





Adapted by Peggy Greig from vintage Red Heart pattern

## What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:

1 (1, 2, 2) skeins 365 Coffee **A**, and 1 skein each 235 Lemon **B**, 726 Coral **C**, and 631 Light Sage **D** 

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 4 mm [US G-6]

Stitch markers, ¾" (2 cm) flat elastic (for waistband), yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4" (10 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm) in double crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color

7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

**SHOP KIT** 



# Striped Mini Skirt

This easy skirt design was first published in 1971 when Twiggy was the star of the fashion world.

Crochet it today in colors that suit your wardrobe and show off your new tall boots.

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large and X-Large are in parentheses.

Finished Waist: 32 (34, 37, 39)" (81 (86, 94,

99) cm)

Finished Length: 14" (35.5 cm)

#### Note

Skirt is worked in rounds, from the lower edge up to the waist.

### **SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS**

**dc2tog** = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

## **Stripe Pattern**

\*Work 2 rounds with **A**, 1 round with **B**, 1 round with **C**, 1 round with **D**; repeat from \* for Stripe pattern.

## **SKIRT**

With **A**, ch 140 (148, 156, 164). Taking care not to twist ch, slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (Right Side):** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each ch around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch – 140 (148, 156, 164) dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off **A**.

Place markers in 6 sts evenly spaced around last round.

Round 3 (Decrease Round): With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in top of beginning ch, ch 3, [dc in each dc across to st before next marker, remove marker, dc2tog] 6 times, dc in each remaining dc to end of round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch – 134 (142, 150, 158) dc. Fasten off **B**.



**Round 4:** With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in top of beginning ch, ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off **C**.

**Round 5:** With **D**, repeat Round 4. Fasten off **D**.

**Round 6:** With **A**, repeat Round 4. Do not fasten off **A**.

**Round 7:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off **A**.

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**Round 8:** With **B**, repeat Round 4. Fasten off **B**.

**Round 9:** With **C**, repeat Round 4. Fasten off **C**.

Place markers in 6 sts evenly spaced around last round.

**Round 10 (Decrease Round):** With **D**, repeat Round 3 – 128 (136, 144,152). Fasten off **D**.

**Rounds 11-22:** Continuing in Stripe pattern as established, repeat Rounds 8-10 four more times – 104 (112, 120, 128) dc on last round.

**Round 23:** With **B**, repeat Round 4. Fasten off **B**.

Continuing in Stripe pattern as established, repeat Round 23 until piece measures 13½" (34 cm) from beginning.

### Waistband

**Last 3 Rounds:** Working in same color as last round, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in each dc around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## **Edging**

**Round 1:** With right side facing and working across opposite side of foundation ch (lower edge of skirt), join **A** with slip st in any ch, ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in each ch around; join with slip st in first sc – 140 (148, 156, 164) sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, \*sc in next sc, skip next sc, 3 dc in next sc, skip next sc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Fold 3 rounds of Waistband to wrong side and sew closed for casing, leaving an opening for inserting elastic. Insert a length of elastic through casing. Cut elastic slightly smaller than waist. Sew ends of elastic together. Sew casing closed. Weave in ends.

#### **Abbreviations**

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; tog = together; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



