Pineapple skirt, maxi length

M, to fit waist 29 in (73.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 41¼ in (105 cm) at the hips and about 48 in (122 cm) at the skirt below the first tier

To fit a waist of 29 in (73.5 cm) and a hip of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Shell stitch and pineapple lace in rounds, a folded casing

Yarn

Fine (2)

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (white in the picture), fine (2) **about 1,800 yd (1,646 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 510 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, elastic ¾ in (2 cm) wide, 44 in (112 cm) (enough for every size), a safety pin, sewing thread and a sewing needle and pins.

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

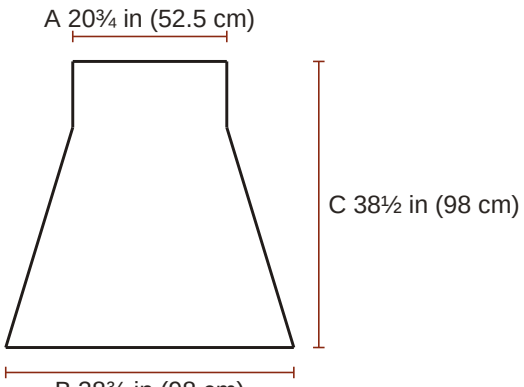
Sizes

Size	Waist	Yarn, an estimate	Around the hips	Around the skirt below the first tier	Around the skirt below the second tier	Around the skirt below the third tier	Around the hem	Length	Hip yoke of shells	Slip or lining, long
XS	23½ in (59.5 cm)	about 1,600 yd (1,463 m)	36 in (91.5 cm)	42¾ in (108.5 cm)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	57 in (145 cm)	72 in (183 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	35½ in (90 cm)
S	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	about 1,650 yd (1,509 m)	37¼ in (94.5 cm)	44½ in (113 cm)	51½ in (131 cm)	58¾ in (149 cm)	73¼ in (186 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	35½ in (90 cm)
M (this file)	**29 in (73.5 cm)**	**about 1,800 yd (1,646 m)**	**41¼ in (105 cm)**	**48 in (122 cm)**	**55 in (139.5 cm)**	**62¼ in (158 cm)**	**77¼ in (196 cm)**	**38½ in (98 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**35½ in (90 cm)**
L	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,975 yd (1,806 m)	44 in (112 cm)	53¼ in (135.5 cm)	62¼ in (158 cm)	71 in (180.5 cm)	89¼ in (226.5 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	35½ in (90 cm)

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1X	37 in (94 cm)	about 2,175 yd (1,989 m)	49¼ in (125 cm)	58¾ in (149 cm)	68½ in (174 cm)	78¼ in (199 cm)	98¾ in (251 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	35½ in (90 cm)
2X	41 in (104 cm)	about 2,375 yd (2,172 m)	53¼ in (135.5 cm)	63½ in (161.5 cm)	73¼ in (186 cm)	83 in (211 cm)	102¾ in (261 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	35½ in (90 cm)
3X	44½ in (113 cm)	about 2,475 yd (2,263 m)	56 in (142 cm)	66¾ in (169.5 cm)	77¼ in (196 cm)	88 in (223.5 cm)	109¼ in (277.5 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	35½ in (90 cm)

Schematic



Skirt, laid flat
A across the top
B half the hem
C the length

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows 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 29; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 14 rows of double crochet on 27 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. Shell rounds: 1 sc with 1 shell of 5 dc is worked over 6 sts, so that 3 of them take 18 sts and are 4 in (10 cm) wide; 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Pineapple rounds: a round is as high as a round of double crochet, 9.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm); over a pineapple a ch-3 sp and one sc take the place of 2 sts. Waistband: single crochet (UK: double crochet), 18 sts and 21 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Women's sizes, XS to 3X, by the hip. Measure around the widest part of the hips.
- Around the hips the skirt is from ¾ in (2 cm) to 2½ in (6.5 cm) wider than the body, by the size. The casing is as wide as the hips of the skirt, so that the skirt pulls on, and the elastic draws it in. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- Worked from the waist down in one piece. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. They begin at the middle of the back.

