indicate beginning and move SM every round. Make a magic ring. 1st round: into ring work 8 dc. At end of round pull yarn to close magic ring. 2nd round: 1 inc into first st (= 2 dc into same st), place SM and work 2 dc into each st. There are 16 sts. 3rd round: (1 dc into next st, 1 inc into next st) 8 times: there are 24 sts. 4th round: (1 dc into each of next 2 sts, 1 inc into next st) 8 times: there are 32 sts. 5th round: (1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 inc into next st) 8 times: there are 40 sts. 6th round: (1 dc into each of next 4 sts, 1 inc into next st) 8 times: there are 48 sts. 7th round: 1 dc into each st: there are 48 sts. **8th round:** 2 dc, 1 inc, (5 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 3 dc: there are 56 sts. **9th round:** (6 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 64 sts. 10th round: 3 dc, 1 inc, (7 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 4 dc: there are 72 sts. 11th round: 1 dc into each st:

there are 72 sts. 12th round: (8 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 80 sts. 13th round: 4 dc, 1 inc, (9 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 5 dc: there are 88 sts. 14th round: 1 dc into each st: there are 88 sts. 15th round: (10 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 96 sts. 16th round: 1 dc into each st: there are 96 sts. 17th round: 6 dc, 1 inc, (11 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 5 dc: there are 104 sts. 18th round: 1 dc into each st: there are 104 sts. **19th round:** 7 dc, 1 inc, (12 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 5 dc: there are 112 sts. From 20th to 30th round: 1 dc into each st: there are 112 sts. From 31st to 40th round: work in Ridge dc Back (RdcB): there are 112 sts. Cont to work **brim** as follows: 41st round: (13 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 120 sts. **42nd round:** 7 dc, 1 inc, (14 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 7 dc: there are 128 sts. 43rd round: (15 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 136 sts. **44th round:** 8 dc, 1 inc, (16 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 8 dc: there are 144 sts. 45th round: 1 dc into each st: there are 144 sts. **46th round:** (17 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 152 sts. 47th round: 9 dc, 1 inc, (18 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 9 dc: there are 160 sts. 48th round: 1 dc into each st: there are 160 sts. **49th round:** (19 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 168 sts. **50th round:** 10 dc, 1 inc, (20 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 10 dc: there are 176 sts. 51st round: 1 dc into each st: there are 176 sts. **52nd round:** (21 dc, 1 inc) 8 times: there are 184 sts. **53rd round:** 11 dc, 1 inc, (22 dc, 1 inc) 7 times, 11 dc: there are 192 sts. 54th round: work 1 dc into each st, ending with 1 slip st into first st: there are 192 sts. 55th round: work I shell (ch3= 1st tr and 4 tr into same st) into first st, miss next 2 sts of previous round, * work 1 shell (= 5 tr) into next st, miss next 2 sts; rep from * ending with 1 ss at top of first 3 ch. 56th round: ss to space between first two shells, work 1 shell (ch3= 1st tr and 4 tr) into this space; work 1 shell (= 5 tr) into each of next spaces between shells of previous round, ending with 1 ss at top of first 3 ch. Fasten off.





Trapeze bag



Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 125m)

of **Milo** yarn (100% Cotton), shade no. 8701

Hook: A 3.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point **Other items:** Small golden metal snap hook

2 wood-coloured resin handles measuring 16 x 12 cm 1 white pearl 1.5cm in diameter with a central hole and 1 white pearl 1cm in diameter with a central hole

STITCHES

Using Hook: Chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc)

PRAWN STITCH: this stitch 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.

TENSION

17.5 sts and 20 rows measure 10cm square over double crochet with 3.00mm crochet hook and two strands of yarn held together throughout. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout. **Back panel:** start around a handle, as shown in picture. With 3.00mm crochet hook and 4 strands of yarn held together work 42 elongated slip stitch around lower part and 3 or 4cm lower side parts of a handle, starting from right side part, up down. Cut 2 strands of yarn and cont to work only with 2 strands of yarn held together. Work rows of dc as follows: **1st row:** ch1 (that doesn't count as a st), 1 dc into each of first 12 sts, 3 dc into next st (= 2 sts increased), 1 dc into each of last 12 sts, turn. **2nd row:** ch1 (that doesn't count as a st), 1 dc into each of first 13 sts, 3 dc into next st (= 2 sts increased), 1 dc into each of next 13 sts, 3 dc into next st (= 2 sts increased), 1 dc into each of next 18 sts, 3 dc into next st (= 2 sts increased), 1 dc into each of next 18 sts, 3 dc into next st (= 2 sts increased),

1 dc into each of last 13 sts, turn. 3rd row: ch1 (that doesn't count as a st), I dc into each st to end, turn. Cont to work rows of dc, increasing sts as before (= work 3 dc into central of 3 dc below worked into same dc) * every row twice, then work a row straight = without inc); rep from * 7 more times: there are 114 sts. When work measures 14cm from beg and 28 rows have been worked, leave unworked first and last 31 sts (= side parts) and cont to work central 52 sts, decreasing 1 st at each end every alternate row twice, then every row twice: 44 sts remain. Fasten off. Now work a row of dc as follows: 1 dc into each of 31 sts of first side, 6 dc along first side edge of last 6 central rows, 1 dc into each of last 44 sts, 6 dc along other side edge of last 6 central rows, 1 dc into each of 31 sts of other side: there are 118 sts. Work other 2 rows dc. Fasten off.

