



## Play Time Dress

No. 1006-192-1568

**Size:** 2Y, 4Y, 6Y, 8Y, 10Y,

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Crochet hook:** 3.5 mm (E US Size)

**Materials:** Needle, scissors, markers  
& 2 small buttons.

**Yarn:** Cotton Kings Cone 500 Print

**Gauge:** 10 x 10 cm = 21 dc x  
10 rows

**How much yarn do I need?**

**2Y** = 100 g / 340 m (1 cone)

**4Y** = 130 g / 442 m (1 cone)

**6Y** = 160 g / 535 m (1 cone)

**8Y** = 184 g / 625 m (1 cone)

**10Y** = 220 g / 750 m (1 cone)

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/play-time-dress>

## Abbreviations used in this pattern

- **Ch** = chain
- **Dc** = double crochet
- **Sl st** = slip stitch
- **St(s)** = stitch (es)
- **Inc C** = increase corner (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc)

## About the Design

This dress is so cute. It's a light weight dress, comfortable and perfect to wear while playing. It's worked top-down made with the raglan technique. We will work the top part and the yoke, then separate the sleeves from the body and work the 3 parts individually.

After finishing the yoke we will work the body of the dress until we almost reach the waist length and then make the skirt. To make the skirt larger than the body we will just increase with 1 double crochet in each stitch around.

You can customize the dress anyway you want. You can make it longer or shorter, just by adding more or less rounds or even add sleeves.

## About the yarn

I used Hobbii Cotton Kings Cone 500 Print. But you can also use Hobbii Cotton Kings 8/4 cotton. It's the same yarn, only in skeins of 50 grams. In that case you will need the following amount of yarn for each size:

- **2Y** = 100 grams / 340 m (2 skeins)
- **4Y** = 130 grams / 442 m (3 skeins)
- **6Y** = 160 grams / 535 m (4 skeins)
- **8Y** = 184 grams / 625 m (4 skeins)
- **10Y** = 220 grams / 750 m (5 skeins)

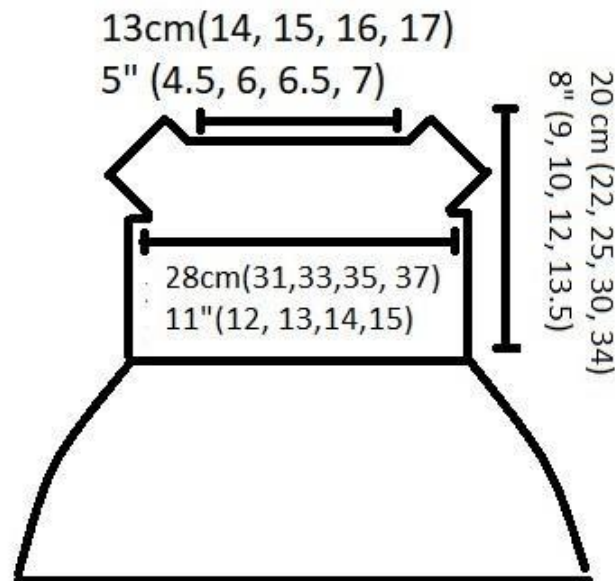
## About the stitches

The dress is worked in double crochets, so you don't need any special skills to make this. All you have to know is how to double crochet and work in rounds. So this is really a perfect project if you are a beginner.

## Final Measurements

This pattern is available in 5 sizes, from 2 years up to 10 years. If you want to make the dress between sizes, I recommend that you follow the pattern for the bigger size. For example: My daughter is 3 years and 3 months old, so I made a size 4Y for her.

Use the final measurements in the diagram below to decide which size fits best.  
*Sizes 4Y, 6Y, 8Y and 10Y are between brackets.*



Now that we have all the details in place, let's start making this cute dress!

### Pattern notes:

- For the first 5 rounds, the ch 3 at the beginning counts as first dc
- After we start working in rounds we will begin with ch 2 and 1 dc in the same st. Ch 2 doesn't count as first dc
- When working in rounds we will join with a sl st, in the 1<sup>st</sup> dc.



### The foundation chain

- **2Y** = 72 sts
- **4Y** = 80 sts
- **6Y** = 88 sts
- **8Y** = 96 sts
- **10Y** = 104 sts

\*we won't join the ends of the chain because we will work 5 rows, keeping the dress open, so we can add 2 buttons at the end.

### The yoke

*\*for the yoke the number of sts for sizes 4Y, 6Y, 8Y, 10Y are written between brackets*

#### Row 1

Ch 3, 1 dc in first 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) sts, 1 inc C, (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc) in next st, 1 dc in next 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) sts, 1 inc C in next, 1 dc in next 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts, 1 inc C in next, 1 dc in next 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) sts, 1 inc C in next, 1 dc in last 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts. Ch 3 and turn

#### Row 2

[1 dc in each st until you get to the next corner (ch 2 space from the previous round), 1 inc in the ch 2 space]. Repeat to the end of the round. Ch 3 and turn

Repeat round 2 until you have in total 5 rows. At the end of row 5, join with a sl st and we will start working circular.

Now continue working circular until you have in total:

- **2Y** = 9 rounds
- **4Y** = 10 rounds
- **6Y** = 11 rounds
- **8Y** = 12 rounds
- **10Y** = 13 rounds

After finishing the yoke, we will separate the body and sleeves and start working the 3 parts individually.



## The Body

### Round 1

Start the round as usual. 1 dc in each st until you reach the first corner. In the first corner make 1 dc, ch 8, skip the sts for the sleeve and move to the next corner. In the next corner make 1 dc.

Continue with 1 dc in each st until you get to the 3<sup>rd</sup> corner, 1 dc in corner, ch 8, skip the sts for the sleeve, 1 dc in the 4<sup>th</sup> corner. Continue with 1 dc in each st to the end of the round.

### Round 2

1 dc in each st around, including the chain sts at the armpit.

Repeat round 2 until you have in total for the body:

- **2Y** = 12 rounds
- **4Y** = 13 rounds
- **6Y** = 15 rounds
- **8Y** = 19 rounds
- **10Y** = 22 rounds



## The Skirt

Now we will continue with the skirt. To make it wider than the body we will increase in each st with 1 dc.

### Round 1

2 dc's in each stitch around. Join with sl st.

### Round 2

1 dc in each stitch around

Next, repeat round 2 until you get to the desired length of the dress. For size 4Y I made 21 rows for the skirt.

And done! A beautiful and cute Play Time Dress :-)

