





**Size:** UK 10/12 – US 6/8 – EU 36/38

**Skill Level:** advanced

**How much yarn:** 8 balls (each ball 50g and 100m) of Nuovo Jaipur yarn (100% Makò Combed Cotton) shade no. 9662

**Needles:** A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles

**Hook:** A 4.00mm crochet hook

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**Other items:** white elastic thread

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** tubular stitch; stocking stitch (st st).

**Using hook:** chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Half treble (htr) – Treble (tr)

**2TR JOINED TOGETHER (TR2TOG):** yarn on hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; yarn on hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook.

**FANCY PATT NO. 1:** (work over a multiple of 5 sts)

**Round 1:** 1 ss into first st, ch4 (ch3= 1st tr and ch1= space), 1 tr into same st as ss, ch 3, miss 4 sts, \* 1 shell (= 1 tr, ch1 and 1 tr) into next st, ch 3, miss 4 sts; rep from \* ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch4. **Round 2:** 1 ss into first st, 1 ss into next sp, ch4 (ch3= 1st tr and ch1= space), 1 tr into same space, ch2, 1 dc into next sp, ch2, \* 1 shell into next sp, ch2, 1 dc into next sp, ch2; rep from \* ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch4. **Round 3:** 1 ss into first st, 1 ss into next sp, ch4 (ch3= 1st tr and ch1= space), 1 tr into same space, ch3, miss two ch-2 spaces, \* 1 shell into next ch1-sp, ch3, miss two ch-2 spaces; rep from \* ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch4. **Round 4:** as round 2. Rep rounds 1-4 throughout.

**FANCY PATT NO. 2:**

(work over a multiple of 4 sts plus 1 st and 4 turning ch)

**Row 1:** tr2tog into 7th ch from hook, ch1, miss ch1, \* 1 tr into next ch, ch1, miss ch1, tr2tog into next ch, ch1, miss ch1; rep from \* ending with 1 tr into last st, 1 ch, turn. **Row 2:** 1 dc into first st, 1 dc into each st or ch on previous row; turn. **Row 3:** ch4 (ch3= 1st tr and ch1= space), miss 1 st, \* 1 tr into next st, ch1, miss 1 st; rep from \* ending with 1 tr into last st; 1 ch, turn. **Row 4:** as row 2. Rep rows 1-4 throughout.

## TENSIONS

20 sts and 26 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 4.00mm needles. 18 sts and 10 rows measure 10cm square over Fancy patt no. 1 with 4.00mm hook.

18 sts and 14 rows measure 10cm square over Fancy patt no. 2 with 4.00mm hook. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**SKIRT:** work top down, starting from waistedge.

**Back:** with 4.00mm needles cast on 80 sts and, for waist border, work 16 rows in tubular st, corresponding to 2.5cm. Cont to work in stocking st, inc 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on 13th and every following 10th row 3 times.

(For increasing make 1 st = pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it). When Skirt Back measures 18.5cm from beg, cast off.

**Front:** work as Back.

**Flounce:** with yarn needle sew Back and Front side seams: there is a base of 170 sts where Flounce will be worked. With 4.00mm hook work in rounds Fancy patt no. 1 until Flounce measures 16cm from beg. Fasten off.

