Shell lace skirt in thread

Small · US terms



Finished size
Hip about 36 in (91 cm) round, about 21½ in (55 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Super fine (1), 2 colors

Hook
2.25 mm (US B-1)

Gauge
29 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cornflower blue, main color — **about 1,280 yd (1,170 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, color B — **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 2.25 mm (US B-1), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a piece of card 3 in (7.5 cm) wide for the tassels, rust-proof pins for blocking, a yarn needle and scissors.

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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small (this file)	**36 in (91 cm) round, 21½ in (55 cm) long**	**about 1,340 yd (1,225 m)**
Medium	40 in (102 cm) round, 21½ in (55 cm) long	about 1,465 yd (1,340 m)
Large	43 in (109 cm) round, 21½ in (55 cm) long	about 1,580 yd (1,445 m)
Extra large	46 in (117 cm) round, 21½ in (55 cm) long	about 1,700 yd (1,554 m)
2X large	50 in (127 cm) round, 21½ in (55 cm) long	about 1,815 yd (1,660 m)
3X large	53 in (135 cm) round, 21½ in (55 cm) long	about 1,940 yd (1,774 m)

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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)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
dtr	double treble crochet (UK trtr, triple treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip (UK miss)
beg	beginning
rnd	round

Special stitches

shell: (7 tr) in the place named. Used in the first tier. It leaves 1 shell for the next row or round.

open-shell (Open shell): (dtr, ch 1, dtr, ch 1, dtr, ch 1, dtr, ch 1, dtr) in the place named. It has 5 dtr and 4 ch-1 sps. Used in the second tier. It leaves 1 open-shell for the next row or round.

wide-shell (Wide shell): (dtr, ch 1, dtr, ch 1, dtr, ch 1, dtr, ch 1, dtr, ch 1, dtr, ch 1, dtr) in the place named. It has 7 dtr and 6 ch-1 sps. Used in the third tier. It leaves 1 wide-shell for the next row or round.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook.

Gauge

29 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

About 14¾ rounds of double crochet to 4 in (10 cm). 4 rounds of shells measure about 1 in (2.5 cm), and 13 rounds of open shells or of wide shells about 4 in (10 cm). The three tiers are about 7 in (18 cm), 6 in (15 cm) and 6½ in (16.5 cm) deep. After rnd 3 the band, laid flat and doubled, measures as much round as the hip of your size: Small 36 in (91 cm), Medium 40 in (102 cm), Large 43 in (109 cm), Extra large 46 in (117 cm), 2X large 50 in (127 cm), 3X large 53 in (135 cm). If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.
- The hip measure is the measure of the finished skirt round the first tier. Measure your own hips round the fullest part and take the size that is the same or up to 4 in (10 cm) more; where two sizes serve, the smaller one lies closer. The top edge is as wide as the hip of the skirt, so that it passes over the hips; the cord draws it in to the waist. Wear the skirt over a slip.

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- The skirt is worked from the waist down, so the shells open toward the hem. In every tier the shells stand between one another: in each round a shell is worked in each sc of the round below, and a sc in the middle stitch of each shell of the round below (the 4th tr of a shell, the 3rd dtr of an open-shell, the 4th dtr of a wide-shell). "Sk next 3 tr" passes over the stitches of a shell on either side of that middle stitch; with dtr the ch-1 sps between them are passed over too.
- A tier has two rounds that take turns. One begins with a shell: its first stitch is the beginning chain, and the round is joined to the top of that stitch. The next begins with sl sts over the first stitches of that shell to its middle stitch, where the first sc goes; those first stitches stay unworked at the end of the round.
- In the lines of ivory work a sc in each stitch and in each ch-1 sp, without drawing the line tight.
- For a longer skirt work two rounds more of wide-shells, as often as you like, before the hem; two rounds are about 5/8 in (1.5 cm). For a shorter one work fewer.

Instructions

Chosen: Small. 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, dc is treble, tr is double treble and dtr is triple treble.

Skirt

Yarns in order of use: A, cornflower blue; B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 264, join with sl st in first ch to make a ring, without twisting.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 263 chs, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(264 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**] 87 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5	**(88 dc, 88 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 87 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(264 dc)**
First tier: shells.		
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 dc, shell in next dc, sk next 3 dc, sc in next dc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dc, shell in next dc, sk next 3 dc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 22**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 6 tr in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr, sk next 3 tr, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 tr, shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off A	**(231 tr, 33 sc)**

A band of three rounds: a line of ivory, a round of small eyelets, and a round of dc that widens the skirt.