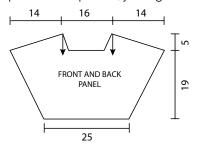
Front panel: work as Back Panel.

FINISHING

Place panels RS to RS and, with 3.00mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn held together, work a row of dc across sts of last row to join the panels, inserting hook every time in both thicknesses. Fasten off. Finish two open upper edges with 3.00mm crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn held together, working a row of prawn st. Fasten off.

Tassel: cut approx 45 lengths of yarn to 20cm each. Fold in half to indicate the centre point. Wind a long strand of double yarn around centre point and secure tightly with a knot. In the remaining strand, pass the 2 pearls and secure them with another knot, finally knot the two strands in the loop of the snap hook, joining it to

the tassel. Fix the tassel threads at about 1.5 cm from the fold line, wrapping them several times. Fix the tassel on the upper edge of the bag, as shown in the photo.







Openwork Trikini



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

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 175m) of Cablé 5 yarn (100% Makò Combed Cotton),

shade no. 30354

Hook: A 1.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using Hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr) – 2TR JOINED TOGETHER (TR2TOG): 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.

TENSION

26 sts and 14 rows measure 10cm square over trebles with 1.75mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: for a perfect fit, following the published model setting, we recommend making a paper pattern with your own measurements and gradually placing the work on it. Work in one piece, starting from **Back Briefs**. Unless otherwise indicated, shells are always worked in the 2chspace at the center of the shell below. **Back:** ch16 plus 3 turning ch. Ist row: (1 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into 5th ch from hook, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into each of next 12 ch, miss 1 ch, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into next ch (= shell), turn. 2nd row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beginning shell (= ch3 corresponding to first tr, 1 tr, ch2 and 2 tr), miss next 2 tr of shell, 3 tr into next tr (= 2 tr increased), 1 tr into each of next 10 tr, 3 tr into next tr (= 2 tr increased), 1 shell into 2ch-sp of next shell, turn. 3nd row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beginning shell, miss next 2 shell tr, 3 tr into next tr, 1 tr into each of next 14 tr, 3 tr into next tr, 1 shell into next shell, turn. From 4th to 12th row: following work, as established, inc 2 tr every row at each end, inside first and last shell: there are 56 tr, excluding side shells. From 13th to **25th row:** following work, as established, inc 1 tr every row at each end, inside first and last shell (work 2 tr into same st to increase 1 tr): there are 82 tr, excluding side shells. Work 2 rows straight, i.e. without incs; then fasten off. The work measures about 16cm from beg.

Front: work on opposite side of Back starting ch. **1st row:** 1 beg shell into 1st ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into each of next 12 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 shell into next ch, turn. **2nd row:** ss to first 2chsp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, miss next 2 shell tr, 1 tr into each of next 12 tr, 1 shell into next shell, turn. From 3rd to 12th row: work as 2nd row. From 13th to 16th row: following work, as established, inc 1 tr every row at each end, inside first and last shell: there are 20 tr, excluding side shells. From 17th to 21th row: following work, as established, inc 2 tr every row at each end, inside first and last shell: there are 40 tr, excluding side shells. 22nd row: ss to first 2ch-sp, (ch3, 1 tr, ch2, 2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into same sp; miss next 2 shell tr, 3 tr into next tr, 1 tr into each of next 38 tr, 3 tr into next tr, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into ch2-sp of next shell; * turn, 1 ss into each of next 2 tr, 2 ch and 2 tr, 3 turning ch, 1 shell into shell below *; rep from * to * 4 more

