

STYLISH SUNDRESS



Size: 10/12 (14/16) UK - Size: 6/8 (10/12) USA

Size: 36/38 (40/42) EU

NOTE: Figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 350 (450) g of Nuovo Jaipur yarn,

in light blue no. 6550

Hook: A 3.75mm (no. 9) crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss) Double crochet (dc), treble (tr), double treble (dtr).

Picot (p): ch 3 and 1 ss into first ch.

Cluster (cl): 1 tr, ch1 and 1 tr into same st.

Shell: 1 tr, ch1, 1 tr, ch1 and 1 tr into same arch.

Group: 1 ss, ch 4 (= 1 tr and ch1) and 1 tr.

Treble Two Together (2 tr tog): (yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook = 1 stitch decreased.

TENSION

16,5 sts and 10 rows measure 10 cm square over treble with 3.75 mm (no. 9) hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: ch 77 (85) plus 3 turning ch and work rows of tr. There are 77 (85) sts. When work measures 21 (25) cm from beg, dec 1 st at each end on next and every foll alternate row 6 times (for decreasing, work 2 tr tog inside 1 st). When work measures 43 (48) cm from beg, cont to work as follows: **next Row:** ch 3 (corresponding to first tr), miss 1 st, 1 cl into next st, * miss 2 sts, 1 cl into next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, miss 1 st, 1 tr into last st, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (corresponding to first tr), * 1 cl into centre ch of next cl; rep from * to last st, end with 1 tr into last st, turn. Rep last row twice more. Last Row: ch 3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each st or ch of previous row. When work measures approx 47 (52) cm from beg, fasten off. Front: Ch 77 (85) plus 3 turning ch and work rows of tr. There are 77 (85) sts. When work measures 3 (4) cm from beg, work centre lace motif as follows: **next Row:** ch 3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre st, ch1, miss centre st, 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 3 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into centre ch arch, ch1, miss next st, 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 5 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 5 tr into centre tr, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 9 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 3 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 11 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 5 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 13 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 7 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 15 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 9 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 17 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into

each of next 11 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 19 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 13 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 21 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 15 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 23 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 17 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 25 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 19 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 27 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 21 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 29 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 23 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 31 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 25 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 33 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 27 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 35 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 29 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 37 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr into each of next 31 sts, 2 tr into next st, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to centre 37 sts, ch1, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into each of next 35 sts, ch1, miss next tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Rep last row 3 more times. Work 0 (4) rows working 1 tr in each st, then work centre lace motif and, at the same time, when work measures 21 (25) cm from beg, dec 1 st at each end every alternate row 6 times. For centre V motif work as follows: **next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before centre st, miss 1 st, 1 cl in centre st, miss 1 st, 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before centre cl, miss 1 tr, 1 shell into centre cl arch, miss 1 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before centre shell, miss 2 tr, 1 cl into next ch arch, ch 1, 1 cl into next ch arch, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before first centre cl, miss 1 tr, (1 shell into next ch arch) twice, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before centre shell, miss 2 tr, 1 cl into next ch arch, ss until to rejoin base of last tr worked, 1 ss into each of next 6 sts, 1 group into next ch arch, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next **Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before first centre cl, miss 2 tr, 1 shell into next ch arch, ch6, miss next ss, 1 shell into next ch arch, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before first centre shell, (1 cl into next ch arch) twice, ss until to rejoin base of last tr worked, 1 ss into each of next 6 ch, 1 ss into next st, (1 group into next ch arch) twice, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before first centre cl, miss 2 tr, 1 shell into next ch arch, 1 cl into next ch arch, ch6, miss next ss bar, 1 cl into next ch arch, 1 shell into next ch arch, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st

