

# “MELISSA” SAHARIANA



## yarn *NATURE*

### MATERIALS ADRIAFIL YARNS

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED

A total of 750 g consisting of yarn **Nature** 700 g. cream no. 11 and 50 g. green no. 33. Crochet hook no. 3.50. Tapestry needle with rounded tip.

**SIZE:** IT 42 (44-46) - US 8 (10-12) - UK L (L-XL)

#### PATTERN STITCHES

Chain stitch  
Single crochet  
Double crochet  
Crab stitch: work like a double crochet from left to right.

#### GAUGE

10x10 cm. with crochet hook no. 3.50 in double crochet = 15 sts. and 16 rows.

#### WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with the crochet hook and the cream yarn cast on a 67 (72-76) st. chain and, as from the 2nd chain on crochet hook, work in double crochet. To shape the sides, decr. at ends 1 st. every 8 rows twice, 1 st. every 6 rows twice: When work measures 26 (28-30) cm. from beg. incr. at ends 1 st. every 6 rows twice, 1 st. every 4 rows twice. When work measures 41 (43-45) cm. from beg. to shape the armholes stand off work at ends, every 2 rows, over 3 sts., 2 sts., 1 st. 4 times. When work measures 19 (20-21) cm. from beg. of the sleeve holes, to slant the shoulders stand off work at ends, at each row, over 7 sts., 6 (7-8) sts. stand off work over all the remaining stitches.

**Right front:** with the crochet hook and the cream yarn cast on a 33 (35-37) sts. chain and, as from the 2nd chain on hook, work in double crochet. On left of work shape the side and work the sleeve hole in the same way as back. When work measures 40 (43-46) cm. from beg. to shape the neck incr. on right of work, 1 st. every 2 rows 8 times. When work measures 13.5 cm. from beg. of neck, to shape the neckline stand off work, on right, over 10 (11-12) sts. (= collar), then, at each row, over 3 sts., 2 sts., 1 st. 3 times. At the same time, when work measures 19 (20-21) cm. from beg. of sleeve hole, shape the shoulder in the same way as back.

**Left front:** work to match the right front.

**Sleeves:** With the crochet hook and the cream yarn cast on a 34 (37-40) st. chain and, as from the 2nd chain on hook, work in double crochet. At ends incr. 1 st. every 8 rows 7 times. When work measures 40 (41-42) cm. from beg. to shape the armholes stand off work at ends, every 2 rows, over 3 sts., over 1 st. 15 (16-17) times. When work measures 17.5 (18.5-19.5) cm. from beg. of the sleeve holes, stand off work over all the remaining stitches.

**Belt:** with the crochet hook and the cream yarn cast on a 10 st. chain and, as from the 2nd chain on hook, work in double crochet alternating 2 rows with the cream yarn and 2 rows with the green yarn. When work measures 100 (105-110) cm. from beg. (and in any case after working 2 rows with the green yarn), without breaking off yarn trim all the edges with a row in crab stitch. Break off and bind the yarn.

**Pockets:** with the crochet hook and the cream yarn cast on a 15 st. chain and, as from the 2nd chain on hook, work in double crochet. at ends incr. 1 st. every 2 rows twice. When work measures 9 cm. from beg. corresponding to 15 rows, stand off work. Work 2 identical pockts.

#### MAKE UP AND FINISH

Sew up the shoulders. To shape the neck, join the yarn at the beg. of the neckline of the right front, excluding the collar, and work 52 (56-60) dcs. [= 13 (14-15) sts. to shape the neckline of the right front, 26 (28-30) sts. to shape the back neckline, 13 (14-15) sts. to shape the neckline of the left front]; cont. in double crochet increasing at the ends 1 st. every 4 rows 3 times. When work measures 8 cm. from beg. corresponding to 14 rows, break off and bind the yarn. Close and sew on the sleeves. Sew up the sides. Sew on a pocket at the centre of each front, at 6.5 (7.5-8.5) cm. from the bottom.

## Sahariana pattern