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- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at the base of that chain, unless the line says otherwise. The last stitch of a row goes into the last stitch of the row below.
- A shell is 5 dc in one st. In the rounds of shells a shell stands over the sc of the round below, and an sc goes in the middle dc of a shell. A round that begins with sl sts begins in the middle dc of the first shell; the ch and the first sc go in the same st as the last sl st.
- A pineapple begins with a fan of dc in one st. The next round spreads the fan with ch-1 sps. Then come rounds of loops, with a ch-2 sp at each side of the pineapple. A loop is a ch-3 sp between two sc, and there is one loop fewer in every round, until one sc is left; the last round closes the pineapple with a dc in that sc. The plain dc at both sides do not grow in the first round of loops, which makes the first ch-2 sps. In every round after it they grow: dc are worked in the ch-2 sp that the round below has at each side of the pineapple.
- When the next stitch goes in a space, pass over the dc or sc that lies before that space. To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- Whip stitch: put the needle in through both edges from the back to the front, take the yarn over the edge, and do the same again a short step farther on.
- Choose a cotton yarn. The skirt is heavy and grows a little longer as it hangs; dry it flat.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
5 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 31 times: work what is inside 31 times in all.
(186 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Waistband

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 186; 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	(186 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(186 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; sc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(186 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 11** 7 8 9 10 11	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(186 sc)
☐ **End**	Rnds 1 to 5 will be turned to the inside as the casing, and rnd 6, worked in the back loops, makes the ridge for the fold. Do not fasten off.	

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Hips

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 11 of the waistband.
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 31 times**; join with sl st in first sc (31 sc, 155 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; **[**5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 31 times**; join with sl st in first dc (155 dc, 31 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc (the second is the middle of the shell), ch 1; sc in same st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 30 times**; join with sl st in first sc (31 sc, 155 dc)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 34**	Repeat Rnds 13 and 14, 10 more times (31 sc, 155 dc) 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st**] 31 times**; join with sl st in first dc (31 dc, 62 hdc, 93 sc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 2; [dc in next 91 sts, dc2tog] twice; join with sl st in first dc (184 dc)
☐ **End**	Rnds 12 to 34 are the shells. Rnd 35 makes the edge of the shells level. Do not fasten off.

Skirt

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 36 of the hips.
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 7 sts, skip next 4 sts, 10 dc in next st, skip next 4 sts, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, skip next 5 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 9 times**, dc in next st, skip next 5 sts, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (112 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (32 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 72 sc, 64 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (48 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 64 sc, 56 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 56 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 42**
Ch 2;
[dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (96 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 43**
Ch 2;
[dc in next 6 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (112 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 44**
Ch 2;
[dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (128 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 45**
Ch 2;
[dc in next 8 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (144 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 46**
Ch 2;
[dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3,
sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (176 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 47**
Ch 2;
[dc in next 11 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2,
dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (192 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)

☐ **Rnd 48**
Ch 2;
[dc in next 12 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-2 sp,
dc in next 12 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (216 dc)

☐ **Rnd 49**
Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (216 dc)

☐ **Rnd 50**
Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 108 times**; join with sl st in first dc
(108 dc, 108 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 51**
Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 108 times**; join with sl st in first dc (216 dc)

☐ **Rnd 52**
Ch 2;
[dc in next 8 sts, skip next 5 sts, 12 dc in next st, skip next 5 sts, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (224 dc)

☐ **Rnd 53**
Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, skip next 6 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 11 times**, dc in next st,
skip next 6 sts, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (128 dc, 88 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 54**
Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (32 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 88 sc, 80 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 55**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (48 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 80 sc, 72 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 56**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 72 sc, 64 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 57**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (96 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 64 sc, 56 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 58**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 6 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (112 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 56 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 59**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (128 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 60**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 8 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (144 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 61**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 9 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (160 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 62**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 10 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (176 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 63**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3,
sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (208 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 64**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 13 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2,
dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (224 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)

