



Crocheted Pretty Sundress

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Skill Level:  EASY

Sizes: 6-12 months (18 months-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years)

Finished Measurements:
Chest: 19 (21, 23, 25)"

Materials:

Yarn: Deborah Norville Collection *Serenity Garden* (100% microfiber; 185 yards/169 meters; 2.29 ounces/65 grams)

- DN800-08 Sea – 2 (2, 2, 3) balls

Crochet Hook: US D-3 (3.25mm) and US G-6 (4mm) *or sizes to obtain gauge*

Extras: Yarn needle, one ¾" button

Gauge: 22 sc and 24 sc rows = 4" using smaller hook. *Use any size hook necessary to obtain specified gauge.*

Abbreviations

beg – beginning; *ch* – chain; *dc* – double crochet; *mm* – millimeters; *rep* – repeat; *rnd* – round; *RS* – right side; *sc* – single crochet; *sk* – skip; *sl st* – slip stitch; *st(s)* – stitches; *WS* – wrong side; * – repeat instructions after asterisk the number of times specified.



BODICE BACK

With smaller hook, ch 54 (59, 64, 69) loosely.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end of row – 53 (58, 63, 68) sc.

Rows 2-7 (8, 9, 10): Work even in sc.

Shape Armholes—Row 1: Sl st in each of next 3 (4, 4, 5) sc, ch 1, work in sc to last 3 (4, 4, 5) sc, turn – 47 (50, 55, 58) sc.

Rows 2-6: Sl st in next sc, ch 1, work in sc to last st, turn – 37 (40, 45, 48) sc.

Rows 7-15: Work even in sc.

Straps—Rows 1-11 (12, 13, 14): Work even in sc separately on 6 (7, 7, 8) sts at beg and end of row, leaving center 25 (26, 31, 32) sts unworked. Fasten off.

BODICE FRONT: Work same as Bodice Back to Row 6 of armhole shaping.

Rows 7-8 (9, 10, 11): Work even in sc.

Straps: Work same as Bodice Back until piece measures same as Back. Fasten off.

Assembly: With RS facing, sew right side seam, leaving left side seam open for button tab. Sew top edges of straps.

SKIRT—Base Row: With smaller hook and WS facing, join yarn with a sl st in right corner of lower edge of bodice, ch 1, work 56 (60, 68, 76) sc evenly across front

and across back, join with a sl st in beg ch-1 – 112 (120, 136, 152) sc. Change to larger hook.

Rnd 1: (Ch 3, 2 dc) in first sc, * sk 3 sc, (ch 2, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc, ch 2) in next sc, sk 3 sc **, 3 dc in next st; rep from * to end of rnd, ending last rep at **; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Sl st to center of second dc (Shell center), ch 1, (1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc, ch 2) worked in same st, * 5 dc in ch-3 sp **, (ch 2, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc, ch 2) in center of next Shell; rep from * to end of rnd, ending last rep at **; join with a sl st in beg ch-1.

Rnd 3: Sl st to ch-3 sp, (ch 3, 4 dc) in same sp, * (ch 2, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc, ch 2) in center of next Shell **, 5 dc worked in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to end of rnd, ending last rep at **; join with a sl st in beg ch-1.

Rnd 4: Sl st to Shell center, ch 1, * (1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc, ch 2) in same st, 5 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 2; rep from * to end of rnd; join with a sl st in beg ch-1.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 6: Sl st to Shell center, ch 1, *(1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc, ch 2) in same st, 7 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 2; rep from * to end of rnd; join with a sl st in beg ch-1.

Rnd 7: Sl st to ch-3 sp, (ch 3, 6 dc) in same sp, * (ch 2, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc, ch 2) in center of next 3 dc Shell **, 7 dc worked in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to end of rnd, ending last rep at **; join with a sl st in beg ch-1.

Rep Rnds 6-7 until skirt measures approximately 8½ (9, 9½, 10)". Fasten off.

FINISHING: Button Tab—Row 1: Join yarn with a sl st to Back Bodice along open side seam, ch 1, work 6 (8, 8, 10) sc evenly across side – 6 (8, 8, 10) sc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 (3, 3, 4) sc, ch 2, sk 2 sc (buttonhole made), 2 (3, 3, 4) sc.

Rows 6 and 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across – 6 (8, 8, 10) sc. Fasten off.

Edging: Work 1 rnd of sc around neck, armholes and button tab. Weave in ends. Block if desired. Sew button opposite buttonhole.

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