



Size: S – **Cup:** UK 34 B
US 34 B – EU 75 B
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 1 balls (each ball 50g and 275m) of **Passion Fruit** yarn (83% Cotton, 9% Metallized Fiber, 8% Nylon) shade no. 31237

Hook: A 2.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers
Light coloured lining fabric.

STITCHES

Using crochet hook:

Chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss) – Double crochet (dc) Treble (tr). RIDGE DOUBLE CROCHET BACK (RDCB): work 1 dc inserting hook into back loop only of previous row. 2DC JOINED TOGETHER (DC2TOG): insert hook in a stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, insert hook in next stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook.

TENSION

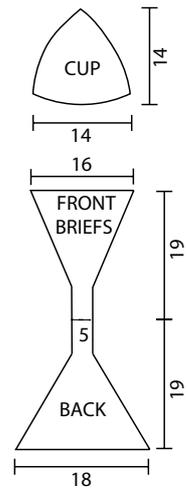
23 sts and 25 rows measure approx 10cm square over dc with 2.75mm crochet hook and two strands of yarn held together. Take time to check each tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work throughout using two strands of yarn held together

Bra: – **1st Cup** – ch16, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each of next 13 ch, 6 dc into last ch (= top of cup), place a SM (= stitch-marker) in the 3rd and 4th dc of the six just worked. Cont to work on opposite side of starting ch, working 15 dc; 1 turning ch and cont to work rows of RdcB on both sides and, in correspondence of the two dc with SM, increase 1 st working 2 dc into same st. Continue in this manner, working 1 turning ch

at end of each row and increasing above previous incs, until 16 rows have been worked in total. Then, work a row of dc along the base of the cup and a round with eyelets around the 3 sides of the cup as follows: * 1 tr into each of next 2 sts, ch1, miss 1 st; rep from * ending with 2 tr and, in correspondence of side corners on lower edge ch5 between the 2 tr. Work another round dc and, at the cup top, make a chain approx 40/45cm long for **shoulder strap** and work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each ch to end. Fasten off. Work **2nd Cup** in the same manner, then join the two Cups inserting through the lower eyelets at base of Cups a **lace** made with a chain approx 150cm long and work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each ch to end. Fasten off.



Slip: – **Front** – ch13, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each of next 11 ch, turn and work a row of dc, dec 1 st at each end (= dc2tog), then cont to work rows of dc straight. When 18 rows have been worked from beg, inc 1 st at each end (= work 2 dc into same st) on next and every following alternate row 14 times. When 46 rows have been worked from beg, for **upper border** work a row of dc and a row with eyelets as follows: * 1 tr into each of next 2 sts, ch1, miss 1 st; rep from * ending with 2 tr. Fasten off.

Back: work a row of 12 dc on opposite side of starting ch of Front, 1 ch, turn and work other 15 rows of dc, then inc 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 15 times. When 46 rows have been worked from beg, for **upper border** work a row of dc and a row with eyelets. Then work a round of dc all around Briefs and, for **side laces**, ch40, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into each of next 38 ch; work a last row of ss. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Line the back and the front of Briefs with fabric.