

"ROBERTA" TOP

MATERIALS ADRIAFIL YARNS

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120 g. yarn **Memphis** yellow no. 38. Crochet hook no. 3.00.
5 m. yellow organza ribbon (width 1 cm).

SIZE: IT 40 - US 6 - UK 5

PATTERN STITCHES

Chain stitch
Single crochet
Double crochet
Treble crochet
Double-treble crochet
Fan stitch (follow rows 6 and 7 of the front)

GAUGE

10x10 cm. with crochet hook no. 3.00 in fan stitch = 3.5 motifs and 10 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Dietro: start working from the top. Work a 51 st. chain and work in fan stitch. When work measures 18 cm. from beg., break off and bind the yarn.

Front: start with the cups; for the first cup cast on a 16 st. chain and, as from the fourth chain on crochet hook, work:

Row 1: 1 tr. in each base chain; to shape the tip work 5 trs. in the last chain; turn work over and cont. in treble crochet on the other side of the casting chain.

Rows 2 to 5: 1 tr. in each stitch below; to shape the tip work 2 trs. in each treble before and after the centre stitch and 3 trs. in the centre st.

Row 6: 1 tr., slip 1 st., * in the next st. work 1 tr., 2 chs. and 1 tr.; slip 2 sts., in the next st. work 1 tr., 1 chain and 1 tr.; slip 2 sts., *, rep. from * to * and to shape the tip skip only 1 st. at the sides of the centre motifs; end with 1 tr., 2 chs. and 1 tr. in the third last st., slip 1 st., 1 tr. in the last m.

Row 7: 1 dc. in the treble, * 7 trs. in the space of 2 chs., 1 dc. in the space of the next 1 chain *, rep. from * to *, 1 dc. in the last st.

Break off and bind the yarn.

Work the second cup in the same way.

Join the yarn at the base of a cup, in the outer corner, and work along the base in fan stitch so as to obtain 6 motifs consisting of 1 tr., 2 chs. and 1 tr.; cont. in the same way along the base of the second cup so as to join the two cups at the centre. Cont. over all the stitches in fan stitch until work measures 18 cm. from beg. (not including the cups), then break off and bind the yarn.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Trim the upper edge of the back as follows: 1 dc. in the treble, * 5 trs. in the space created by the 5 trs. of row 2 of the fan stitch, 1 dc. in the space created between the next 2 trs., *, rep. from * to *, 5 trs. in the next space, 1 dc. in the last st.

Break off and bind the yarn.

Cut two 130 cm (sides) lengths of organza ribbon, 2 lengths of 100 cm. (shoulders) and 1 length of 50 cm (front bow). Fit in zig-zag fashion the side ribbons passing them through the loops of the edges and make a bow at the base. For the shoulders, fit the ribbon at the top of one of the cups, inserting it in the back upper edge; establish the length of the shoulder, centering the length of the ribbon, and knot the ribbon to the back edge and to the front cup in order to fix the shoulder; make a bow with the extra ribbon centering the ribbon on the shoulder. Make a bow with the remaining ribbon fixing between the two cups.

Bikini pattern

