Toddler jumper dress with pockets

2, to fit chest 21 in (53.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 23½ in (59.5 cm) at the waist and about 11 in (28 cm) long in the skirt

To fit a chest of 21 in (53.5 cm) and a hip of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches, a rib worked in back loops, a bib and straps

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: mustard, main — **about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: brown, contrast — **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 4 buttons, ¾ in (20 mm) across, 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	Chest	Waistband around	Skirt length with the waistband	Bib height (before the edging)	Bib width (before the edging)	Strap length	Pocket width	Hem around	Yarn, an estimate
12 months	18 in (45.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	29¼ in (74.5 cm)	about 310 yd (283 m)
18 months	19 in (48.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	30¾ in (78 cm)	about 335 yd (306 m)
2 (this file)	**21 in (53.5 cm)**	**23½ in (59.5 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**6¼ in (16 cm)**	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**32½ in (82.5 cm)**	**about 415 yd (379 m)**
3	22 in (56 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	34¼ in (87 cm)	about 465 yd (425 m)

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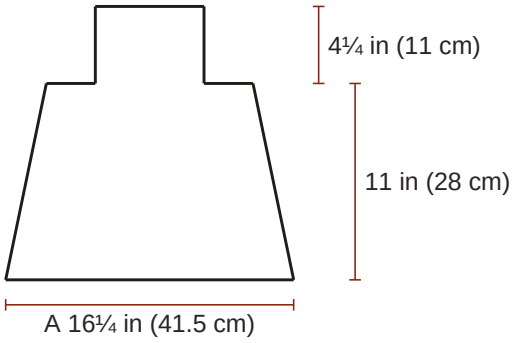
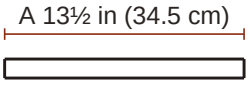
4	23 in (58.5 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	36 in (91.5 cm)	about 520 yd (475 m)
5	24 in (61 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	37¾ in (96 cm)	about 570 yd (521 m)
6	25 in (63.5 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	39½ in (100.5 cm)	about 645 yd (590 m)

Schematic



Skirt and bib, laid flat
A half the hem



Strap
A the strap length

Abbreviations

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

sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
ch chain stitch
RS right side
WS wrong side
Rnd round
st stitch
sp space
back loop only under the one loop of the stitch that is farther from you

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 sc2tog for the next row or round.

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Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 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. Skirt: 13 sts and 14 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet in the back loops, a little stretched so that the ridges show. Waistband, hem and straps: about 15 rows or rounds of single crochet (UK: double crochet) to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- On a baby: sew every button on very firmly, and look at each one before every wear.
- Seven sizes. Choose by the hip.
- The waistband is from 1 in (2.5 cm) to 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wider than the hip measurement, by the size. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The skirt is worked sideways in rows of single crochet in the back loops: its length is the length of a row, and the rows run from waist to hem as ridges. It is sewn into a tube, and the waistband, the hem and the bib are worked on it.
- The turning chain of a row and the chain at the start of a round (ch 1) never count as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- The rounds of the waistband, the hem and the edging are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Where row ends are named, work around the stitch at the edge of the row, not into one loop of it.
- The waistband is wide enough to go on over the hip; the straps hold the dress up.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.

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Instructions

Chosen: 2, to fit chest 21 in (53.5 cm). The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, sl st is slip stitch and hdc is half treble.

Skirt

Yarn A, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 114**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(30 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 114: tick them off as you go.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114			

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 25 in (65 cm) for sewing. Join the skirt into a tube: fold it so that the last row lies against the foundation chain, and with the yarn needle and this end sew the 30 sts of row 114 to the 30 chs of the foundation chain, st to ch. This seam is the middle of the back; the side with its ridge of sewing is the inside.	

Waistband

Yarn A, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and one open edge of the tube uppermost (from here on it is the top), join yarn A in the end of the first row to the left of the seam; ch 1, sc in that row end and in the next row end, skip the next row end, [sc in each of the next 2 row ends, skip the next row end] 37 times (76 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(76 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2	3	4	5

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hem

Yarn B, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the skirt so that its lower edge is uppermost. With the right side facing, join yarn B in the end of the first row to the left of the seam; ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 114 rows around (114 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(114 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Bib

Yarn A, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	The bib stands at the middle of the front. Count the sts of rnd 5 of the waistband from the join at the middle of the back. With the right side facing and the waistband uppermost, join yarn A in st 29; ch 1, hdc in that st and in each of the next 19 sts, the last of them st 48 (20 hdc). This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bib and waist edging

Yarn B, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the waistband uppermost, join yarn B in st 1 of rnd 5 of the waistband, at the middle of the back; ch 1, sc in that st and in each of the next 27 sts, the last of them st 28, just before the bib (28 sc); go up the side of the bib, sc in the end of each of its 12 rows, with a second sc in the ends of rows 4 and 10 (14 sc); 3 sc in the first st of the top edge (the last st of row 12), sc in each of the next 18 sts, 3 sc in the last st (24 sc); go down the other side of the bib, sc in the end of each of its 12 rows, with a second sc in the ends of rows 10 and 4 (14 sc); then sc in each of the 28 sts of the waistband that are left, sts 49 to 76 (28 sc); join with sl st in first sc. There are 108 sc in all. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(110 sc)**
☐ **End**	Each sc2tog lies in the corner between the waistband and the bib. Fasten off.	

Strap: make 2

Yarn A, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 45.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in each st across	**(42 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st to next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each st across	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(44 sc)**
☐ **End**	The ch-2 sp of row 2 is the buttonhole. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 10 in (25 cm) for sewing.	

Pocket: make 2

Yarn A, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 11. Colors: rows 1 to 9 yarn A; rows 10 and 11 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(10 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st	**(14 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(14 hdc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 9: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7 8 9

☐ **Rows 10 to 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 11: tick them off as you go.

10 11

☐ **End**	The two rows in yarn B are the top of the pocket. Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Straps: lay the skirt with the back uppermost. The sts of rnd 1 of the waistband are counted from its join at the middle of the back. On the inside of the waistband, lay the plain end of one strap (the end without the buttonhole) over rnds 1 to 5 so that its middle is at st 7, and that of the other strap at st 70. With the yarn needle and their own ends sew each one down along the edges that touch the waistband. Cross the straps on the back.

2. Buttons: on the right side of the bib sew 2 of the buttons over row 11, the middle of each over the 3rd st from a side edge of the bib (the edging is not counted), with the sewing thread. Take the thread through each button six times or more, fasten off, and sew through it a second time. Button the straps to the bib, with the straps over it.

3. Pocket buttons: sew one of the two other buttons to the right side of each pocket, over row 8, its middle between sts 7 and 8, in the same way.

4. Pockets: the rows of the skirt are counted from the seam at the middle of the back; the middle of the front lies between rows 57 and 58. Lay the pockets on the front, right side up, with the brown rows at the top: the gap between sts 7 and 8 of row 11 of one pocket on row 44, that of the other on row 71, and the top edge of each along the 4th sts of the skirt rows, counted from the waistband. Pin each pocket flat. With the yarn needle and a length of about 25 in (65 cm) of yarn A for each pocket sew it to the skirt with small stitches, around all its edge but the top: down the ends of its 11 rows on one side, along the 10 chs of its foundation chain and up the ends of its 11 rows on the other side. The top stays open for the hand.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces; 4,812 stitches (3,420 in the skirt, 304 in the waistband, 114 in the hem, 220 in the bib, 110 in the bib and waist edging, 174 in each strap, 148 in each pocket).

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