

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



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

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 100g and 260m) of **Tanzania** yarn (75% Cotton, 25% Viscose) shade no. 31027

Hook: A 4.00 mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

STITCHES

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

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr) – Double treble (dtr)

FANCY STITCH: (work over a multiple of 3 sts)

1st round: ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each ch ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **2nd round:** ch3, 1 tr into each tr ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch.

3rd round: ch3, 2 tr into same st as previous 3 ch (= first shell), miss next 2 sts, * 1 shell (= 3 tr) into next st, miss next 2 sts; rep from * ending with 1 ss into 3rd of first 3 ch.

4th round: 1 ss into each of next 2 tr, 1 ss into sp between 1st and 2nd shell, ch3, 2 tr into same sp (= first shell of this round), 1 shell (= 3 tr) into each space between shells of previous round, ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **5th round:** ch3, 1 tr into each tr ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Rep from 2nd to 5th round throughout.

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.

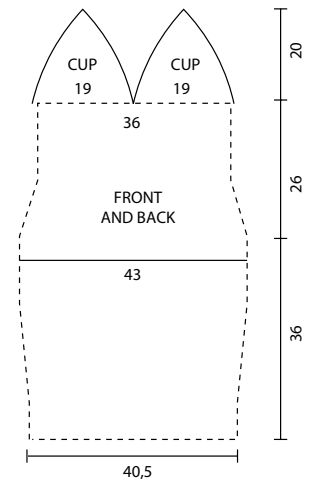
TENSION

17 sts and 11 rows measure 10cm square over fancy stitch with 4.00 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 and front: work Back and Front in one piece. Ch138 and join ring with a ss into first ch. Place 1 stitch-marker (SM) to indicate round beg, corresponding to center of Back, then work **6 rounds** of Fancy st. There are 46 shells. Work **7th round** as follows: work 11 shells, place 1 SM (= to indicate left side), work 23 shells, place another SM (= right side), work 12 shells. Shape sides, increasing a st (=

2 tr into same st) above the 2 side stitch-markers, on 8th, 13th, 18th and 23rd rounds. AT THE SAME TIME, on 23rd round inc 1 st at Back center: there are 147 m. and 49 shells. When work measures 36cm from beg and 40 rounds have been worked, shape sides working a double dec (tog3tr) on either side (above previous incs) on 41st, 42nd, 45th, 46th, 49th and 50th rounds: 123 sts remain and there are 41 shells. When work measures 62cm from beg and 68 rounds have been worked, rep 4th round of Fancy st to have shells on last round: Work a round of dc all around lower edge and upper edge. **1st Cup:** ch20 and, starting from 5th ch from hook, work as follows: **1st row:** 1 tr into each of next 15 ch, then work (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into last ch to create tip of cup, cont to work on opposite ch side working 16 tr. There are 36 sts; 1 turning ch. **2nd row:** 1 dc into each tr and (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) into 2ch-sp on tip. Turn work. **3rd row:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr into each dc and (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into 2ch-sp on tip, end with 1 turning ch. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 more times. There are 68 tr. **10th row:** 1 dc into each tr and 2 tr into 2ch-sp on tip. Turn work. There are 70 sts. **11th row:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr into next dc, miss next dc, * 3 tr into next dc, miss next 2 dc; rep from * and on tip work 3 tr into first central tr, ch2 and 3 tr into second central tr; then, at end of row, miss only 1 dc instead 2 and work 1 tr into each of last 2 dc, turn. **12th row:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr into next dc, cont as 4th row of Fancy st working shells into spaces between previous shells and into 2ch-space on tip work 3 dtr, ch3 and 3 dtr. End row with 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, 1 turning ch. **13th round:** 1 dc into each st and 3 dc into 3ch-space on tip, cont to work a row of dc along opposite side of lower edge of cup ending with a ss into first dc. Fasten off. **2nd Cup:** work as 1st Cup.



Laces: (make 2) for each lace, insert crochet hook into central st of cup tip and work a double chain approx 60cm long. Fasten off. Make a knot at end of lace.

FINISHING

Sew the 2 cups along the 23 shells of Front upper edge. Finish seam working a row of dc.