times; then fasten off (= 5 shell stripe). Turn work, join yarn to 1st ch2-sp of beg shell on 22nd row, ch3, 1 shell into next ch2-sp, rep from * to * 4 times (= 5 shell stripe), turn. 23rd row: ss to first 2ch-sp, into same sp work 1 beg shell, 3 tr into each of next 5 ch3-sp (on side of 5 shellstripe), 1 tr into ch1-sp of next shell, 1 tr into each of 2 shell tr, 1 tr into each of next 44 tr, 1 tr into each of 2 tr of next shell, 1 tr into next ch1-sp, 3 tr into each of next 5 ch3-sp (on side of 5 shell-stripe), 1 shell into next shell, turn. 24th row: ss to first 2ch-sp, into same sp work 1 beg shell, miss next 2 shell tr, 1 tr into each of next 80 tr, 1 shell into next shell, turn. Central part: - 1st row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch5, miss next 2 shell tr and next 3 tr, (1 dc into next tr, ch5, miss 2 sts) 11 times, 1 dc into next tr, ch2, miss 2 sts, 2 tr into next tr, ch2, 2 tr into next tr, ch2, miss 2 sts, (1 dc into next tr, ch5, miss 2 sts) 11 times, 1 dc into next tr, ch5, 1 shell into next shell. Fasten off. **2nd** row: don't turn work; miss first 3 ch5-spaces of 1st row, join yarn with a ss to centre of next sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) 7 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp, into ch2-sp between 2 tr groups work: (2 tr, ch2, 1 tr, ch2) twice and 2 tr; ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp; (1 dc into next sp, ch5) 7 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next sp, turn. 3rd row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss ch2-sp, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) 6 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp, 1 shell into next ch2-sp, ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp, 1 shell into next ch2-sp, ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) 6 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 4th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss ch2-sp, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) 5 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, (2 tr, ch9 and 2 tr) into next ch2-sp; 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) 5 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 5th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss ch2-sp, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) 4 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, 14 tr into next ch9-sp; 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) 4 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch3; fasten off. **6th row:** join yarn with 1 ss to 3rd beginning ch of 5th row, ch6 and into 4th ch from hook work:1 tr, ch2 and 2 tr; ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss next ch2-sp, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) 3 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, miss next 2 shell tr, (tr2tog into next tr, ch1) 13 times, tr2tog into next tr, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) 3 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss 2 ch, 1 shell into next ch, turn. 7th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss next ch2-sp, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) twice, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, (1 dc into next ch1-sp, ch3) 5 times, 1 dc into next ch1sp, ch3, miss next ch1-sp, (1 dc into next ch1-sp, ch3) 5 times, 1 dc into next ch1-sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp, (1 dc into next sp, ch5) twice, 1 dc into next sp, (ch2, 1 shell into next shell) twice, turn. 8th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss next ch2-sp, 1 dc into next sp, ch5, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss next ch2-sp, (1 dc into next ch3-sp, ch3) 10 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp, 1 dc into next sp, ch5, 1 dc into next sp, (ch2, 1 shell into next shell) twice, turn. **9th row:** ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss next ch2-sp, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, miss

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next ch2-sp, (1 dc.) into next ch3-sp, ch4) 9 times, 1 dc into next sp, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss 1 ch2- sp, 1 dc into next sp, (ch2, 1 shell into next shell) twice, turn. 10th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, 2 tr into ch2-sp of next shell, ch2, miss 2 spaces, 2 tr into ch2-sp of next shell, ch2 , (1 dc into next ch4-sp, ch5) 8 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 2 tr into ch2-sp of next shell, ch2, miss 2 spaces, 2 tr into ch2-sp of next shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 11th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss 1 ch2-sp, 1 shell into next sp, ch2, (1 dc into next ch5-sp, ch5) 7 times, 1 dc into next sp, miss 1 ch2-sp, 1 shell into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 12th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, (1 dc into next ch5sp, ch5) 6 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 13th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, (1 dc into next ch5sp, ch5) 5 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 14th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr, ch2 and 2 tr) into ch2-sp of next shell; ch2, (1 dc into next ch5sp, ch6) 4 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr, ch2 and 2 tr) into ch2-sp of next shell; ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 15th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss 2 ch, (1 shell into next ch2-sp, ch2) twice, (1 dc into next ch6-sp, ch6) 3 times, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, miss 2 ch, (1 shell into next ch2-sp, ch2) twice, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 16th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss 2 ch, (2 tr and ch2) 4 times into next ch2-sp; 1 shell into next shell, ch2, (1 dc into next ch6-sp, ch6) twice, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, miss 2 ch, (2 tr and ch2) 4 times into next ch2-sp, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 17th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, (ch2, miss ch2, 1 shell into next ch2- sp) 3 times, ch2, 1 dc into next ch6-sp, ch6, 1 dc into next sp, (ch2, miss ch2, 1 shell into next ch2-sp) 3 times, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 18th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, I shell into next shell, (I shell into next ch2-sp) twice, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, 1 dc into next 6h-sp, (ch2, 1 shell into next shell) twice, (1 shell into next ch2-sp) twice, ch2, I shell into next shell, turn. 19th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr, ch2 and 2 tr) into next ch2-sp; 1 shell into next shell, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr, ch2 and 2 tr) into next ch2-sp; 1 shell into next shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 20th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, 1 shell into next ch2sp, ch2, 1 shell into next ch2- sp, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, 1 shell into next ch2-sp, ch2, 1 shell into next ch2-sp, 1 shell into next shell, ch2, I shell into next shell, turn. 21st row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, I shell into next ch2-sp,(I shell into next shell) twice, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, 1 shell into next ch2-sp, (1 shell into next shell) twice, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. From 22nd to 28th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) 5 times, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) 5 times, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 29th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, 7 tr into sp of next shell, (5 tr into sp of next shell) 3

