



**Size:** UK 8 – US 4 – EU 34 – **Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** 2 balls (each ball 50g and 175m) of Cablé 5 yarn (100% Makò Combed Cotton) shade no. 30358 green

**Hook:** A 2.00mm crochet hook

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

## STITCHES

**Using crochet hook:** chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss) Double crochet (dc) – Half Treble (htr) – Treble (tr) FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET (FPdc): yarn on hook, insert hook around stem of stitch from front to back, yarn on hook and pull through the loop on hook.

FILET STITCH: (work over a multiple of 4 stitches plus 1 stitch) **1st row:** ch4 (ch6 = 1st tr and ch3= sp), miss 3 ch or sts, \*1 tr into next ch or st, ch3, miss 3 ch or sts; rep from \* ending with last tr into 3rd ch at beg of previous row, turn. Rep this row throughout.

FANCY STITCH: (work over a multiple of 3 stitches plus 1 stitch) **1st row:** ch1 (that doesn't count as stitch), 1 dc into first st, \* ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 FPdc into next st; rep from \* to end, turn. **2nd row:** ch3 (= 1st tr) and 2 tr into first st, \* miss ch2, 3 tr into next st; rep from \* to end, turn. **3rd row:** ch1 (that doesn't count as stitch), miss first st, 1 FPdc into next tr, \* ch2, miss 2 tr, 1 FPdc into central tr of next 3-tr group; rep from \* to end, turn. From **4th row:** rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

## TENSIONS

33 stitches and 11 rows measure 10cm square filet stitch with 2.00mm crochet hook.

24 stitches and 12 rows measure 10cm square of trebles with 2.00mm crochet hook.

30 stitches and 22 rows measure 10cm square fancy stitch with 2.00mm crochet hook.

Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**BRIEFS – Front:** ch12 plus 3 turning chains. **1st row:** 1 tr into 5th ch from hook, 1 tr into each of next 10 ch (= there are 12 tr), turn. Cont to work rows of trebles. Inc 1 st (= work 2 sts into same st) at each end, inside 1 st, on 4th and every following row 11 times. When work measures 12cm and 14 rows have been worked, work 1 row of FPdc, then inc 27 new sts (= ch28 and start to work from 2nd ch) at each end to create a stripe (as shown in picture) and cont to work all sts (= 88 sts) in fancy st. When work measures 18cm and 26 rows have been worked, fasten off. Complete Front, working on each vertical side of fancy st-stripe 11 rows as

follows: **1st row:** ch1 (that doesn't count as a st), then work 17 dc evenly, turn. **2nd row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), work 1 tr into each dc, turn. From **3rd to 5th row:** work in filet st. **6th row:** ch1 (that doesn't count as a st), then work 1 dc into each tr and 3 dc into each ch3-space, ending with a dc into last st. Do not cut yarn and, for **string**, make a chain approx 30cm long, turn and work 1 ss into each ch. Fasten off.

**Back:** join yarn on opposite side of Front starting ch and work a row of trebles. Cont to work rows of trebles inc at each side, inside 1 st, on next and every following row: 1 st 4 times, then 2 sts 5 times (= work 3 sts into same st to increase 2 sts) and 1 st 12 times. There are 64 sts. When work measures 21cm from beg and 25 rows have been worked, fasten off.

