



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

**How much yarn:** 2 balls (each ball 50g and 283m) of Cablé no. 8 yarn (100% Combed Mako Cotton) shade lilac no. 6592

**Crochet hook:** a 1.25mm steel crochet hook

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

### STITCHES

**Using crochet hook:** chain (ch) - Slip stitch (sl st) - Double crochet (dc) - Treble (tr)

**PRAWN 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.

### TENSIONS

37 stitches and 21 rows of treble st measure 10cm square with 1.25mm 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** - ch19 and, starting from 5th ch from hook, work 1 tr in each ch. There are 16 trebles. Work other 12 rows of trebles, ch3 (= first tr) at beg of every row. Cont to work rows of trebles, inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on following 7 rows. Work a row straight, then inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next 5 rows. Inc 2 sts, at each end, inside 1 st, on following 3 rows, and work 2 rows straight. There are 52 trebles. Then dec 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next 2 rows. Work a row straight, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next 2 rows and dec 2 sts, at each end, inside 1 st, on following 5 rows. There are 24 trebles and 41 rows. Fasten off. **Back:** join yarn to opposite side of starting row of Front and work 13 rows of trebles. Cont to work rows of trebles and, at the same time, inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on following 11 rows. Work a row straight, then inc 2 sts at each end, inside 1 st, on next 4 rows, then inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next 2 rows and work 1 row straight. There are 58 trebles. Then at each end, inside 1 st, dec 1 st on next 5 rows and 2 sts on next 5 rows. There are 28 trebles and 42 rows. **First Front Side Part:** join yarn to dec base on a Front side and work as follows: **row 1:** work 27 dc, turn. **Row 2:** ch3 (= 1st tr), \* ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st; rep from \* to end, turn (there are 13 mesh st-spaces). **Row 3:** dec 1 sp as follows: ch3, miss first ch1-sp, 1 tr into next tr; \* ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st; rep from \* to end. **Rows 4 - 15:** cont to work in mesh st, dec only on leghole side 1 sp every row twice and every alternate row 4 times, until to remain with 6 spaces. Fasten off. **Second Front Side Part:** work as First Front Side Part. **Back Side Parts:** work as Front Side Parts. **Finishing Edge:** work 3 rounds of dc and 1 round of prawn st all around Panties. Fasten off. Then work 3 loops (ch10 for each loop and 3 ss among them) on outer sides of Front and Back, where the fastening

strings will be inserted. Create two fastening strings using three strands of yarn held together (change crochet hook, if it will be necessary) and make a chain approx 50cm long (or as long as desired). Complete this chain-string adding a tassel (approx 9cm) at each end. Insert these two ch-strings into side loops, crossing them for fastening.

**Bra: - first Cup** - Ch19 and, starting from 5th ch from hook, work as follows: **row 1:** 1 tr in each ch to last one; 10 trebles into last ch. Cont to work on opposite side of starting ch, working 1 tr into each ch-loop. There are 40 sts. **Row 2:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr in each tr and shape cup working as follows: (1 tr, ch2 and 1 tr) between 5th and 6th tr of 10 tr in last st of previous row. **Row 3:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr in each tr and (1 tr, ch2 and 1 tr) into ch2-sp. **Rows 4 - 6:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr in each tr and (3 tr, ch2 and 3 tr) into ch2-sp. **Row 7:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr in each tr and (2 tr, ch2 and 2 tr) into ch2-sp. **Rows 8 - 12:** cont as given in previous row, inc 2 tr every row 5 more times, to have 44 sts at each side of ch2-centre sp. Fasten off. Complete Cup with a round of dc, working 41 dc along lower edge of cup, turn and continue to work in mesh st as given for Panties (there are 20 spaces on 1st mesh st-row). Continue decreasing only along upper side 1 sp every row 18 times (19 mesh st-rows have been worked). Work other 2 rows on rem spaces (21 rows have been worked). Then work back fastening string as follows: 1 tr into first tr, (1 tr into next ch) twice, 1 tr into last tr (there are 4 tr). Cont to work rows of 4 trebles for approx 30cm. Fasten off. Now work neck fastening string as follows: join yarn into last mesh st cup stitch and work 1 tr into each of next 5 tr (= last 5 sts on a cup side), turn and work a **Slanting String** as follows: **row 1:** 1 tr into each of first 3 tr (first tr = ch3), 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). **Row 2:** 2 tr into first st, 1 tr into next 3 sts (there are 5 tr). Rep rows 1-2 for approx 45cm and fasten off. **Second Cup:** work as First Cup, including strings. To join Cups, join yarn with a ss into ch2-centre sp on 1st Cup, ch7, 1 ss into corresponding sp on Second Cup, turn and work 7 dc. Then work separately 2 Narrow Slanting Strings (the first on first 3 sts, the second on last 3 sts) as given for Slanting String of First Cup, but working only on 3 sts for approx 14cm, then join each Narrow Slanting String to 12th row of Neck Slanting Strings, to create a triangle motif. Fasten off. On opposite side of Cup joining row, working at centre of each cup, join yarn with a ss to 11st st of First Cup, ch20 and 1 ss into corresponding st on Second Cup. Turn, ch1 and work a row of dc, working 1 dc into each ch and work last dc into cup st. Fasten off. Work other 2 dc-stripes as previous, leaving 6 sts between them. Ch30 for first stripe and ch45 for other stripe. Then join these 3 stripes, winding yarn tightly at centre. Fasten off.