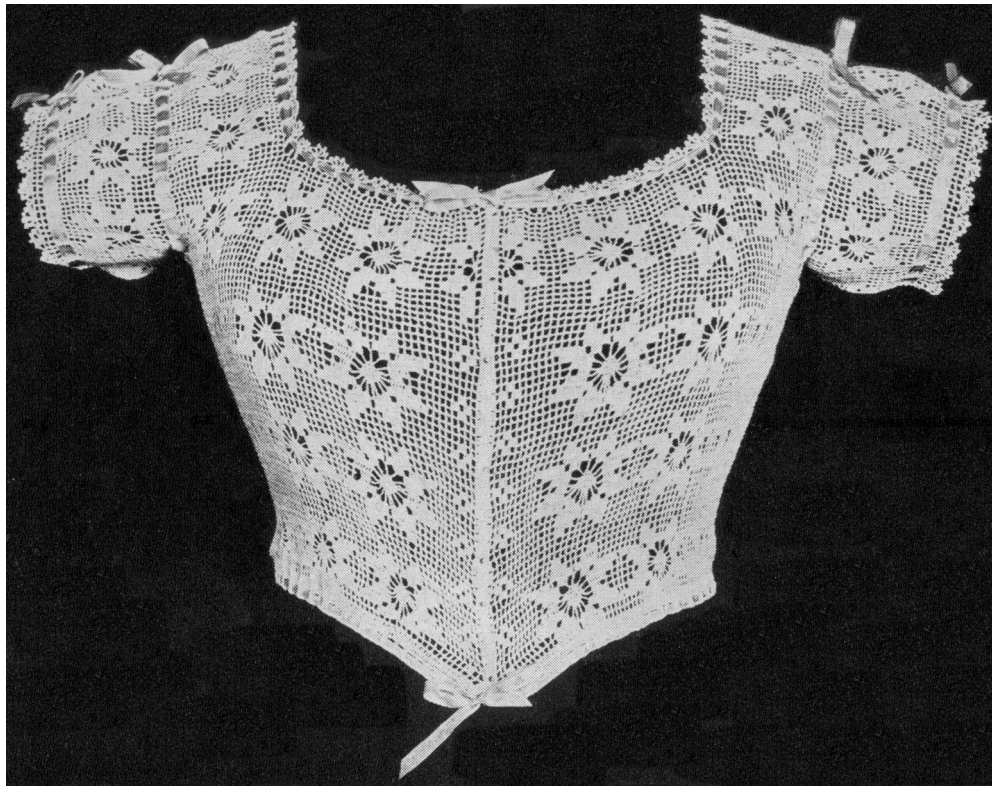




Brassiere of Filet Crochet

A Brassiere with sleevelets, is a novelty in crochet work. With the thin waists merely veiling the under bodice, this will be as prominent as if it were a part of the waist itself, hence one need not hesitate in making so elaborate a piece of crocheting. While it is dainty, it is also substantial and will outwear many times the lace trimmed crepe, silk or cambric brassieres so frequently used for this purpose. The work will prove fascinating and a lasting pleasure to the wearer. Size 50 Cordonnet crochet cotton of which 10 balls are required for a 38 bust measure, 4 yards of No 1½ wash satin ribbon of a dainty shade, complete the materials. Start with 62 ch sts.

1st row: * 19 sp, 5 ch sts, turn, repeat * for 3 rows.

4th row: 6 sp, 1 gr, 5 sp, 1 gr, 6 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

5th row: 6 sp, 2 gr, 3 sp, 2 gr, 6 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

6th row: 6 sp, 3 gr, 1 sp, 3 gr, 6 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

7th row: 2 sp, 4 gr, 1 sp, 1 gr, 5 ch sts, skip 1 gr, 1 t c over sp, 5 ch sts, skip 1 gr, 1 gr, 1 sp, 4 gr, 2 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

8th row: 3 sp, 4 gr, 5 ch sts, 1 s c into last ch st of loop, 3 s c into s c, 1 s c into first ch st, 5 ch sts, 4 gr, 3 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

