



Size: UK 8 - US 4 - EU 34 - **Skill Level:** advanced

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 350m) of Cookie yarn (85% Cotton, 11% Polyamide, 4% Metallized Polyester) shade no. 9579

Hook: a 2.25mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (sl st) Double crochet (dc) - Treble (tr).

FILET STITCH:

(work over an even number of stitches)

1st row: ch3 (= first tr), * ch2, miss 2 sts, 1 tr into next st; rep from * to end, turn. **2nd row:** ch 3 (= first tr), 1 tr into first ch2-arch; * ch2, 1 tr into next ch2-arch; rep from * ending with 1 tr into 3rd of beg ch3 of previous row, turn. **3rd row:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr into ch2-arch; * ch2, 1 tr into next ch2-arch; rep from * ending with ch2 and 1 tr into 3rd of beg ch3 of previous row, turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 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

9 squares and 10 rows measure 10cm square over filet stitch with 2.25mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 2.25mm hook ch94. Work in Filet stitch: there are 31 squares on 1st row and 30 squares on 2nd row. When 12 rows have been worked, commence to increase sts at either side in order to have 34 squares on 18th row. Therefore on 13th row work a half square more at each end. This half

square will be a complete square on 14th row. Rep these increases on 17th and 18th rows. Shape armholes on 19th row (= 19cm from beg) leaving unworked first and last 2 squares. When armhole measures 16cm (corresponding to 16 rows), Back is completed. Do not cut yarn and continue to work for Right Front.

Right Front: work top down over first 6 squares of last row (right shoulder). Work 2 rows, on 3rd row commence to increase on left side as given for Back (a half square on 3rd row and another half square on 4th row to have a complete square). Rep these 2 inc rows 6 more times (16 rows have been worked from beg). Shape armhole on 17th row, working on right side 2 square more. Continue to work increasing a square on left side, as before, 18 more time and, at the same time, on right side dec a square every other row (a half square on next row, another half square on following row to have one square less), reversing Back side shape. When 35 rows have been worked, Right Front is completed.

Left Front: work top down as Right Front, reversing shaping. Commence to work over last 6 squares at Back top (left shoulder).

Sleeves: work 34 filet squares along Front-and-Back armhole and continue to work in filet stitch, decreasing one square at either side on 8th, 14th and 19th rows. When 21 rows have been worked (and 28 squares remain) shape sleeve: divide work in half and cont separately on either part, decreasing on inner side (= sleeve centre) every row: 3 squares twice, 2 squares 3 times and 1 square once. When 7 rows have been worked from dec beg, only a square remain. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams. Work a round of dc around all edges, including centre sides of each sleeve. Ties: for each Front tie, work a double chain approx 95cm long. Using hook, join tie with a ss to each Front point, at base. Fasten off. for each Sleeve tie, work a double chain approx 50cm long. Using hook, join tie with a ss to each side point. Fasten off. Make 2 tassels approx 7cm high and sew at centre part of each sleeve.