



Last Summer Days Skirt

No. 1006-203-1853

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL

Skill Level: Intermediate

Crochet Hook: 3.5 mm for covering the elastic band. 4 mm (G US Size) for the skirt

Materials: Elastic band (18 mm folded on the middle or smaller than 18 mm), sewing needle for weaving in the ends, scissors

Gauge

In 10 cm of elastic band = 39 sc

2 pattern repeats = 8 cm

10 rows in the stitch pattern = 10 cm

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/4
(Light Green #19)

How much yarn do you need?

XS: 5 skeins

S, M: 6 skeins

L: 7 skeins

XL, 2XL: 8 skeins

3XL: 9 skeins

4XL: 10 skeins

Buy your yarn here:

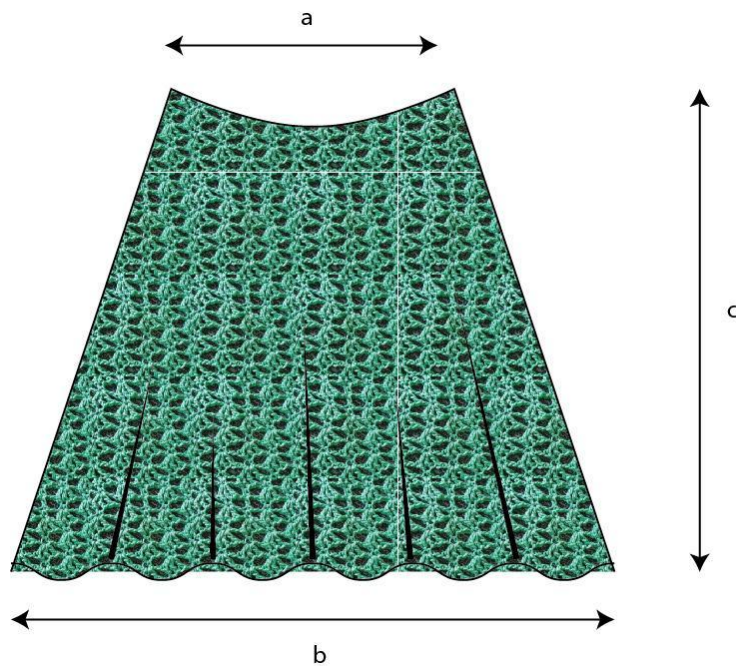
<http://shop.hobbii.com/last-summer-days-skirt>

Abbreviations:

- Ch - chain
- Sc - single crochet
- Dc - double crochet
- St(s) - stitch (es)
- Sl st - slip stitch
- * repeat section
- R| - row/round

Final Measurements

This pattern is available in 8 sizes, from XS up to 4XL. The final measurements of the skirt are listed below:



Waist a: 60 cm (70, 80, 90, 100, 108, 112, 120)

Skirt width b: 120 cm (136, 156, 176, 196, 212, 220, 236)

Skirt length c: 46 cm (46, 46, 46, 46, 46, 46, 46)

Notes to the measurements

All the measurements are taken after blocking.

