



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 334 Buff A, 774 Light Raspberry B, 358 Lavender C, and 672 Spring Green D

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle, stitch marker
(optional)

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4" (10 cm); 9 rows = 4" (10 cm), in half 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); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



Child's Chevron Dress

Crochet a dress with the skirt encircled with colorful chevrons. It's perfect for a chic child's wardrobe.

Directions are for size 2 years. Changes for sizes 4 years, 6 years, 8 years, and 10 years are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 21 (23, 25, 26½, 28)" [53.5 (58.5, 63.5, 67.5, 71) cm]

Finished Length: 18½ (20½, 22½, 24½, 26½)" [47 (52, 57, 62, 67.5) cm]

Special Stitches

dc3tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Fhdc (Foundation half double crochet) (This technique creates a foundation chain and a row of half double crochet stitches in one) =

Step 1: Place a slip knot on hook, ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"); yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook (the "half double crochet").

Step 2: Yarn over, insert hook into the "chain" of the previous stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook (the "half double crochet"); repeat step 2 for the length of foundation.

hdc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

Notes

1. Dress is worked from the top down in 2 sections: bodice and skirt.
2. Bodice is worked in seamlessly joined rounds with right side facing at all times. One stitch is skipped at the beginning of each round and the last stitch(es) are worked into the skipped stitch before joining the round with a slip stitch.

3. Skirt is made in a chevron pattern which consists of a series of 3-dc "peaks" and dc3tog "valleys" with double crochet stitches worked between. You may need to work several rows before the chevron is clearly visible.
4. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

DRESS

Bodice

Round 1 (right side): With A, Fhdc 48 (50, 50, 54, 54); taking care not to twist sts, join with slip st in first Fhdc—48 (50, 50, 54, 54) sts. Note When completing round, work last stitch(es) in front of beginning chains and in skipped stitch before joining last stitch to first hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), skip next st, *hdc in next 23 (4, 4, 8, 8) sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—50 (60, 60, 60, 60) sts.

Round 3: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—60 (70, 70, 70, 70) sts.

Round 4: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—70 (80, 80, 80, 80) sts.

Round 5: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 6 (7, 7, 7, 7) sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—80 (90, 90, 90, 90) sts.

Round 6: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 7 (8, 8, 8, 8) sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—90 (100, 100, 100, 100) sts.

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SHOP KIT



Size 2 years only:

Round 7: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—100 sts.

Rounds 8–10: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

Round 11: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in next 23 sts, ch 1, skip next 22 sts, hdc in next 28 sts (armhole made), ch 1, skip next 22 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (armhole made); join with slip st in first st—56 sts and 2 ch.

Round 12: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st and ch; join with slip st in first st—58 sts.

Round 13: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 28 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—60 sts.

Size 4 years only:

Round 7: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 24 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—104 sts.

Rounds 8–11: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

Round 12: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in next 24 sts, ch 1, skip next 23 sts, hdc in next 29 sts (armhole made), ch 1, skip next 23 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (armhole made); join with slip st in first st—58 sts and 2 ch.

Round 13: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st and ch; join with slip st in first st—60 sts.

Round 14: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

Size 6 years only:

Round 7: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 10 sts, [hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 4 times; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—108 sts.

Rounds 8–13: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

Round 14: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in next 25 sts, ch 1, skip next 24 sts, hdc in next 30 sts

(armhole made), ch 1, skip next 24 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (armhole made); join with slip st in first st—60 sts and 2 ch.

Round 15: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st and ch; join with slip st in first st—62 sts.

Round 16: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in next 2 sts, *hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—66 sts.

Size 8 years only:

Round 7: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—110 sts.

Round 8: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 54 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—112 sts.

Rounds 9–15: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

Round 16: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in next 26 sts, ch 1, skip next 25 sts, hdc in next 31 sts (armhole made), ch 1, skip next 25 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (armhole made); join with slip st in first st—62 sts and 2 ch.

Round 17: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st and ch; join with slip st in first st—64 sts.

