

Crochet Skirt

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USA terminology

Adventurous beginner/Intermediate

Video tutorial - <https://youtu.be/XWhbpUXUn9E>

This is not a word-for-word pattern; the video tutorial will help if you are a beginner.

Any yarn thickness can be used for this project, as long as it is all the same thickness. Use the crochet hook that is recommended for your yarn.



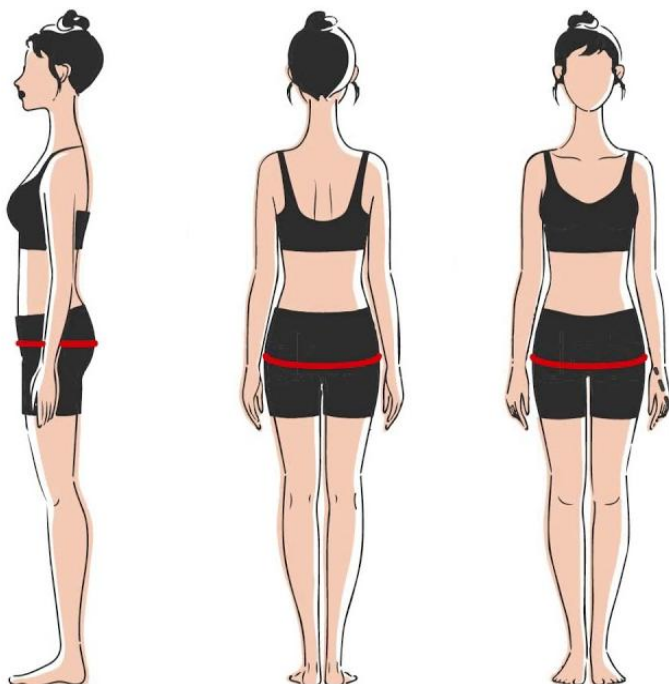
I used an Australian 8ply/USA number 3/ UK Double Knit and 3.5mm/E hook.

Supplies

Leftover yarn and recommended hook

Scissors, yarn needle and tape measure.

Measure around your widest part, mine was my bottom 😊 Write that here



Hip

Place the measuring tape around the widest part of your buttocks, to take a measurement, keeping the tape straight from the back

Hip



- We need to make enough pentagons to go around our hips (the measurement you just took)
- The more shapes you make, the more points your skirt will have.
- My hips are 40 inches, I made 10 shapes at 4 ½ inches across. I joined with a single crochet, you can join however you like. If you join as you go, consider the **extra width** the JAYG method adds.

Pentagons.

1. Ch5 and join, ch2, 2dc, ch 1. (3dc, ch1) x 4, slip stitch to the top of the first ch3. You will have 5 groups of (3dc, ch1)

At the end of each round....

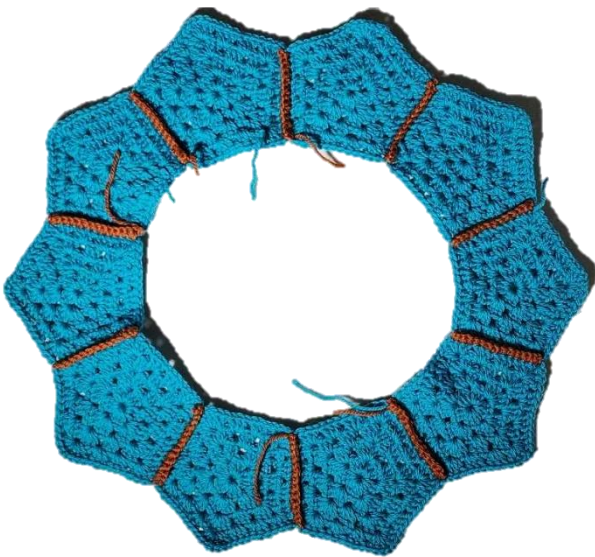
If using the same colour throughout, slip stitch across to the ch2 space.

If you are changing colour, finish off and join the new colour into any ch1 space.

2. (Ch3, 2dc, ch1, 3dc) into the ch1 space (3dc, ch1, 3dc) into each ch1 space around, slip stitch to the top of the first ch3.
3. (Ch3, 2dc, ch1, 3dc) into the ch1 space, 3dc into the next space, *(3dc, ch1, 3dc) into the next space, 3hdc into the next space* 4 times. Join to the top of the ch3.
4. (Ch3, 2dc, ch1, 3dc) into the ch1 space, 3dc into the next 2 spaces *(3dc, ch1, 3dc) into the next space, 3dc into the next space* 4 times. Join to the top of the ch3.

After you have made your pentagons and checked that they are the correct amount needed to go around your hips, it is time for joining, that is if you didn't join as you go 😊

I joined mine on one edge with a single crochet. If you need help with this, see the video tutorial.



- Half double crochet around the waist (the inner circle) until the band is 3 inches.
- Fold over to the inside and slip stitch to the 3rd loop of the first hdc round. If you are adding elastic, add it before you close up the waistband, I used a crochet I-cord instead.



Adding length to your skirt.

Join your yarn in the ch1 space on the point of your pentagon.

1. (Ch3, 2dc, ch1, 3dc) into the ch1 space,* 3dc into each space until you get to your join, **skip** the 2 spaces either side of your join. (see photo) 3dc into each space, (3dc, ch1, 3dc) into the ch1 (the point of the skirt)*. Repeat from * to *. Join to the top of the ch3



At the end of each round....

If using the same colour throughout, slip stitch across to the ch2 space.

If you are changing colour, finish off and join the new colour into any ch1 space.

You now have a zig-zag looking round, the peak (3dc, ch1, 3dc) and a valley (where you skipped spaces)

2. (Ch3, 2dc, 3dc) into the ch1 space (peak), *3 dc into each space until the valley (skipped space from previous round, see photo) skip that space, 3dc into each space until you reach the peak, (3dc, ch1, 3dc) into the ch1 space* repeat from * to * around. Join into the top of the ch3 .
3. Repeat the last round until you have the length that you desire.



I made a crochet I-cord and treaded it through my waistband.

I used this tutorial. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQtTA4g2QqQ>

Thank you for choosing my pattern, happy crochet, Clare xx