


CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =	Dc = Double crochet	Sl st = Slip stitch
Approximately	Pat = Pattern	Sp(s) = Space(s)
Beg = Beginning	Rem = Remaining	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Ch = Chain(s)	Rep = Repeat	Tog = Together
Cont = Continue(ity)	RS = Right side	WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit hip measurement

XS/S	33-36" [84-91.5 cm]
M	38-40" [96.5-101.5 cm]
L	42-44" [106.5-112 cm]
XL	46-48" [117-122 cm]
2/3XL	52-55" [132-139.5 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished hip measurement

XS/S	38" [96.5 cm]
M	42" [106.5 cm]
L	46" [117 cm]
XL	50" [127 cm]
2/3XL	56" [142 cm]
4/5XL	62" [157.5 cm]

Approx length(including waistband and excluding fringe): 23 (23-24-24-25-25)" [58.5 (58.5-61-61-63.5-63.5) cm].

GAUGE

5 groups of (3 dc. Ch 1) and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written **XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- Skirt is worked from lower edge up to waist.
- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.
- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.

MATERIALS

Caron® Colorama™ Bamboo Blend (8 oz/227 g; 396 yds/363 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Contrast A	2	2	2	balls
Wheat (82006)	543/496	605/553	695/635	yds/m
Contrast B	2	2	2	balls
Blush (82001)	481/440	536/490	615/562	yds/m
Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A	2	3	3	balls
Wheat (82006)	755/690	884/808	979/895	yds/m
Contrast B	2	2	3	balls
Blush (82001)	670/612	783/716	868/794	yds/m

Size U.S. F/5 [3.75 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Length of ¾" [2 cm] wide elastic to fit waist measurement.

Stripe Pat

With A, work 4 rows.
With B, work 2 rows.
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These 16 rows form Stripe Pat.

Note that entire skirt, excluding waistband, is worked in Stripe Pat.

FRONT & BACK (make 2 pieces alike) *See diagram on page 3.*

With A, beg using magic loop method demonstrated [here](#).

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in ring. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 3 dc in first dc. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 3 dc in first dc. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in last dc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 2. 3 dc in first dc. Ch 1. *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * to center ch-2 sp. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in ch-2 sp. Ch 1. **3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from ** to end of row. 3 dc in last dc. Turn.

First 4 rows of Stripe Pat are now complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep 4th row until work across bottom edge measures approx **19 (21-23-25-28-31)" [48.5 (53.5-58.5-63.5-71-79) cm]** wide, ending on a WS row.

Straight Side Shaping: Next row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). Skip next 3 dc. *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. Rep from * to ch-2 sp. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in ch-2 sp. **Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from ** to last 3 dc and ch-2. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). Skip next 3 dc. *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. Rep from * to ch-2 sp. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in ch-2 sp. **Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from ** to last dc. 1 dc in last dc (top of ch-3). Turn. Rep last row until work measures approx **21 (21-22-22-23-23)" [53.5 (53.5-56-58.5-58.5) cm]** long from magic loop in foundation row to ch-2 point of last row, ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.

Right Side Shaping: Next row:

(RS). Ch 3. Skip next 3 dc. *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. Rep from * to ch-2 sp. 1 dc in ch-2 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Next row: (WS). Ch 3. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

Rep last row until one ch-1 sp rem. **Next row:** Ch 3. Skip next 3 dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.

Left Side Shaping: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat to match Right Side Shaping, join appropriate yarn with sl st to ch-2 sp.

Next row: (RS). Ch 3. Skip next 3 dc. *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. Rep from * to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

Rep last row until one ch-1 sp rem. **Next row:** Ch 3. Skip next 3 dc. 1 dc in ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS facing tog, sew side seams of Skirt.

Waistband

With RS facing, join A with sl st at side seam.

Set-up rnd: Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around top edge of Skirt. Join with sl st to first sc.

Form Waistband Casing as follows:

1st rnd: Ch 2. *Working in front loops only*, 1 dc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 dc in each st around. Join with sl st to first dc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *Working in front loops only*, 1 dc in each st around. Join with sl st to first dc.

4th rnd: As 2nd rnd. Fasten off.

