Girls' tiered skirt

Size 6 · US terms



Finished size

About 26 in (66 cm) at the waist and about 31¼ in (79.5 cm) at the hip

To fit a waist of 22½ in (57 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches in rounds, with simple increases.

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: coral, the main color	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lemon, the second color	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: aqua, the third color	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit waist	Waist	Hip	Length	Hem	Yarn, an estimate
Size 2	21 in (53.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	about 305 yd (278 m)
Size 4	21½ in (54.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	28¾ in (73 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	52¼ in (132.5 cm)	about 365 yd (334 m)
Size 6 (this file)	**22½ in (57 cm)**	**26 in (66 cm)**	**31¼ in (79.5 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm)**	**57 in (145 cm)**	**about 450 yd (411 m)**
Size 8	23½ in (59.5 cm)	29 in (73.5 cm)	34¾ in (88.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	63½ in (161.5 cm)	about 560 yd (512 m)
Size 10	24½ in (62 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	36 in (91.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	65½ in (166.5 cm)	about 630 yd (575 m)
Size 12	25½ in (65 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	70¼ in (178.5 cm)	about 695 yd (635 m)
Size 14	26½ in (67.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	40¾ in (103.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	74¼ in (188.5 cm)	about 795 yd (727 m)

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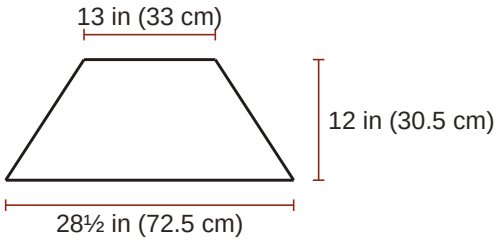
Schematic



Skirt, laid flat

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 26; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of double crochet on 24 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large.

Before you start

- Child's sizes.
- The waist is made wide enough to pull on over the hip: before the cord is drawn in it is from ½ in (1.5 cm) to 1 in (2.5 cm) wider than the hip measurement, by the size. Choose by the hip measurement; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The chain at the start of a round (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base.
- The rounds begin and end at the middle of the back.
- The length is that of the whole skirt, from the foundation chain to the lower edge.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

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Instructions

Chosen: Size 6. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Skirt

Yarns in order of use: A, coral; B, lemon; C, aqua.

Colors: rnds 1 to 11 yarn A; rnds 12 to 19 yarn B; rnds 20 to 27 yarn C.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 104; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(104 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(104 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 52 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(52 dc, 52 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(104 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 20 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(125 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 6 to 11**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(125 dc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 11: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11

☐ **Rnd 12**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 37 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(169 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 13 to 19**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(169 dc)**

A box for each round, 13 to 19: tick them off as you go.

☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19

☐ **Rnd 20**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 51 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(228 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 21 to 27**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(228 dc)**

A box for each round, 21 to 27: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cord

Yarn C, aqua.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 215.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(214 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	The cord is about 46½ in (118 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

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Putting it together

Thread the cord. Lay the skirt flat with the joins of the rounds at the middle of the back; the middle of the front is then between spaces 26 and 27 of the 52 spaces of rnd 3, counted from the join. From the outside, take the cord in through space 27, out through the next space, and so on, in and out of every space around: it comes out again through space 26. Draw the waist in and tie the ends.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 2 pieces; 4,629 stitches (4,415 in the skirt, 214 in the cord); 8 ends to weave in.

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