# ELITE YARNS

**SOFT AND SUMMERY**

**MATERIALS**

Yarn ART Begonia (50 g balls)

5 balls in Colour 4660

(unless you want to make it longer)

4 mm crochet hook

**SIZE**

Small to Medium

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**ch** – chain

**ch-sp** – chain-space

**dc** – double crochet

**rep –** repeat

**RS(F)** – rights side (facing)

**sk** – skip

**ss** – slip stitch

**tr –** treble

**WS** – wrong side

**YO** – yarn over

**PATTERN STITCH**

**Puff Stitch (PF)**

*YO, insert yarn into st, pull up a loop, rep from * 2 times more (7 loops on hook), YO, pull through all the loops on hook, secure with 1 ch.

**Fan Puff Stitch (FPF)**

(1 pf, 1 ch, 1 pf, 1 ch, 1 pf) all into same stitch

**TIPS**

- Top is worked back and forth from top down.
- Below arm openings back and front are joined and worked in the round to end.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Two shoulder pieces are worked separately and connected with chain stitches for neck.

**BACK PIECE**

**LEFT SHOULDER**

Make 36 ch.

**Row 1:** 1 tr in 4th ch from hook, 1 tr in each of next 2 ch, *sk 1 ch, 1 tr in each of next 4 ch, rep from * 6 times (27 tr).

**Row 2 (WS):** 5 ch (count as tr and 2 ch), sk 2 tr, 1 tr in next tr, *2 ch, sk 2 tr, 1 tr in next tr, rep from * to end (9 ch-sp).

**Row 3:** 4 ch (count as tr and 1 ch), 1 tr in first ch-sp, *2 ch, 1 tr in next ch-sp, rep from * to last ch-sp, 1 ch, 1 tr in 3rd ch at beg.

**Row 4:** 5 ch, sk first tr, 1 tr in next ch-sp, *2 ch, 1 tr in next ch-sp, rep from * to last 2 ch-sp, 2 ch, 1 tr in 3rd ch at beg.

Rep Row 3 and Row 4 for a total of 10 rows.

Put aside.

**RIGHT SHOULDER**

Work as left shoulder, then make 39 ch and join with ss to LEFT SHOULDER in 3rd ch at beg of last row on left shoulder. End of.

With right side facing join yarn at side.

Work pattern (row 3 and 4) as before over first 9 ch-sp, *2 ch, sk 2 ch, 1 tr in next ch, rep from * a total of 13 times over ch, and complete pattern as before over last 9 ch-sp.

Continue over total width in pattern until work measures approx 21 cm for armhole, ending with WSR. Put aside.

**FRONT PIECE**

Work as back piece.

**Next Row (RS):** 1 ch, 1 dc in tr, *2 dc in ch-sp, 1 dc in tr, rep from * to end.

**Join to back piece as follows:** 1 dc in tr, *2 dc in ch-sp, 1 dc in ch-sp, rep from * and end with 1 dc in last tr, ss into 1st dc in beg of front piece.

**Next row:** 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc around, ss in 1st dc at beg.

**Next row:** 3 ch (count as tr), 1 tr in 2nd and in each dc around, ss in 3rd ch in beg.

Rep last row 10 times more (or as preferred)

**Next row:** work in tr around and increase EVENLY in the round by working 2 dc in 1 tr to a total of 186 tr (multiple of 6).

**Continue in pattern as follows:**

**Row 1:** 1 ch, 1 dc in same st, *2 ch, sk 2 tr, (1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr = V-st) in next tr, 2 ch, sk 2 tr, 1 dc in next tr, rep from * around, ss in first dc.

**Row 2:** ss into V-st-sp, FPF, 1 ch, *FPF in next V-st, 1 ch, rep from * around, sl into top of PF.

**Row 3:** 4 ch (count as 1 tr and 1 ch) in same sp as ss, *1 tr between 1st and 2nd PF, 1 ch, 1 tr between 2nd and 3rd PF, 1 ch, 1 tr in ch between PFP, 1ch, rep from * around, ss in 3rd ch at beg.

**Row 4:** 3 ch (count as tr), 1 tr in each ch sp and tr in around, ss in 3rd ch in beg.

Row 1 to 4 forms pattern.

Rep row 1 to 4 a total of 7 times (or as long as preferred).

Rep row 4 five times. End off.

**BORDER AROUND ARM OPENINGS AND NECK**

With RSF, join shoulder seams.

Join yarn at bottom of armhole or shoulder seam for neck, *3 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st, rep from * around and end with ss in 1st ch at beg. End off.

Lay top flat, cover with damp cloth and leave to dry.