



Size: UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36 – **Skill Level:** intermediate

How much yarn: 1 balls (50g and 175m) of Milo yarn (100% Cotton) for each of following colours: shade no. 8691 white, shade no. 8703 light green, shade no. 8695 dark blue, shade no. 9519 turquoise, shade no. 8701 yellow, shade no. 8684 orange

Hook: A 3.25mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

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

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

CRAB STITCH: this is dc worked from left to right. Start at the left-hand end of the row or round you are working, insert the hook in the first st to the right and complete a dc stitch. Repeat in the next st to the right and continue to the end of the row or round.

FANCY DC PATT: (work over an odd number of sts.)

Row 1: ch1 (does not count as dc), 1 dc into first st, * 1 elongated dc into next st (= 1 dc inserting hook into stitch on previous row), 1 dc into next st; rep from * to end, turn. **Row 2:** ch1 (does not count as dc), 1 dc into each st of previous row, turn. **Row 3:** ch1 (does not count as dc), 1 dc into each of first 2 sts, * 1 elongated dc into next st (= 1 dc inserting hook into stitch on previous row), 1 dc into next st; rep from * ending with 1 dc into last st, turn. **Row 4:** as Row 2. Rep Rows 1-4 throughout.

DOUBLE CHAIN: ch2 and 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

18 stitches and 26 rows over Fancy dc patt measure 10cm square with 3.25mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Bandeau bra: with 3.25mm crochet hook and yarn in desired colour ch102 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a row of 101 dc. Continue to work in Fancy dc patt, changing colours (excluding white) every 6th row, as you desire or following picture. When 30 rows have been worked (= approx 13cm), fasten off. With white yarn work a round of dc all around bra and, along each short vertical side, work 1 dc, * ch1, 1 dc; rep from * to side end. Work another round in crab st. Fasten off.

Shorts: work top down starting from waistedge. Ch142 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a row of 141 dc. Continue to work in Fancy dc patt, as given for first 30 rows of Bra. At end of last row, do not turn and with a ss into first st of the row, join work in round. Cont as follows, changing colours every 4th round, as you desire or following picture:

1st round: 1 ss into first dc, ch3 (= 1st tr), * ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st; rep from * omitting last tr in last rep; end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **2nd round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each st and ch of previous round; end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **3rd round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), * ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st; rep from * omitting last tr in last rep; end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **4th round:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each st and ch of previous round; end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. Rep 3rd and 4th rounds throughout. When 20 rounds have been worked (= approx 14cm), fasten off. Divide work in half for working left leg and right leg: start opening is in the middle of Front. Over sts of first half, with white yarn work 4 rounds of dc and 1 round of crab st for leg border. Fasten off. Work other border on second half sts but, around 1st round dc, join sts to crotch sts of first border, in correspondence. With white yarn work a round of dc all around waistedge and centre opening sides and, along each vertical side, work 1 dc, * ch1, 1 dc; rep from * to end. Work another round in crab st. Fasten off.

Straps: with white yarn work a double chain approx 180cm long for bra strap and another, approx 110cm long, for shorts. Insert each strap between ch-1 spaces on both sides, crossing it as shown in picture.