times, 7 tr into sp of next shell, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, ch2, 7 tr into sp of next shell, (5 tr into sp of next shell) 3 times, 7 tr into sp of next shell, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 30th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss ch2, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, 1 tr into each of next 25 tr, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, ch2, miss ch2, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, 1 tr into each of next 25 tr, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 31st row: ss to first 2chsp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss ch2, 1 tr into each of next 33 tr, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, ch2, miss ch2, 1 tr into each of next 33 tr, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 32nd row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss 2 ch, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, 1 tr into each of next 29 tr, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, ch2, miss 2 ch, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, 1 tr into each of next 29 tr, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 33rd row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss ch2, 1 tr into each of next 37 tr, ch2, (1 shell into next shell) twice, ch2, miss ch2, 1 tr into each of next 37 tr, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. THEN CONTINUE TO WORK THE TWO CUPS SEPARATELY AS FOLLOWS.

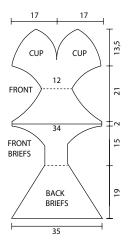
First Cup: 34th, 35th and 36th rows: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss ch2, 1 tr into each of next 37 tr, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. From 37th: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss ch2, tr2tog over next 2 tr, 1 tr into each of next 33 tr, tr2tog over next 2 tr, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. Following work, as given in previous row, dec at each end every row, inside shells and ch2-spaces: 1 st once and 2 sts 7 times (tr3tog to decrease 2 sts): 5 tr remain at end of 45th row inside shells and ch2-spaces. 46th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, ch2, miss 2 ch and 2 tr, 1 dc into next tr, ch2, 1 shell into next shell, turn. 47th row: ss to first 2ch-sp and into same sp work 1 beg shell, I shell into next shell, turn work and, for **string**, cont as follows: ss to shell centre, work a chain about 55cm long, turn and work 1 ss into each ch, ending with a ss into shell space. Fasten off. On free sts of 33rd row work **2nd Cup** as 1st Cup.

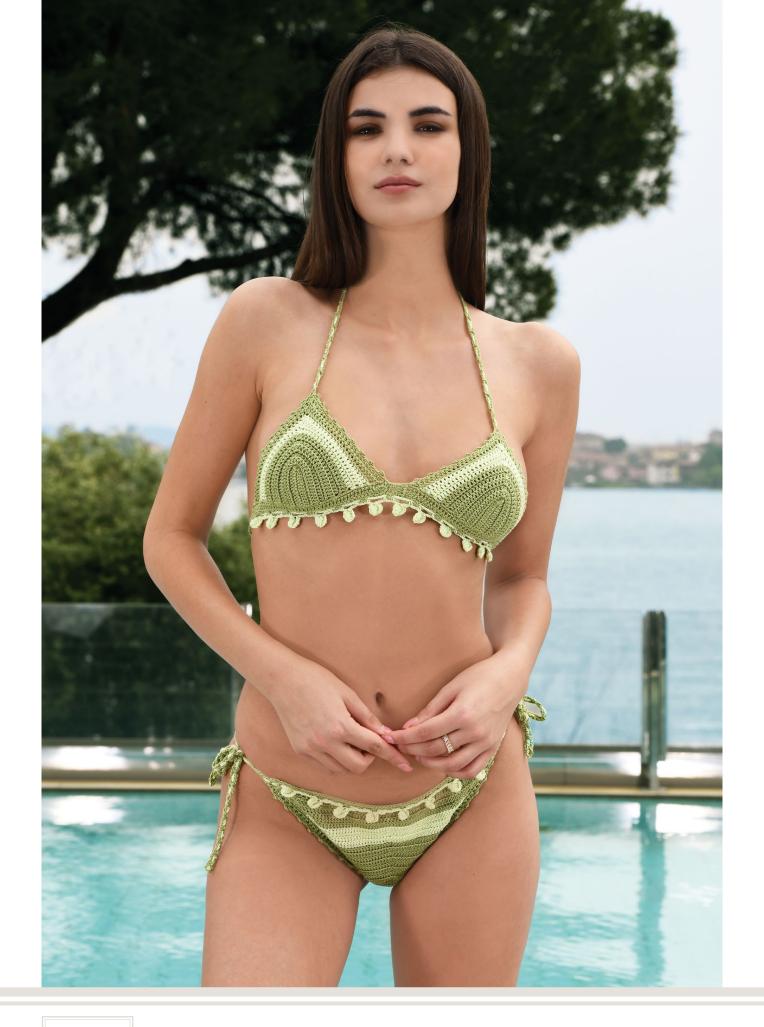
FINISHING

Back strings: join yarn with a ss to 1st st of 31st row and work a chain about 50cm long, turn and work 1 ss into each ch, ending with a ss into 1st st of 31st row. Fasten off. Work another String as previous, but joining yarn to last st of 31st row.

Strings of Front Briefs: join yarn with a ss to 1st st of last

row of Front Briefs of Front Briefs and work a chain about 30cm long, turn and work 1 ss into each ch, ending with a ss into 1st st of last row. Fasten off. Work another String as previous, but joining yarn to last st of last row of Front Briefs. Strings of Back Briefs: join yarn with a ss to 1st st of last row of Back Briefs of Front Briefs and work a chain about 35cm long, turn and work 1 ss into each ch, ending with a ss into 1st st of last row. Fasten off. Work another String as previous, but joining yarn to last st of last row of Back Briefs.