**TOP:** ch91 and work in fancy st. When work measures 9.5cm from beg and 21 rows have been worked, for 1st neck shaping side work as follows: **22nd row:** ch1 and 1 dc into 1st dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 dc into next dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 htr into next dc, (miss ch2-sp, 3tr into next dc) 7 times, miss ch2-sp, 3 htr into next dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 dc into next dc, turn. **23rd row:** 1 ss into 1st dc, ch3, miss 1st htr, 1 FPdc into next htr, (ch2, miss 2 tr, 1 FPdc into next tr) 7 times, ch2, miss 1 into next htr, 1 FPdc into next htr, ch2, miss 1 dc, 1 FPdc into next dc, turn. **24th row:** ch1 and 1 dc into 1st dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 dc into next dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 htr into next dc, (miss ch2-sp, 3 tr into next dc) 5 times, miss ch2, 3 htr into next dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 dc into next dc, turn. **25th row:** 1 ss into first dc, ch3, miss 1st htr, 1 FPdc into next htr, (ch2, miss 2 tr, 1 FPdc into next tr) 5 times, ch2, miss 1 htr, 1 FPdc into next htr, ch2, miss 1 dc, 1 FPdc into next dc, turn. **26th row:** ch1 and 1 dc into 1st dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 dc into next dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 htr into next dc, (miss ch2-sp, 3 tr into next dc) 3 times, miss ch2-sp, 3 htr into next dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 dc into next dc, turn. **27th row:** 1 ss into first dc, ch3, miss 1st htr, 1 FPdc into next htr, (ch2, miss 2 tr, 1 FPdc into next tr) 3 times, ch2, miss 1 htr, 1 FPdc into next htr, ch2, miss 1 dc, 1 FPdc into next dc, turn. **28th row:** ch1 and 1 dc into 1st dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 dc into next dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 htr into next dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 tr into next dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 htr into next dc, miss ch2-sp, 3 dc into next dc. Fasten off. Miss the following 23 sts on 21st row, join yarn to next st and repeat from 22nd to 28th row to work 2nd neck shaping side. Work a round of dc all around Top, working 1 dc into each st, 2 dc into stem of each side tr and 1 dc into stem of each side dc. End with 1 ss into 1st dc. Fasten off.

**Right side stripe:** work along side of first 21 rows of Top as follows: join yarn to dc in correspondence of 21st row, ch3 (= 1st treble), 1 tr into each of next 30 dc,

1 tr into each of next 2 dc on last round (there are 33 sts), turn and cont to work in filet st. When Stripe measures 16cm from beg and **18 rows** have been worked, cont as follows: **19th row:** ch1 (that doesn't count as a st), 1 dc into first st, \* 3 dc into next sp, 1 dc into next st; rep from \* to end, turn. **20th row:** ch4, miss 3 sts, 1 dc into next st, \* ch4, miss 3 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from \* to end. Don't cut yarn and, for string, make a chain approx 45cm long, turn and work 1 ss into each ch. Fasten off.

**Left side stripe:** work along side of first 21 rows of Top as follows: join yarn to last-but-one dc on lower edge, ch3 (= 1st treble), 1dc into next dc, cont to work on 21 row-side, working 1 tr into each of next 31 dc, turn and cont to work in filet st. Cont to work as given for Right side stripe.

## FINISHING

**BRIEFS – Around right leg:** join yarn to last st of 15th row on Front, 1 ss into each of next 3 ch (starting ch of Front stripe), cont to work on side of Briefs, working 1 tr in correspondence of FPdc row, 3 tr into stem of each side tr, until 21st row (included) of Back; fasten off. Turn and work on last 4 row-side of Back, joining yarn to last st of last row, ch3, 2 tr into next tr stem, 3 tr into stem of each tr on next 3 rows, 1 ss into last tr,

turn, (ch3, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st) 4 times. Don't cut yarn and for **string** make a chain approx 30cm long, turn and work 1 ss into each ch. Fasten off.

**Around left leg:** join yarn in correspondence of side st on 21st row on Back, ch3, 2 tr into tr-stem of next row, cont to work on side of Briefs, working 3 tr into stem of each side tr until 14th row (included) of Front, 1 tr in correspondence of FPdc row, 1 ss into 3rd starting ch of Front stripe. Fasten off. Work on last 4 row-side of Back, joining yarn to first st of last row, ch3, 2 tr into tr-stem of next row, 3 tr into stem of each tr on next 3 rows, 1 ss into last tr, turn, (ch3, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st) 4 times. Don't cut yarn and for **string** make a chain approx 30cm long, turn and work 1 ss into each ch. Fasten off. Join Back to Front inserting strings and crossing them into side spaces of Back and filet spaces of Front.

**TOP:** work a row of dc along lower edge. Fasten off.

**Neck strings:** (make 2) for 1st string, join yarn to 1st st of 28th row on Right-hand side of Top and make a chain approx 40cm long, turn and work 1 ss into each ch until to last 15 chains; ch15, 1 ss into last st of 28th row on Right-hand side of Top. Fasten off. Work 2nd string in the same manner on Left-hand side of Top, in correspondence of first and last st on 28th row.