





**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.

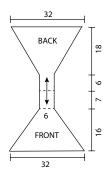
SHELL STITCH: (worked over a multiple of 6 sts plus 1 st.) 1st row: ch1 (that never counts as a stitch), 1 ss into first st, \* miss 2 sts, 5 tr into next st (= shell), miss 2 sts, 1 ss into next st; rep from \* to end, turn. 2nd row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr) and 2 tr into first bss, \* miss next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

