



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

**How much yarn:** 9 balls (each ball 50g and 275m) of **Passion Fruit** yarn (83% Cotton, 9% Metallized Fiber, 8% Nylon) shade no. 31240

**Hook:** A 2.25mm crochet hook

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

### Using crochet hook:

Chain (ch) – Double crochet (dc) Treble (tr).

SHELL STITCH: (work over a multiple of 3 sts plus 2 )

**1st row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into next ch, \* ch1, miss following ch, 1 tr into each of next 2 ch; rep from \* to end, turn. **2nd row:** 2 tr between first and 2nd tr of previous row, \* ch1, 2 tr between next 2 tr; rep from \* , turn. Rep 2nd row throughout.

INCREASE: 2tr worked into same st

DECREASE: (2tr joined together- tr3tog) yarn on hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; yarn on hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook (= 1 decrease).

## TENSION

28 sts and 19 rows worked in shell st with 2.25mm crochet hook measure 10cm square. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Front:** with 2.25mm hook ch122 and work in Shell st. On 31st row dec 1 st at each end, and rep these decs every following 4th row 3 more times, then every following 6th row twice and every following alternate row 3 times: 104 sts remain. On 75th row inc 1 st at each end, and rep these incs every following 5th row 5 more times: there are 116 sts. When work measures 57cm from beg and 108 rows have been worked, shape armholes: leave unworked first and last 6 sts, then dec

1 st at each end every row 6 times. When armhole measures 12cm from beg and 23 rows have been worked, shape neck: leave unworked centre 36 sts and cont to work separately on either side, joining another ball of yarn. At neck edge dec 1 st every row 6 times. When 8 rows have been worked from neck shaping, corresponding to 4 cm, on each shoulder fasten off.

**Back:** work as Front, until Back measures 60.5cm from beg and 115 rows have been worked. Shape V neck: divide work in half, joining another ball of yarn and cont to work separately on either side, dec on neckline 1 st every row 24 times. When Back measures as Front at shoulder height, fasten off.

**Sleeves:** for each sleeve, ch101 and work in Shell st, dec 1 st at each end on next and every following 5th row 9 times. When work measures 44cm from beg, shape armholes: leave unworked 7 sts at each end and, for sleeve rounded top, dec 1 st at each end every row 27 times. When sleeve top measures 15cm, fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. Then work a round of dc all around neckline, around lower edge of Back and Front and around each sleeve cuff. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

