

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: intermediate

How much yarn: g 450 (550) of Los Angeles yarn, in blend shade no. 8689
Crochet hook: A 4.00 mm (no. 8) crochet hook.
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point.
Other items: Five nacre squared buttons 1.5 cm side

## STITCHES

Using hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss) - Double crochet (dc) Half treble (htr) - Treble (tr) - Double treble (dtr). Cluster (=* yarn over, insert the hook into the next stitch, yarn over, draw the yarn through the stitch, yarn over, draw the yarn through 2 loops on the hook. Two loops remain on the hook; rep from * 3 more times into same st. Yarn over and draw the yarn through all 5 loops on hook. One 4-tr cluster is complete).
FANCY PATT NO. 1 (work over a multiple of 3 sts plus 3) Row 1: 1 dc in each st, at end turn. Row 2: ch3 (= 1 tr), 1 tr into next st, * ch 1, miss 1 st, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts; rep from * ending with 1 tr , ch 1, turn. Row 3: 1 dc in each of first $3 \mathrm{tr},{ }^{*} 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next ch $1-\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in each of next 2 tr: rep from * to end, turn. Rep Rows 2-3. FANCY PATT NO. 2: work over a multiple of 12 sts plus 3, following Chart and key. FANCY PATT NO. 3: work over a multiple of 6 sts plus 3, following Chart and key.

FANCY PATT no. 2


FANCY PATT no. 3
Repeat from Row 4



## TENSION

18 sts and 12.5 rows measure 10 cm square over different alternate fancy patterns with 4.00 mm (no. 8) hook. Note: tension is not critical for this project. You can adjust patt working more or less rows.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) hook ch 75 (87) plus 1 turning ch and work alternating fancy patterns as follows: 9 (11) rows in
fancy patt no. 1, then 7 rows in fancy patt no. 2, 9 (11) rows in fancy patt no. 1, then 8 rows in fancy patt no. 3, 9 (11) rows in fancy patt no. 1, then 7 rows in fancy patt no. 2, 9 (11) rows in fancy patt no. 1 and 2 rows dc. At the same time, when work measures 28 (33) cm from beg, shape armholes, omitting to work 6 (8) sts at each end once. When work measures 46 (52) cm from beg, shape shoulders omitting to work at each end every row: 6 sts twice, 7 (9) sts once. When work measures 47.5 ( 53.5 ) cm from beg, fasten off.

Right front: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) hook ch 39 (45) plus 1 turning ch and work alternating fancy patterns as follows: 9 (11) rows in fancy patt no. 1, then 7 rows in fancy patt no. 2, 9 (11) rows in fancy patt no. 1, then 8 rows in fancy patt no. 3, 9 (11) rows in fancy patt no. 1, then 7 rows in fancy patt no. 2, 9 (11) rows in fancy patt no. 1 and 2 rows dc. At the same time, when work measures 28 (33) cm from beg, shape armhole, omitting last 6 (8) sts once, on LH (left hand) side of work. When Front measures 34 (40) cm from beg, shape neck on RH (right hand) side of work omitting every row: 6 (8) sts once, 2 sts 3 times and 1 st twice. When work measures 46 (52) cm from beg, shape left shoulder as Back. When work measures 47.5 ( 53.5 ) cm from beg, fasten off.
Left front: work as Right Front reversing shapings.
Sleeves: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) hook ch 51 (57) plus 1 turning ch and work alternating fancy patterns as follows: 9 (11) rows in fancy patt no. 1 , then 7 rows in fancy patt no. 2, 9 (11) rows in fancy patt no. 1, then 8 rows in fancy patt no. 3, 9 (11) rows in fancy patt no. 1 , then 7 rows in fancy patt no. 2 and 9 rows in fancy patt no. 1. At the same time, when work measures 38 (43) cm from beg, shape top, omitting to work at each end 6 (8) sts once, then omit 1 st at each end every alternate row 4 times. When work measures 45 (50) cm from beg, fasten off.

## FINISHING

Join shoulders with a row of dc on WS of work, inserting hook for each st into both pieces, in correspondence. Neck border: work 1 row of trebles and 1 row as follows: * 1 dc into next st, 1 ss into following st; rep from * ending with 1 dc into last st. Fasten off. Sew side seams. Opening-and-lower border: starting on left front, below neck border, work a row of trebles along opening, work 3 trebles on corner and cont to work a row of tr along lower edge, work 3 trebles on next corner and cont to work a row of trebles along right front opening, until to neck border, making 5 buttonholes: the first 8 cm from lower edge, the last in correspondence to neck shaping beg and rem 3 evenly spaced. For each buttonhole, ch 1 (instead 1 tr) and miss 1 stitch. Work another row as last row of neck border. Fasten off. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams. Sew buttons on Left Front to correspond buttonholes.


