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# CORAL DRESS

Original oversized crochet top worked in multicolour stripes. Fresh and versatile, it can be worn with effortless elegance on its own or layered for a summer look full of personality!

## PALETTE AND YARN

CABLÉ
100% COMBED MERCERIZED COTTON

| 4851 | 0052 | 1681 | 1113 | 0845 | 4893 |
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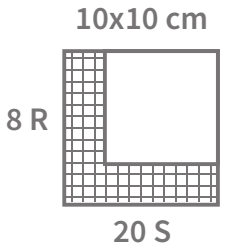
**DIFFICULTY:** ADVANCED

**SIZE:** 8/10

## GAUGE AND FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Rows 2 to 9 of Chart 1 worked in the multicolour pattern stitch with a 3.5 mm crochet hook




### MEASUREMENTS:

Size shown in photo: 40/42
Garment width: 49 cm
Total length: 72 cm
Length from lower edge to armhole: 50 cm
Sleeve length: 30 cm
Sleeve width: 22 cm
Shoulder width: 13 cm
Neckline width: 35 cm
Front neckline depth: 6 cm

### ABBREVIATIONS:

RS = right side of work
WS = wrong side of work
st./sts. = stitch / stitches
cast on = cast on
col. = colour
ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet
tog = together
rep. = repeat
next = next
crochet hook = crochet hook

## MATERIALS

CABLÈ 2005 by SESIA 50 g., 4 yarn balls col. 4851 (brown), 50 gr., 2 yarn balls for each of the following colors: 0052 (beige), 1681 (pink), 1113 (light blue), 0845 (orange), 4893 (yellow)
CROCHET HOOK: n. 3,5
OTHER: Tapestry needle suitable for the yarn, stitch markers, scissors, pins, measuring tape

## STITCHES

**Chain, slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet, treble crochet.**
**2 double crochets closed together in 1 chain space:** (yarn over, insert the hook into 1 chain space, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through the first 2 loops on the hook) twice, inserting the hook into the same space each time, yarn over and pull through the 3 loops on the hook to close the group.
**3 double crochets closed together in 1 chain space**: (yarn over, insert the hook into 1 chain space, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through the first 2 loops on the hook) 3 times, inserting the hook into the same space each time, yarn over and pull through the 4 loops on the hook to close the group.
**3 loop-only double crochets closed together:** working in the front loop only or back loop only, (yarn over, insert the hook into the front or back loop of the next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through the first 2 loops on the hook) 3 times, yarn over and pull through the 4 loops on the hook to close the group.
**Back loop single crochet:** insert the hook only into the back loop of 1 foundation stitch and work 1 sc normally.
**Back loop double crochet:** yarn over, insert the hook only into the back loop of 1 foundation stitch and work 1 dc normally.
**Back loop treble crochet:** yarn over twice, insert the hook only into the back loop of 1 foundation stitch and work 1 tr normally.
**Front loop single crochet**: insert the hook only into the front loop of 1 foundation stitch and work 1 sc normally.
**Front loop double crochet:** yarn over, insert the hook only into the front loop of 1 foundation stitch and work 1 dc normally.
**Front loop treble crochet:** yarn over twice, insert the hook only into the front loop of 1 foundation stitch and work 1 tr normally.
**2 crossed back loop double crochets:** skip 1 st, work 1 back loop dc in the next st, then 1 back loop dc in the previously skipped st.
2 crossed front loop double crochets (only in Row 18 of Chart 1): skip 1 st, work 1 front loop dc in the next st, then 1 front loop dc in the previously skipped st.
**Front post double crochet:** yarn over, insert the hook horizontally into the space to the right of the post of 1 foundation dc (from front to back and to front again), bringing it out to the left of the same post; yarn over and draw the hook back (from front to back and to front again) around the post, pulling up a loop; yarn over and complete the dc normally.
**Back post double crochet:** yarn over, insert the hook horizontally into the space to the right of the post of 1 foundation dc (from back to front and to back again), bringing it out to the left of the same post; yarn over and draw the hook back (from back to front and to back again) around the post, pulling up a loop; yarn over and complete the dc normally.

# INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** the garment is made up of 2 identical panels (front and back) and the sleeves, which are worked around the armhole edges after the shoulders and sides have been sewn. The slightly raised horizontal ridges on the RS of the 2 panels and the sleeves are created in the rows worked through the loops only: in the odd rows (RS) of Charts 1 and 2, where indicated, work the stitches in the back loop only; in the even rows (WS) of Charts 1 and 2, where indicated, work the stitches in the front loop only. In the specified rounds of Chart 3, work the stitches in the back loop only, since all sleeve rounds are worked on the RS.

