



CABLÉ 5

STRIPED BIKINI



Size: 12

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn:

g 50 of Cablé 5 yarn, for each of following five colours: orange no. 6570, yellow no. 6567, green no. 7826, blue no. 6596 and pink no. 6589

Crochet hook: A 2.00mm (no. 14) hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Five tubular beads, 8mm in diameter hole, for each of five colours: orange, yellow, fuchsia, green and blue

STITCHES

Chain (ch) - slip stitch (ss) - double crochet (dc) treble (tr).

STRIPED DOUBLE CROCHET: work in dc as follows * 1 row pink, 1 row blue, 1 row green, 1 row yellow, 1 row orange; rep from * throughout.

TENSIONS

25 sts and 33 rows measure 10 cm square over double crochet with 2.00 mm (no. 14) hook.

28 sts and 12 rows measure 10 cm square over treble with 2.00 mm (no. 14) hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Pants: work in one piece, starting from top edge of Back. With 2.00 mm (no. 14) crochet and pink yarn make 81 ch. **Foundation row:** 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. Change colour and with blue yarn work 1 ch, turn. There are 80 sts: the turning chain is not counted as a stitch. **1st row:** 1dc in each dc of previous row, change colour and with green yarn work 1 ch, turn. Cont to work Striped dc patt, as given, dec 1 st at each end on 4th row and every foll 3rd row 16 times, then every alternate row 6 times and every row 10 times. When work measures 22 cm from beg, continue for Front. Work 25 rows on rem 16 sts, then inc 1 st at each end on next and every foll 4th row 8 times, inc 1 st at each end every row 12 times and inc 2 sts at each end every row twice. When work measures 21,5 cm from beg of Front, fasten off.

Bra: Cups (make 2) For each cup, with 2.00 mm (no. 14) crochet and pink yarn make 6 ch, 1 ss into first ch to form a ring. **1st round:** into ring work 1ss, 3 ch (to count as first tr), 6 tr, (2 ch, 7 tr) twice, 2 ch, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **2nd round:** 3 ch (to count as first tr), 1 tr into each of next 6 tr, (1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr) into 2ch-space, *1 tr into each of next 7 tr, (1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr) into 2ch-sp; rep from * once, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Fasten off pink yarn. **3rd round:** join blue yarn with 1 ss into a corner 2ch-sp, 5 ch (3 ch count as first tr and 2 ch