☐ **Rnd 65**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 14 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-2 sp,
dc in next 14 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (248 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 66**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(248 dc)
☐ **Rnd 67**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 124 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(124 dc, 124 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 68**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 124 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(248 dc)
☐ **Rnd 69**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 9 sts, skip next 6 sts, 14 dc in next st, skip next 6 sts, dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(256 dc)
☐ **Rnd 70**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, skip next 7 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 13 times**, dc in next st, skip next 7 sts, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(144 dc, 104 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 71**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(32 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 104 sc, 96 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 72**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 11 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(48 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 96 sc, 88 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 73**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 10 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 88 sc, 80 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 74**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(80 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 80 sc, 72 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 75**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(112 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 72 sc, 64 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 76**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(128 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 64 sc, 56 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 77**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(144 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 56 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 78**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 9 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(160 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 79**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 10 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (176 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 80**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 11 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (192 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 81**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (224 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 82**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 14 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3,
sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (240 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 83**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 15 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2,
dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 15 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (256 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)

☐ **Rnd 84**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 16 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-2 sp,
dc in next 16 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (280 dc)

☐ **Rnd 85**

Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (280 dc)

☐ **Rnd 86**

Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 140 times**; join with sl st in first dc
(140 dc, 140 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 87**

Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 140 times**; join with sl st in first dc (280 dc)

☐ **Rnd 88**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 10 sts, skip next 7 sts, 16 dc in next st, skip next 7 sts,
dc in next 10 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (288 dc)

☐ **Rnd 89**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, skip next 8 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 15 times**, dc in next st,
skip next 8 sts, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (160 dc, 120 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 90**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (32 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 120 sc, 112 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 91**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 13 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (48 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 112 sc, 104 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 92**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 12 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (80 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 104 sc, 96 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 93**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 5 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 11 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (96 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 96 sc, 88 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 94**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 6 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 10 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (112 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 88 sc, 80 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 95**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (128 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 80 sc, 72 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 96**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (160 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 72 sc, 64 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 97**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 10 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (176 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 64 sc, 56 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 98**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 11 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (192 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 56 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 99**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 12 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (208 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 100**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (240 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 101**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 15 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 15 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (256 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 102**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 16 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (272 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 103**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 17 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 17 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (288 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 104**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 18 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (320 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 105**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 20 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 20 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (344 dc)
☐ **Rnd 106**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 85 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (348 sc)
☐ **Rnd 107**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 58 times**; join with sl st in first sc (58 sc, 290 dc)
☐ **End**	The four tiers of 8 pineapples are rnds 37 to 48, rnds 52 to 65, rnds 69 to 84 and rnds 88 to 105; rnd 107 is the scalloped hem. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Waist: turn rnds 1 to 5 of the waistband to the inside along the ridge of rnd 6 and pin them. With lengths of the yarn of about 40 in (100 cm), one after the other, sew the foundation chain to the back of rnd 11, 186 chs to 186 sts, with whip stitch; leave about 2 in (5 cm) open at the middle of the back, where the rounds begin. Cut a piece of elastic ¾ in (2 cm) wide and 28 in (71 cm) long, draw it through with a safety pin, lap its two ends 1 in (2.5 cm) and sew them together firmly with sewing thread. Sew the rest of the casing shut. The elastic is 27 in (68.5 cm) around, 2 in (5 cm) less than the waist: try it on before you sew its ends and take it in or let it out as you like.

2. The lace is open. Wear a half slip under the skirt, or sew a lining to the inside of the casing: from the waist it is about 35½ in (90 cm) long, so that it ends 3 in (7.5 cm) above the edge of the scallops.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says, lay the piece out flat to the measurements, pin the scallops out, and let it dry.

In all: 21,266 stitches (2,046 in the waistband, 4,648 in the hips, 14,572 in the skirt).

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