Fresh

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

How much yarn: 8 balls (each ball 50g and 163m) of Fresh yarn (100% Linen) shade no. 8710
Hook: a 3.00mm crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: 9 small buttons

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (sl st)
Double crochet (dc) - Treble (tr) - FRONT POST TREBLE (Fptr): insert the hook from front to back to front again around the post of treble on previous row, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through the last 2 loops on the hook, just like a normal treble.
FILET STITCH: (work over an even number of stitches)
1st row: work in double crochet to end, turn. **2nd row:** ch3 (= first tr), * ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st; rep from * to end, turn. **3rd row:** ch 1, 1 dc into first st, * ch1, 1 dc into next ch1-arch; rep from * ending with 1 dc into last st, turn. **4th row:** ch3 (= first tr), * ch1, 1 tr into next ch1-arch; rep from * ending with 1 tr into last st, turn. Rep 3rd and 4th rows throughout. SHELL STITCH: see instructions for skirt.

TENSIONS

13 squares and 19 rows measure 10cm square over filet stitch with 3.00mm crochet hook. 4 beg shells and approx 10 beg rows measure 10cm square over shell stitch with 3.00mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Bodice: work in one piece. With 3.00mm hook ch173 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work in Filet st to have 85 squares. Dec 1 st or ch at each end on next and approx every alternate row, until you are left with 3 squares less on 15th row. There are 79 squares. Work across 18th row as follows: inc a square inside first and last 9 squares and at either side of centre 19 squares. Inc a square as follows: (ch1, 1 tr) twice into same ch1-arch. (There are 4 more square, i.e. 83 squares on 18th row). **19th row:** work as 3rd row of Filet st, without inc. **20th row:** as 18th row. There are 87 squares. From **21st to 32nd row:** rep 19th and 20th rows 6 times. There are 111 squares. When 48 rows have been worked, divide work. **Left Back:** work first 23 squares, then shape armhole dec on left side 1 st on next and every following row 6 time (3 squares less). When 34 rows have been worked from Left Back beg, shape neck: on next row leave 9 squares unworked on neck side and dec 2 sts every alternate row on this side 3 times (3 squares less). When 7 rows have been worked from Left Back beg, 8 square remain and 41 rows have been worked from Left Back beg. Fasten off. Leave 7

squares unworked at base of Left Back, for first armhole, on 48th row of Bodice. **Front:** work the centre 51 squares, dec at each side, for armholes, 1 st on next and every following row 8 time (4 squares less). When 28 rows have been worked, shape neck: leave unworked the centre 15 squares and cont separately on either side, dec on neck edge 2 sts on next and every alternate row 6 times (6 squares less). When 13 rows have been worked from neck shaping and 41 rows from beg, 8 squares remain on each shoulder. Fasten off. Leave next 7 squares unworked at base of Front, for 2nd armhole, on 48th row of Bodice. **Right Back:** work following 23 squares, as given for Left Back but reversing shapings. **Bodice Finishing:** sew shoulder seams. Work a round of dc all around each armhole, ending with a ss into first dc. Fasten off. Then work a row of dc along neck-edge. Work 3 rows of dc along opening of Left Back, including neck border. Work the same finishing along opening of Right Back, but open 9 buttonholes evenly distributed across 2nd row. For each buttonhole, ch2 and miss 2 sts. Work upper one in correspondence of neck border and lower one 2.5cm from bottom. Now create a round at Bodice base: overlap Right Back opening border (with buttonholes) over Left Back opening border and work a round of 174 dc on opposite side of starting chains. End with a ss into first dc. Fasten off.

Skirt: join yarn with a ss at centre of Back overlapping border and work shell st as follows: **1st round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), * miss 2 sts, 1 shell (= 2 tr, ch1, 2 tr) into next st, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st; rep from * all round omitting last tr in last rep. End with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. There are 29 shells. **2nd and 3rd rounds:** ch3 (= 1st tr), * 1 shell into ch1-shell arch of previous round, 1 Fptr around next tr; rep from * all round omitting last Fptr in last rep. End with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. From **4th to 7th round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), * 1 shell (= 3 tr, ch2, 3 tr) into shell-arch, 1 Fptr around next tr; rep from * all round omitting last Fptr in last rep. End with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. From **8th to 14th round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), * 1 shell (= 4 tr, ch2, 4 tr) into shell-arch, 1 Fptr around next tr; rep from * all round omitting last Fptr in last rep. End with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. From **15th to 24th round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), * 1 shell (= 5 tr, ch3, 5 tr) into shell-arch, 1 Fptr around next tr; rep from * all round omitting last Fptr in last rep. End with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. From **25th to 29th round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), * ch1, 1 shell (= 6 tr, ch3, 6 tr) into shell-arch, ch1, 1 Fptr around next tr; rep from * all round omitting last Fptr in last rep. End with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **30th round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), ch2, * 1 shell (= 12 tr) into next shell-arch, ch2, Fptr around next tr; rep from * all round omitting last Fptr in last rep. End with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. (= 34cm in height to shell point). Fasten off. Sew buttons on opening border of Right Back, to correspond buttonholes.