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9th row: 3 sp, 3 ch sts, skip 5 d c, 2 gr, 5 ch sts, 5 s c, 5 ch sts, 2 gr, 3 ch sts, skip 5 d c, 3 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

10th row: 5 sp, 1 gr, 5 ch sts, 7 s c, 5 ch sts, 1 gr, 5 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

11th row: 4 sp, 2 gr, 5 ch sts, 7 s c, 5 ch sts, 2 gr, 4 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

12th row: 3 sp, 4 gr (making last 3 d c into ch), 5 ch sts, 5 sc, 5 ch sts, 4 gr, 3 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

13th row: 2 sp, 4 gr, 1 sp, 1 gr, 5 ch sts, 3 s c, 5 ch sts, 3 s c, 5 ch sts, 1 gr, 1 sp, 4 gr, 2 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

14th row: 6 sp, 3 gr, 2 ch sts, 1 t c, 2 ch sts, 3 gr, 6 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

15th row: 6 sp, 3 gr, 1 sp, 3 gr over 3 gr, 6 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

16th row: 6 sp, 2 gr, 3 sp, 2 gr, 6 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

17th row: 6 sp, 1 gr, 5 sp, 1 gr, 6 sp, 5 ch sts, turn.

18th row: 19 sp, repeat for next row, then repeat 4th row and continue until you have 6 figures or the width across the back, turn, make 19 sp, using the upper edge of each of the last 19 rows as a foundation, continue pattern until you have 5 figures for the shoulder, turn as before and make 2½ figures for ½ the front, or the width required.

Start at the opposite side of the back and repeat the shoulder and remaining portion of the front. Join the thread at the lower front edge for the under arm, make 4 sp, 5 ch sts, turn, repeat for 29 rows, join to the back. Repeat for the opposite underarm. Now you are ready for the body portion. By finishing at this place you would have a yoke for a camisole. Make 1st row: sp across entire length, 5 ch sts, turn.

2nd row: 2 sp, 1 gr, * 9 sp, 1 gr, 5 sp, 1 gr, repeat * twice, 17 sp, 1 gr, 5 sp, 1 gr, 17 sp (this starts 1 figure down the center of under arm, repeat figures across back and continue for under arm and front, continue for 3 more rows of figures). To taper from under arm to waist make 2 sp over 3 sp on each side of under arm figure on as many rows as is necessary. This reduces by 4 sp on a row, measure the amount required for reduction.

Start at the top of front, make 1 row of sp down the front, 3 ch sts, turn, across the bottom make 1 d c into each ch st, then sp along the opposite front edge, 3 ch sts, turn.

2nd row: 1 d c into each st around the three sides.

Across the bottom, join thread at the corner, make 3 ch sts, 1 d c, * 2 ch sts, skip 2 sts, 2 d c, repeat * across the bottom only, turn 1 s c into each st, break thread.

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Start at the under arm, make 5 ch sts, 1 t c, * 3 ch sts, skip 1 sp, 2 t c over next sp, repeat * around the armhole, join.

2nd row: sp, use this row as a foundation for a row of figures, 2 rows of sp.

Next row: beading, then 2 rows of sp.

Scallop: * 1 s c, 7 ch sts, catch back into the 6th st, forming 1 p, skip 2 sp, ** 1 t c, 2 ch sts, 1 p, repeat ** until you have 5 t c, all over same sp, 3 ch sts, skip 1 sp, 1 s c into next sp, repeat * around the edge of each sleeve.

Make beading and scallops around the neck, finish with the ribbon as shown in the illustration. A wash ribbon is preferable.

Nearly every time I've sold this pattern I've received a message asking what the abbreviations Gr and Sp mean, so I'll try to explain:

Filet crochet is made combining filled spaces and blank spaces:

-Gr: Group. Two double crochet stitches between two double crochet stitches.

-Sp: Space. Two chain stitches between two double crochet stitches.

I hope you understand what I'm trying to explain (English is not my first language).

If not, let me know and I'll try again.