Two-tone Bikini



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

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 175m) of **Cablé 5** yarn (100% Makò Combed Cotton), whose 2 balls in medium green shade no. 7828 and 1 ball light green shade no. 30357

Hook: A 2.00mm 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)

RIDGE TREBLE BACK (RTRB): work 1 tr inserting hook into back loop only of previous row.

TENSION

28 sts and 12 rows measure 10cm square over trebles with 2.00mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS BRIEFS

Note: for a perfect fit, following the published model setting, we recommend making a paper pattern with your own measurements and gradually placing the work on it. Front Briefs: work in Ridge treble Back. With hook and medium green yarn ch14, 1 tr into 5th ch from hook, 1 tr into each ch to end: there are 11 tr. Work other 18 rows with medium green, 3 rows with light green and 3 rows with medium green. From 5th row, inc at center 2 sts (= 3 tr into same st) every row 18 times and, AT THE SAME TIME, from 17th row inc 1 st (= 2 tr into same st) at each end every row 9 times. Work 25th row as follows: 20 dtr (including beg inc), 4 tr, 17 htr, 4 tr, 20 dtr (including end inc): there are 65 sts. Fasten off. Back Briefs: work a row of tr on opposite site of starting ch, alternating colours as given for Front. From 2nd row inc 1 st at each end every row 8 times and, AT THE SAME TIME, from 4th row inc 2 sts into central st every row 19 times. Work 25th row as Front. Do not fasten off.

BRIEFS FINISHING: – 1st round: work 1 round of dc as follows: 1 dc into each st below, 3 dc around dtr, 2dc around tr in order to obtain 102 dc around each leghole, end with 1 ss into 1st st. 2nd round: cont to work around a leghole as follows: 40 tr, 3 ht, 30 dc, 3 htr, 14 tr, 3 htr, 9 dc until reaching corner st on Front upper edge (if necessary, adjust the number of stitches to work along the leghole), cont as follows: ch5 (ch3 corresponding to 1 tr and ch2-space) and 1 tr (= 1st arch with lace on Front) and along Front edge work * ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, rep from *

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to have a row of mesh st and into last st work: 1 tr, ch2 and 1 tr (= 2nd arch with lace on Front) and cont to work **around other leghole** as given for first leghole but in mirrored shape. When reaching corner st on **Back** upper edge work as given for Front, including two arches with laces. End with a ss into first st. **3rd round:** cont to work around a leghole as follows:

1 dc, * 1 picot (= ch3 and 1 ss into 1st ch), miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * along all edge OMITTING picots in correspondence to central 8 rows of Briefs and WORKING ss instead dc, until reaching corner ch2-arch. Then work 1 dc, 1st lace (lace = ch143, 1 ss into 8th ch from hook, ch3, * miss next 3 ch, 1 ss into next ch, ch3; rep from * until reaching ch2-arch) and 2 dc. Cont on Front edge working 2 dc into each ch1-sp and into next ch2-arch work: 1 dc, 2nd lace and 2 dc. Cont to work around other leghole as given for first leghole until reaching ch2-arch and work: 1 dc, 3rd lace and 2 dc. Cont to work dc on Back edge until reaching last ch2-arch and work: 1 dc, 4th lace and 2 dc. End round with 1 ss into first st.

