



"GISELLE" MINI-DRESS

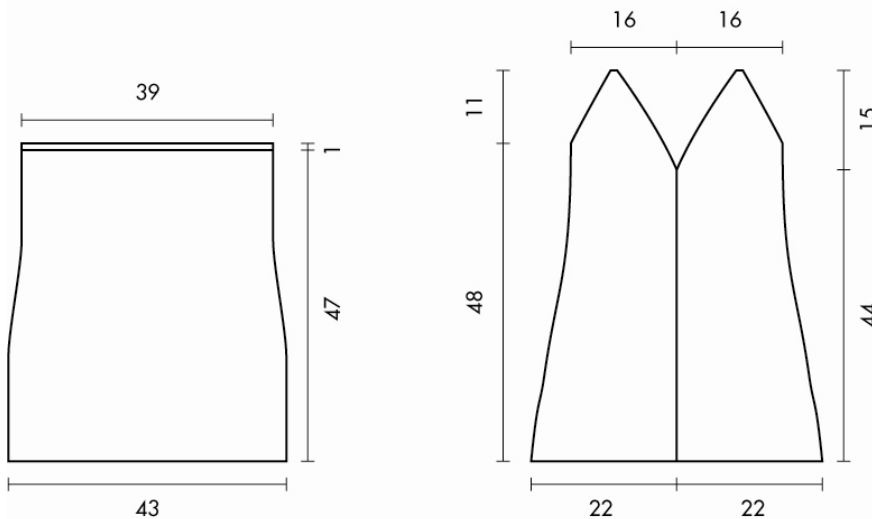
Fiore Yarn

YARN

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MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 400 g. **Fiore** yarn in colour no.87
- knitting needles no. 41/2
- crochet hook no. 5
- 26 cm. elastic drawstring
- tapestry needle



SIZE: 40/42

PATTERN STITCHES

- K1/p1 rib stitch
- Elastic rib (end)
- Knit stitch (to bind the elastic rib)
- Chain stitch
- Single crochet
- Double crochet
- Half treble crochet
- Treble crochet

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10x10 cm. working with knitting needles no. 41/2 in k1/p1 rib st. = 23 sts. and 22 rows.

One crochet square, without the loop trim, has a diameter of about 13 cm.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Back: cast on 98 sts. and work in k1/p1 rib st. decr., at the ends, 1 st. every 12 rows 4 times. When work measures a total of 47 cm., (equal to 104 rows) work 6 rows in elastic rib then bind off in knit stitch.

Front: the front consists of 6 squares (2 large squares, 2 medium squares and 2 small squares) worked separately and joined by a row of loops and, at the centre, with a seam.

Large square: consists of 5 leaves worked separately and joined together, to make a flower, with 1 row of raised dc.

Leaf: cast on an 11 st. chain and in the 3rd from crochet hook, work:

Row 1: 1 dc., 7 dcs. in the next 7 chs., in the next ch. work: 2 dcs., 3 chs. and 2 dcs.; cont. on the other side of the starting chs. and work 7 dcs. in the next 7 chs., turn work

Row 2: 9 dcs. in the 9 sts. below, in the next 3 ch. loop work: 2 dcs., 3 chs. and 2 dcs.; 9 dcs. in the next 9 sts., turn work

Row 3: 11 dcs. in the 11 sts. below, in the next 3 ch. loop work: 2 dcs., 3 chs. and 2 dcs.; 9 dcs. in the next 9 sts., turn work

Row 4: 11 dcs. in the 11 sts. below, 3 dcs. in the next loop, 11 dcs. in the next 11 sts.

Break off and bind the yarn. Work another 4 leaves in the same way and join them, to make a flower, as follows: double the leaves in twos and work 1 row in dc. working tog. 1 st. of each leaf, and leaving the 3 sts. of the tip free, join the 5th leaf to the 1st., closing the flower. For the centre pistil of the flower point the crochet hook at the centre of the flower and work 1 sc., 3 chs. and 4 dcs. worked tog., fix the pistil with 1 sc. worked several cm. higher than the starting stitch. Break off and bind the yarn.

