



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

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 175m) of Cablé no. 5 yarn (100% Combed Mako Cotton) shade light blue

Hook: a 1.75mm steel crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

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

TENSION

24 stitches and 26 rows of double crochet measure 10cm square with 1.75mm steel crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Panties: – Front – ch10 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work 1 dc in each ch. There are 9 dc. Cont to work in rows of dc, commencing each row with 1 turning ch (which does not count as a stitch). When 8 rows have been worked, inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 stitch, on next and every foll alternate row 21 times. There are 51 sts. When 50 rows have been worked, do not fasten off and cont to work finishing edge and side strings. Ch74 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work as follows: **row 1:** 1 dc in each ch. There are 73 dc. Then continue to work 1 dc in each of 51 sts on previous row. Remove hook and leave loop unworked. Separately, with a length of same yarn, ch74, join them at base of last st (= the stitch left with unworked loop), then insert hook into previous unworked loop and complete row, working 1 dc into each of 74 chains just made, turn. **Row 2:** ch3 (= first tr), 2 tr, * ch1, miss 1 st, 3 tr; rep from * to end, turn. **Row 3:** 1 turning ch, 1 dc into each st or ch on previous row, turn. **Row 4:** 1 turning ch, 1 dc into each st to end. Fasten off. **Back:** join yarn to opposite side of starting row of Front and work as Front, including finishing edge and side strings. Complete Panties with a row of dc across legholes and strings. Fasten off.

Top: start from **Border and fastening strings** under Cups. Ch300 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work as follows: **row 1:** 1 dc in each ch. There are 299 dc. **Row 2:** ch3 (= first tr), 2 tr, * ch1, miss 1 st, 3 tr; rep from * 74 times. **Row 3:** 1 turning ch, 1 dc into each st or ch on previous row (there are 299 dc), turn. **Row 4:** 1 turning ch, 111 dc (= first string), then work First Cup as follows: 3 dc into next st, 1 dc into each of foll 35 sts, 3 dc into next st, turn. There are 41 sts. Work in rows of dc, dec 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on 5th row and every foll alternate row 19 times (for dec 1 st, work 2 dc joined together = dc2tog: insert hook in next st and pull a loop through, insert hook in following st and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on hook). When 42 rows have been worked, work 3 dc joined tog (= insert hook in next st and pull a loop through, insert hook in following st, insert hook in next st and pull a loop through and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through the 4 loops on hook). Fasten off. Join yarn to st on 4th row of Top, after First Cup, at base, work 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, then work Second Cup as First Cup: fasten off. Join yarn to st on 4th row of Top, after Second Cup, at base, and continue to work 1 dc into each st to end. Fasten off. For Finishing Edge, join yarn to base of First Cup, at outer side, and work as follows: **row 1:** work dc up the side, approx 3 dc at top and cont in dc down other side, to have a multiple of 4 sts plus 3 for all cup edge, turn. **Row 2:** work 1 dc into each dc of previous row, turn. **Row 3:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr into each of next 2 sts, * ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into each of next 3 sts; rep from * to end, turn. **Row 4:** work 1 dc into each st or ch of previous row, at end join yarn to string beg. Fasten off. Work a Finishing Edge, in the same manner, also for Second Cup, joining last st of last row to centre st of First Cup. For each shoulder strap, ch50 approx and starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a row of dc, working 3 dc into last dc; continue on the opposite side and work 1 dc into each corresponding st base, ending with 3 dc into last st. End with a ss into first dc. Fasten off. With yarn needle and slip stitch, sew each shoulder strap to a Cup top, on WS, inside finishing edge.