



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein  
1502 Iced Aqua A

RED HEART® Boutique Holiday  
Sassy Fabric™: 1 hank 9938  
Ornaments B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 5 mm  
[US H-8] and 5.5 mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, one 7/8" (22 mm) round  
button, fabric sealant, sewing needle  
and thread to match button

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 10  
rounds = 4½" (11.5 cm) in pattern  
with larger hook and both yarns held  
together. Note: measure gauge from  
wrong side of project. **CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain  
the gauge.



**4** RED HEART® With Love®,  
Art. E400 available in  
solid color 7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m)  
and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd  
(211m) skeins



**6** RED HEART® Boutique  
Holiday Sassy Fabric™,  
E818 available in print  
30 yd (27 m) hanks



# Child's Ruffle Skirt

*Little girls love dressing up and this skirt  
is the perfect style she'll love to wear.  
Choose a holiday print or other colorful  
Sassy Fabric print combined with a plain  
yarn. Simply darling!*

Directions are for Child's size 2. Changes for  
sizes 4, 6, and 8 are in parentheses.

**Skirt measures** 19¾ (21, 22¼, 23)" [50 (53.5,  
56.5, 58.5) cm] circumference at waist x 9  
(11, 12, 14)" [23 (28, 30.5, 35.5) cm] long x  
30 (33½, 36, 40)" [76 (85, 91.5, 101.5) cm]  
circumference at lower edge on wrong side.

## Special Stitches

**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 3 loops on hook.

**S-sc** (single crochet with Sassy) = With **A**,  
insert hook in next **A** stitch and then in next  
hole of **B**, yarn over and draw loop back  
through hole and stitch, yarn over and draw  
through both loops on hook; insert hook in  
next **A** stitch and then in same hole of **B**, yarn  
over and draw loop back through hole and  
stitch, yarn over and draw through both loops  
on hook.

## Notes

1. Skirt is made in joined rounds with wrong  
side facing. Work in back loops only from  
lower edge to waistband.
2. Waistband is worked back and forth in  
rows. Buttonhole is made on right edge at  
back of waistband; directions are given for  
right- and left-handed stitching.
3. Beginning chains do not count as stitches  
throughout. Work into the first stitch of each  
round. When joining at the end of rounds,  
skip the beginning chain(s), and slip stitch  
in the first stitch.
4. Work double crochet (even-numbered)  
rounds only with yarn **A**.

5. On single crochet (odd-numbered) rounds,  
hold Sassy Fabric (**B**) behind **A** round.  
Insert hook into the next stitch of **A** and the  
next hole of **B** as indicated in the pattern,  
working in next 2 **A** stitches and making 2  
single crochet stitches in each hole of **B**.  
Drop **B** to back of piece (right side) until  
needed on next single crochet round.
6. Sassy Fabric has holes running along top  
edge. Always insert hook in hole from front  
to back of fabric and work into each hole  
of fabric to create fullest ruffles. Prepare  
the fabric for stitching by trimming the cut  
edge in a curve. Apply fabric sealant to the  
cut edge and allow to dry thoroughly before  
stitching.

## SKIRT

Beginning at lower edge, with larger hook and  
**A**, ch 96 (108, 116, 128) loosely; taking care  
not to twist, join with a slip st in first ch.

**Round 1 (wrong side):** Ch 1, working in back  
bumps only, sc in each ch around; join with  
slip st in first sc—96 (108, 116, 128) sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st here  
and throughout), working in back loops only  
here and throughout, [dc2tog, dc in next 22  
(25, 27, 30) sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first  
dc—92 (104, 112, 124) dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, skip first hole  
of **B**, S-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc,  
S-sc over next 2 dc] 16 (19, 20, 23) times,  
sc in next 3 dc; overlap next hole of **B** on  
first skipped hole of **B**, working in double  
"thickness" of holes, S-sc over next 2 dc, sc  
in next 4 (1, 4, 1) dc; join with slip st in first  
sc. Drop **B** to back (right side) at end of each  
single crochet round until needed on next  
single crochet round.

**Round 4:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 21 (24, 26,  
29) sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—88  
(100, 108, 120) dc.

