



Size: UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 100g and 290m) of **Ananas** yarn (75% Cotton, 25% Viscose) shade no. 31263

Hooks: A 3.75mm crochet hook. A 4.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: A yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Double crochet (dc) Treble (tr). TWIN TREBLE (TWTR): 1 tr into a st, 1 tr around vertical post of tr just made. FANCY MESH: (work over an even number of stitches) **1st row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into next st, * 1 Twtr into next st, miss following st; rep from * ending with 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **2nd row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into next st, * miss 2nd closure of next Twtr of previous row (= st.) and work 1 Twtr into 1st closure; rep from * ending with 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **3rd row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into next st, * 1 Twtr into 1st closure of next Twtr of previous row and miss 2nd closure of same st; rep from * ending with 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

DECREASE 2 TREBLES: (3tr 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; 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 4 loops on the hook (= 2 decreases).

TENSIONS

18 sts and 9 rows of trebles with 3.75mm crochet hook measure 10cm square. 8 rows with 4.00mm crochet measure 10 cm height.

Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work all parts in treble st with 3.75mm crochet and the parts in fancy mesh with 4.00mm hook.

Back: with 3.75mm hook ch82 and work as follows: (9 rows of trebles, 9 rows in fancy mesh) twice, 13 rows of trebles and 14 rows in fancy mesh. AT THE SAME TIME when work measures 54cm from beg, corresponding to 48 rows, shape armholes: dec 2 sts every row 7 times and 2 sts every alternate row 3 times (2 decs = 3tr joined together). When 11 rows have been worked from armhole beg, leave unworked centre 26 sts for neck shaping on next row and cont to work separately on either side, joining another ball of yarn. At neck edge dec 2 sts every alternate row twice. When 4 rows have been worked, on each shoulder fasten off.

Front: work as Back, until 9 rows have been worked from armhole beg. Shape neck: leave unworked centre 26 sts and cont to work separately on either side, joining another ball of yarn. At neck edge dec 2 sts every alternate row twice. When 6 rows have been worked, on each shoulder fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams, leaving 20cm opening for side slits. Complete slits with a row of dc. Then work a round of dc all around neckline and each armhole. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