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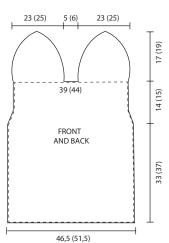
to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before first centre shell, (1 cl into next ch arch) 3 times, ss until to rejoin base of last tr worked, 1 ss into each of next 6 ch, 1 ss into next st, 1 group into next ch arch, (1 cl into next ch arch) twice, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next **Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before first centre cl, miss 2 tr, 1 shell into next ch arch, (1 cl into next ch arch) twice, ch6, miss next ss bar, (1 cl into next ch arch) twice, 1 shell into next ch arch, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before first centre shell, (1 cl into next ch arch) 4 times, ss until to rejoin base of last tr worked, 1 ss into each of next 6 ch, 1 ss into next st, 1 group into next ch arch, (1 cl into next ch arch) 3 times, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before first centre cl, miss 2 tr, 1 shell into next ch arch, (1 cl into next ch arch) 3 times, ch6, miss next ss bar, (1 cl into next ch arch) 3 times, 1 shell into next ch arch, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. **Next Row:** ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before first centre shell, (1 cl into next ch arch) 5 times, ss until to rejoin base of last tr worked, 1 ss into each of next 6 ch, 1 ss into next st, 1 group into next ch arch, (1 cl into next ch arch) 4 times, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Rep last 2 rows twice more, increasing the number of cl at either side of centre ss bar. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st until to st before first centre cl, miss 2 tr, 1 shell into next ch arch, (1 cl into next ch arch) 6 times, ch6, miss next ss bar, (1 cl into next ch arch) 6 times, 1 shell into next ch arch, miss 2 tr, work 1 tr in each st to end, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), miss 1 st, 1 cl into next st, * miss 2 sts, 1 cl into next st *; rep from * to * until to first centre shell, (1 cl into next ch arch) 8 times, ss until to rejoin base of last tr worked, 1 ss into each of next 6 ch, 1 ss into next st, 1 group into next ch arch, (1 cl into next ch arch) 7 times, rep from * to * until to last 2 sts, miss 1 tr, work 1 tr in last st, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), * 1 cl into next ch arch *; rep from * to * until to centre ss bar, ch6, rep from * to * ending with 1 tr in last st, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), * 1 cl into next ch arch *; rep from * to * until to centre 6 ch, ss until to rejoin base of last tr worked, 1 ss into each of next 6 ch, 1 ss into next st, 1 group into next ch arch, rep from * to * ending with 1 tr in last st, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), * 1 cl into next ch arch *; rep from * to * until to centre ss bar, ch6, rep from * to * ending with 1 tr in last st, turn. Next Row: ch 3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr in each st or ch to obtain 82 (92) sts. Then work 2 cups separately, on 37 (41) sts of each side. Don't work on centre 8 (10) sts.

Right cup: 1st row: ch 4 (= 1st tr and ch1), miss 1 st, * 1 tr in next st, ch1, miss 1 st; rep from * ending with 1 tr in last st, turn. 2nd row: ch 4 (= 1st tr and ch1), * 1 tr in next st, ch1; rep from * ending with 1 tr in last st, turn. 3rd row: ch 4 (= 1st tr and ch1), (1 tr in next st, ch1) twice, 1 tr in each st or ch until to 3 centre sts, 3 tr tog (= into each of next 3 centre sts work 1 tr without working last closure, wrap yarn around hook and draw through all loops on hook), 1 tr in each st or ch until to last 6 sts, (ch1, 1 tr in next st) 3 times, turn. Rep last row 3 more times. 7th row: ch 4 (= 1st tr and ch1), (1 tr in next st, ch1) twice, 2 tr tog into next 2 sts, 1 tr in each st or ch until to last 8 sts, 2 tr tog into next 2 sts, (ch1, 1 tr in next st) 3 times, turn. Rep last row until 15 sts remain. Next row: ch 4 (= 1st tr and ch1), (1 tr in next st, ch1) twice, 3 tr tog into next 3 sts, (ch1, 1 tr in next st) 3 times, turn. **Next row:** ch 4 (= 1st dtr), miss 3 sts, 1 dtr without working last closure into next st, 1 dtr without working last closure into central st, miss 2 sts, 1 dtr without working last closure into next st, 1 dtr without working last closure into last st, wrap yarn around hook and draw through all loops on hook. Don't cut yarn. Continue for shoulder strap: ch a row 38 (42) cm long, turn and work 1 ss in each ch. Fasten off.

Left cup: work as right Cup.

FINISHING

With yarn needle sew side seams. **Lower border:** work 2 rounds on opposite side of Back-and-Front foundation ch as follows: **1st round:** rejoin yarn to a st near seam with a ss,



ch 3 (= 1 tr), into same st work 2 tr, ch2 and 3 tr; ch3, miss 5 sts, * into next st work 3 tr, ch2 and 3 tr, ch3, miss 5 sts; rep from * all around ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. 2nd round: with some ss rejoin centre ch2-arch of next shell on previous round and into same space work 1 dc, ch3, 1 p, ch3, miss next ch3arch, * 1 dc into centre ch2arch of next shell, ch3, 1 p, ch3, miss next ch3-arch; rep from * all around with a ss into first dc. Fasten off.