



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Begin(ning)(s)

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double
crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit hip measurement

XS/S 34-36" [86.5-91.5 cm]

M/L 38-42" [96.5-106.5 cm]

XL 44-48" [112-122 cm]

2/3XL 52-56" [132-142 cm]

4/5XL 58-64" [147.5-162.5 cm]

Shorts will stretch to fit
measurements

Finished hip measurement

XS/S 33" [84 cm]

M/L 35" [89 cm]

XL 40" [101.5 cm]

2/3XL 48" [122 cm]

4/5XL 53" [134.5 cm]

All sizes: Shorts inseam length:

5½" [14 cm] or adjust to fit.

GAUGE

13 hdc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm]
in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **XS**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS (S/M-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 both sizes.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

| Sizes | XS/S | M/L | XL | 2/3XL | 4/5XL | |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Iris (39747) | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | balls |
| | 620/564 | 670/610 | 750/683 | 850/774 | 970/883 | yds/m |

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

Notes:

- Shorts are worked from waist down.
- Shorts are worked in rnds, turning at end of each rnd.
- Join each rnd with sl st to first hdc.
- Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as st.

Foundation sc-chain: Beg at waist, **First st:** Ch 2. Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook. *Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook - chain made. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook - sc made.*

Rem sts: *Draw up a loop in “chain” of previous st. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (chain). Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * until there are **102 (110-128-152-170)** sc. Join with sl st to first sc, taking care not to twist work.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc between first 2 sc. *1 hdc between next 2 sc. Rep from * around, ending with last hdc between last and first sc. Join. **Turn.**

2nd rnd: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc between first 2 hdc. *1 hdc between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around, ending with last hdc between last and first hdc. Join. **Turn.**

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc between next 2 hdc) **24 (26-31-37-41)** times. 2 hdc between next 2 hdc. (1 hdc between next 2 hdc) **48 (53-62-74-83)** times. 2 hdc between next 2 hdc. *1 hdc between next 2 hdc. Rep from * to end of rnd, ending with last hdc between last and first hdc. Join. **Turn. 104 (112-130-154-172)** hdc.

4th and 5th rnds: As 2nd rnd.

6th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc between first 2 hdc. (1 hdc between next 2 hdc) **25 (27-32-38-42)** times. 2 hdc between next 2 hdc. (1 hdc between next 2 hdc) **48 (53-62-74-83)** times. 2 hdc between next 2 hdc. *1 hdc between next 2 hdc. Rep from * to end of rnd, ending with last hdc between last and first hdc. Join. **Turn. 106 (114-132-156-174)** hdc.

7th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc between first 2 hdc. *1 hdc between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around, ending with last hdc between last and first hdc. Join. **Turn.**

Rep last rnd until work from beg measures approx **10 (10½-11-11½-12½)**" [**25.5 (26.5-28-29-32)** cm], ending on a WS rnd. Turn.

Divide for Legs and shape crotch: Ch **8 (10-12-14-16)** for crotch. Skip next **53 (57-66-78-87)** hdc. Join with sl st to next hdc. Fasten off.

First Leg: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to **5th (6th-7th-8th-9th)** ch of crotch chain. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st and in each of next **3 (4-5-6-7)** ch. 1 hdc in sp between hdc where sl st is joined and next hdc. (1 hdc between next 2 hdc) **53 (57-66-78-87)** times. 1 hdc in each of last **4 (5-6-7-8)** ch of crotch chain. Join. **Turn. 61 (67-78-92-103)** hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc between first 2 hdc. *1 hdc between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around, ending with last hdc between last and first hdc. Join. **Turn.**

Rep last rnd until work from crotch chain measures 4" [10 cm] or desired length, ending on a RS rnd. Fasten off.

Second Leg: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to rem loops of **5th (6th-7th-8th-9th)** ch of crotch chain. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as sl st and in each of next **3 (4-5-6-7)** ch. 1 hdc in sp between hdc where sl st is joined and next hdc. (1 hdc between next 2 hdc) **52 (56-65-77-86)** times. 1 hdc in rem loops of each of last **4 (5-6-7-8)** ch of crotch chain. Join. **Turn. 61 (67-78-92-103)** hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc between first 2 hdc. *1 hdc between next 2 hdc. Rep from * around, ending with last hdc between last and first hdc. Join. **Turn.**

Rep last rnd until work from crotch chain measures 4" [10 cm] or desired length, ending on a RS rnd. Fasten off.

Drawstring: First st: Ch 2. Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook. *Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook - chain made. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook - sc made.*

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

Waist Casing: Fold top edge of Shorts towards WS 1" [2.5 cm] and sew **loosely** in position. Thread Drawstring through center front of Shorts and pull it through Waist Casing. Knot ends of Drawstring.