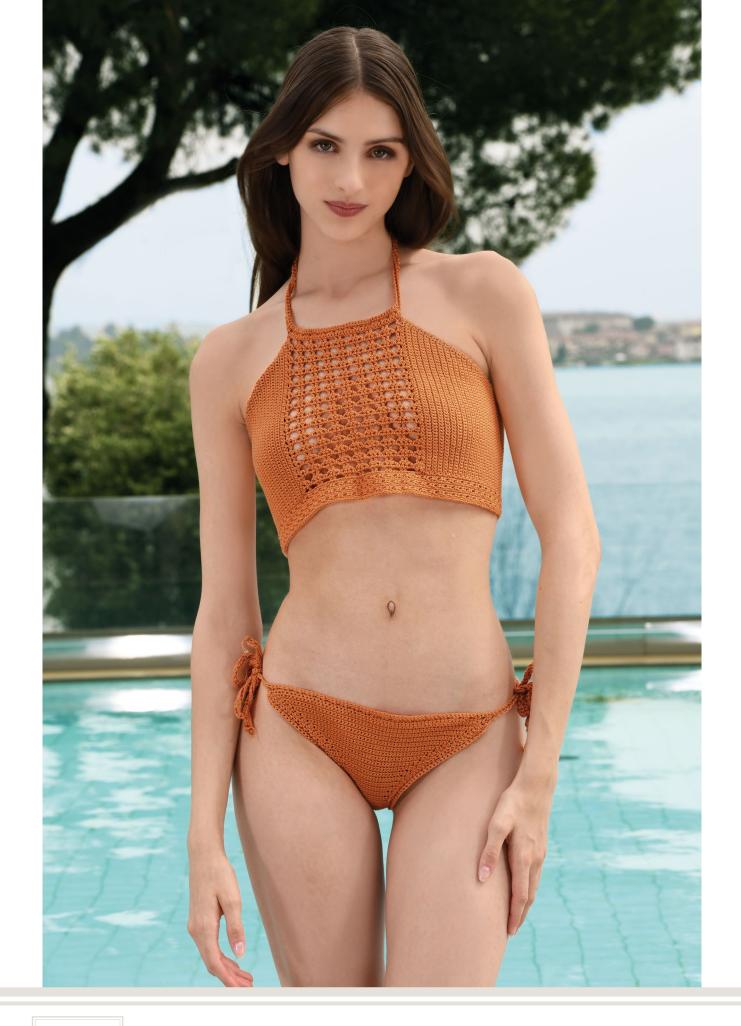
FINISHING WITH LACES AND SHELLS: with light green make a row of chains as long as necessary to thread through lace arches and mesh st spaces on **Back**. Thread ch-row and sew it to sides. Work a ch-row in the same manner for **Front** and thread it. Then, always with light green work as follows: miss 3 spaces of mesh st, join yarn inside 1st tr uncovered by centre ch, * ch1, 1 shell (= ch4, into 4th ch from hook work 6 tr, ch3 and 1 ss), (ch3, miss 1 tr, 1 dc to correspond next tr) twice; rep from * to end, join yarn to centre ch and fasten off.

Bra: – **1ST CUP:** with medium green ch17 **1st row:** 1 tr into 5th ch from hook, 1 tr into each of next 12 ch, 3 tr into last ch; cont to work on opposite side of starting ch and work 1 tr into each of next 14 sts. There are 31



sts, turn. 2nd row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 14 sts, 3 tr into next st (= tip), 1 tr into each of next 15 sts, turn. Work other 5 rows working 1 tr into each tr and 3 tr on tip st, then change colour and work 3 rows as previous with light green, change colour and work 2 rows as previous with medium green (11 rows have been worked – there are 51 sts). Do not fasten off and cont to work Finishing Border as follows: 1st round: work a row of dc along lower edge of cup and work picots and dc, as given for Briefs, on either side, working a lace about 35cm long and 1 dc into centre tip st, as given for Briefs. At end of the round continue only on lower edge of cup working a **row** of trebles and a **row** of dc, turn and work 4 tr around 3 finishing rows (= central joining). Fasten off. Work 2ND CUP in the same manner but in mirrored shape. Join Cups at center, then work a row of arches along lower edge as follows: 1 dc into each of 4 tr, * ch5, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * to end. Fasten off. Join light green yarn to center of first arch and work a dc, * ch1, 1 shell (= ch4, into 4th ch from hook work 6 tr, ch3 and 1 ss), (ch3, 1 dc to correspond next tr) twice; rep from * working (ch3, 1 dc to correspond next tr) once instead of twice at end. Fasten off. With light green make a row of chains as long as necessary to thread through lace arches and sew it to sides.

Back laces: (make 2) for each lace, join medium green yarn to cup finishing side and work 4 tr and 1 lace as previous, about 40cm long. With light green yarn work a ch row and insert it.





Original Bikini



Size: UK 8/10 - US 4/6 - EU 34/36

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 50g and 175m) of Cablé 5 yarn (100% Makò Combed Cotton),

shade no. 30354

Hook: A 1.75mm crochet hook A 2.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

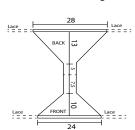
Using Hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc) – Half treble (htr) – Treble (tr)

TENSIONS

For Briefs: 25 sts and 31 rows measure 10cm square over dc with 2.00mm crochet hook. For Bra: 30 sts and 30 rows measure 10cm square over dc with 1.75mm crochet hook. Front Central Part is 14cm wide. Take time to check each tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS BRIEFS

Note: for a perfect fit, following the published model setting, we recommend making a paper pattern with your own measurements and gradually placing the work on it. Briefs: work in one piece, starting from Front upper edge with laces. With 2.00mm hook ch171 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a **row** of dc (there are 170 sts), turn and work an arch row as follows: ch2 (corresponding to first htr), 1 htr into next st, * ch1, miss 1 st, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts; rep from * to end, turn and work a row of dc (= 1 dc into each st or ch of previous row). Fasten off. Now work dc only on 60 centre sts for Front, decreasing at each end, inside 1 st, on next and every following alternate row: 1 st 6 times (for dec, dc2tog), then 2 sts 8 times (for dec, dc3tog). Cont straight (i.e. without decs) on rem 16 sts. When 54 rows have been worked, Front is finished. Then cont to work for Back. Work 16 rows dc, cont to work rows of dc increasing at each end, inside 1 st, on next and every following alternate row: 1 st 9 times (for inc, 2 dc into same st), then 2 sts 9 times (for inc, 3 dc into same st). There are 70 sts. When 110 rows have been worked from beg, do not fasten off and work Back bor-