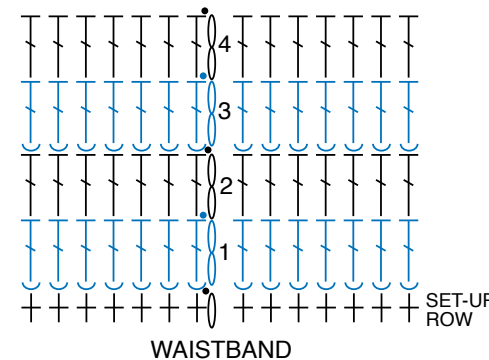
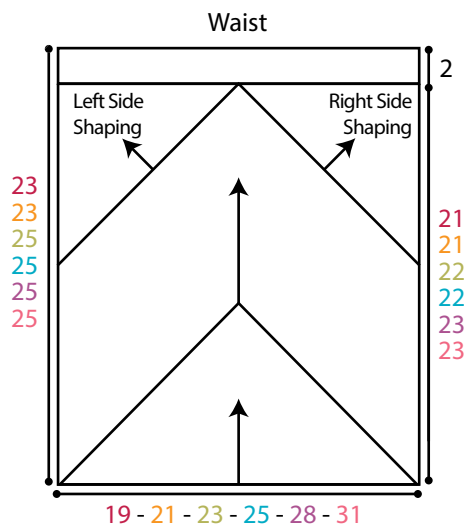
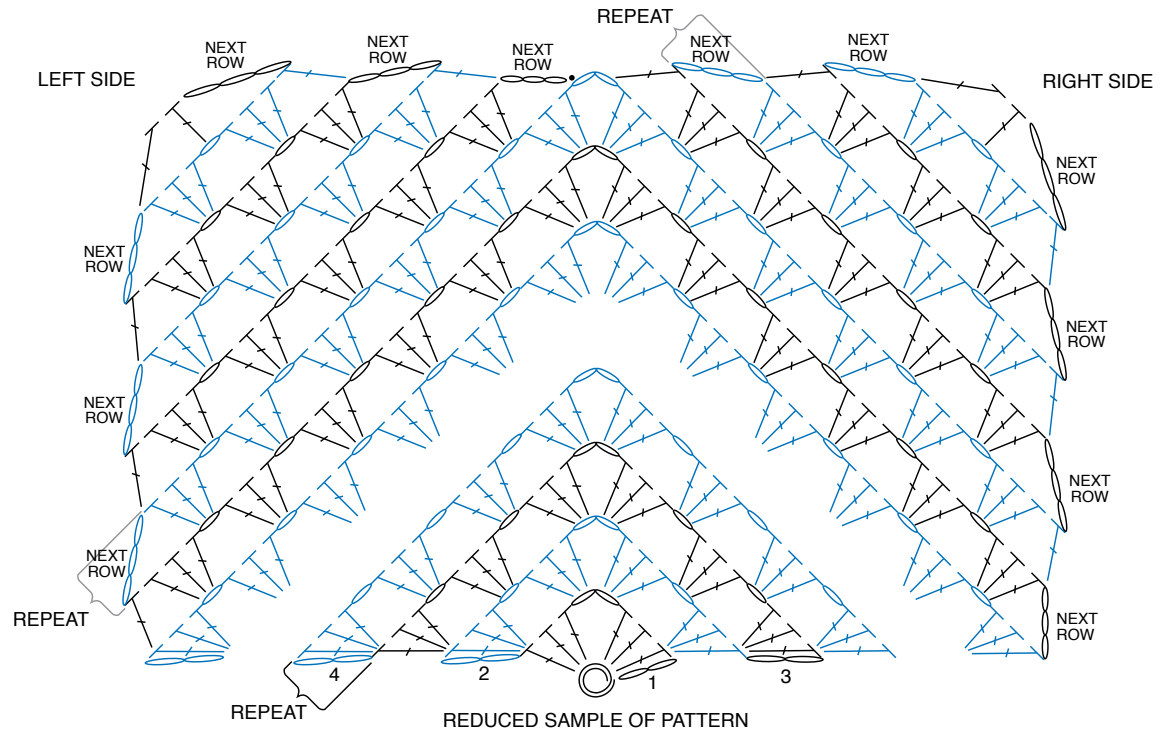
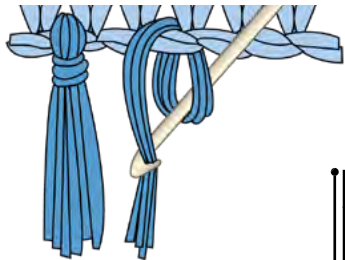
Fold Waistband between 3rd and 4th rnds, ensuring sts are aligned. With WS facing, join A with sl st to any unworked loop from sts of set-up rnd.

Ch 1. Working up through unworked loops of set-up rnd, and through both loops of sts from 4th rnd, sl st rows tog around top of Skirt until approx 2" [5 cm] of waistband remains open. Pull up a long loop and leave yarn attached until elastic is inserted.

Cut elastic to fit waist measurement plus 1" [2.5 cm]. Insert elastic into waistband. Overlap ends of elastic and sew securely. Sl st rem sts closed to secure elastic. Join with sl st to first sl st. Fasten off.

Fringe

Cut strands of of A and B 12" [30.5 cm] long. Holding 4 strands of same shade tog, and matching shade to dc being worked into, work fringe into top of each dc around bottom edge of Skirt. Trim fringe evenly.



- STITCH KEY**
- = chain (ch)
 - = slip stitch (sl st)
 - ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
 - ⌋ = double crochet (dc)
 - ⌋ = worked in front loop
 - ⊙ = magic loop