

For the jewels we thank **Graziella cuore creativo**



Size: UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 3 hanks (each ball 100g and 270m)

of **Dubai** yarn (72% Silk, 28% Organic Cotton

Hand Printed) shade no. 31054

Hook: A 3.25 mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using Hook: Chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

SHELL STITCH: (work over a multiple of 8 sts)

1st row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into next ch, * ch3, miss following ch, 1 dc into each of next 2 ch, ch3, miss following ch, 1 tr into each of next 4 ch; rep from * ending with ch3, miss following ch, 1 dc into each of next 2, ch3, miss following ch, 1 tr into each of next 2 ch, turn.

2nd row: ch1, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, ch4, miss next two 3ch-spaces and 2 following dc, * 1 dc into each of next 4 tr, ch4, miss next two 3ch-spaces and 2 following dc; rep from * ending with 1 dc into each of next 2 tr, turn.

3rd row: ch1, 1 dc into first dc, * ch3, 4 tr into next 4ch-space, ch 3, 1 dc into each of 2 next centre dc, ch3; rep from * ending with 4 tr into next 4ch-space, ch3, 1 dc into last st, turn. **4th row:** ch4, 1 dc into each of next 4 tr, * ch4, miss next two 3ch-spaces and 2 following dc, 1 dc into each of next 4 tr; rep from * ending with ch1 and 1 tr into last dc, turn. **5th row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into next ch, * ch3, 1 dc into each of 2 next centre dc, ch3, 4 tr into next 4ch-space; rep from * ending with ch3, 1 dc into each of 2 next centre dc, ch3, 1 tr into next ch, 1 tr into 3rd ch of previous row, turn. Rep from 2nd to 5th row throughout.

TENSION

22 sts and 14 rows (with ch-spaces closed) measure 10cm square over shell stitch with 3.25 mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it

is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 3.25mm hook ch88 and work in Shell stitch. When work measures 31cm from beg and 44 rows have been worked, shape armholes: leave unworked 4 sts at end of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end every row 4 times. When armhole measures 20cm, corresponding to 28 rows, fasten off.

Front: with 3.25mm hook ch96 and work in Shell stitch. When work measures 31cm from beg and 44 rows have been worked, shape armholes: leave unworked 4 sts at end of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end every row 4 times. AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures 3cm, corresponding to 4 rows, shape V-neck: join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, decreasing on neck-edge of both sides: 2 sts on next and every alternate row 12 times. When armhole measures 20cm, corresponding to 28 rows, fasten off

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams. Work a round of dc all around lower edge of Back and Front. Fasten off.

