



Bella - Bikini

No. 1004-193-2166

Materials

1 (1, 1) cake a 200 g Sultan col. 10
Amount needed: ca 75 (100, 125) g

Crochet hook 3,5 mm for the bikini
Crochet hook 2,5 mm for the edges
Markers

Tension

On 3,5 mm hook with single crochet
21 stitches and 27 rows = 10 cm

Abbreviations

ch: chain
sc: single crochet
sl st: slip stitch
dc: double crochet

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/bella-bikini>

Size

XS/S (M/L, XL/XXL)
The straps on the sides also adjust the size.

Measurements

Bottom

Width, front: 25 (30, 35) cm
Length: 43 (48, 53) cm

Top, one cup size

Width, selvage: 15,5 (17,5, 19,5) cm
Height, the middle: 18 (19, 20) cm

Pattern information

Use the inside pull of the yarn. To achieve a nice color flow, crochet the bottom first, then the top.

Techniques

You can find videos of the techniques used in this pattern here:

Increasing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qj7ovPSxdY>

Decreasing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1MHHdZfSvY>

Pattern

Bottom

Front

Ch 54 (64, 74) and ch 1 turning chain.

Turn each row with 1 sc.

Crochet 2 rows in sc.

Begin decreasing, over 2 rows:

1st row: 1 sc, 2 sc tog, 1 sc in each st until there are 3 st left, 2 sc tog, 1 sc.

2nd row: 1 sc in each stitch until the end of the row.

Repeat these 2 rows until there are 30 (32, 36) st.

Begin decreasing, over 3 rows:

1st row: 1 sc, 2 sc tog, 1 sc in each st until there are 3 st left, 2 sc tog, 1 sc.

2nd row: 1 sc, 2 sc tog, 1 sc in each st until there are 3 st left, 2 sc tog, 1 sc.

3rd row: 1 sc in each st until the end of the row.

Repeat these 3 rows until there are 16 (18, 20) st.

Crochet until the work measures 19 (22, 25) cm. Place a marker on one side.

Now continue with crocheting the back.

Begin increasing, over 2 rows:

1st row: 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in each st until there are 2 st left, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc.

2nd row: 1 sc in every st until the end of the row.

Repeat these 2 rows until there are 54 (64, 74) st.

Begin increasing, over 4 rows:

1st row: 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in each st until there are 2 st left, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc.

2nd, 3rd and 4th rows: 1 sc in each st until the end of the row.

Repeat these 4 rows until there are 64 (74, 84) st.

Crochet until the back-piece measures 24 (26, 28) cm.

Do not break the yarn, but crochet a tie-string: chain approx. 100 stitches, turn and single crochet back ending at the edge. Weave in ends.

Crochet a tie-string on the opposite side and on each side of the front piece.

Top

Left cup

Ch 33 (37, 41) and ch 1 turning chain. Turn every row with ch 1.

Crochet 2 rows of sc in each st. Place a marker around about the middle st.

Form the cup by placing the decreases in the sides and the increases in the middle.

Increase on each side of the middle st on every 2nd row and simultaneously decrease on each side on every 4th, as such:

All sizes

1st row: 1 sc, 2 sc tog, 12 (14, 16) sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 12 (14, 16) sc, 2 sc tog, 1 sc = 33 (37, 41) st.

2nd row: 1 sc in each st until the end of the row.

3rd row: 15 (17, 19) sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 15 (17, 19) sc = 35 (39, 43) st.

4th row: sc.

5th row: 1 sc, 2 sc tog, 13 (15, 17) sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 13 (15, 17) sc, 2 sc tog, 1 sc = 35 (39, 43) st.

6th row: sc.

7th row: 16 (18, 20) sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 16 (18, 20) sc = 37 (41, 45) st.

8th row: sc.

9th row: 1 sc, 2 sc tog, 14 (16, 18) sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 14 (16, 18) sc, 2 sc tog, 1 sc = 37 (41, 45) st.