der with laces. Ch56, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next ch: there are 55 sts corresponding to 1st lace. Cont to work 1 dc into each st of Back. Remove hook and separately, with another strand of same yarn, ch55 for 2nd lace, fasten off. Insert hook

again into last dc worked and work 1 dc into each ch of lace, turn and work an **arch row** and **1 row** dc as given for Front. Join yarn below border, at beg of a **leghole** and work as follows: **1 row** dc to have a number of sts multiple of 3 plus 2, turn. **Next row:** ch2 (corresponding to first htr), 1 htr into next st, * ch1, miss 1 st, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts; rep from * to end, turn and work a row of dc (= 1 dc into each st or ch of previous row). Fasten off. Work in the same manner along other **leghole**.

INSTRUCTIONS BRA

Work 3 pieces with 1.75mm hook.

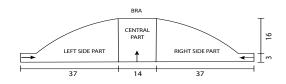
Right side part: chl1 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a row of dc (there are 10 sts), turn and work other 17 rows dc. Cont to work rows of dc, increasing on RH (right hand) side 1 st, inside 1 st, on next and every following alternate row 47 times. There are 57 dc. When 112 rows have been worked from beg, fasten off.

Left side part: work as Right side part, reversing shaping.

Central Part: ch42 and work Vienna straw Motif as follows: 1st row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr) 1 tr into next ch, * ch3, miss next 3 ch, 1 tr into each of next 2 ch; rep from * 7 more times; turn. 2nd row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr) 1 tr into next tr, * ch2, 1 dc into next ch3-arch, ch2, 1 tr into each of next 2 tr; rep from * 7 more times; turn. 3rd row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr) 1 tr into next tr, * ch3, miss next 2 arches and 1 dc, 1 m. tr into each of next 2 tr; rep from * 7 more times; turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout. When work measures 19cm from beg, fasten off.

Upper border with laces: ch201 and work **1 row** dc, **1 arch row** as given for Briefs and **a row** of dc, working 1 dc into each st or ch of previous row. Fasten off. Join this Border to Central Part with a row of ss, inserting hook into both thicknesses every time. Leave laces free.

Lower border: working ss, join the side parts to the central part, making them coincide. Working on RS of side parts and on opposite side of central part starting ch, work **1 row** dc, to obtain a number of sts multiple of 3 plus 2, then alternate **1 arch-row** and **1 row** dc 3 times (7 rows have been worked, corresponding to 3cm). Fasten off. To close the bra top once worn, tie the sides.









Size: UK 8/10 - US 4/6 - EU 34/36

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 175m) of Cablé 5 yarn (100% Makò Combed Cotton)

shade no. 30357

Hook: A 2.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point Other items: Sewing needle and matching thread 40cm trimmings with pendants of beads in shades

of green

STITCHES

Using Hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss) Double crochet (dc) - Half treble (htr) - Treble (tr)

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.

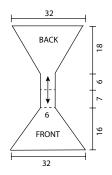
SHELL STITCH: (worked over a multiple of 6 sts plus 1 st.) 1st row: ch1 (that never counts as a stitch), 1 ss into first st, * miss 2 sts, 5 tr into next st (= shell), miss 2 sts, 1 ss into next st; rep from * to end, turn. 2nd row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr) and 2 tr into first bss, * miss next 2 tr, 1 ss into next tr, 5 tr into next ss; rep from * ending with 3 tr instead of 5 into last ss, turn. 3rd row: chl, 1 ss into first st, * 5 tr into next ss, miss 2 tr, 1 ss into next tr; rep from * to end, turn. 4th row: rep from 2nd row.

TENSIONS

21 sts and 17 rows measure 10cm square over half trebles with 2.00mm crochet hook. 21 sts and 12 rows measure 10cm square over trebles with 2.00mm crochet hook. Take time to check each tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS BRIEFS

Note: for a perfect fit, following the published model setting, we recommend making a paper pattern with your own measurements and gradually placing the work on it. Work in one piece, starting from Back. Ch14 plus 2 turn-



ing ch. 1st row: 1 htr into 4th ch from hook, 1 htr into each of next 12 ch (there are 14 sts), turn. Cont to work rows of htr, beginning each row with ch2 corresponding to 1st htr. Inc 1 st at each end on 11th and every alternate row twice, then inc 1 st at each end every row 24 times: there are 66 sts. When work measures 23.5cm from beg and 40 rows have been worked, work 1 row in shell st; then,

do not fasten off and work 1st lace as follows: ch3 and 2 tr into last ss of last row, * turn, ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 2 tr; rep from * until lace measures 30cm approx from beg, then fasten off. Join yarn with a ss to 1st ss of last row and work 2nd lace as 1st lace. Fasten off.

