

**LANA GATTO**



**MILO**



# BEACH ROMPER

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**Size:** 10/12 UK

**Size:** 6/8 USA

**Size:** 36/38 EU

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** g 350 of Milo yarn, in orange shade no. 8684

**Crochet hook:** A 3.25 mm (no. 10) crochet hook

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

## STITCHES

**Using crochet hook:** chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) - Treble (tr).

**FILET MESH STITCH:** (work over any number of sts)

**Row 1:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each of next ch to end, turn. **Row 2:** ch3 (= 1st tr), miss first tr at base of 3 ch just made and next tr, \* 1 tr into sp between next 2 tr; rep from \* ending with 1 tr into last tr, turn. Rep Row 2 throughout, taking care of keeping always same number of sts.

## TENSION

15.5 sts and 12 rows measure 10 cm square over filet mesh stitch with 3.25 mm (no. 10) hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** work top down, starting from neck-shaping. Ch58 and work in filet mesh st. Dec 1 st at each side, inside 1 st, on 9th and 16th rows (for dec 1 tr, work 2 tr without working last closure, wrap yarn around hook and draw through all loops on hook = 2 tr tog). When work measures 21 cm from beg, inc 1 st at each side, inside 1 st, (for inc, work 2 tr into same place) every other row 6 times and every foll 4th row 3 times. When work measures 48 cm from beg, fasten off.

**Front:** work top down, starting from cups, who are worked separately.

**Right cup:** Ch4 and work 2 tr into 4th ch from hook (there are 3 tr). Cont to work in filet mesh st, inc on RH (right hand) side, for armhole, 1 st every row 7 times and 2 sts every row 3 times. At the same time, on LH (left hand) side, for neck-shaping, inc 1 st every other row 5 times. When cup measures 9.5 cm from beg, ch11 on RH side to complete armhole and on LH side, for neck-shaping, inc 1 st every other row 3 times and every foll row 3 times. At the same time, on RH side dec 1 st every 4th row twice. When cup measures 17 cm from beg, there are 36 sts. Do not fasten off.

**Left cup:** Ch4 and work 2 tr into 4th ch from hook (there are 3 tr). Cont to work in filet mesh st as Right cup, reversing shapings.

**Join cups:** work over Right cup sts and Left cup sts (there are 72 sts) in filet mesh stitch, dec 10 sts evenly

spaced across first row. Cont to work in filet mesh st, dec 1 st at each side, inside 1 st, on 7th and 12th rows from cup joining. When work measures 30.5 cm from beg, inc 1 st at each side, inside 1 st, every other row twice and every foll 4th row 5 times. When work measures 57.5 cm from beg, fasten off.

**Crotch:** join Front and Back sewing side seams. Join yarn into space between 2 centre sts at Front bottom and work 1 dc, ch13, 1dc into space between 2 centre sts at Back bottom, turn. **Next row:** ch1, 1 tr into next dc, 1 tr into each of next 13 ch, 1 dc into next dc, 1 ss into space between 2 centre sts at Front bottom. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Work around each leghole, including sides of crotch stripe, 2 rounds in filet mesh st and 2 rounds dc. Fasten off. Complete upper edge, neck-shaping, armholes and create at the same time two shoulder straps as follows:

**Round 1:** starting from 54th st on last row of Back, work a round of dc all along upper edge of beach romper, working 3 dc tog at centre of Front neck-shaping (= base of V); end with a ss into first dc. **Round 2:** ch50 for first shoulder strap, a ss into dc at top of Left cup, work 1 dc into each of 50 ch just made and cont to work dc around armhole, ending with a ss into first dc on top of shoulder strap. Fasten off. Join yarn with a ss to 19th dc of Round 1 on Back, ch50 for second shoulder strap, a ss into dc at top of Right cup, work 1 dc into each of 50 ch just made and cont to work dc across remaining sts on Back, then work dc on opposite side of foundation ch of first shoulder strap, then around neck-shaping, working 3 dc tog at centre (base of V); end with a ss into 1st st of second shoulder strap at top of Right cup. Fasten off. Join yarn with a ss at base of foundation ch of second shoulder strap and work dc on opposite side of foundation ch and around armhole, ending with a ss into first dc. Fasten off.

