"PATRIZIA" BIKINI
yarn SNAPPY BALL

MATERIALS
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MATERIALS REQUIRED
150 g. Snappy Ball yarn, seagreen no. 74. Crochet hook no. 3.00. 65 cm. (pants) and 65 cm. (bra) elastic with paillettes.

SIZE: IT 40/42 - US 6/8 - UK S/M

PATTERN STITCHES
Chain stitch
Double crochet
Half treble
Treble crochet
Bobble: 3 chs., 1 dc in the first chain.

GAUGE
10 x 10 cm. with crochet hook no. 3.00 in half tr. = 25 sts. and 15 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS
Panties: work starting from the crotch. To work the back, cast on a 13 st. chain and, as from third chain on hook, work n half tr. increasing at the ends 1 st. every 2 rows 3 times, 1 tr. every row 22 times. When work measures 18.5 cm. from beg., break off and bind the yarn. For the front, pick up work on the other side of the casting chains and work in half tr. increasing at the ends 1 st. every 4 rows 3 times, 1 tr. every row 9 times. When work measures 18 cm. from beg. of the front, without breaking off yarn, work in a 10 cm. chain, hooking it to the corresponding end of the back and cont. along the side edge of the panties as follows: * 6 dcs., 1 bobble *, rep. from * to *, 1 dc. Break off and bind the yarn. For the strap of each shoulder work in a 45 cm. chain, join it to the top of the cup, then work it over as follows: * 3 chs., skip 2 chs., 1 dc. *, rep. from * to *, 1 dc. Break off and bind the yarn. Knot the ends.

Bra: work in a single piece. Cast on a 261 st. chain and as from the 8th chain on the hook, work following the chart (which corresponds to half the motif); work the second half following the same chart to match the first.

MAKE UP AND FINISH
Panties: braid in the elastic band at the bottom of the waistband trim.
Bra: trim the bottom edge following the chart.
Row 1 (wrong side of work) in double crochet.
Row 2: * 1 dc., skip 2 sts., in the next st. work 2 trs., 1 bobble and 2 trs., skip 2 sts. *, rep. from * to *, 1 dc. Break off and bind the yarn. For the strap of each shoulder work in a 45 cm. chain, join it to the top of the cup, then work it over as follows: * 3 chs., skip 2 chs., 1 dc. *, rep. from * to *, 1 dc. Knot the ends. For each strap of the back, work a 130 cm. chain joining it at one end of the back, then work over and knot as for shoulder. Braid the elastic band into the first row of the trim at the bottom of the bra. Knot the straps criss-crossing them with the shoulder straps.

Chart of the panty edge

Bra Chart

Diagram of the panty edge

Diagram of the bra chart

Legend:
= chain
= single crochet
= double crochet
= treble
= bobble
= start of work
= end of work

Diagram of the motif to repeat