



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Shimmer®: 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls 00006 Brown

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, 3 cm [3/4"] wide waistband elastic, length as required, matching sturdy thread for elastic casing

TENSION/GAUGE: (as crocheted expect skirt to grow in length when blocked and worn): 12 Fdc = 10 cm [4"]; In shell pattern of yoke, 2 shells = 7.5 cm [3"]; 4 rows = 6.5 cm [2 1/2"]; In shell pattern of body, 2 repeats of shell, ch-4 = 10 cm [4"]; 2 repeats of shell, ch-5 = 11.5 cm [4 1/2"]; 5 rows shell over shell = 10 cm [4"]; Pineapple Lace, at Round 22 (before completing individual points), one repeat = 16.5 [6 1/2"]

CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Shimmer®, Art. 9809669 solids available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 256 m (280 yd)

SHOP KIT



Shimmer Skirt or Poncho

Mix up this shimmering item by wearing it as a skirt or a poncho! Either way makes your outfit stand out.

Directions are for size XXS; changes for sizes XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL are in parentheses.

Waist circumference: 67.5 (73.5, 81.5, 87.5, 94, 101.5, 108) cm [26 1/2 (29, 32, 34 1/2, 37, 40, 42 1/2)"]

High hip 10 cm [4"] below waist: 76 (84, 91.5, 99, 106.5, 114.5, 122) cm [30 (33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48)"]

Full hip 23 cm [9"] below waist: 101.5 (112, 122, 132, 142, 152.5, 162.5) cm [40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64)"]

Lower edge above individual points: 165 (181.5, 198, 214.5, 231, 247.5, 264) cm [65 (71 1/2, 78, 84 1/2, 91, 97 1/2, 104)"]

Length, including 2.5 [1"] waistband: 58.5 cm [23"]

Special Abbreviations

Fdc (foundation double crochet) = Start with a slip knot, ch 2, draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook, yo and draw through one loop (the "chain"), yo and draw through 2 loops (the "dc"), * insert hook into the "chain" under the last dc and draw up a loop, yo and draw through one loop (the "chain"), yo and draw through 2 loops (the "dc"); repeat from * for the length of foundation.

Sh (shell) = (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) all in same space or stitch.

SOS (shell over shell) = Sh in ch-2 space of next shell.

SKIRT/PONCHO

Yoke

Note: The waistband will stretch to pull on. If your hips are seriously larger than the finished high hip measurement, then make the next larger size.

Fdc 80 (88, 96, 104, 112, 120, 128); join with a slip st in first dc to form a ring being careful not to twist stitches.

Round 1 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, dc in same dc as joining, [dc in next dc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, (ch 3, htr in first dc) to join and form last space; TURN – 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) spaces.

Round 2 (Right Side): Ch 3, tr in first space, [Sh in next space] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, 2 tr in same space as beginning, (ch 1, dc in top of ch-3) to join and form last space and complete last shell; turn – 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) shells.

Round 3: Ch 1, 2 dc in first space, [ch 5, 2 dc in next ch-2 space] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, (ch 3, htr in first dc) to join and form last space; turn.

Rounds 4-7: Repeat Rounds 2-3 twice more.

Skirt Hip/ Poncho Shoulder

Round 8: Ch 3, tr in first space – begin round made; [ch 1, Sh in next ch-space] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, ch 1, 2 tr in same space as beginning, (ch 1, dc in top of ch-3) to join and form last space and complete last shell; turn.

Round 9: Begin round, [ch 2, SOS] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, ch 2; 2 tr in same space as beginning, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3; turn – end round made.

Round 10: Begin round, [ch 3, SOS] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, ch 3, end round.

Round 11: Begin round, [ch 4, SOS] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, ch 4, end round.

Note: To shorten or lengthen skirt, omit or add repeats of Round 11 (to hip) and/or Round 14 (to mid-thigh) before beginning pineapple lace, end by working a Round 14.

Rounds 12-13: Repeat Round 11 twice (or for length desired).

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Round 14: Begin round, [ch 5, SOS] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, ch 5, end round.

Rounds 15-16: Repeat Round 14 twice (or for length desired).

Pineapple Lace-Round 17: Begin round, * ch 3, tr in next ch-5 space, ch 3, SOS, ch 5 **, SOS; repeat from * around, end at **; end round – 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) repeats.

Round 18: Begin round, * ch 4, SOS, skip next ch-3 space, ch 3, 2 tr in next tr, ch 3 **, SOS; repeat from * around, end at **; end round.

Round 19: Begin round, * ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [2 tr in next tr] twice, ch 3, SOS, ch 3 **, SOS; repeat from * around, end at **; end round.

Round 20: Begin round, * ch 3, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [2 tr in next tr] 4 times, ch 3 **, SOS; repeat from * around, end at **; end round.

Round 21: Begin round, * ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, tr in next tr, [ch 1, tr in next tr] 7 times, ch 3, SOS, ch 1 **, SOS; repeat from * around, end at **; end round.

Round 22: Begin round, * ch 1, SOS, [ch 3, dc in next ch-1 space] 7 times, ch 3 **, SOS; repeat from * around, end at **; end round.* Pineapple Points (Complete each point separately)

First Point-Row 1 (Wrong Side): Ch 3, (tr, ch 2, 2 tr) all in first space, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [dc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] 6 times, SOS; TURN.

Row 2: Ch 2, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [dc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] 5 times, SOS; turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [dc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] 4 times, SOS; turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [dc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] 3 times, SOS; turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [dc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] twice, SOS; turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, dc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, SOS; turn.

Row 7: Ch 2, SOS, ch 1, SOS; turn.

Row 8: Ch 2, 2 tr in ch-2 space of first shell, 2 tr in ch-2 space of next shell, ch 2, slip st in next tr of shell. Fasten off.

For remaining 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) pineapple points; with wrong side of skirt facing, join yarn in ch-2 space of next shell and repeat Rows 1-8 of First Point.

Waistband

Round 1: With right side facing, join yarn in any ch of foundation at waist; ch 1, dc in same ch, dc in each ch around; join in first dc; turn.

Rounds 2-5: Ch 1, dc in each dc around; join; turn. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Elastic

Cut waistband elastic to fit waist plus a few cm [inches] overlap. Secure thread around the stem of any dc of Round 1 of waistband on the wrong side. Holding elastic along inside of waistband, moving from **left to right**, make a herringbone stitch casing: Skip the dc of Round 5 directly above beginning dc of Round 1, insert needle around post of next dc of Round 5, make a backstitch; skip next dc of Round 1, backstitch around post of next dc; skip next dc of Round 5, backstitch around post of next dc, working over elastic each time, careful not to catch elastic, sliding elastic as you go as needed to distribute fullness of waistband all around. End with backstitch in same dc as beginning. Secure and cut thread. Overlap ends of elastic and sew together securely.

Abbreviations

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **htr** = half treble crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

