



**Size:** UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36

**Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** 13 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Milo yarn (100% Cotton) shade no. 9522

**Hook:** A 2.75mm crochet hook

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

**Using hook:** chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr) – Double treble (dtr)

**FILET MESH STITCH:** **row 1:** ch3 (= 1st treble), 1 tr into each of next 2 ch; \* ch2, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into each of next 3 ch; rep from \* to end, turn. **Row 2:** ch3 (= 1st treble), \* ch2, 3 tr into next sp; rep from \* ending with 2 ch and 1 tr into 3rd ch of ch3 at beg of previous row, turn. **Row 3:** ch3 (= 1st treble), 2 tr into next ch2-sp, \* ch2, 3 tr into next ch2-sp; rep from \* to end, turn. Rep rows 2 and 3 throughout.

**2TR JOINED TOGETHER (TR2TOG):** yarn on hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; yarn on hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook.

**2DTR JOINED TOGETHER (DTR2TOG):** yarn on hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, (yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) twice; yarn on hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, (yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook) twice; yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook.

## TENSION

19 sts and 10 rows measure 10cm square over treble pattern 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

**Top – Back:** work sideways. Ch31 and, starting from 5th chain from hook, work 2 rows of trebles (there are 28 trebles), then cont to work in Filet mesh st. Starting from row 4 (there are 7 groups of trebles) inc on LH (left hand) side 2 groups of trebles gradually over 5 rows. Then, on LH side ch32 and work as follows: ch3 (= 1st treble), 1 tr into each of next 2 ch; \* ch2, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into each of next 3 ch; rep from \* 7 times, ch2, miss 2 ch, cont to work on rem sts as given before. \*\* Work 3 more rows, then shape neck as follows: on LH side dec 2 groups of trebles gradually over 4 rows. Work other 12 rows without dec, then on LH side inc 2 groups of trebles gradually over 4 rows. Work 3 more rows, then

leave unworked on LH side 8 groups of trebles, then dec 2 groups of trebles gradually over 5 rows. Work 3 rows in Filet mesh stitch and 2 rows of trebles on remaining stitches. Fasten off.

**Top – Front :** work as Back until to \*\*. Work 3 more rows, then shape neck as follows: on RH side leave unworked 6 groups of trebles, then on RH side dec 3 groups of trebles gradually over 3 rows. Work other 7 rows without dec (first side end = top centre line), complete top working second side as first side reversing shapings. At end, fasten off.

**Skirt:** sew top shoulder and side seams. Work Skirt top down in rounds, starting from lower edge (= waistedge) of Top. Work **11 rounds** of trebles, working 104 sts across round 1 and inc 4 tr evenly across round 3 as follows: 11 tr, inc 1 st working 2 tr into same st, 28 tr, inc 1 st as given, 22 tr, inc 1 st, 28 tr, inc 1 st as given, 11 tr. Rep these incs above previous on rounds 5, 7, 9 and 11. There are 124 sts. **Round 12:** 4 dtr (first dtr = ch4 throughout), dec 1 st (= dtr2tog), 10 dtr, (ch3, 15 dtr) twice, ch3, (2 dtr, dtr2tog, 12 dtr) twice, (ch3, 15 dtr) twice, ch3, 10 dtr, dtr2tog, 4 dtr (= 4 decs; 120 sts rem). From next round, start creating Filet mesh stitch wedges between stripes of 15 dtr. **Round 13:** work a round of dtr and (ch3 and 3 dtr) into each ch3-space. **Round 14:** work a round of dtr and (3 dtr and ch3) into each ch3-space. **Round 15:** work a round of dtr and (ch3 and 3 dtr) into each ch3-space. From following round, instructions will be given only for the Filet mesh wedges (At the same time, work 15 dtr for each stripe). **Round 16:** work (ch3, 3 dtr into ch3-sp, ch3) for each Filet mesh wedge. **Rounds 17 and 19:** work (3 dtr into ch3-sp, ch3, 3 dtr into ch3-sp) for each Filet mesh wedge. **Rounds 18 and 20:** work (ch3, 3 dtr into ch3-sp, ch3) for each Filet mesh wedge. **Rounds 21, 23 and 25:** work (ch3, 3 dtr into ch3-sp) twice for each Filet mesh wedge. **Rounds 22 and 24:** work (3 dtr into ch3-sp, ch3) twice for each Filet mesh wedge. **Round 26:** work (ch3, 3 dtr into ch3-sp) twice, ch3 for each Filet mesh wedge. **Rounds 27 and 29:** work (3 dtr into ch3-sp, ch3) twice, 3 dtr into ch3-sp for each Filet mesh wedge. **Rounds 28 and 30:** work (ch3, 3 dtr into ch3-sp) twice, ch3 for each Filet mesh wedge. There are 2 groups of 3 dtr. Cont to work as established, increasing one more group of 3 dtr on rounds 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52 and 53. There are 8 groups of 3 dtr for each Filet mesh wedge. **Round 54:** work a round of dc. At end, fasten off.

## FINISHING

Work a round of dc around neck-edge and around each armhole. At end, fasten off.