



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

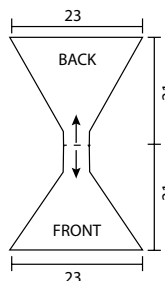
28 sts and 12 rows measure 10cm square over trebles with 2.00mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

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 side 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 * 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:

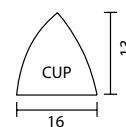


1 dc, * 1 picot (= ch3 and 1 ss into 1st ch), miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st; rep from * along all edge OMITTING picots in correspondence to central 8 rows of Briefs and WORKING ss instead dc, until reaching corner ch2-arch. Then work 1 dc, **1st lace** (lace = ch143, 1 ss into 8th ch from hook, ch3, * 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.