Pick up la work all around the flower and work as follows:

Row 1: work 1 dc. and 5 chs. 26 times, spaced evenly, all around the flower and ending with 1 sc. in the first st. at beg. of row

Row 2: 3 scs., 1 dc. in the next ch., 5 chs., * 1 dc. in centre chain of the next loop, 5 chs. *, rep. from * to * over the row and ending with 1 sc. in the first st. at beg. of row

Rows 3, 4 and 5: work in same way as row 2 working the chains loosely. At end of row 5, break off and bind the yarn. Work another large square in the same way.

Medium square: work like large square up to and including the 2nd trimming row. Work 2 identical medium squares.

Small square: work like large square up to and including the 1st trimming row. Work 2 identical small squares.

Now join the squares with a net of loops. Join a large square to a medium square: point the crochet hook in the first chain of a loop in the last row of a medium square and in this work 1 sc., 4 chs., 1 dc. in the 4th ch. of the next loop of the large square, * 3 chs., 1 dc. in the next loop of the large square, 3 chs., 1 sc. in the next loop of the medium square *, rep. from * to * again 5 times. Break off and bind the yarn. In the same way join the second large square to the second medium square.

Join the first medium square to the first small square as follows: point the crochet hook in the first chain of a loop in the last row of the small square and in this work 1 sc., 4 chs., 1 dc. in centre chain of the 7th free loop of the medium square, * 3 chs., 1 dc. in the next loop of the small square, 3 chs., 1 sc. in the next loop of the medium square *, rep. from * to * again 5 times. Break off and bind the yarn. In the same way join the second medium square to the second small square. The two strips form the right front and the left front of the pattern, which will then be joined at the centre.

Now trim each front, consisting of 3 squares, working the rows of loops as follows: leave the 5 centre loops at the bottom of

the large square (for the bottom edge of the pattern), point the crochet hook in centre chain of the next loop and work 1 dc., 5 chs., * 1 dc. in centre chain of the next loop, 5 chs. *, rep. from * to * along the inner side of the 3 squares, along the upper edge of the small square and along the outer edge of the 3 squares, working to the bottom of the strip and working several extra loops, as required, to avoid having ugly holes. Break off and bind the yarn.

To shape the right side hook the yarn next to the 2nd free loop of the small square (counting from the join with the medium square) and in centre chain of this work 1 dc., * 5 chs., 1 dc. in centre chain of the next loop *, rep. from * to * leaving the last 5 loops free towards the bottom, turn the work, 3 scs. in the next 3 sts., 5 chs., 1 dc. in centre chain of the next loop, rep. from * to * over the row. Break off and bind the yarn.

Shape the left side to match the right.

Shape the tip of the right front as follows: hook the yarn in the 4th inner loop (counting from and including the loop of the upper tip) and in this work 1 dc., (5 chs., 1 dc. in the next loop) 5 times, turn work, 3 scs. in the 3 sts. below, 1 dc. in the loop below, (5 chs., 1 dc. in the next loop) 4 times. Break off and bind the yarn. Shape the tip of the left front to match.

Now shape the inner edge of the right front as follows: hook the yarn, on back of work, to the loop corresponding to the join between the second and third bottom petal of the small square (about 44 cm. from the bottom edge) and in this work 1 dc., * 5 chs., 1 dc. in the next loop *, rep. from * to * working to the last trimming loop at the bottom of the front, turn the work, and in the dc. below work: 1 dc., 1 ch. and 2 trs. tog.; * in the next dc., work: 1 dc., 1 ch. and 2 trs. tog. *, rep. from * to * over the row and then cont. to the tip of the neckline, ending with 1 dc. in the loop at the top of the tip of the neckline. Break off and bind the yarn.