Round 18: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—66 sts.

Size 10 years only:

Round 7: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—110 sts.

Round 8: Ch 2, skip next st, *hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first st—120 sts.

Rounds 9–18: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

Round 19: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in next 27 sts, ch 1, skip next 28 sts, hdc in next 32 sts (armhole made), ch 1, skip next 28 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (armhole made); join with slip st in

first st—64 sts and 2 ch.

Round 20: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st and ch; join with slip st in first st—66 sts.

Rounds 21 and 22: Ch 2, skip next st, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first st.

Skirt

All sizes:

Round 14 (15, 17, 19, 23): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same st as join, *dc in next st, dc3tog, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 5 sts, dc in next st, dc3tog, dc in last st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—60 (60, 66, 66, 66) sts. Note The following rounds (except the last) begin with a slip st in center dc of first 3-dc group. The “last st” of each round is worked in the first dc of the first 3-dc group (same as the joining stitch of the previous round).

Round 15 (16, 18, 20, 24): Slip st in next st; change to **B**, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 2 sts, beginning in last st worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 5 sts, dc in next 2 sts, beginning in last st worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in last st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—80 (80, 88, 88, 88) sts.

Round 16 (17, 19, 21, 25): Slip st in next st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 3 sts, beginning in st just worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 7 sts, dc in next 3 sts, beginning in st just worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in last 2 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—100, 100, 110, 110, 110) sts.

Round 17 (18, 20, 22, 26): Slip st in next st; change to **C**, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 4 sts, beginning in st just worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 9 sts, dc in next 4 sts, beginning in st just worked,

dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in next 3 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—120 (120, 132, 132, 132) sts.

Sizes 2 years, 4 years, and 6 years only:

Round 18 (19, 21): Slip st in next st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 11 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 19 (20, 22): Slip st in next st; change to **D**, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 11 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Rounds 20 (21, 23)–31 (36, 41): Repeat Round 19 (20, 22) twelve (sixteen, nineteen) times and change color as in the following color sequence: Work 1 (1, 1) round with **D**, 2 (2, 2) rounds with **A**, 2 (2, 2) rounds with **B**, 2 (2, 2) rounds with **C**, 2 (2, 2) rounds with **D**, 2 (2, 2) rounds with **A**, 1 (2, 2) round(s) with **B**, 0 (2, 2) rounds with **C**, 0 (1, 2) round(s) with **D**, 0 (0, 2) rounds with **A**. Do not change color.

Last Round: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, *sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sizes 8 years and 10 years only:

Round 23 (27): Slip st in next st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 5 sts, beginning in st just worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 11 sts, dc in next 5 sts, beginning in st just worked, dc3tog, dc in same st as last “leg” of dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—154 (154) sts.

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Round 24 (28): Slip st in next st; change to **D**, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 5 sts, 3 dc in next st; repeat from * to last 11 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 5 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Rounds 25 (29)–42 (44): Repeat Round 24 (28) eighteen (sixteen) times and change color as in the following color sequence: Work 1 (1) round with **D**, 2 (2) rounds with **A**, 2 (2) rounds with **B**, 2 (2) rounds with **C**, 2 (2) rounds with **D**, 2 (2) rounds with **A**, 2 (2) rounds with **B**, 2 (2) rounds with **C**, 2 (1) round(s) with **D**, 1 (0) round(s) with **A**. Do not change color.

Last Round: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, *sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Neckline

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in center st at back of Round 1, ch 1, sc in same st and in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—48 (50, 54, 54) sts. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging (work 2)

Notes Edging is worked in continuous rounds. Do not join at end of Round 1. Flatten dress so you can determine the center stitch of the underarm. You may want to place a stitch marker on this stitch.

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in st at back of sleeve, ch 1, skip first st, hdc in each st to 2 sts before center st of underarm, hdc2tog, hdc in center st, hdc2tog, hdc in remaining sts, working last hdc in first skipped st—23 (24, 25, 26, 28).

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block if necessary.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