**TOP – Back. Row 1:** make a magic ring. Into this ring work 1 ss, ch3 (= 1st treble) and 9 trebles, turn. Pull yarn loosely to close ring. **Row 2:** ch4 (ch3= first treble and ch1-space), \* 1 tr into next st, ch1; rep from \* 7 more times, 1 tr into last st, turn. **Row 3:** ch3 (= 1st tr) and 1 tr into first tr, \* ch1, miss ch1, 2 tr into next tr; rep from \* 7 more times, turn. **Row 4:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1, \* 1 tr into next tr, 2 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1; rep from \* 7 more times, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **Row 5:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1, \* 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, ch1, miss ch1; rep from \* 7 more times, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **Row 6:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1, \* 1 tr into next tr, 2 tr into next tr, 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1; rep from \* 7 more times, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **Row 7:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1, \* 1 tr into each of next 4 sts, ch1, miss ch1; rep from \* 7 more times, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **Row 8:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1, \* 1 tr into each of next 2 sts, 2 tr into next tr, 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1; rep from \* 7 more times, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **Row 9:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1, \* 1 tr into each of next 5 sts, ch1, miss ch1; rep from \* 7 more times, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **Row 10:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1, \* 1 tr into each of next 2 sts, 2 tr into next tr, 1 tr into each of next 2 sts, ch1, miss ch1; rep from \* 7 more times, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **Row 11:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1, \* 1 tr into each of next 2 sts, 2 tr into next tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 sts, ch1, miss ch1; rep from \* 7 more times, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **Row 12:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into next tr, ch1, miss ch1, \* 1 tr into each of next 3 sts, 2 tr into next tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 sts, ch1, miss ch1; rep from \* 7 more times, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, turn. **Note:** from next row, work only over first 3 'slices' of the half circle (= 29 sts) to create right side of Top Back. **Row 13:** ch4 (ch3= first treble and ch1-space), miss 1 st, \* tr2tog, ch1, miss 1 st or ch, 1 tr into next st, ch1, miss 1 st or ch; rep from \* 5 more times, tr2tog, ch1, miss 1 st or ch, 1 tr into next st, turn. **Rows 14-20:** work Fancy patt no. 2, starting from 2nd row of Top Back. At end of row 20, turn work. **Row 21:** 1 ss into each of first 3 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, 1 tr into each of next 3 sts. Cut yarn and fasten off. To complete left side of Top Back, work over last 3 'slices' of the half circle (= 29 sts) on 12th row sts repeating rows 13-20 as right side. At end of row 20, cut yarn and fasten off. **Row 21:** join yarn at beg of row 20 and work 1 ss into each of first 3 sts, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, 1 tr into each of next 3 sts. Fasten off.

**Front:** work as Back.

**Lower border:** sew Front and Back side seams joining, in correspondence, the 12 sts on 21st side row. Then work around Top lower edge. **Round 1:** using 4.00mm hook, join yarn with a ss to a side seam, ch3 (= 1st treble), \* (ch1, tr2tog into next ch3-sp, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-sp)

twice, (ch1, tr2tog into bar of next tr, ch1, 1 tr into bar of next tr) 6 times, ch1, tr2tog into beg ring of half circle, ch1, 1 tr into bar of next tr, (ch1, tr2tog into bar of next tr, ch1, 1 tr into bar of next tr) 6 times, (ch1, tr2tog into next ch3-sp, ch1, 1 tr into next ch3-sp) twice; rep from \* once more omitting last tr; end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **Round 2:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each st and ch of previous round, ending with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **Round 3:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into each tr of previous round, decreasing 18 sts evenly spaced (1 decrease = tr2tog), end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **Round 4:** ch3 (= 1st tr), \* ch1, miss 1 st, tr2tog into next st, ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next tr; rep from \* all around decreasing 12 sts evenly spaced (to decrease, miss 2 sts instead 1 st between tr and tr2tog); at end, omit last tr and work a ss into 3rd of first ch3. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Sleeves (make 2):** for each Sleeve, with 4.00mm hook ch57 plus 4 turning ch and work in Fancy patt no. 2. When work measures 3cm from beg, shape sleeve, leaving unworked 3 sts at each side, then dec 1 st at

each side every row 9 times. When Sleeve measures 11cm from beg, cut yarn and fasten off.

#### FINISHING

**Sleeves:** sew sleeve side seams. Set in sleeves sewing them to 17 sts free on 20th row of Top sides and to treble side on 21st row.

**Top upper border:** with 4.00mm hook work around upper edge as follows: **round 1:** join yarn with a ss to left sleeve side seam, on Top Back, ch3 (= 1st tr), \* ch1, miss 1 st (or 1 dc-row on each Top side), tr2tog into next st, ch1, miss 1 st (or 1 dc-row on each Top side), 1 tr into next st; rep from \* omitting last tr; end with a ss into 3rd of first ch3. **Round 2:** ch2 (= 1st htr), 1 htr into each st and ch of previous round, ending with a ss into 2nd of first ch2. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Skirt:** insert elastic thread into tubular casing around waistedge, pull it to desired size, tie the ends together with a small knot and cut off the extra thread.