

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



Size: UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36

Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 5 balls (each ball 100g and 360m) of **Mauritius** yarn (100% Organic Cotton) shade no. 31030

Hook: A 2.75 mm crochet hook

A crochet hook to knot fringes for sweater

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

6 small buttons matching the yarn

STITCHES

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

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

SHELL LACE STITCH: (work over 19 sts)

1st row: ** into next ch work 1 shell (= 2 tr, ch1 and 2 tr), miss next 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch, miss next 2 ch, 1 shell into next ch, ch2, miss next 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch, ch2, miss next 2 ch **, (1 shell into next ch, miss next 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch, miss next 2 ch, 1 shell into next ch), turn.

2nd row: 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, 1 tr into next tr, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, (ch1, 1 tr into next 2ch-sp) twice, ch1, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, 1 tr into next tr, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, turn.

3rd row: 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, 1 tr into next tr, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, ch2, miss 1 ch and 1 tr, 1 tr into next 1ch-sp, ch2, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, 1 tr into next tr, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

STARTING MOTIF: (work over 8 sts)

1st row: ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each of next 5 sts, ch2, miss next 2 sts.

2nd row: ch1, 1 tr into next 2ch-sp, 1 tr into each of next 6 sts.

3rd row: ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each of next 5 sts, ch2, miss next st and next ch. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

ENDING MOTIF: (work over 8 sts)

1st row: ch2, miss next 2 sts, 1 tr into each of next 6 sts.

2nd row: ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each of next 5 sts, 1 tr into next 2ch-sp, ch1.

3rd row: ch2, miss next ch and next tr, 1 tr into each of next 6 sts. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

PRAWN STITCH: this stitch is dc worked from left to right. Start at the left-hand end of the row you are working, insert the hook in the first st to the right and complete a dc stitch. Repeat in the next st to the right and continue to the end of the row.

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.

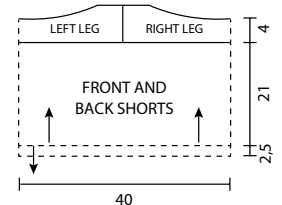
TENSIONS

22 sts and 20 rows measure 10cm square over double

crochet with 2.75 mm crochet hook. 20 sts and 13 rows measure 10cm square over treble stitch with 2.75 mm crochet hook. 20 sts and 11.5 rows measure 10cm square over shell stitch with 2.75 mm crochet hook. Take time to check each tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS SHORTS

Work up-down, starting from waistedge. With 2.75mm hook ch176 and join into a ring with a ss into first ch. Place 1 stitch-marker (SM) to indicate round beg, corresponding to center of Back, and work rounds of dc in spiral



way, working the rounds continuously but without joining each round with a slip stitch, as the round continuing into the next round. When work measures 21cm from beg work the two legs separately. **1st leg:** starting from Back center work 88 dc (= half Front and half Back), ch29 for crotch and join round with a ss. Cont to work 4cm more dc in spiral way. Fasten off. Work **2nd leg** in the same manner, working on opposite side of crotch ch. At end, work a round of prawn st all around each leg. Fasten off. For **waistband** work 3 rounds of dc in spiral way and 1 row with eyelets as follows: * 2 dc, ch2 and miss 2 sts; rep from * all round ending with 1 ss into first dc. Then work a round of prawn st. At end, waistband measures 2.5cm from beg. Fasten off.

Cord: with hook make a double chain approx 140cm long. Make a knot at each end. Starting from Front center, insert cord between the eyelets of last-but- one round of Shorts, missing an eyelet every time.

INSTRUCTIONS SWEATER

Work **Back and Front** in one piece until to armholes. With 2.75mm hook ch147 and work as follows: **1st row:** 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end: there are 146 dc. **2nd row:** work Starting Motif on first 8 sts, * 19 sts in Shell Lace Stitch, ch2, miss next 2 sts, 1 tr into each of next 14 sts, ch2, miss next 2 sts; rep from * twice more ending with 19 sts in Shell Lace Stitch and 8 sts with Ending Motif. **3rd row:** work Starting Motif on first 8 sts, * 19 sts in Shell Lace Stitch, ch1, 1 tr into next 2ch-sp, 1 tr into each of next 5 tr, 1 inc into next st (= 2 tr into same st), 1 tr into each f next 2 tr, 1 inc into next st, 1 tr into each of next 5 tr, 1 tr into next 2ch-sp, ch1; rep from * 3 times and, while working 2nd rep, omit incs on treble stripe corresponding to Front center. End with 19 sts in Shell Lace Stitch and 8 sts with Ending Motif. Continue to work as established. Shape sides inc 1 st at either part, as before, above previous incs, on 6th, 10th, 14th, 18th and 22nd rows: there are 170 sts. When work measures 18cm from beg, on **24th row**, shape armholes and separate Left and Right Back from Front as follows.

Left Back: work until to central 8 sts of 1st stripe, leave unworked rem sts (for armhole), turn and continue to

work decreasing 1 st on armhole edge every row 3 times. When work measures 33cm from beg, on **44th row**, shape neck: don't work first 8 sts and following 2½ shells of Shell Lace Stitch, then dec 1 st on neck edge every row twice. When 3 rows have been worked from neck shaping, fasten off.

Front: omit 8 sts (for armhole) and join yarn. Work until to central 8 sts of 3rd stripe, leave unworked rem sts (for armhole), turn work, shape armholes as given and cont to work on Front sts. When 41 Front rows have been worked, corresponding to 31cm, omit to work central treble sts, including two side shells of Shell Lace sts and , joining another ball of yarn, continue separately on either side, decreasing on neck edge two ch-spaces and 2 sts of following shell. When 6 rows have been worked from neck shaping beg, fasten off.

Right Back: work as Left Back reversing shape.

Sleeves: with 2.75mm hook ch61 and work in Shell Lace Stitch as follows: **1st row:** ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr, miss 1 ch, then work from ** to ** of Shell Lace Stitch 4 times, ending with the part into brackets, miss 1 ch and work 1 tr into each of last 2 ch. Work as established in Shell Lace Stitch with 2 tr at beg and at end of each row. When 54 rows (corresponding to 47cm) have been worked, shape top: leave unworked first and last 4 sts, then dec at each end every row: 2 sts twice and 1 st 16 times. When last 18 rows have been worked, corresponding to 15cm, fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams. Work a round of dc all around neck edge of Back and Front. Fasten off. With RS of work and starting at neck edge, work 2 rows dc along Left Back opening, across 3rd dc row (RS) open 6 buttonholes (ch2 and miss 2 sts for each buttonhole): first buttonhole after 3 sts from neck edge, last buttonhole before 6 sts from lower edge and rem buttonholes evenly spaced. Work other 2 rows dc. Work 5 rows dc along Right Back opening. Knot fringes, as shown in picture, along sleeve seams and lower edge. For each fringe, cut lengths of yarn to 35cm. Take 3 strands and fold in half. Insert a crochet hook into a sweater stitch , catch the strands through the stitch and pull up a loop. Thread the loose ends through the loop. Pull on strands to tighten. Sew buttons to match buttonholes.