10th row: sc.

11th row: 17 (19, 21) sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 17 (19, 21) sc = 39 (43, 47) st.

12th row: sc.

13th row: 1 sc, 2 sc tog, 15 (17, 19) sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 15 (17, 19) sc, 2 sc tog, 1 sc = 39 (43, 47) st.

14th row: sc.

Only sizes M/L and XL/XXL

15th row: - (20, 22) sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, - (20, 22) sc = - (45, 49) st.

16th row: sc.

Only sizes XL/XXL

17th row: 1 sc, 2 sc tog, - (-, 20) sc, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in the next st, - (-, 20) sc, 2 sc tog, 1 sc = - (-, 49) st.

18th row: sc.

Increase in the middle of your work 7 (8, 9) times = 39 (45, 49) st.

Begin increasing, over 3 rows:

1st row: 1 sc, 2 sc tog, 1 sc in each st until there are 3 st left, 2 sc tog, 1 sc.

2nd row: 1 sc, 2 sc tog, 1 sc in each st until there are 3 st left, 2 sc tog, 1 sc.

3rd row: sc.

Repeat these 3 rows until there are 3 st left.

Crochet the 3 st tog = 1 st. Weave in the end.

Right Cup

Crocheted like the left until there is 1 st left. **Do not cut the yarn.**

Assembly and straps

Sew the cups together in the middle at the front. Try the top on and, if desired, place the cups so they overlap slightly.

Place the stitch from the right cup on your hook and crochet the strap for the neck: ch 100 (ca), turn and crochet sc in all the ch on the way back, finish up by the top of the cup, crochet sc in each st along the outer side of the cup and end at the selvage, crochet a strap like aforementioned for the back and end by the selvage, crochet 1 sc in each st along the selvage over both cups, crochet a strap as before for the back and end by the selvage, crochet further with 1 sc in each stitch along the outer side of the cup and end at the top, crochet a strap as before for the neck and finish at the top. Weave in the ends.

Edges

Use the yarn from the outside of the skein, so there is a contrasting color for the edge. Change to crochet hook 2.5 mm.

Picot-edge

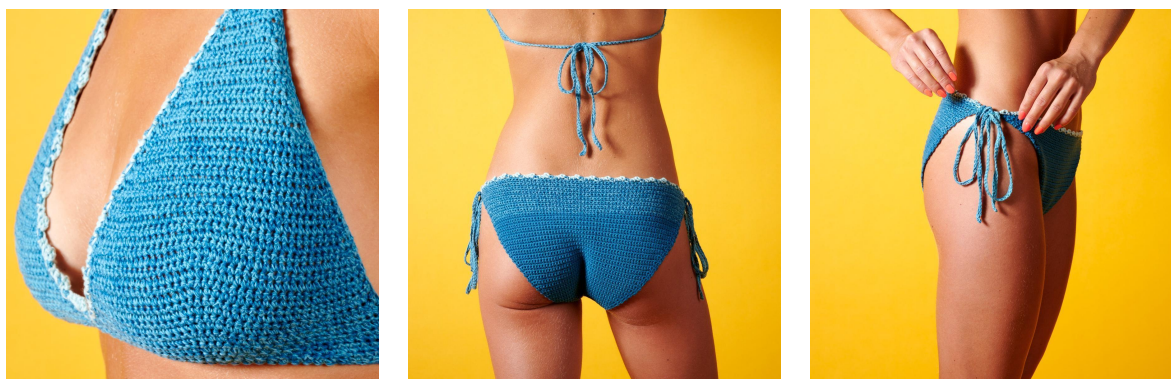
Crochet 1 sc, 1 picot in the next st: 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sl st, skip 1 st, 1 sc, repeat along these edges:

On the bottom piece of the bikini crochet along the selvage and last row.

On the top crochet along the inner parts of the cups.

Finish

Press all the edges and straps with an iron.



Have fun!