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Size One size

Materials: **150** g of Lana Grossa **About Berlin Spotty** (55% cotton, 26% polyamide, 19% polyester; 125 m/50 g) in Green Yellow Variegated **(col 17)**. Size 3.5 mm crochet hook.

Main patt: Work sc, hdc and dc in rows and rnds. Beg each row/rnd with ch 2 (counts as sc and/or hdc) or ch 3 (counts as dc). Join rnds with sl st in top of beg ch.

Cups: Worked in rows according to chart. Chart shows right cup. Beg with ch 26 + ch 2 (counts as sc). Work rows 1 – 13 of chart. For better readability, every alt row is shown in grey on chart. Work left cup same as right cup, reversing shaping. Join cups at center over approx. 1 cm.

Front neck: Worked along top of cups. See arrow on schematic. Beg each row with ch 2 (counts as sc) or ch 3 (counts as dc). Row 1: Sc in each st across, omitting center st = 59 sc. Row 2: * Dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st (sk 2 sts 2 times at center); rep from * = 29 sts. Row 3: * Dc in next st, ch 1; rep from * = 29 sts. Row 4 + 5: Sc across = 57 sts. Row 6: * Dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * = 29 sts. Row 7: * Dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st (sk 3 sts at center); rep from * = 28 sts. Rows 8 + 9: Sc across = 55 sts. Row 10: * Dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * = 28 sts. Row 11: * Dc in next st, ch 1, sk next

ch 1, sk next st (sk 3 sts at center); rep from * = 27 sts. Rows 12 + 14: Sc across = 53 sts. Fasten off.

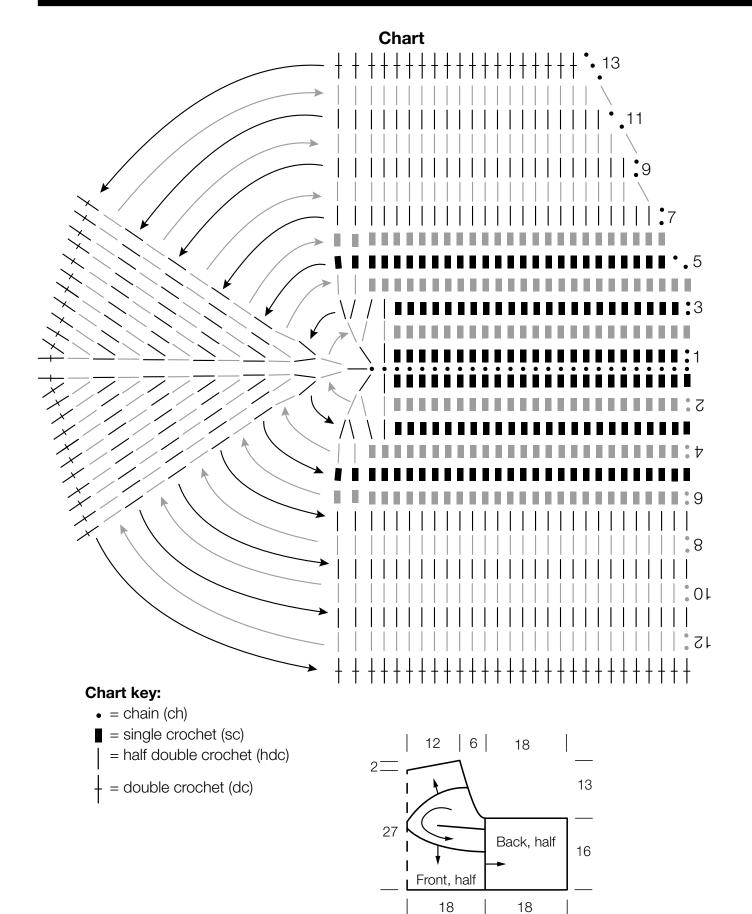
Bottom part of front: Worked along bottom of cups. See arrow on schematic. Beg each row with ch 2 (counts as sc) or ch 3 (counts as dc). Row 1: Work 28 dc, 6 tr, tr2tog, 1 dc in center and mark this st, tr2tog, 6 tr, 28 dc. Rows 2 – 6: Work as row 1. Tr2tog before and after center st = 2 tr decreased. Rows 7 – 11: Dc across = 61 sts. Turn work 90 degrees and work left half of back as foll [see arrow on schematic]: Rows 1 + 2: Work 41 sc each row. Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), * dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from *, end dc in last 2 sts. Row 4: As row 3. Rep rows 1 – 4 another 6 times. Next 2 rows: Sc across. Fasten off. Work right half of back in same way.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. With WS facing, join left and right half of back with sl st. <u>Right tie</u>: Ch 120, sl st-join to top right corner of front neck, work 34 sc along right armhole edge, 78 sc along back, 34 sc along left armhole edge, ch 120 for left tie. Next row: Ch 2 (counts as sc), sc across all sts. Fasten off. <u>Bottom edging</u>: Sl st-join to bottom edge of top. <u>Row 1</u>: Ch 2 (counts as sc), sc along bottom edge = 144 sc. <u>Row 2</u>: [Sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts] 18 times. Fasten off. Carefully weave in all ends.

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Gauge Swatch

Before you begin ...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended hook, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Pin your swatch and block it as you would the finished pieces. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If your gauge swatch is too small, switch to larger hook. If your gauge swatch is too big, switch to smaller hook.

Abbreviations

beg = begin(ning) \cdot **ch** = chain \cdot **cont** = continue \cdot **dec** = decreas(e)(ing) \cdot **inc** = increas(e)(ing) \cdot **k** = knit \cdot **kwise** = as if to knit **meas** = measures \cdot **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop \cdot **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop \cdot **patt** = pattern \cdot **pm** = place marker \cdot **p** = purl **pwise** = as if to purl \cdot **rem** = remain(ing) \cdot **rep** = repeat(s) \cdot **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch \cdot **rnd(s)** = round(s) \cdot **RS** = right side \cdot **sc** = single crochet \cdot **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch \cdot **sk2p** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch \cdot **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch \cdot **s1** = slip \cdot **st(s)** = stitch(es) \cdot **St st** = stockinette stitch \cdot **tbl** = through the back loop \cdot **tog** = together \cdot **wyib** = with yarn in back of work \cdot **wyif** = with yarn in front of work \cdot **WS** = wrong side \cdot **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)

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