PAG23 TOP "MARTINICA"



YARN ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS

200 g **Memphis** yarn in yellow no. 38 Several strands of **Fluo** yarn in the following colours Turquoise N° 23, Shocking Pink N° 25, White N° 21, Green no. 26 and Yellow No. 24 Crochet hook N° 4.00 and 4.50 1 Button Tapestry Needle

AGE: 8 years

PATTERN STITCHES

Chain stitch
Single crochet
Double crochet
Half Treble Stitch
Treble stitch

Bobble stitch: 3 chs., 1 dc in the first chain

GAUGE

10x10 cm work in treble with crochet hook N° 4.50 = 15 sts. and 8 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with crochet hook N° 4.50 and the Memphis cast on a chain of 51 st. and, as from fourth chain on hook, work in treble. To shape the sides, decr. at ends 1 st every 4 rows 3 times; when work measures 20 cm., incr. at ends 1 st every 2 rows 3 times. When work measures 30 cm, to shape the armholes stand off work at ends over 3 sts, then on 1 sts after 2 rows. When work measures 13.5 cm. from beg. of armholes, to shape the neckline stand off work over the 21 centre sts and end the two parts separately. After 1 row (corresponding to 1.5 cm from beg. of neckline) break off and bind the yarn.

Front: work in same way as back until work measures 36 cm; to shape the neckline stand off work over the 9 centre sts and end the two parts separately decreasing centrewise 1 st every row 6 times. When work measures 9 cm. from beg. of neckline break off and bind the yarn.

Decoration: consists of 35 pieces, all worked with crochet hook no. 4.00 and the Fluo yarn and includes: 8 flowers, 13 berries (4 small, 9 large) and 14 leaves (3 small, 9 medium, 2 large). Following the instructions and then at the end of work, break off and bind the yarn. Work the leaves with the green yarn and all

the remaining items in the colours of your choice.

- to work each **flower** follow the corresponding chart
- to work each **small berry** cast on a chain of 4 sts, closing with a sc loop in the first chain and, in the loop obtained, work 10 trebles.
- to work each **large berry** cast on a chain of 5 sts, closing with a sc loop in the first chain and, in the loop obtained, work 16 trebles.
- to work the **small leaf**, cast on a chain of 7 sts. and, as from second chain on hook, work: 1 dc, 1 half tr, 3 trs, in the last chain work 1 half tr and 1 dc; ending with 1 sc at the base of the prev. dc
- to work each **medium leaf**, cast on a chain of 9 sts. and, as from second chain on hook, work: 1 dc, 1 half tr, 5 trs, in the last chain work 1 half tr and 1 dc; ending with 1 sc at the base of the prev. dc
- to work each **large leaf**, cast on a chain of 11 st. and, as from second chain on hook, work: 1 dc, 1 half tr, 7 trs, in the last chain work 1 half tr and 1 dc; ending with 1 sc at the base of the prev. dc

Collar: work with crochet hook no. 4.00 and the Memphis yarn. Cast on a chain of 30 cm. e work over both sides in dc working in 1 bobble every 5 sts.; finally, work a 5 chain buttonhole, then break off and bind the yarn.

Decoration: consists of 2 flowers (A and B) and 2 leaves, all worked with crochet hook N° 4.00 and the Fluo yarn. Work flower A with the White yarn, flower B with the Shocking Pink, and the leaves with the green yarn.

- to work **flower A**, cast on a chain of 4 sts, closing with a sc loop in the first chain and, in the loop obtained, work (4 trs., 2 chs) 3 times; ending with 1 sc in the starting st.
- to work **flower B**, cast on a chain of 4 sts, closing with a sc loop in the first chain and, in the loop obtained, work:

Row 1: (1 dc, 5 trs) twice; ending with 1 sc in the starting st. Break off and bind the yarn. Work the 2 parts in the same way and sew at the centre overlapping them.

- to work each leaf, cast on a chain of 9 sts. and work over in dc. Break off and bind the yarn.

MAKING UP AND FINISH

Apply the decorations as follows: join the flowers, berries and leaves to form small bouquets arranged as you please (see picture); on back sew on 2 flowers, 5 berries and 5 leaves; on the front sew on all the remaining parts. Fix the other decorations at the centre of the collar. Sew up the shoulders and the sides,. With crochet hook N° 4.50 and the Memphis yarn trim the neckline, the armholes and the bottom of the top as follows: * 1 dc, skip 2 sts (or 1 row), in next stitch work 2 trs, 3 chs and 2 trs; skip 2 sts *, rep. from * to *; end with 1 sc in the starting st. Join the button at the end of the collar (opposite the buttonhole).



















