

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



Size: UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36 – **Skill Level:** advanced

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 50g and 163m) of **Fresh** yarn (100% Flax) for each of following colours: no. 30372, no. 8897, no. 8899, no. 8171, no. 8713 and no. 30371

Hook: A 2.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

4 red nacre buttons 12mm in diameter

STITCHES

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

Double crochet (dc) – Half treble (htr)

Treble (tr) – Double treble (dtr)

STRIPE MOTIF: work stitches as indicated in instructions. At the same time alternate the following colours: * 3 rows with colour no. 30372, 3 rows with colour no. 8897, 3 rows with colour no. 8899, 3 rows with colour no. 8171, 3 rows with colour no. 8713, 3 rows with colour no. 30371; rep from * throughout.

TENSIONS

22 sts and 7½ rows measure 10cm square over double trebles with 2.75 mm crochet hook. 22 sts and 12 rows measure 10cm square over trebles with 2.75 mm crochet hook. 22 sts and 18½ rows measure 10cm square over half trebles with 2.75 mm crochet hook. Take time to check each tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and front skirt: work sideways in one piece, starting from Back center. With 2.75mm hook and colour no. 30372 ch230 plus 4 turning ch and work Stripe Motif as follows:

1st row: 1 dtr into 6th ch from hook, 1 dtr into each of next 113 ch, 1 tr into each of next 70 ch, 1 htr into each of next 45 ch, turn: there are 230 sts. **2nd row:** ch2 (corresponding to 1 htr), 1 htr into each of next 44 sts, 1 tr into each of next 70 sts, 1 dtr into each of next 115 sts, turn. Rep 1st and 2nd rows throughout. When Skirt measures 180cm from beg (measured along dtr side = lower edge of skirt) and 135 rows have been worked, fasten off. **Note:** htr side (upper side = skirt waistedge) is 73cm long.

Bodice: work Back and Front in one piece, starting from waistedge. With 2.75mm hook and colour no. 30372 ch165 plus 3 turning ch and work Stripe Motif with trebles as follows: place 1 stitch-marcher (SM) after 40th st (Left Back), then another SM after other 85 sts (Front). Both SM indicate side lines. When 9 rows have been worked, inc 1 st at either side of each SM on next and every following 3rd row 6 times: there are 189 sts. When 26 rows have been worked, corresponding to 22cm, shape armholes as follows: work first 42 sts for Left Back and leave unworked rem sts.

Left Back: cont to work decreasing 1 st for armhole, on left side, every row 4 times. When work measures 38cm from beg and 46 rows have been worked, shape neck:

leave unworked last 17 sts on right side and dec 1 st every row twice on this side. When work measures 40cm from beg and 48 rows have been worked, fasten off. There are 19 sts on shoulder. Then work on unworked sts at base of Left Back. Omit first 8 sts for armhole, join yarn and work on next 89 sts.

Front: dec 1 st at each side, for armholes, every row 4 times. When work measures 32cm from beg and 38 rows have been worked, shape neck: omit to work center 29 sts, join another ball of yarn and cont to work either side separately decreasing for neckline 1 st every row 7 times. When work measures 40cm from beg and 48 rows have been worked, fasten off. There are 19 sts on each shoulder. Then work on 50 unworked sts at base of Front. Omit first 8 sts for armhole, join yarn and work on last 42 sts.

Right Back: work as Left Back, in mirrored shape.

Right Sleeve: with 2.75mm hook and colour no. 30372 ch18 plus 3 turning ch and work Stripe Motif sideways as follows: work a row of trebles, cont with trebles and work other 2 rows straight. Then shape sleeve side: **4th row:** with colour required for Stripe Motif join yarn with a ss into last st of 3rd row, ch10, turn and work 1 ss into first ch, 1 dc into each of next 6 ch, 1 htr into each of next 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch and 1 tr into each of next 18 sts, turn. **5th row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 24 sts, 1 htr into each of 2 sts, 1 dc into next st, 1 turning ch. **6th row:** 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, 1 tr into each of next 24 sts, turn work and fasten off.

7th row: with colour required for Stripe Motif join yarn with a ss into last st on LH (left hand) sleeve edge, ch9; fasten off. Then, starting at beg of this row, work 1 tr into each of first 32 sts, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, turn.

8th row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 31 sts, turn. **9th row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 34 sts, 1 tr into 2 free ch of 7th row, 1 htr into next ch, turn and fasten off. **10th row:** with colour required for Stripe Motif join yarn with a ss into last st of 9th row, ch8, turn and work 1 ss into first 6 ch, 1 dc next ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into each of next 37 sts, turn. **11th row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 40 sts, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, end with 1 turning ch. **12th row:** 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into next st, work 1 tr into each of next 42 sts, turn. Fasten off. **13th row:** with colour required for Stripe Motif join yarn with 1 ss to last st on LH (left hand) edge of Sleeve, ch11, fasten off. Then, starting at beg of this row, work 1 tr into each of first 50 sts, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, 1 dc into next st, turn. **14th row:** 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into next st, work 1 tr into each of next 50 sts, turn. **15th row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next 52 sts, 1 tr into 2 free ch of 13th row, 1 htr into next ch, turn work and fasten off. Work **3 rows** of trebles without incs, then, to complete sleeve top on other sleeve side, continue as follows: **19th row:** work 1 tr into each st until to last st, 1 htr into last st, 1 turning ch. **20th row:** 1 dc into first st, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, cont to work 1 tr into each st to end, turn. **21st row:** work 1 tr into each st until to last 12 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 turning ch.

22nd row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, work 1 tr into each of next sts to end, turn.
23rd row: work 1 tr into each st until to last 12 sts, 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, 1 turning ch.
24th row: 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, work 1 tr into each of next sts to end, turn. **25th row:** work 1 tr into each st until to last 10 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 turning ch. **26th row:** 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, work 1 tr into each of next sts to end, turn. **27th row:** 1 tr into each st until to last 5 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, end with 1 turning ch. **28th row:** 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, work 1 tr into each of next sts to end, turn. **29th row:** 1 tr into each st until to last 9 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, end with 1 turning ch. **30th row:** 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, work 1 tr into each of next sts to end, turn. **31st row:** work 1 tr into each of next sts until to last 6 sts, end with 1 turning ch. Work other 2 rows straight (= without decs), fasten off. The Sleeve finished is 27.5cm high.

Left Sleeve: work as Right Sleeve, in mirrored shape, working incs and decs on RH (right hand) side.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. With with 2.75mm hook and colour no. 30372 work 2 rows of dc around neckline. Fasten off. Set in sleeve and sew sleeve seams. Sew skirt side seam, leaving upper 15cm open (Back center). Join Bodice lower edge to Skirt upper edge, working a row of dc on RS with 2.75mm hook and colour no. 30372. Sew the buttons on Left Back opening: the 1st at the neckline, the 4th at the 1st row of the bodice and the others evenly spaced between the 1st and 4th. To fasten, slide the buttons between 1 st. and the other of the Right Back.

