



LACE WHIRL

*An elegant crochet cardigan, with
vertical stripes of filet crochet blocks
and mesh, is made extra special
with an extravagant lacy hem
border featuring large
leaf motifs.*



Bust 76 - 81
[86 - 91: 96 - 101]cm
Actual size
94 [105: 116]cm
Length (including
edging) 68 [69: 70]cm
Sleeve seam 48cm

YOU WILL NEED

- 8 [9: 10] x 50g balls of 4 ply* yarn
- 2.50mm crochet hook
- Pair of 3¼mm knitting needles

ABBREVIATIONS

See inside front cover.

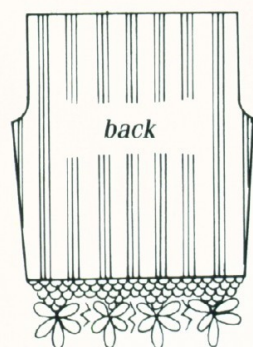
TENSION

10 squares and 13 rows to 10cm measured over mesh patt using 2.50mm hook.

NOTE Instructions for Motif Border are given on **Key Card 33**.

BACK Using 2.50mm hook, make 126 [141: 156] ch.

1st row (RS): 1tr into 9th ch from hook (stands as 1tr, 2ch and 1tr), (2 ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into each of next 4ch, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next ch) 3 times) to last 12ch, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into each of next 4 ch, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next ch) twice, turn. 40 [45:



50] squares. **2nd row:** 5ch (stands as 1tr and 2ch), miss 2ch, 1tr into next tr, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into each of next 4tr, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next tr) 3 times) to last 12 sts, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into each of next 4tr, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next tr) twice, turn. 2nd row forms mesh patt. Work a further 16 rows. **19th row** (RS): 5ch (stands as 1tr and 2ch), 1tr into first st, patt to

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end, (2ch, 1tr) into same place as last tr, turn. 42 [47: 52] squares. Work a further 12 rows. **32nd row** (WS): as 19th row. 44 [49: 54] squares. Work a further 10 rows. (Work measures approx 32cm.) **Shape armholes** Dec one square at both ends of next 3 rows. 38 [43: 48] squares. Work a further 24 [25: 26] rows. [69 [70: 71] rows completed. Work measures approx 53 [54: 55]cm.) Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT Using 2.50mm hook, make 75 [84: 93] ch. **1st row** (RS): 1tr into 9th ch from hook (stands as 1tr, 2ch, 1tr), (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next ch, 2ch, miss 2ch) 0 [1: 0] times, 1tr



into each of next 0 [4: 3] ch, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next ch) twice, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next ch, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into each of next 4ch, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next ch) twice) to end, turn. 23 [26: 29] squares. This row sets position of mesh patt as for Back. Cont in patt as now set, inc one square at side seam edge of 19th and 32nd rows in same way as for Back. 25 [28: 31] squares. Cont until Front matches Back to armhole. **Shape**

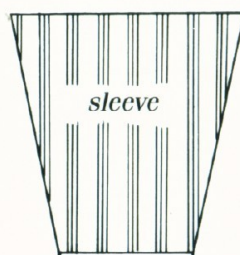
armhole Dec one square at side seam edge of next 3 rows. 22 [25: 28] squares. Work a further 13 [14: 15] rows. [58 [59: 60] rows completed. Work measures approx 44 [45: 46]cm.) **Shape neck** Dec 2 [3: 4] squares at front opening edge of next row, 2 squares at same edge of next 2 rows,

and one square at same edge of foll 5 rows. 11 [13: 15] squares. Cont until Front matches Back to shoulder. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT Work as for Right Front, reversing position of mesh patt and all shaping.

SLEEVES Using 2.50mm hook, make 81 [87: 93] ch.

1st row (RS): 1tr into 9th ch from hook (stands as 1tr, 2ch, 1tr), (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next ch) 0 [1: 2] times, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into each of next 4ch, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next ch) twice, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into each of next 4ch, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next ch) twice) to last 0 [3: 6] sts, (2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr into next ch) 0 [1: 2] times, turn. 25 [27: 29] squares. This row sets position of mesh patt as for Back. (Note there are 2 [3: 4] open squares at each end.) Cont in patt as now set, inc one square at both ends of 3rd, 6th and then every foll 6th row until there are 45 [47: 49] squares, working extra squares into patt. Cont until 61 rows are completed. (Work measures approx 47cm.) **Shape top** Dec 2



squares at both ends of next row and one square at both ends of foll row. 39 [41: 43] squares. Fasten off.

CUFFS Using 2.50mm hook and with RS facing, re-join yarn to lower edge of sleeve and work 55 [59: 63] dc evenly along cuff edge. Fasten off. Change to 3¼mm knitting needles and, with RS facing, re-join yarn and pick up and k one st for each dc

along cuff edge. 55 [59: 63] sts. **1st row** (WS): p1, *k1, p1, rep from * to end. **2nd row:** k1, *p1, k1, rep from * to end. Rep these 2 rows once more and first row again. Cast off in rib.

MOTIF BORDER Instructions for this are given on **Key Card 33**.

LEFT FRONT BAND Sew fronts to back along side seams. Sew mesh and motif border to lower edge of body. Using 2.50mm hook and with RS facing, re-join yarn at neck edge and work 129 [131: 133] dc evenly along front opening edge, ending between 2dtr between first 2 petals of motif. Fasten off. Change to 3¼mm knitting needles and, with RS facing, re-join yarn and pick up and k one st for each dc along edge. 129 [131: 133] sts. Work 5 rows in k1, p1 rib as for Cuff. Cast off in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BAND Work on Right Front to match Left Front Band.

NECKBAND Join shoulder seams. Using 2.50mm hook and with RS facing, re-join yarn to neck edge and work 111 [117: 123] dc evenly around entire neck edge. Fasten off. Change to 3¼mm knitting needles and, with RS facing, re-join yarn and pick up and k one st for each dc along edge. 111 [117: 123] sts. Work 5 rows in k1, p1 rib as for Cuff. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP Sew sleeve seams, then sew into armholes.

