



Size: UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn:

6 balls (each ball 100g and 260m) of yarn **Mango** (76% Cotton, 14% Flax 10% Viscose) shade no. 31265

Hook: A 2.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 2 small buttons

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch)

Double crochet (dc) - Half treble (htr) FANCY STITCH: (work over an even number of stitches) **1st row:** – WS (wrong side) - 1 dc into each ch, turn. **2st row:** ch2 (corresponding to 1st htr), * 2 htr (= group) into next dc, miss following dc; rep from * ending with 1 htr into last dc, 1 turning ch. **3st row:** 1 dc into each st of previous row, turn. **4st row:** ch2 (corresponding to first htr), * 2 htr into next st (= 2nd st of group), miss 1 st; rep from * ending with 1 htr into last st, 1 turning ch. **5st row:** as 2nd row. **6st row:** ch2 (corresponding to first htr), * 2 htr into next st (= 1st st of group), miss 1 st; rep from * ending with 1 htr into last st, 1 turning ch. Rep from 3nd to 6th row throughout.

TENSION

22 sts and 21 rows worked in fancy st with 2.75mm 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 SKIRT

Work in one piece. Ch188 and work in Fancy st. On 11th row (= dc row) inc 1 st at both sides corresponding to hips (beg and end of the rows correspond to Back center) and rep these incs on 21st and 31st rows. On 52nd row (= 24cm from beg) dec 1 st at both sides corresponding to hips and rep these decs every foll 3rd row 3 more times and every alternate row 4 times. When skirt measures 35cm from beg, corresponding to 73 rows, work a row of dc as last row. Fasten off. Sew side seam to close skirt in round, leaving 8cm open on upper part (toward waist) for centre Back opening. Work a row of dc around waist edge and opening, creating a 5 chain buttonhole on right side of opening. On left side sew button to match buttonhole. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

INSTRUCTIONS TOP

Ch 162 and work 6 rows in fancy st. Cont to work in fancy st, omitting 9 sts at each end 3 times, then dec at each end 1 st every row 47 times, then 2 sts once. When top measures 26cm from beg work a last row of group, then fasten off. Work a round of dc all around top. Cut yarn and weave in end. Sew 1 button on left side of top and enlarge stitches in correspondence on right side to close top.

Neck Lace: ch80 approx and work 1 round of dc all around. Cut yarn and weave in ends. Insert neck lace through motifs of Top last row.