Front: work a row of htr on opposite side of Back starting ch. Cont to work rows of htr, inc 1 st at each end on 13th and every following row 26 times: there are 66 sts. When Front measures 22cm and 38 rows have been worked, work I row in shell st inserting hook only in front loop of each st on previous row; then, do not fasten off and work 1st lace as given for Back. Fasten off. Turn and work I row in shell st inserting hook only in front loop (= remaining loop free) of each st on 38th row (= 1 double shell row has been worked); then, do not fasten off and work 2nd lace as Back, Fasten off.

INSTRUCTIONS BRA

Cups: - IST CUP - ch19 + 3 turning ch. Ist row: 1 tr into 5th ch from hook, 1 tr into each of next 16 ch, (3 tr,ch2 and 3 tr) into next ch (= tip of cup); cont to work on opposite side of starting ch, working 1 tr into each of next 18 ch, turn. **2nd row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 20 sts, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into next 2ch-sp; 1 tr into each of next 21 sts, turn. 3rd row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 22 sts, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into next 2ch-sp; 1 tr into each of next 23 sts, turn. 4th row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 24 sts, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into next 2ch-sp; 1 tr into each of next 25 sts, turn. **5th row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 26 sts, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into next 2ch-sp; 1 tr into each of next 27 sts, turn. 6th row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 28 sts, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into next 2ch-sp; 1 tr into each of next 29 sts, turn. 7th row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 30 sts, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into next 2ch-sp; 1 tr into each of next 31 sts, turn. 8th row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 32 sts, (2 tr, ch3, 2 tr) into next 2ch-sp; 1 tr into each of next 33 sts, turn. 9th row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 2 tr into first st, (miss 2 sts, 3 tr into next st) 11 times, (3 tr, ch3 and 3 tr) into next 3ch-sp; miss 1 st, (3 tr into next st, miss 2 sts) 11 times, 3 tr into last st of previous row, turn. 10th row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), * 5 tr into sp between 3 tr - groups; rep from * ending with 1 tr into last st of previous row. Fasten off. Work 2ND CUP in the same manner and, while working last tr of last row join this Cup, with 1 ss, to corresponding st of 1st Cup, do not fasten off and work central triangle between Cups as follows: 1st row: ch3, 1 ss into 3rd tr of last 5tr-shell on Right Cup, work 2 more tr into joining ss between Cups, 1 ss into 3rd tr of last 5tr-shell on Left Cup, ch3, 1 ss into 1st tr of next shell, turn. 2nd row: 2 tr into ss of previous row, chl, miss 1 tr, 3 tr into next tr, 1 ss into 1st tr of next cup shell, ch3, 1 ss into 3rd tr of same previous shell, turn. 3th row: 2 tr into 1st tr of previous row, ch1, 3 tr into next 1ch-sp, ch1, miss 2 tr, 3 tr into next st, 1 ss into 3rd tr of cup shell, ch3, 1 ss into 2nd tr of next shell, turn. 4th row: * chl, miss 1 st, 1 tr into

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next st or ch; rep from * ending with ch1, 1 ss into 2nd tr of cup shell, ch3, 1 ss into 1st tr of next shell; turn. **5th row:** * ch1, 1 tr into next 1ch-sp; rep from * ending with ch1, 1 ss into 2nd tr of cup shell, ch3, 1 ss into last tr of cup shell. At end, fasten off.

Lower border: along bra lower edge work as follows: **1st row:** work a dc row, working 2 dc in each post of edge trebles and 1 dc into center joining ss between cups (inc or dec any sts while working row to obtain a number of sts multiple of 6 plus 1 in order to work shell st properly). Work 6 rows in shell st, then fasten off.

Sides straps: - **1st row:** work a row of 9 dc along a 6 row-side in shell st of lower edge, turn. **2nd row:** ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each dc to end, turn. Cont to work rows of trebles, decreasing 1 st on inner side (= the side closest to the cup) on 7th, 12th, 18th, 24th, 30th and 36th rows. Work other 6 rows straight (without decs), then fasten off (the strap measures approx 35cm). Work another side strap alike on other side of bra lower edge.

FINISHING

Briefs: work a row of shell st around right leghole of briefs as follows: with 1 ss join yarn to last st of last htr row of Briefs Front, * miss 1 row, into side st of next row

work 5 tr, miss 1 row, work 1 ss into side st of next row; rep from * to last htr row of Briefs Back. Fasten off. Work same border around left leghole, but starting from last htr row of Briefs Back. Fold on RS of work last 2 rows of Back and sew only shell tips with yarn needle and slip stitches. Sew trimmings over last htr row of Briefs Front. Fold on RS of work last shell st row of Front and sew only shell tips with yarn needle and slip stitches.

Bra: - **Shoulder straps** - (make 2) for each shoulder strap work a double chain approx 80cm long. Fasten off. Insert a shoulder strap at top of a cup, from back to front before center 5 tr, then to front to back after these 5 tr, to create a loop (see picture): the shoulder strap is folded and the two halves must measure the same. Sew two halves tog, 6cm from cup top, obtaining a single shoulder strap. Work in the same manner other shoulder strap for second cup.

