**TOP**

“PETUNIA”

yarn **SPICE**

**MATERIAL**

**ADRIAFIL YARNS**

**MATERIALS REQUIRED**

Total of 240 g. **Spice** yarn consisting of 30 g. of each of the following colours: pistachio no. 34, pink no. 30, white no. 20, écru no. 37, brown no. 32, blue no. 31, turquoise no. 27 and rusty red no. 33. Crochet hook no. 4.00. Tapestry needle.

**Size:** 42

**PATTERN STITCHES**

- Chain stitch
- Double crochet
- Treble crochet
- Double-treble crochet
- Bobble: 3 chain sts. 1 dc. in the first chain

**GAUGE**

10x10 cm. with crochet hook no. 4.00 work in tr. = 15 sts. and 10 rows.

**WORKING INSTRUCTIONS**

Consists of 6 squares, for 1 top border, for 1 bottom border and for 2 cups.

**Square:** with the colour indicated for row 1, cast on a chain of 5 sts., and end with a 1 sc. loop then work following the chart. Make the squares alternating the colours as follows:

- **Square 1:**
  - Row 1: turquoise yarn
  - Row 2: pistachio yarn
  - Row 3: pink
  - Rows 4, 5 and 6: écru yarn
- **Square 2:**
  - Row 1: orange yarn
  - Row 2: turquoise yarn
  - Row 3: pistachio yarn
  - Rows 4, 5 and 6: brown yarn
- **Square 3:**
  - Row 1: brown yarn
  - Row 2: turquoise yarn
  - Row 3: blue yarn
  - Rows 4, 5 and 6: écru yarn

Make 2 squares of each type, in the last row worked with the écru yarn, join them in a single row of 6 squares by working 1 sc. in the middle of each loop (see chart), arrange squares alternating 1 per type (see photo).

**Bottom border:** finish the row of squares obtained with a loop using the écru yarn joining square 1 to square 6. Work the bottom border pointing crochet hook directly into the bottom edge of the strip of squares, then alternate the stitches and colours as follows:

- **Row 1:** (white yarn): * 1 dc., 1 ch. *, rep. from * to * (see chart for the position of the dcs. with respect to the loops of the square).
- **Row 2:** (white yarn) * 1 tr., slip 1 st. *, rep. from * to *.
- **Row 3:** (white yarn) 1 dc. in each st. below
- **Row 4:** (pink yarn) like row 2.
- **Row 5:** (pink yarn) like row 3.
- **Row 6:** (pistachio yarn) like row 2.
- **Row 7:** (pistachio yarn) * 5 dcs., 1 bobble *, rep. from * to *.

Break off and bind the yarn.

**Cups:** with the blue yarn cast on a chain of 17 sts. and, as from the 4th chain on the crochet hook, work 1 tr. in each of the first 13 chains, 3 dcs. in the next chain, turn work and cont. in tr. even on the other side of the initial chains. Cont. in tr. back and forth always working 3 dcs. in the st. corresponding to the tip and, at the same time, alternate the colours as follows: 1 row with the blue, 1 row with the turquoise, 2 rows with the white, 2 rows with the pistachio, 2 rows with the rusty red; over the 7th and 8th rows in the 3 sts. corresponding to the tip work as follows: 3 dcs., in the 1st st., 1 tr. in the 2nd st. (centre st.), 3 dcs. in the 3rd st.

At end of 8th row, break off and bind the yarn.

Work second cup in the same way.

**Top edge:** with the blue yarn cast on 120 chains and end with a loop (see chart) work in rounds alternating 1 row in tr. and 1 row in dc., at the same time, alternate 2 rows with the blue, 2 rows with the turquoise, 2 rows with the pistachio, 2 rows with the rusty red; over the 7th and 8th rows in the 3 sts. corresponding to the tip work as follows: 3 dcs., in the 1st st., 1 tr. in the 2nd st. (centre st.), 3 dcs. in the 3rd st.

At end of 8th row join with a sc. the trimming loops of the upper edge of the row of squares.

**MAKE UP AND FINISH**

Sew the base of the cups along the top edge of the front. With the pistachio yarn trim the top edge of the back and the edges of the cups as follows: * 1 dc., 3 chains, slip 2 sts. *, rep. from * to *.

For the shoulder straps, with the pistachio yarn cast on a chain of 45 cm. and work over as follows: * 1 dc., 3 chains, slip 2 chs. *, rep. from * to *: join a shoulder strap at the top of each cup.