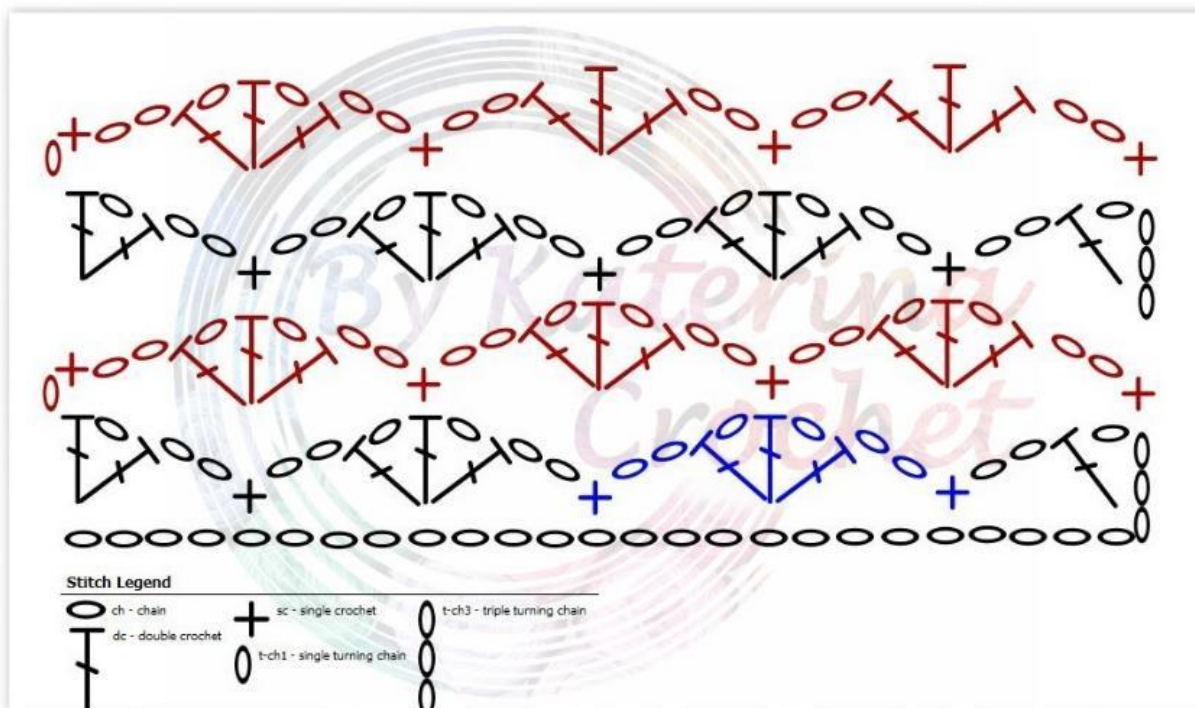
The width of the skirt is proportional with the waist width. This means that around hips circumference the skirt will be larger with bigger sizes.

The waist measurements are the elastic band measurements which have to be with around 4-5 cm less than actual waist circumference.

The stitch pattern used

For this design I used a variation of an open shell stitch. This variation is a combination of sc, dc and ch stitches.

Below you can see the stitch chart.



The stitch pattern requires a multiple of 8 stitches when it is worked in rounds.

Pattern Notes

Ch 3 at the beginning of the row counts as first dc.

Numbers for sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL are written between brackets. If not the instructions apply for all sizes



Instructions

Step 1

Prepare the elastic band. It has to be 4-5 cm less than your waist circumference or you can use the measurements below according to standard measurement for each size.

60 (70, 80, 90, 100, 108, 112, 120) cm

Step 2

Stitch the ends of the elastic band to make a circle.

Start| Take the 3.5 mm crochet hook and yarn and make a slip knot. The crochet hook has to be in front of the elastic band and the yarn behind. Bring the loop from back to front, yarn over and ch 1.

R1| Start working sc around the elastic band until you complete the entire circumference.

Go with the hook from front to back, under the elastic band, yarn over and bring the loop from back to front, yarn over and pull the yarn through both loops on your hook.

According to my tension you should have at the end 234 (272, 312, 351, 390, 421, 436, 468) sts.

On the next round we adjust the number of sts to end up with a multiple of 8 as the stitch pattern requires, so you have to increase on the next round with 6 (0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4) sts.

Change to the 4 mm crochet hook.

R2| ch 3, 1 dc in each st (increase with the number of sts specified above)

R3| ch 1, *1 sc, ch 2, skip 3, (1 dc, ch 1, 1dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in the next st, ch 2, skip 3* Repeat to the end of the round, sl st with 1st sc.

R4| ch 4, 1 dc in the same st, ch 2, 1 sc in the 2nd dc of 3, ch 2, * (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in the next sc, ch 2, 1 sc in the 2nd dc of 3, ch 2* Repeat to the end of the round. Finish the round with 1 dc in first st, ch 1, join with a sl st with 3rd st of the starting ch.

R5| ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, ch 2, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in the next sc, ch 2, *1 sc in the 2nd dc of 3, ch 2, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in the next sc, ch 2* Repeat to the end of the round, join with a sl st with the first dc.



Repeat R4 and R5 until you have 45 rounds in total or until you get to the desired length.

To finish

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.

Enjoy!

