

# FREECHART Kids Beach Wear



# BIKINI, TOP AND HAT

## To fit size 4/6yr old

#### REQUIREMENTS

2 balls Petra 5 colour 53805 2 balls Petra 5 colour B5200 Aero crochet hook 2.00, 2.50, 3.00. Knitting elastic (white).

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

dc double crochet

tr treble

dec decrease

htr half treble.

#### **BIKINI FRONT:**

Begin with 2.00 hook and 53805 make 23ch.

1st Row: (Right Side) 1 tr in 3rd ch from hook, tr into each ch to end. 2nd and Alt Row: 1ch, dc into each tr. 3rd Row: 3ch, tr into each dc. Repeat rows 2 & 3 twice. 8th Row: As 2nd row. 9th Row: 3ch (tr), tr into next dc, 2tr into next dc, tr to last 3dc, 2tr into next dc, tr into next 2dc (24tr) 3ch, tr into next dc, 2tr into next 2dc, tr to last 4dc, 2tr into next 2dc, tr into last 2dc. 13th Row: as 11th row. 15th Row: as 9th row (34tr) 17th&19th Row: as 11th row. 21st Row: as 9th row 23rd Row: as 11th row. 24th Row: as 10th Row. Repeat last 2 rows until 58tr. Work 1 row dc. End off

#### **BIKINI BACK:**

Begin with 53805.

With wrong side facing, work 1dc into each tr. 1st Row: as 9th row of front. 2nd and Alt Row: dc into each tr 3rd & 5th Row: as 11th row of front. 7th Row: as 9th row of front. 9th &11th Row: as 11th row of front. 13th Row: as 9th row of front. 15th&17th Row: as 11th row of front. 19th Row: as 9th row of front. 21&23rd Row: as 11th row of front. 25th Row: as 9th row of front. 27th&29th Row: as 11th row of front (61tr) 30th Row: dc into each tr. End off. With right side facing, work 1 row dc along legs of bikini in 53801. Combine the knitting elastic and B5200, work a further row of dc along edge. End off. To make the ties. Working the knitting elastic and B5200, 65 ch, then work along the top of the bikini front, working dc into each dc to end, then work a further 65 ch. End off. Repeat for back.

## TOP (FRONT & BACK)

Using 2.00 hook and 53805 make 95ch.

1st Row: 3ch (tr) tr into next ch, \*1ch, miss 1ch, tr into next 10ch. Repeat to last 3ch. 1ch, miss 1ch, tr into last 2ch. Repeat last row 17 times. End off. Next Row: Miss 2tr,ch space, 10tr and next ch space. Rejoin and work 3ch and tr into next tr(dec), tr into next 8tr and ch space, tr into next ch space, tr into next 10tr. Continue to last 14tr, dec. (63tr). Alt rows: dc into each tr, Repeat last 2 rows until 55 tr remain. Work a row of dc along tr. Next Row: 3ch,tr into next 13dc. Turn, 1ch, dc into each tr. Repeat last 2 rows 5 times. End off. Miss 27 tr, join to next and work to correspond with last strap. TO FINISH, join side and shoulder seams and work in pink a row of double crochet along neck and armhole edge Work a row of dc in each tr and ch space along bottom. End off. Join white into dc and work \*3ch,1tr,1ch,2tr (shell), miss 3dc to end. Repeat last row once. End off.

#### HAT

Commence with pink and 2.50 hook, 4ch, join with a slst to form a circle.

Next Row: 1ch, 8dc into ring, slst into 1st dc. Next Row: 1ch, 2dc into each dc. Next Row: Repeat 2nd row once (32dc). Next Row: 1ch, 1dc into each dc. Join. Repeat last row 3 times. Next Row: 1ch, 2dc into each dc. (64dc). Next Row: 1 ch, dc into each dc. End off. Working in double thread throughout, in two row stripes of pink and white and 3.00 hook, join with white and work, 2ch (1st htr), htr into each dc, closing all rows with a slst into top htr. Work six rows. Next Row: Increase 10 htr evenly over the next row. (74htr). Next Row: htr into each htr to end. Work a further 3 rows. Next Row: Increase 12 htr evenly over the next row. (86htr). Continue until 10 stripe rows have been completed, ending on a pink round. Attach white and work htr into next 3 htr, 2htr into next htr. Continue ending with a htr into last htr. Work 4 rows of htr in white. Turn front brim back as shown in photograph.