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**Round 5:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 17 (19, 21, 23) times, sc in next 0 (2, 0, 2) dc; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 6:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 20 (23, 25, 28) sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—84 (96, 104, 116) dc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 16 (18, 20, 22) times, sc in next 1 (3, 1, 3) dc; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 8:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 19 (22, 24, 27) sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—80 (92, 100, 112) dc.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 15 (17, 19, 21) times, sc in next 2 (4, 2, 4) dc; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 10:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 18 (21, 23, 26) sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—76 (88, 96, 108) dc.

**Round 11:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 14 (17, 18, 21) times, sc in next 3 (0, 3, 0) dc; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 12:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 17 (20, 22, 25) sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—72 (84, 92, 104) dc.

**Round 13:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 13 (16, 17, 20) times, sc in next 4 (1, 4, 1) dc; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 14:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 16 (19, 21, 24) sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—68 (80, 88, 100) dc.

**Round 15:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 13 (15, 17, 19) times, sc in next 0 (2, 0, 2) dc; join with slip st in first sc.

Turn size 2 only at end of round.

**Sizes 4, 6, and 8 only:**

**Round 16:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 18 (20, 23) sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—76 (84, 96) dc.

**Round 17:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 14 (16, 18) times, sc in next 3 (1, 3) dc; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 18:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 17 (19, 22) sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—72 (80, 92) dc.

**Round 19:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 13 (15, 17) times, sc in next 4 (2, 4) dc; join with slip st in first sc.

Turn size 4 only at end of round.

**Sizes 6 and 8 only:**

**Round 20:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 18 (21) sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—76 (88) dc.

**Round 21:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 14 (17) times, sc in next 3 (0) dc; join with slip st in first sc.

Turn size 6 only at end of round.

**Size 8 only:**

**Round 22:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 20 sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—84 dc.

**Round 23:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 16 times, sc in next dc; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 24:** Ch 2, [dc2tog, dc in next 19 sc] 4 times; join with slip st in first dc—80 dc.

**Round 25:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 15 times, sc in next 2 dc; join with slip st in first sc. Turn piece so right side is facing and continue in rows.

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## Waistband

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 2, working in front loops only, [dc2tog, dc in next 15 (16, 17, 18) sc] 4 times, turn—64 (68, 72, 76) dc.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Ch 1, working in both loops, **S**-sc over first 2 dc, [sc in next 3 dc, **S**-sc over next 2 dc] 11 (11, 13, 13) times, sc in next 3 dc, cut **B** after next 2 holes and fold end under, working in double “thickness” of holes, **S**-sc over next 2 dc, sc in next 2 (1, 0, 4), turn. Place marker at end of this row. Change to smaller hook.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, working back loops only, sc in each sc around, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, working in both loops, sc in each sc around, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Place marker at end of this row.

If you are right-handed, do not turn or fasten off.

If you are left-handed, fasten off. With right side of back of waistband facing, join yarn with slip st in end of Row 2.

## Buttonhole

**Row 1:** Ch 1, working across ends of rows, sc in end of first marked row, ch 2, sc in end of next marked row. Fasten off.

## Edging

**Row 1 (right side):** Hold skirt with right side facing and lower edge away from you, join **A** with slip st in first unworked loop of Row 3, ch 2, dc in same st, working into remaining unworked loops, [dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st] 7 (8, 8, 9) times, dc in next 7 (3, 7, 3) sts, turn—71 (76, 80, 85) dc.

**Row 2:** Slip st in first dc, [ch 3, dc in same st as slip st just made, skip 2 dc, slip st in next dc] 23 (25, 26, 28) times, slip st in next 1 (0, 1, 0) dc. Do not turn.

**Row 3 (wrong side):** Work slip st evenly spaced up side edge of waistband, across last row, and down other side edge of waistband, working 2 sc in the ch-2 buttonhole space.

## FINISHING

Trim ending edge of Sassy Fabric with a slight curve; apply fabric sealant on cut edge and allow to dry thoroughly. Sew button under buttonhole or where desired to adjust for fit. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

