

Size U.S. H/8 [5 mm] Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Silvalume ${ }^{\circledR}$ crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ yarn needle.


## ABBREVIATIONS

| Approx = Approximately | Rnd(s) = Round(s) |
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| Beg = Beginning | $\mathbf{S c}=$ Single crochet |
| Ch = Chain(s) | $\mathbf{S I} \mathbf{s t}=$ Slip stitch |
| Dc = Double crochet | $\mathbf{S p ( s ) = \text { Space(s) }}$ |
| Hdc = Half double crochet | $\mathbf{S t ( s ) = \text { Stitches }}$ |
| Rem = Remain(ing) | WS = Wrong side |
| Rep $=$ Repeat | Yoh = Yarn over hook |

## SIZES

## To fit hip measurement

XS/S 33-36" [84-91.5 cm]
M 38-40" [96.5-101.5 cm]

L 42-44" [106.5-112 cm]
XL $\quad 46-48^{\prime \prime}[117-122 \mathrm{~cm}]$
2/3XL 52-55" [132-139.5 cm]
4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

## Finished hip measurement

XS/S 37" [94 cm]
M $\quad 401 / 2$ " $[103 \mathrm{~cm}]$
L $441 / 22^{"}[122 \mathrm{~cm}]$
XL $\quad 51$ " $[129.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]
2/3XL 561/2" [143.5 cm]
4/5XL 63" [160 cm]
Length: Approx 17 (17-18-19-2122)" [43 (43-45.5-48.5-53.5-56) $\mathrm{cm}]$.

## GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ].

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for XS/S. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

## Notes:

- Carry color not in use loosely up WS of work.
- Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as st.
- Rnds are joined with sc where indicated.

With A, ch 120 (132-144-165-183-204). Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring, being careful not to twist chain.
1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Beg working in Granny Cluster Pat as follows:
1 st rnd: With $A$, ch 2.3 dc in same st as sl st. Skip next 2 sc. *3 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 sc. Rep from * to end of rnd. Join with sc to top of first st.
2nd rnd: With B, ch 2.3 dc around joining sc. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc between 3 dc just skipped and next 3 dc . Rep from * to end of rnd. Join with sc to top of first st.
3rd rnd: With A, as 2nd rnd.
Rep 2nd and 3rd rnds until work from beg measures approx 16 (16-17-18-20-21)" [40.5 (40.5-43-$45.5-51-53.5) \mathrm{cm}]$. Break B.

## Waistband and Facing

1st rnd: With A, ch 1. Skip joining sc. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. 120 (132-144-165-183-204) sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. Working in front loops only, 1 hdc in each sc around. Join.
3rd rnd: Ch 2. Working in both loops, 1 hdc in each of next 58 (64-70-80-89-100). Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 (2-2-3-3-2) hdc. Ch 1 . Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Join with sl st to first hdc.
4th rnd: Ch 2. Working in back loops only, 1 hdc in each sc and ch-1 sp around. Join.
5th rnd: Ch 2. Working in both loops, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. Fasten off.

## Drawstring

1st st: With A, ch 2. Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook - ch made. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook - sc made.
Rem sts: *Draw up a loop in "ch" of previous st. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (ch). Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * until Drawstring measures length to fit waist measurement and approx 12" [ 30.5 cm ] extra length to tie. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Fold Waistband between 3rd and 4th rnds, ensuring sts are aligned. With WS facing, join A with sl st to any unworked loop from sts worked in 1st rnd.

Ch 1. Working up through unworked loops from 2nd rnd, and through both loops of sts worked in 5th rnd, work in sl st to create waistband casing around top of Skirt. Join with sl st to first sl st. Fasten off.

Using ch-1 sps worked in 3rd rnd of waistband as eyelets, thread drawstring through waistband casing.

STITCH KEY

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- = slip stitch (sl st)
† = single crochet (sc)
$T=$ half double crochet (hdc)
$F=$ double crochet (dc)
へ = worked in back loop only
$\checkmark=$ worked in front loop only


