

costume cover "siren"

YARN
Adriafil Yarns

MATERIALS
100 g. Tender yarn, shaded no. 82. 104 coloured 0.5 cm. beads with hole. Crochet hook no. 4.50.

SIZE: 40

PATTERN STITCHES
Chain stitch
Double crochet

TENSION
Each star motif has a 9 cm. diameter.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

The costume cover consists of 24 half-star motifs and 68 star motifs.

Half-star motif: for the first half-motif cast on a 4 st. chain., close with a 1 sc. loop in the 1st ch. and work 6 chs, 1 dc. in the loop obtained, * 8 chs., 1 dc. in the loop *, Rep. from * to * again once, 6 chs, 1 dc. in the loop; break off and bind yarn.

Work in the second half-motif as follows: cast on a 4 st. chain stitch, close with a 1 sc. loop in the 1st ch. and work 3 chs., 1 dc. in the corresponding petal of the 1st motif, 3 chs., 1 dc. in the loop obtained, * 8 chs., 1 dc. in the loop *, Rep. from * to * again once, 6 chs, 1 dc. in the loop; break off and bind yarn.

Work the next motifs joining them to the prev. motif.

Star motif: cast on a 6 st. chain, close with a 1 sc. loop in the 1st ch. and work * 8 chs., 1 dc. in the loop obtained *, rep. from * to * another 3 times, 4 chs., 1 dc. in the 3rd petal of the 1st half-motif, 4 chs., 1 dc. in the loop, 4 chs., 1 dc. in the 2nd petal of the 2nd half-motif, 4 chs., 1 dc. in the loop; break off and bind yarn.

Work in the next motifs in the same way, joining the 1st petal to the corresponding petal of the previous motif, work 3 free petals then, another 2 petals joining them to the petals of the base half-motifs.

Costume cover: work in one piece, working the motifs as described and joining together as you work. Start from the bottom and work following the chart that shows the arrangement of the different motifs. The broken arrows show the joining point of the motifs that correspond to the decreases.

The work ends with 8 half-motifs.

MAKING UP AND FINISH

For one shoulder strap, join the yarn at the point indicated by A and work in a chain stitch of 12 cm, work 1 dc. in the same starting point A; break off and bind yarn. Join the yarn in the corresponding point B, work in a chain of 6 cm., work 1 dc. in the corresponding shoulder strap, work another chain of 6 cm. and graft the shoulder strap with 1 dc. in the same starting point B; break off and bind yarn. Work the other shoulder strap in the same way.

For the trim, prepare threads of 8 cm, thread on a bead, knot one end firmly one end to hold the bead and sew the other end of the thread on the starting chain of all the motifs. Trim with 3 beads the base of each shoulder strap, both on the front and back.

