

TOP "BABE"



yarn

SNAPPY BALL

YARN
Adriafile yarns

MATERIAL REQUIRED
200 g. **Snappy Ball**, grape red no. 65, crochet no. 4.00, tapestry needle with rounded tip.

SIZE 42

PATTERN STITCHES

Chain stitch
Single crochet
Double crochet
Double treble
Petal stitch pattern: over 12 sts. + 8.
Row 1: 1 ch., * 1 dc. in the next ch., 5 chs., skip 5 chs., in the next ch. work 1 petal (= 3 double trs. tog.), 5 chs., skip 5 chs. *. Rep. from * to *, 1 dc. in the next ch., 5 chs., skip 5 chs., 1 double tr. in the last ch.
Row 2: 1 ch., 1 dc. in the double tr., 1 ch., * 1 dc. in the next loop, 6 chs., 1 dc. in the next loop, 2 chs. *. Rep. from * to *, 1 dc. in the next loop, 5 chs., 1 double tr. in the last dc.
Row 3: 1 ch., 1 dc. in the double tr., 1 ch., * 1 dc. in the next loop, 5 chs., 1 petal in the 2 ch. loop, 5 chs. *. Rep. from * to *, 1 dc. in the next loop, 5 chs., 1 double tr. in the last dc.
Row 4: repeat from row 2

GAUGE
Squares have sides measuring 19 cms.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

The top consists of 8 squares joined in groups of 4 to form the back and front respectively; the groups are joined by two bands in petal stitch that form the sides; two smaller bands form the epaulettes.

Square: with crochet hook no. 4.00 cast on a chain of 12 sts., make a loop by working 1 sc. in the 1st chain and, in the loop, work as follows:

Row 1: 28 double trs. (= replace the 1st double tr. of each row with 4 chs.); end this row and all succ. rows con 1 single crochet in the initial st.

Row 2: 1 double tr. and 1 ch. in each st. below

Rows 3 to 10: cont. following the chart.

For the back, work in the same way another 3 squares joining them together, in the last row, as follows: work 1 dc. in each st. or ch. below, hooking, as you work, the corresponding st. or ch. of the adjacent square.

Work the front in the same way.

MAKE UP AND FINISHING

Join the back and front along the side edges of the 2 adjacent squares as follows: work in petal stitch pattern along the edge of the bottom square and halfway along the edge of the top square of the back, including the loop after the pine-cone motif (the open section forms the sleeve hole); begin and end the row at the points indicated by the arrow. In the 8th row, join the 2 ch. loops with in dc. to the edge of the corresponding square of the front. Join the second side in the same way. Finish the upper borders, the sleeve holes borders and the bottom borders in dc. For each epaulette cast on chain of 26 cms (or a number of stitches which are multiples of 12+8) and work 2 rows in petal stitch pattern; without breaking off the yarn, finish all the edges of the epaulette in dc. Join the epaulettes to the ends of the upper squares.

