**Size:** UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36
**Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** 12 balls (each ball 50g and 163m) of Fresh yarn (100% Linen) shade no. 8164
**Hook:** A 2.75mm crochet hook
**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point
**Other items:** A small button

## STITCHES
**Using hook:** chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc) - treble (tr)
SHELL STITCH: **Row 1:** ch3 (= 1st treble), * 1 shell (= 1 tr, ch2 and 1 tr) into next tr; rep from * 7 times, 1 tr into next tr, turn. **Row 2:** ch3 (= 1st treble), 1 shell into each ch2-arch of previous row, end with 1 tr into last tr, turn. Rep row 2 throughout.
**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
23 sts and 12 rows measure 10cm square over trebles with 2.75mm hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS CROPPED TOP
**Back:** ch82 and, starting from 5th chain from hook, work 1 row of trebles (there are 79 trebles), turn and work 1 row alternating trebles and spaces as follows: ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next st, (ch3, miss 3 sts, 1 tr into next st) twice, (ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st) 8 times, (ch3, miss 3 sts, 1 tr into next st) 7 times, (ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st) 8 times, (ch3, miss 3 sts, 1 tr into next st) twice, 1 tr into last st; turn. **Next row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 3 ch, 1 tr into next st (= 6 tr at beg of row), ch3, work in Shell st on next 9 sts (= starting and ending with a tr and working 7 shells), ch3, (1 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 3 ch) 5 times, 1 tr into next st, ch3, work in Shell st on next 9 sts as given before, ch3, 1 tr into each of last ch or st; turn. Work in this manner 11 more rows, creating squares worked in two different patterns. At the same time, increase 1 st at each side on rows 4, 7 and 10. **Row 13:** work alternating trebles and spaces as follows: 1 tr into each of next 2 sts, ch3, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st, ch3, miss 3 sts, 1 tr into next st, ch3, 1 tr into 1st tr of next Shell patt, (ch3, 1 tr between next two shells, ch3, 1 tr into next shell sp) twice, ch3, 1 tr into last tr of Shell patt, ch3, 1 tr into next st, (ch3, miss 3 sts, 1 tr into next st) 5 times, ch3, 1 tr into 1st tr of next Shell patt, (ch3, 1 tr between next two shells, ch3, 1 tr into next shell sp) twice, ch3, 1 tr into last tr of Shell patt, ch3, 1 tr into next st, ch3, miss 3 sts, 1 tr into next st, ch3, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts. Cont to work swapping the two different patterns (Shell squares and Treble squares). When work measures 11cm from beg, shape armholes: omit to work first and last 7 sts, then dec 1 st at each side. When 12 rows have been worked, work a row alternating trebles and spaces (as row 13), then swap the two different patterns and work other 5 rows. For Back opening, divide work in half, join another ball of yarn and cont to work as before 6 more rows separately. Fasten off.
**Front:** working as Back, ch90 and, starting from 5th ch from hook, work on 87 sts commencing and ending each row with 10 trebles instead of 6 trebles as Back (omit side increases). When 31 rows have been worked, shape neck: leave unworked centre square sts plus ch3 at both sides and continue to work separately either Front side, dec 1 st at neck-edge every row 6 times (= 3 shells decreased). Omit to work shoulder sts as Back and at the same height.
**Sleeves:** for each Sleeve, ch56 and, starting from 5th ch from hook, work 1 row of trebles: there are 53 trebles. **Row 2:** work in Shell st on first 13 sts, missing 1 st on previous row between shells; ch3, miss 3 sts, 1 tr into each of next 21 sts, ch3, miss 3 sts, work in Shell st on last 13 sts. **Rows 3-12:** work other 10 rows as established, inc 1 st at each side every 6th row 6 times. **Row 13 (row of trebles and spaces):** 1 tr (first tr = ch3) into first st, ch3, 1 tr between next 2 shells, ch3, 1 tr into ch-sp of 2nd following shell, ch3, 1 tr between next 2 shells, ch3, 1 tr into last tr of Shell st, ch3, 1 tr into next st, (ch3, miss 3 sts, 1 tr into next st) 5 times, ch3, 1 tr into first tr of Shell st, ch3, 1 tr into first tr of next shell, ch3, 1 tr into ch-sp of following shell, ch3, 1 tr between next 2 shells, ch3, 1 tr into last st. **Rows 14-25:** work other 12 rows as established, swapping square patterns (trebles over shells and shells over trebles) then work a row of trebles and spaces. Rep last 26 rows twice more, swapping square patterns every time. When Sleeve measures approx 34cm from beg, shape armholes: omit to work first and last 7 sts, then dec 1 st at each side on next 19 rows. Fasten off.

