

CROCHET FAUX PLEATED SKIRT MY SIDE TO SIDE RIBBED SKIRT

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SUPPLIES

YARN: wt #4, acrylic, 2130 yds [ball count for 355 yd /ball: 3]
3mm hook, 5mm hook, 6mm hook

7" ZIPPER

BUTTON or hook & eye

SIZE: [example]49" Hip; 39" Waist; 25-30" Length from waist to hem is 34"

GAUGE:

5mm hook:16 rows X 16 stitches [(sc-sk1,ch1-sc) waist pattern] = 4" square
6 relaxed rib rows X 15 bl hdc = 4"sq



USA ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain
sc - single crochet
bl - back loop
hdc – half double crochet
sk – skip
mm - millimeter

CONSTRUCTION

SKIRT [THIS SKIRT MEASURES 34" FROM TOP OF WAISTBAND]

Foundation chain 145 sts with 5mm hook [OR DESIRED LENGTH]

1. 25 sts: *sc- sk 1 , ch1, sx*
2. 26 bl sc
3. 31 bl hdc,turn; change to 6mm hook, ch2
4. 32 bl hdc with 6mm hook

REPEAT IN REVERSE

4. 32 BL HDC W **6MM** HOOK [for shorter skirt, eliminate step 4]
3. 31 BL HDC W **5MM** HOOK
2. 26 BL SC
1. 25 *SC-SK1,CH1,SC*

CH1, TURN

REPEAT IN REVERSE

WORK IN PATTERN UNTIL DESIRED FIT

WAIST

1. SC ALONG WAIST EDGE

2. SEW SIDE SEAM:

TO MAINTAIN RIB PATTERN, ON OUTSIDE OF SKIRT, HDC PICKING UP BACK LOOP FROM EACH SIDE; HDC FROM BOTTOM TO WITHIN 7" OF WAIST; FASTEN OFF.

3. STEAM BLOCK WAIST YOKE, MATCHING SEAM CLOSED

4. INSERT ZIPPER IN 7" OPENING AT TOP OF SEAM [HAND SEW WITH THREAD]

5. WITH 3mm hook, attach yarn to waist at left back side of zipper, fnd ch 7, ch1, working back along ch, in back loop only, *6 sc, bl sc in waist st, bl sc in next waist st, turn, 7 bl sc along band (last st is in end ch), ch 1, turn. REPEAT** until end is reached at front zipper.

6. SEW ON BUTTON

7. MAKE BUTTON LOOP OR EXTEND WAISTBAND AND SKIP CENTER ROW FOR 2-3 STS TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR SIZE BUTTON

ALTERNATIVE DESIGN

TO ELIMINATE ZIPPER AND BUTTON:

MAKE WAISTBAND TO COMFORTABLY FIT WAIST AND SEW ENDS TOGETHER TO FIT OVER HIPS [ACRYLIC WILL STRETCH A LOT...UP TO 10"]

WAISTBAND CAN BE MADE FIRST AND SKIRT CROCHETED DIRECTLY ONTO IT