as space), into same space work 1 tr; 1 tr into each of next 9 tr, * (1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr) into 2ch-sp; 1 tr into each of next 9 tr; rep from * once more; end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **4th round:** 3 ch (to count as first tr), (1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr) into 2ch-sp, 1 tr into each of next 10 tr; * 1 tr into next tr, (1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr) into 2ch-sp, 1 tr into each of next 10 tr; rep from * once more; end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Fasten off blue yarn. **5th round:** join green yarn with 1 ss into a corner 2ch-sp, 2 ch (to count as first incomplete tr), into same space work 1 tr, 3 ch and 2 tr tog (= work 1 tr but wait with last pull through, work another tr but on last pull through, pull thread through all 3 loops on the hook), * 2 ch, miss 1 st, 3 tr tog (= work 1 tr into first st but wait with last pull through, work 1 tr into next st, but on last pull through, work 1 tr into following st, but on last pull through, pull thread through all loops on the hook), 2 ch, 3 tr tog, 2 ch, 3 tr tog, 2 ch, 3 tr tog, 2 ch, (2 tr tog, 3 cat and 2 tr tog) into next 2ch-sp; rep from * once more, 2 ch, miss 1 st, (3 tr tog, 2 ch) 4 times, end with a ss into 2nd of first 2 ch. **6th round:** 1 ss into next tr, into foll 3ch-sp work: 1 ss, 3 ch (to count as first tr), 2 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr; * (1 ch, 3 tr into next 2 ch-sp) 5 times, 1 ch, into next 3ch-sp work: 3 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr; rep from * once more, (1 ch, 3 tr into next 2 ch-sp) 5 times, 1 ch, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Fasten off green yarn **7th round:** join yellow yarn with 1 ss into a corner 3ch-sp, 3 ch (to count as first tr), into same space work 2 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr; * (1 ch, 3 tr into next 2 ch-sp) 6 times, 1 ch, into next 3ch -sp work: 3 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr; rep from * once more, (1 ch, 3 tr into next 2 ch-sp) 6 times, 1 ch, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **8th round:** 1 ss into each of next 3 tr, into foll 3ch-sp work: 1 ss, 3 ch (to count as first tr), 2 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr; * (1 ch, 3 tr into next 2 ch-sp) 7 times, 1 ch, into next 3ch-sp work: 3 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr; rep from * once more, (1 ch, 3 tr into next 2 ch-sp) 7 times, 1 ch, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Fasten off yellow yarn. **9th round:** join orange yarn with 1 ss into a corner 3ch-sp, 3 ch (to count as first tr), into same space work 2 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr; * (1 ch, 3 tr into next 2 ch-sp) 8 times, 1 ch, into next 3ch-sp work: 3 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr; rep from * once more, (1 ch, 3 tr into next 2 ch-sp) 8 times, 1 ch, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pants: with 2.00 mm (no. 14) crochet and orange yarn work a round of dc all around pants, making a loop on Front and Back hips as follows: starting at upper right corner of Back, work 1 dc in each st until next corner (left corner), * work 1 dc into each first 6 left side sts, 12 ch, turn, 1 ss into corner st, turn, 1 dc into each of 12 ch *; cont to work on left side until upper left corner of Front, ** 12 ch, turn, miss 6 dc, 1 ss into next st, turn, 1 dc into each of 12 ch **; cont to work along upper

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side of Front until next corner (right corner), rep from * to * once, cont to work until upper right corner of Back, rep from ** to ** once, end with a ss into first dc. Fasten off. With 2.00 mm (no. 14) crochet and orange yarn work a chain-round (fake chain embroidery) at base of last dc round, as follows: keeping yarn on WS of work, insert hook into fabric, from front to back, take yarn and draw a loop on RS, hold loop on hook; * at regular distance, insert hook into fabric, from front to back, take yarn and draw a loop on RS, pull loop through loop on hook; rep from * all around. At end, fasten off. With 2.00 mm (no. 14) crochet, work two stripes of 28 ch for each of 5 colours. Fasten off. Insert 2 beads in same colour at each end of all stripes. Make a knot to secure them. Take a bunch of 5 stripes (in 5 different colours) and insert into two loops (of Back and Front) on a side. Make a knot. Take another bunch of 5 stripes and knot it into loops of other side.

Bra: for neck-laces, with 2.00 mm (no. 14) crochet and orange yarn make 45 cm chain, join with 1 ss into top corner space of first cup. Fasten off. Make another neck-lace as previous and join with 1 ss into top corner space of other cup. For back-laces, with 2.00 mm (no. 14) crochet and orange yarn make 45 cm chain, join with 1 ss into outer corner space of first cup. Make another back-lace as previous and join with 1 ss into outer corner space of other cup. Then join cups: with 2.00 mm (no. 14) crochet, join orange yarn with 1 ss into remaining corner space (inner corner space) of

first cup, make 9 ch, 1 ss into remaining corner space (inner corner space) of other cup, being careful to work on RS of both cups. Fasten off. With 2.00 mm (no. 14) crochet and orange yarn work a round of dc all around cups and both sides of neck-laces and back-laces, making 3 dc into each corner and end of each lace and, during the same round, work a row of trebles across both sides of 9 ch between cups. End round with a ss into first dc. Fasten off. Insert 5 beads (in 5 different colours) into end of each lace. Make a knot to secure beads. Insert 5 beads (in 5 different colours) into a length of orange thread and sew on stripe between cups. Insert a length of orange thread all around each cup, among sts of last round, pull thread until appropriate size. Fasten off.