**INSTRUCTIONS SKIRT**

Work in rounds, top down, starting from waistedge. Ch176, close with 1 ss into first ch to create a ring.

**Round 1:** (round of spaces to insert belt-cord) * 1 tr (1st tr of round = ch3 throughout), ch3, miss 3 ch, (1 tr into next ch, ch3, miss 3 ch) 5 times, (1 tr into next ch, ch1, miss 1 ch) 8 times, 1 tr into next ch, ch3, miss 3 ch; rep from * ending with a ss into first tr. **Round 2:** * 21 tr, ch3, cont to work Shell st on next 9 sts (= 7 Shells), ch3; rep from * twice ending with a ss into first tr. (Work other 11 rounds as previous, then work a round of tr and spaces, work a round as round 2, swapping previous two patterns of shells and trebles) 6 times. AT THE SAME TIME create wedge panels, adding new trebles and spaces, as follows: **round 44:** work as established and, into each ch3-space between squares work: ch3, 1 tr into centre ch of ch3-space and ch3 (there are 2 new spaces and 1 tr between squares). **Rounds 45, 46 and 47:** work as established and, over two new spaces, work: ch3, 1 tr into centre treble and ch3. **Round 48:** work as established and, over two new spaces, work: ch3, 1 tr into ch3-sp, ch1, 1 tr into next tr, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-sp, ch3. **Rounds 49, 50 and 51:** work as established and, over new spaces (= wedge panel), work: ch3, (1 tr into next tr, ch1) twice, 1 tr into next tr, ch3. **Round 52:** work as established and, over new spaces (= wedge panel), work: ch3, 1 tr into ch3-sp, (ch1, 1 tr into next tr) 3 times, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-sp, ch3. **Rounds 53, 54 and 55:** work as established and, over wedge panel, work: ch3, (1 tr into next tr, ch1) 4 times, 1 tr into next tr, ch3. **Round 56:** work as established and, over new wedge panel, work: ch3, 1 tr into ch3-sp, (ch1, 1 tr into next tr) 5 times, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-sp, ch3. **Round 57–62:** work as established and, over wedge panel, work:

ch3, (1 tr into next tr, ch1) 6 times, 1 tr into next tr, ch3. **Round 63:** work as established and, over new wedge panel, work: ch3, 1 tr into ch3-sp, (ch1, 1 tr into next tr) 7 times, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-sp, ch3. **Rounds 64–68:** work as established and, over wedge panel, work: ch3, (1 tr into next tr, ch1) 8 times, 1 tr into next tr, ch3. **Round 69:** work as established and, over new wedge panel, work: ch3, 1 tr into ch3-sp, (ch1, 1 tr into next tr) 9 times, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-sp, ch3. **Rounds 70–74:** work as established and, over wedge panel, work: ch3, (1 tr into next tr, ch1) 10 times, 1 tr into next tr, ch3. **Round 75:** work as established and, over new wedge panel, work: ch3, 1 tr into ch3-sp, (ch1, 1 tr into next tr) 11 times, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-sp, ch3. **Rounds 76–80:** work as established and, over wedge panel, work: ch3, (1 tr into next tr, ch1) 12 times, 1 tr into next tr, ch3. **Round 81:** work as established and, over new wedge panel, work: ch3, 1 tr into ch3-sp, (ch1, 1 tr into next tr) 13 times, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-sp, ch3. **Rounds 82–90:** work as established and, over wedge panel, work: ch3, (1 tr into next tr, ch1) 14 times, 1 tr into next tr, ch3. **Round 91:** work a round of dc. At end, fasten off.

**Belt-cord:** work a double chain cord approx 180cm long to obtain belt for skirt. Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

**Top:** sew shoulder seams. All around neck-edge and back opening work a round of dc, making a ch8-loop on right side of opening, to create a buttonhole. Sew button on left side, in correspondence. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Skirt:** work a round of dc around waistedge, on opposite side of starting ch. At end, fasten off. Insert cord through waistedge spaces, starting and ending at Front centre.