



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Contrast A Iris (39747)	1	1	1	ball
	277/253	305/278	335/306	yds/m
Contrast B Strawberry (COL0015)	1	1	1	ball
	182/166	200/183	220/201	yds/m
Contrast C Blackberry (39792)	1	1	1	ball
	153/139	168/153	185/169	yds/m
Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A Iris (39747)	2	2	2	balls
	368/337	423/387	508/465	yds/m
Contrast B Strawberry (COL0015)	1	1	2	ball(s)
	242/221	278/254	334/305	yds/m
Contrast C Blackberry (39792)	1	1	1	ball
	203/186	234/214	281/256	yds/m

Size U.S. G/6 [4 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

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	46-48" [117-122 cm]
2/3XL	52-55" [132-139.5 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished hip

XS/S	37" [94 cm]
M	40½" [103 cm]
L	44½" [122 cm]
XL	51" [129.5 cm]
2/3XL	56½" [143.5 cm]
4/5XL	63" [160 cm]

Length: Approx **17 (17-18-19-21-22)" [43 (43-45.5-48.5-53.5-56) cm].**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitches
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus **XS/S** (**M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL**). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, 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.

Stripe Pat

With A, work 2 rnds.
 With B, work 2 rnds.
 With C, work 2 rnds.
 These 6 rnds form Stripe Pat.

See diagram on page 3.

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.

Setup rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Beg working in Granny Cluster Pat as follows:

1st rnd: With A, ch 2. 3 dc in same sp 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 A, 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.

First 2 rnds of Stripe Pat are now in place.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep 1st and 2nd rnds until work from beg measures **16** (**16-17-18-20-21**)" [**40.5** (**40.5-43-45.5-51-53.5**) cm]. Break B and C.

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 with sl st to first hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 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 sc. 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 st and ch-1 sp around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off.

Drawstring

First st: With C, 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.

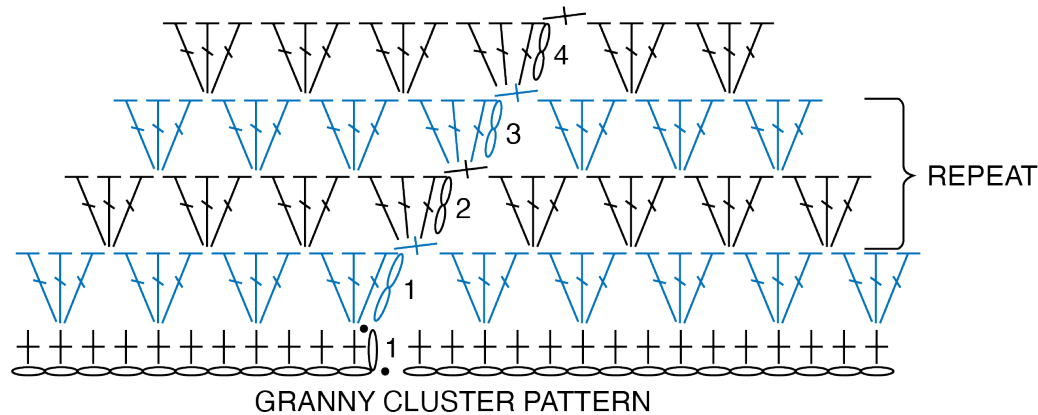
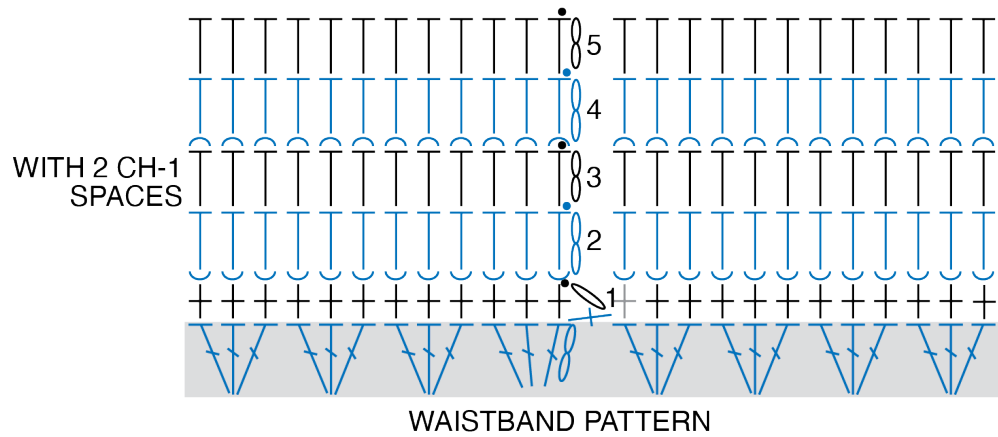
Rem sts: *Draw up a loop in "ch" of previous st. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (ch). Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * until Drawstring measures length to fit waist measurement and approx 12" [30.5 cm] extra length to tie. Fasten off.

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
- = chain (ch)
 - = slip stitch (sl st)
 - ⊕ = single crochet (sc)
 - ┆ = half double crochet (hdc)
 - ┆ = double crochet (dc)
 - ⌒ = worked in back loop only
 - ⌒ = worked in front loop only

