MEDIUM 4

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rem = Remain(ing)(s)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st(s) = Slip stitch(es)
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit hip measurement

Size		
XS/S	33-36"	[84-91.5.5 cm]
M	38-40"	[96.5-101.5 cm]
L	42-44"	[106.5-112.5 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 measurement

Size		
XS/S	36"	[91.5 cm]
M	42"	[106.5 cm]
L	48"	[122 cm]
XL	54"	[137 cm]
2/3XL	60"	[152.5 cm]
4/5XL	66"	[167.5 cm]

Finished length (all sizes) 18" [45.5 cm].

GAUGE

Motif = Approximately (Approx) 6" [15 cm] square.

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**). 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.*

MATERIALS

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Red Heart® All in One™ Granny Square™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 417 yds/381 m)							
Contrast A	2	2	2	2	3	3	balls
Rainbow Sherbert (2034)	18	21	24	27	30	33	Granny Squares
Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)							
Contrast B	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Soft White (0316)	45/41	50/46	55/50	61/56	67/61	73/67	yds/m

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

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Notes to work with Red Heart® All in One™ Granny Square™ yarn:

- Motifs begin with Color 1 (shortest color repeat (rep)) from center of pull-skein, leaving a 4" [10 cm] tail to weave in.
- Each color aligns with 1 round (rnd) in the Motif with 5 colors in total. If too much color is left at end of rnd, pull back some stitches (sts) and slightly loosen gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change. If too little color is left, pull back some sts and slightly tighten gauge to re-work sts and finish at color change.
- When Motif is complete, cut yarn where Color 5 (longest color rep) ends, leaving a tail for weaving in. Begin next Motif with Color 1 and repeat 5 rnds for each Motif.

MOTIF
Notes:

- Ch 3 at beginning (beg) of rnd counts as double crochet (dc).
- Ch 6 at beg of rnds counts as dc and ch-3 space (sp).
- Join all rnds with slip stitch (sl st) to 3rd ch of ch-6 unless otherwise indicated.

Granny Squares [make 18 (21-24-27-30-33) total]

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

3rd rnd: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.

4th and 5th rnds: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp. Ch 1.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

With B, whipstitch squares together *(see page 3)* into three strips of 6 (7-8-9-10-11) squares. Sew strips tog. Sew back seam. *See Assembly Diagrams on page 4.*

Waistband
Notes:

- Work Waistband and Drawstring using A as 'self-striping' yarn - allowing colors to change as they appear.
- Ch 2 at beg of rnds **does not** count as st.

Join A with sl st in ch-3 sp as marked in assembly diagram on page 4.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st and ch-sp around. Join with sl st to first sc. 126 (147-168-189-210-231) sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. *Working in front loops only,* 1 hdc in each sc around. Join.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 27 (27-38-38-48-48) hdc. Ch 2 (eyelet). Skip next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 (3-2-2-3-3) hdc. Ch 2 (eyelet). Skip next 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each st to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. *Working in back loops only,* 1 hdc in each hdc and 2 hdc in each ch-2 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

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 20" [51 cm] extra length to tie. Fasten off.
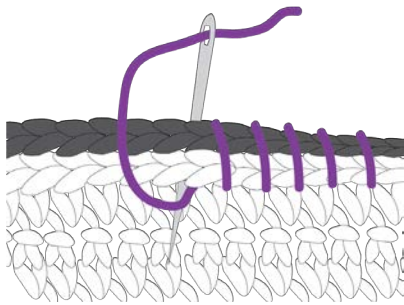
FINISHING

Fold Waistband between 3rd and 4th rnds, ensuring sts are aligned. With WS of Skirt facing, join A with sl st to any unworked loop from 2nd rnd of Waistband.
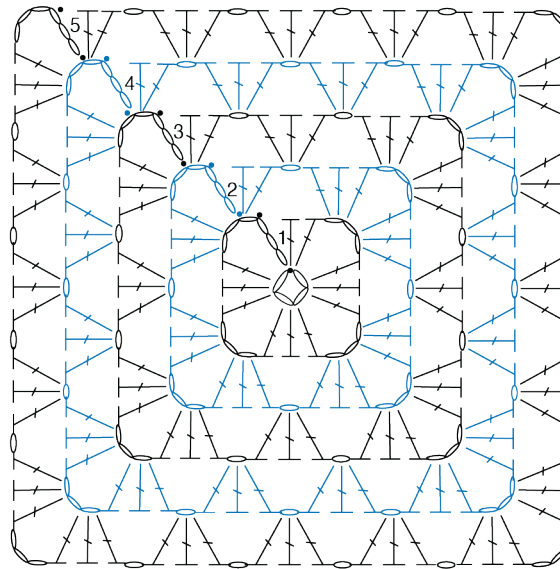
Joining rnd: Ch 1. Working up through both unworked loops from 2nd rnd, and both loops of sts from 5th rnd, sl st edges together to create waistband casing around top of Skirt. Join with sl st to first sl st. Fasten off.

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Using ch-2 sps worked in 3rd rnd of Waistband as 'eyelets', thread Drawstring through Waistband. Knot ends of Drawstring.
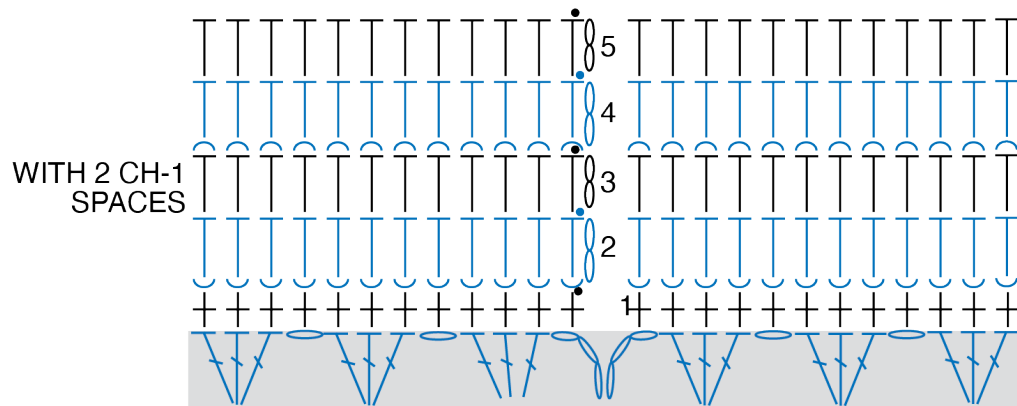
WHIPSTITCH DIAGRAM

MOTIF

STITCH KEY

⬭ = chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

T = double crochet (dc)

WITH 2 CH-1 SPACES

WAISTBAND PATTERN

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ASSEMBLY DIAGRAMS

XS
Center Front
18
36

S/M
Center Front
18
42

L
Center Front
18
48

XL
Center Front
18
54

2/3XL
Center Front
18
60

4/5XL
Center Front
18
66

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