

MY SIDE TO SIDE FAUX PLEATED SKIRT 2nd VARIATION

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**ANY SIZE-ANY YARN—JUST USE YOUR OWN BODY
MEASUREMENTS**

SUPPLIES

YARN : wt #4 acrylic, Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn, 355 yard
skeins/7.5 oz,

[used: 3 ½ SKEINS/ 25.2 oz]

HOOKS: 3mm/D, 4mm/G, 5mm/H [IF USING THINNER GAUGE YARN
SUCH AS WT#2 OR WT #3, TRY USING HOOKS 2,3,4 MM]

BODY MEASUREMENTS example only

Waist: 40"

Hip: 48"

SKIRT MEASUREMENTS

waistband: 30" around [ribbing stretches about 10"]; 2" wide

skirt length: 25" [skirt will stretch +++]

ABBREVIATIONS---USA

scfnd---single crochet foundation chain

sc-----single crochet

bpsc---back post single crochet

hdc-----half double crochet

blhd-----back loop half double crochet

"-----inches

mm-----millimeters

hk-----hook

sts-----stitches

CONSTRUCTION

WAISTBAND

With 3mm hook, SC foundation chain 9 [2"]

back post single crochet** 8, ch1, turn* **Repeat * until comfortable around waist when
not stretched , and can be slipped on over hips [30"- 4" = 28"]

WAISTBAND WILL STRETCH ABOUT 10"

sc ends together; sc evenly all around on one edge [42 sc]



*Side to Side Set
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SKIRT

using all 3 hook sizes for shaping flare, attach yarn to lower edge of ribbing with smallest hook,

sc foundation chain:

3mm hk: 21 sts/7", pm, pick up next hook size and continue scfnd chain

4mm hk: 24 sts/7", pm, pick up largest hook and continue scfnd ch

5mm hk: 42sts/12-13"; [42st + ch2]

***Back loop half double** crochet along chain, ch 2, turn, blhdc to waist, back post sc in each of 2 waistband sts, ch 1, turn, blhdc towards lower edge, ch 2, turn, *** Repeat around.**

SEAM side closed with sc on outside to maintain rib pattern.



PATTERN ALTERNATIVES

TO LENGTHEN SKIRT: add more foundation chains onto bottom

TO SHORTEN SKIRT: REDUCE NUMBER OF FOUNDATION CHAINS

IF BODY SIZE IS SMALL, REDUCE FND CH EVENLY

IF JUST A SHORTER SKIRT IS DESIRED, REDUCE LOWER EDGE FND CHS

TO ADD MORE FLARE, INCREASE HOOK SIZE BY A FULL MM NEAR BOTTOM
AFTER LARGEST HOOK GIVEN

TO REDUCE FLARE FOR STRAIGHTER STYLE, USE ONLY SMALLER HOOKS

(RECOMMEND USING AT LEAST 1 LARGER HOOK FOR FULLEST PART OF HIP AND
BOTTOM, WITH 1 SMALLER HOOK FOR WAIST AND UPPER PART OF SKIRT)

TO ADD BOTTOM RUFFLE: SC AROUND LOWER EDGE, THEN FNDCH ABOUT 4", BLHDC
IN SKIRT PATTERN, [WORKING FROM INSIDE OF SKIRT]PICKING UP BACK POST OF
EACH OF 2 SKIRT SC WITH SC ST, SKIP 2 STS, BLHDC (I WORKED 15 STS/4"),[THERE
SHOULD BE A CHAIN ALONG THE TOP OF THE RUFFLE ON
OUTSIDE OF SKIRT]], [IF WORKING ON THE OUTSIDE OF SKIRT,
WORK FRONT LOOP HDC]

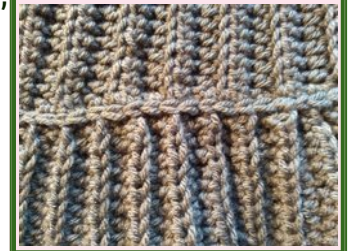
FOR LIGHTER WEIGHT YARNS

TRY USING SMALLER HOOKS

FOR TIGHTER MORE NARROW SKIRT RIBS

TRY USING SMALLER ST (BLSC)

CHAIN AT TOP OF RUFFLE



KNOW YOUR YARN CHARACTERISTICS

ACRYLIC STRETCHES VERY MUCH AND DOES NOT SHRINK IN WASHING AND IS
VERY WARM

COTTON IS COOLER BUT TENDS TO BE HEAVY, IF USING COTTON , TRY YARN
WEIGHT #2

COTTON BLENDS MAY BE LIGHTER WEIGHT, POLY/COTTON IS FLUFFY & SOFT

LINEN IS COOL BUT MAY SHRINK

TRY COTTON/LINEN/BAMBOO BLENDS FOR COOLNESS, LIGHTNESS, AND WASH
ABILITY

A NYLON BLEND WILL BE STRETCHY[MANY SOCK YARNS ARE WOOL&NYLON]