



Size: UK 10 (12-14) - US 6 (8-10) - EU 36 (38-40)

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 (6-7) balls (each ball 50g and 100m) of Nuovo Jaipur yarn (100% Combed Mako Cotton) shade no. 6591

Hook: a 3.75mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (sl st) Double crochet (dc) - Half treble (htr) - Treble (tr) STITCHES WORKED INTO BACK LOOP ONLY (BLO): insert hook into back loop only of stitch on previous row and work the stitch as usually given.

TENSION

18.5 stitches and 9.5 rows measure 10cm square over main stitch using 3.75mm hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Work sideways

Back: with 3.75 mm hook ch 90 (94-98) and, start-

ing from 2nd ch from hook, work as follows: **1st row:** 28 (30-32) dc, 1 htr, 60 (62-64) tr, turn. **2nd and 4th rows:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 59 (61-63) tr BLO, 1 htr BLO, 28 (30-32) dc BLO, turn. **3rd and 5th rows:** 1 turning ch, 28 (30-32) dc, 1 htr, 60 (62-64) tr, turn. **6th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 59 (61-63) tr BLO, 1 htr BLO, 19 (20-21) dc BLO, turn. **7th row:** 1 turning ch, 19 (20-21) dc, 1 htr, 60 (62-64) tr, turn [= 80 (83-86) sts and First Strap have been worked]. **8th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 59 (61-63) tr BLO, 1 htr BLO, 19 (20-21) dc BLO, turn. Rep 7th and 8th rows 15 more times, then a row of ch and work Second Strap in mirrored shape. Thus, follow instructions of first rows of Back but reversing shaping.

Front: work as Back until 6th row have been completed. **7th row:** 1 turning ch, 13 (14-15) dc, 1 htr, 60 (62-64) tr, turn [= 74 (77-80) sts and First Strap have been worked]. **8th row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 59 (61-63) tr BLO, 1 htr BLO, 13 (14-15) dc BLO, turn. Rep 7th and 8th rows 15 more times, then a row of ch and work Second Strap in mirrored shape. Thus, follow instructions of first rows of Back but reversing shaping.

FINISHING

Sew side seams. Join shoulder straps of Back and Front.