## FRONT:

Using the brown yarn, make 96 ch + 3 turning ch.
Row 1 (RS): Work 1 dc in the 5th ch from the hook, 1 dc in each ch to the end, turn.
[96 sts including the 3 starting ch]
Change to the orange yarn.
Row 2 (WS): Ch 1 (does not count as a st), work 1 sc in the same base st as the ch, (2 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 sc in the next dc) 47 times, 1 sc in the 3rd starting ch of the previous row. Turn.
Continue following Chart 1 up to Row 48, then follow Chart 2 until Row 66 is completed; then divide the work to shape the neckline and continue separately on the 2 sides, working a further 4 rows to form the shoulders as shown.
As you work, alternate the colours as follows:
Row 1: brown.
Rows 2 to 7: orange.
Rows 8 and 9: beige.
Rows 10 to 12: yellow.
Row 13: brown.
Rows 14 to 17: pink.
Row 18: beige.
Rows 19 and 20: light blue.
Rows 21 to 26: brown.
Rows 27 and 28: pink.
Rows 29 to 33: yellow.
Row 34: brown.
Rows 35 to 38: orange.
Rows 39 to 42: beige.

Rows 43 to 48: light blue.
Rows 49 to 53: brown.
Rows 54 to 56: pink.
Rows 57 and 58: yellow.
Rows 59 and 60: orange.
Rows 61 and 62: beige.
Row 63: light blue.
Rows 64 to 66: brown.
Rows 67 to 69: pink.
Row 70: brown.
Fasten off all yarn ends.
Continue by making the second side of the neckline in a mirror image: resume working the 43 sts left on hold on Row 99 and, starting from the centre of the neckline, immediately bind off 15 sts (RS), then proceed as for the first side, decreasing at the neckline edge by 1 st every 2 rows, 3 times, making sure to work the standard bind-offs knitwise instead of purlwise. On Row 113, loosely bind off the remaining 25 sts of the second shoulder.

## BACK:

Work the back panel in the same way as the front panel.

## SLEEVE (X2):

1Round 1 (RS): using the yarn colours corresponding to the rows around the armhole edge and starting at the centre of the underarm, work 1 ch (does not count as a st here and in the following rounds), then work 96 sc evenly around the armhole (48 sts on each side); join with 1 sl st in the starting sc.
Change to the brown yarn.
Round 2 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as the first dc here and in the following rounds), work 1 back loop dc in each st of the round; join with 1 sl st in the 3rd starting ch.
[96 sts including the 3 starting ch]
Continue following Chart 3 until Round 33 is completed, alternating the colours in the following sequence:
Round 1: multicolour.
Rounds 2 to 4: brown.
Rounds 5 to 9: light blue.
Rounds 10 to 13: beige.
Rounds 14 to 19: orange.
Round 20: brown.

Rounds 21 to 25: yellow.
Rounds 26 and 27: pink.
Rounds 28 to 33: brown.
Fasten off all yarn ends.
Work the second sleeve in the same way.

## LOWER EDGE:

Using the brown yarn, resume working on the opposite side of the foundation chain at the lower edge of the dress, working 2 finishing rounds as shown in Chart 4. Keep in mind that in the 2nd round, the 5 dc shells and the single crochets are worked in the spaces between the dc groups of the 1st round. Fasten off all yarn ends.

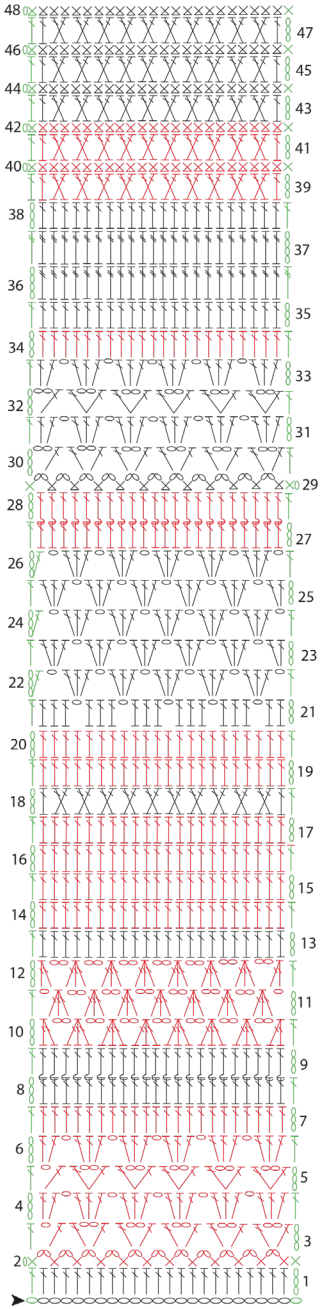
## NECK EDGE:

Join the brown yarn at the neckline edge, at the shoulder seam.
Round 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), work single crochets evenly around the neckline, keeping in mind that the total number of sc must be a multiple of 8; join with 1 sl st in the starting sc.
Round 2: Ch 1 and work 1 sc in the 1st sc, (skip 3 sts, 5 dc in the next st, skip 3 sts, 1 sc in the next st) repeat all around, omitting the last sc in the final repeat; join with 1 sl st in the starting sc.
Cut the yarn and fasten off, then fasten off all yarn ends.

## ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING:

Place the 2 panels together (RS facing RS) and, using yarn in colours matching the sections to be joined, sew the edges together along the shoulders, then along the side seams, leaving 22 cm open at the top on each side for the armholes. Turn the garment right side out.

