



Size: UK 8 (10/12) - US 4 (6/8) - EU 34 (36/38)

Note: figures in brackets () refer to two larger sizes. Where only one figure is given this refers to all sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 5 (5-6) balls (each ball 50g and 210m) of Muffin yarn (52% Cotton, 48% Recycled Polyester) shade no. 9602

Needles: a pair of 3.00mm knitting needles

Hook: a 3.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needle: garter stitch (g st)

Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st)

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (sl st).

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

28 stitches and 37 rows measure 10cm square over reverse stocking stitch using 3.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 3.00mm needles cast on 126 (132-138) sts. For border work 1.5cm in garter st. Cont to work

in reverse stocking st. When Back measures 28.5 (29.5-30.5)cm from beg, corresponding to 100 (104-108) rows from border, dec 1 st at each edge, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 4th row 11 times. When work measures 44(45-46)cm from beg, corresponding to 158 (162-166) rows from border, inc 1 st at each edge, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 10th row 5 times. When work measures 57 (58-59)cm from beg, corresponding to 206 (210-214) rows from border, work 4 rows in g st. Then cast off.

Front: work as Back until work measures 55 (56-57)cm from beg, corresponding to 198 (202-206) rows from border. Shape neck: divide work in half, join another ball of yarn and cont to work separately on either side, dec 1 st on neck edge, inside 2 sts worked in g st, 25 (27-28) times. When work measures 57 (58-59)cm from beg, corresponding to 206 (210-214) rows from border, cont to work as given but work 4 rows in g st on first and last 9 sts. Shape armholes, by casting off these 9 sts at beg of next 2 rows. At the same time, dec 1 st at armhole edge, inside first and last 2 sts worked in g st, on next and every alternate row 19 (20-22) times: 3 sts remain. When armhole measures 10 (11-12) cm, corresponding to 38 (40-44) rows, K3tog, cut working yarn and pull out the last loop to form a little knot.

FINISHING

Sew side seams. **Shoulder straps:** (make 2) for each strap, using hook join yarn to point of a Front cup with a ss and work a double chain 35cm long (or as long as desired). Then join this double chain with a ss below Back border, approx 11 (12-12)cm from side seam.