

blue dress with stole

YARN
Adriaafil Yarns

MATERIALS
600 g. in Doppio Ritorto 8/3=5 yarn, blue no. 22 of which: 450 g. for the dress and 150 g. for the wrap. Knitting needles no. 3. Crochet hook no. 1.75. 1 button. Tapestry needle.

SIZE: 42

PATTERN STITCHES

- Knitted stitch
- Chain stitch
- Single crochet
- Double crochet
- Treble

TENSION
10 x 10 cm. with knitting needles no. 3 in knitted st. = 33 sts and 48 rows
Each rose has a diameter of 4 cm.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRESS
Back: with knitting needles no. 3 cast on 156 (162-168) sts. and work in k. st. When work measures 25 (26-27) cm., to shape the sides dec. on sides 1 st. every 6 rows 15 (16-17) times; cont. until work measures 52 (54-56) cm., then, inc. on sides 1 st. every 8 rows 6 times. When work measures 60 (62-64) cm., bind off all the sts. in one time.
Front: work to match the back, but, when work measures 60 (62-64) cm., do not bind off the sts. and cont. as follows: to shape armholes dec. on sides 1 st. every 2 rows 20 (21-22) times; At the same time, to shape the neckline bind off the 18 (22-26) centre sts. and complete the two parts separately, binding off again centrewise, every 2 rows, 4 sts., 3 sts., 2 sts. 3 times. When work measures 9 (10-11) cm. from beg. of armholes and the neckline, bind off rem. sts. for each shoulder strap.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS WRAP
Consists of 115 roses.
Rose: with the crochet hook cast on a 5 st. chain., make a loop with 1 sc. in the 1st ch. and, in the loop obtained, work:
Row 1: * 4 trs. (= replace the 1st tr. of each row with 3 chs.), 3 chs. *. Rep. from * to *; end this row and all succ. rows with 1 sc. from the beg.
Row 2: * 4 trs. tog. In the next 4 sts., 5 chs., 1 dc. in the next loop, 5 chs. *. Rep. from * to *.
Row 3: in each loop below work 7 dcs.
Break off and bind yarn.
Work the other roses in the same way and join them in row 3 as follows: when you work the centre dc., work 1 sc. in the corresponding dc. of the adjacent motif. Join the petals of the roses in twos. Arrange the roses in 5 rows with 23 motifs each.

MAKING UP AND FINISH
Sew the sides of the dress. With the crochet hook finish off the front and back neckline, the shoulder straps and the armholes as follows:
Row 1: in double crochet; end this row and the next rows with 1 sc. from the beg.
Row 2: * 4 trs., 2 chs., skip 3 base sts. *. Rep. from * to *.
Row 3: * 4 trs. tog. In the 4 trs. below, 3 chs., 1 dc. in the next sp., 3 chs. *. Rep. from * to *; on the front shoulder straps work a chain of 28 cm. and return working as follows: * 1 tr., 2 chs., skip 2 chs. *. Rep. from * to * to the end of the shoulder strap, then, cont. normally with the trim.
Row 4: 5 dcs. in every loop of 3 chs., 3 dcs. in each space of the shoulder straps.
Break off and bind yarn.
Finish off the bottom of the front and back of the dress. With the crochet hook work 1 row in double crochet. For the lace at the bottom of the dress work 92 (96-100) roses like the wrap and join them in 4 rows of 23 (24-25) motifs; Sew the lace to the bottom of the dress with invisible stitches.
Sew on the button at one end of the wrap making a button hole on the other side using the needle and covering in fancy stitch.

