

MEMPHIS YARN

"ESTHER" DRESS

**ADRIAFIL**
Filati dal 1911 - Made in Italy



Size: S – M – L

Materials: Adriafil Memphis natural (12) 15-17-19 balls, size 4 crochet hook

Gauge: 18 sts and 19 rows in Double crochet = 10x10 cm; 5 chain spaces and 10 rows = 10x10 cm. Take time to check gauge and switch hook if necessary.

Stitches:

Crochet chain, Single crochet, Double crochet.
Pattern stitch: work following chart. o = crochet chain, l = single crochet.

Directions:

Back: Chain 89-97-105 and work 1 row double crochet, substituting the first double crochet by ch 3. Continue working in Pattern st, = 22-24-26 chain spaces. When work measures 54 cm start working double crochet into the chain spaces, evenly distributed over 9 rows, as follows: beginning from both side edges, work in each row: size S: alternately 4 times 5 and 4 times 4 double crochet; size M: 8 times 5 double crochet; size L: alternately 4 times 5 and 4 times 6 double crochet in the chain spaces, placing the last 8 double crochet in center. Waist: when work measures 73 cm decrease 7 times 1 double crochet at both edges, every 3 rows. When work measures 98 cm increase 3 times 1 double crochet at both edges, every 3 rows. Work to 116 cm total length and fasten off.

Front: Work same as back. When work measures 92 cm work an open square over the center 4 double crochet: 1 single crochet in the first of the 4 double crochet, ch 5, 1 single crochet in the 4th double crochet. In the next row work to the last 2 sts before chain space. Ch 5, 1 single crochet in the chain space, ch 5, 1 single crochet in the 2nd double crochet after the chain space. Continue working in this way until you have 5 chain spaces.

Work 1 row pattern st in the 5 chain spaces, = center, Now work reversing shaping = 5 chain spaces, 4 chain spaces, 3 chain spaces etc. After finishing the last chain space continue working double crochet over all sts again. When work measures 111 cm fasten off.

Left cup of bra: Chain 15-16-18 and work in double crochet, from now on substituting the first double crochet by ch 3. When work measures 8-9-10 cm increase at left edge ch 15-16-18 and also work double crochet over these sts. When work measures 16-18-20 cm piece is finished.

Right cup of bra: Work same as left cup, reversing all shaping.

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Finishing: Work 1 row double crochet along right side of left cup, between top of cup and center front and 1 row double crochet back to top of cup, now chain 88 for strap and work 1 row double crochet towards lower edge of left cup and 1 row double crochet back to top of strap. Fasten off. Reversing all shaping, work same along right cup. Sew cup seams (see schematic) and sew cups to each other at center front, over the lower 3 cm. Sew bra piece to front. Sew side edge of the upper 5 cm of back to sides of cups.