☐ **Rnd 31**	Join B with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sc in each of next 7 tr, sc in next sc**] 32 times**, sc in each of next 7 tr, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B	**(264 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Join A with sl st in first sc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk next sc, **[**dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc**] 131 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4	**(132 dc, 132 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 65 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(330 dc)**

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Second tier: open shells.

☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 4 dc, open-shell in next dc, sk next 4 dc, sc in next dc**] 32 times**, sk next 4 dc, open-shell in next dc, sk next 4 dc, join with sl st in first sc **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 3 times**, **[**sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6 **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 3 times**, **[**sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6 **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 3 times**, **[**sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6 **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 3 times**, **[**sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6 **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 3 times**, **[**sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6 **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 44** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1,
sc in same st,
[sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**,
sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 45** Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 3 times**,
[sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc**] 32 times**,
sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6
(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 46** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1,
sc in same st,
[sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**,
sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 47** Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 3 times**,
[sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc**] 32 times**,
sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6
(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 48** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1,
sc in same st,
[sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**,
sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 49** Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 3 times**,
[sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc**] 32 times**,
sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6
(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 50** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1,
sc in same st,
[sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**,
sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 51** Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 3 times**,
[sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc**] 32 times**,
sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 2 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6
(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 52** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1,
sc in same st,
[sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, sk next 2 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**,
sk next 2 dtr, open-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off A
(165 dtr, 33 sc, 132 ch-1 sps)

A band of three rounds: a line of ivory, a round of small eyelets, and a round of dc that widens the skirt.

☐ **Rnd 53** Join B with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st,
[[sc in next dtr, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sc in next dtr, sc in next sc**] 32 times**,
[sc in next dtr, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sc in next dtr,
join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B **(330 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 54** Join A with sl st in first sc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk next sc,
[dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc**] 164 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4
(165 dc, 165 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 55** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next ch-1 sp, [dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp] twice,
[dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] twice,
> **[[**dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**,
> [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] twice**] 32 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(396 dc)**

Third tier: wide shells.

☐ **Rnd 56** Ch 1, sc in same st,
[sk next 5 dc, wide-shell in next dc, sk next 5 dc, sc in next dc**] 32 times**,
sk next 5 dc, wide-shell in next dc, sk next 5 dc, join with sl st in first sc
(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 57** Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 5 times**,
[sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc**] 32 times**,
sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6
(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 58** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr,
sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st,
[sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**,
sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 59** Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 5 times**,
[sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc**] 32 times**,
sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6
(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 60** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr,
sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st,
[sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**,
sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 61** Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 5 times**,
[sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc**] 32 times**,
sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6
(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 62** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr,
sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st,
[sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**,
sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 63** Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 5 times**,
[sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc**] 32 times**,
sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6
(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 64**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 65**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 5 times**, **[**sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6 **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 66**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 67**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 5 times**, **[**sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6 **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 68**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 69**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 5 times**, **[**sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6 **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 70**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 71**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 5 times**, **[**sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6 **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 72**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 73**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 5 times**, **[**sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6 **(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 74**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc	**(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 75**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), dtr in same st, **[**ch 1, dtr in same st**] 5 times**, **[**sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr, sk next 3 dtr, join with sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-6	**(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 76**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, sk next 3 dtr, sc in next dtr**] 32 times**, sk next 3 dtr, wide-shell in next sc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off A	**(231 dtr, 33 sc, 198 ch-1 sps)**

Hem.

☐ **Rnd 77**	Join B with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, **[[**sc in next dtr, sc in next ch-1 sp, picot**] 6 times**, sc in next dtr, sc in next sc**] 32 times**, **[**sc in next dtr, sc in next ch-1 sp, picot**] 6 times**, sc in next dtr, join with sl st in first sc	**(462 sc, 198 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cord

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 373.	
☐ **Row 1**	With B, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 371 chs	**(372 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Block the skirt: wet it, lay it out doubled and flat, draw the shells straight down, pin every shell of the hem out evenly with its picots, and let it dry.

2. Cord: the eyelets are the spaces of rnd 2. Choose two eyelets next to one another at the middle of the front. From the outside take one end of the cord in through the one at your left, out through the next eyelet to the left, in through the one after it, and so on all the way round: you come out through the other front eyelet. Draw both ends even.

3. Tassels: for each, wind ivory thread 15 times round the card. Run the end of the cord through the loops on one edge of the card and knot it round them, slide the loops off, wind a piece of thread 6 times round all of them ¼ in (6 mm) below the knot, tie it tight, and cut the loops at the other end.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends on the wrong side.

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