Shape the inner edge of the left front to match the right front.

MAKE UP AND FINISH

Fit the elastic in the elastic rib border of the upper edge of the back and join it to the ends with tiny stitches. Join the two fronts, at the centre, tacking for a length of 44 cm. as from the bottom. Join the sides, for a length of about 48 cm., as follows: on right side of work double the two parts to join then point the crochet hook in the dc. of the side loop of the front and in the side stitch of the back and in this work: 1 dc., 1 ch. and 2 trs. tog.; * skip about 3 rows of the back, in the next row of the back and in the next dc. of the loop of the front work: 1 dc., 1 ch. and 2 trs. tog. *, rep. from * to * along the whole side. Break off and bind the yarn. Join the same way the other side. Trim the sleeve holes, working to the tip of the neckline, with one row worked as follows: in the dc. of the 1st trimming loop at the base of the sleeve hole, work the following: 1 dc., 1 ch. and 2 trs. tog.; * in the next dc. work: 1 dc., 1 ch. and 2 trs. tog. *, rep. from * to * over the row and ending with 1 sc. in the last dc. of the inner trim of the front. Break off and bind the yarn.

Scalloped edge: Pick up work on the opposite side of the sts. and beg. ch. of work and work as follows:

Row 1: start from 1st st. of the back and in this work 1 tr., * 2 chs., skip 1 st., 1 tr. in next st. *, rep. from * to * again 48 times completing the back then along the front space 45 trs. each separated by 2 chs., ending with 2 chs. and 1 sc. in the 1st dc. at beg. of row (95 trs. separated by 2 chs. are obtained).

Row 2: working 2 chs. to back of work, then work * 1 tr. in the space skipped between the 2 trs. of the 1st row (in other words, point the crochet hook in the initial ch. or st. of work), 2 trs. in the space between the next 2 trs., 7 chs., skip 3 spaces *, rep. from * to * over the row and ending with 1 sc. in the 1st tr. at beg. of row

Row 3: with 1 ch. go back to right of work and work 1 tr. in the 2 ch. loop corresponding to the 1st tr. of the prev. row, * 2 chs., in the next 7 ch. loop work: 3 trs., 3 chs. and 4 trs.; skip 3 spaces of the 1st row, 1 tr. in the next space catching the 7 ch. loop of the 2nd row. *, rep. from * to * over the row and end, skipping the last tr., during the last repetition.

Row 4: 1 sc. in the tr. below, * 1 dc. in the next loop, (3 chs., 1 dc. in the space between the next 2 trs.) twice, 3 chs., 1 dc. in the next loop, (3 chs., skip 1 tr., 1 dc. in the space between the next 2 trs.) twice, 3 chs. *, rep. from * to * over the row and ending with 1 sc. in the first st. at beg. of row

Row 5: 2 scs. in the 2 sts. below, 1 dc. in the loop below, 5 chs., * 1 dc. in the next loop, 5 chs. *, rep. from * to * over the row and ending with 1 sc. in the first st. at beg. of row

Rows 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10: work like row 5

Row 11: * 1 dc. in the next dc., 5 chs., skip 1 loop, 1 dc. in the next dc., in the next loop work: 1 half tr., 3 trs. and 1 half tr. *, rep. from * to * over the row and ending with 1 sc. in the first st. at beg. of row

Row 12: 1 sc. in the st. below, * in the next 5 ch. loop work: 1 dc., 1 half tr., 2 trs., 1 half tr. and 1 dc.; 5 chs. *, rep. from * to * over the row and ending with 1 sc. in the first st. at beg. of row. Break off and bind the yarn.

To work the straps, hook the yarn at the top of the tip of each front (in the space between the outer and inner trims) and in this work 3 chs. and 2 trs. tog., * 3 chs., in the yo that closes the 1st of the 3 chs. just worked, work 2 trs. tog. *, rep. from * to * again 16 times. Break off and bind the yarn.