Chart 1: front or back (multicolour pattern stitch, from Row 1 to Row 48)



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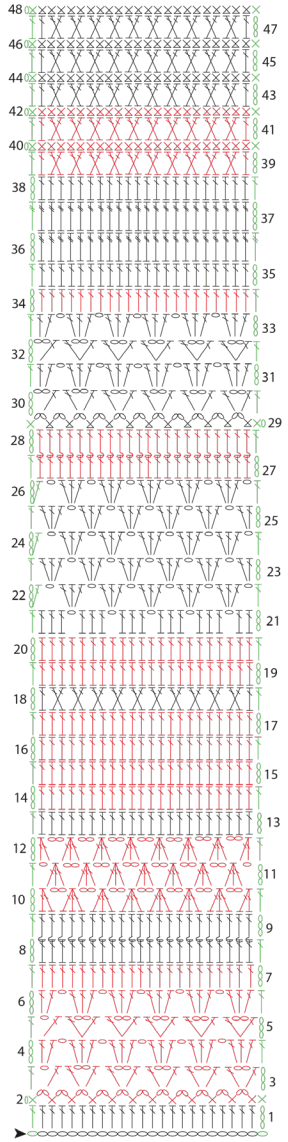
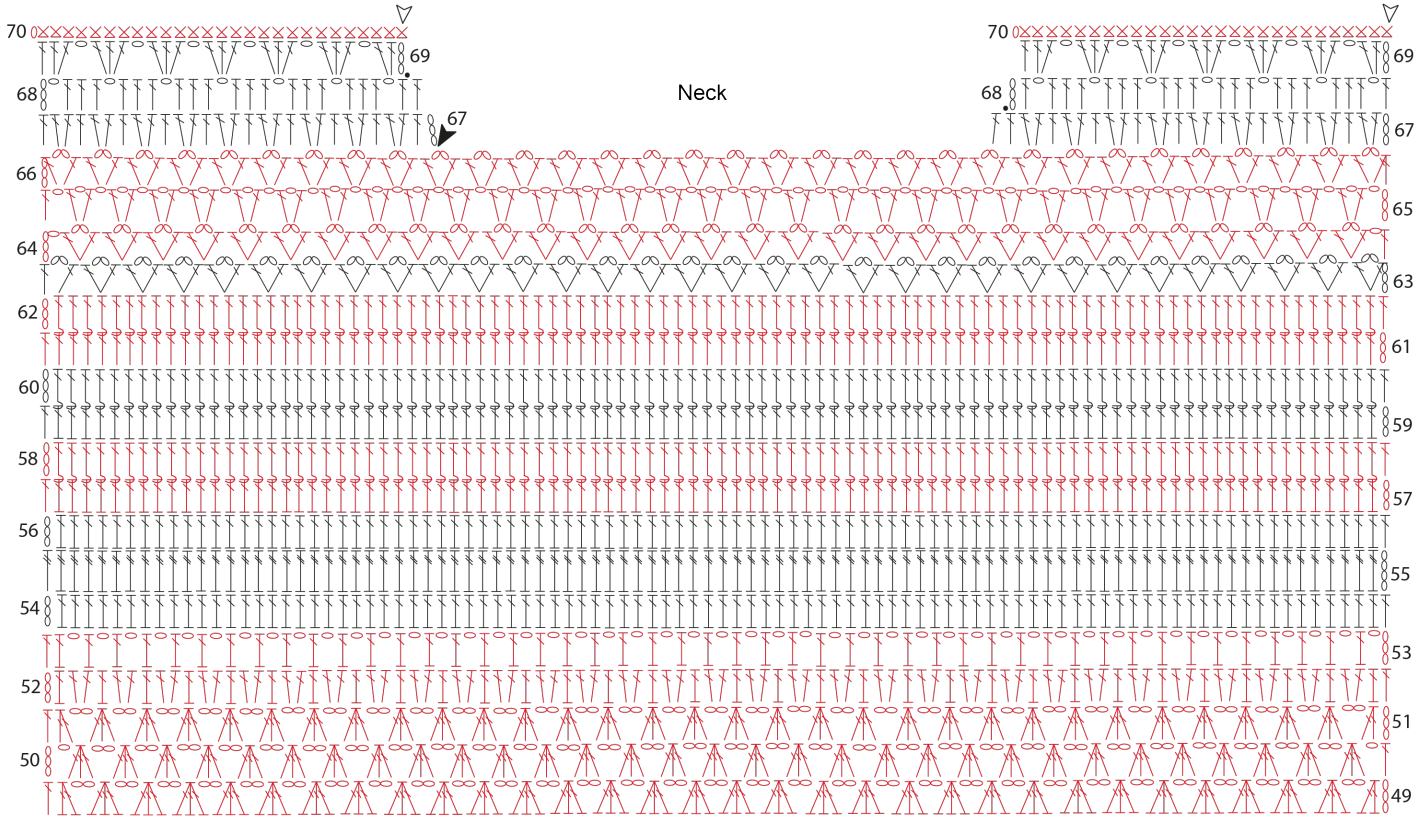



Chart 2: upper part of the panel (front or back)



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