

bikini "siren"

YARN
Adriaafil Yarns

MATERIALS
100 g. Tender yarn, no. 82. 22 plastic coloured 0.5 diameter beads with hole. 25x18 cm. salmon coloured costume lining. Yellow elastic knitting thread. Crochet hook no. 4.50.

SIZE: 40

PATTERN STITCHES
Chain stitch
Double crochet

TENSION
10 x 10 cm. using the crochet hook no. 4.50 in double crochet = 14 sts. and 18 rows

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

Bikini panties: first work the front. Cast on a 24 st. chain and, beg. from 2nd ch. on the crochet hook, work in double crochet decreasing on sides 1 st. every 2 rows 3 times, 1 st. every 4 rows 4 times. Cont. without variations until work measures 23 cm., then, inc. on sides 1 st. every 4 rows 5 times, 1 st. every 2 rows 7 times. When work measures 43 cm., stand work over all the sts.

Bra: for the first cup cast on an 8 st. chain and, beg. from 2nd ch. on the crochet hook, work 7 dcs.; turn work, 1 ch., 7 dcs., in the last ch. of the prev. row. Work 3 dcs., then, cont. on the other side of the initial ch. and work 7 dcs.; turn work, 1 ch. and return in double crochet on the st. below working 3 dcs. in the prev. inc. When work measures 5,5 cm. from beg., corresponding to 10 rows, work around 1 row in double crochet with the yarn doubled with the elastic thread.

Work the second cup in the same way.

MAKING UP AND FINISH

For the bikini panties: finish off the side edges working 2 rows in double crochet; work 1 row again with the yarn doubled with the elastic thread. Finish off the upper edges in the same way, but, when you work the 3rd row, to make the fastening laces, work at the two ends a 22 st. chain and work over the chain in double crochet. Cut the lining following the corresponding shape, place it on the reverse side of the front crocheted section, fitting the right hand edge correctly, and tack on folding back as you work the edges by 1 cm. Fit 9 beads along the front right edge.

For the bra: to make the bottom fastening lace work a 110 cm chain, working it over in double crochet and braiding it into the base of the cups. For the shoulder straps work in the same way 2 chains of 60 cm. and join, braiding them into the diagonal outer edge of each cup. Trim the cups as follows: Fit 5 beads along each diagonal inner edge and 1 bead at 3 cm. from the top of each cup; fit a bead into the centre of the bottom fastening lace (between the two cups).

For the trim: prepare threads of 8 cm., thread on a bead and knot one end securely to hold the bead and sew the other end at the point indicated.

