



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

### RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps:

1 ball each: 9200 Baby Yellow A and 9505 Aqua B

### RED HEART® Boutique® Sashay Mini™:

1 ball 2682 Breezy C

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4.0mm [US G-6]

11" of ¼" (6.4 mm) elastic, Five ½" (12.7 mm) white buttons, white sewing thread, sewing needle, yarn needle, stitch holders

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 20 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®**, Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m); smart prints 3 oz (85 g) 153 yd (140 m) balls



**RED HEART® Boutique Sashay Mini™**, Art. E782N, available in multicolor 3.5 oz (100g), 42 yd (39m) balls

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# Summertime Frills for Dolls

*Perfect for going to parties or other summer occasions, this ruffled skirt is paired with a classic tee. Coordinating bag is added for a nicely put together look.*

**Clothes designed for 18" (45.5 cm) doll**

**Tee Shirt measures:** 8½" (21.5 cm) wide x 7" (18 cm) long

**Skirt measures:** 9" (23 cm) wide x 6" (15 cm) long

**Purse measures:** 3" (8 cm) wide x 3" (8 cm) high

## Special Techniques

**For Sashay Mini:** Work with the edge with the large mesh holes, inserting the crochet hook through the holes. The edge with the smaller holes will become the ruffle.

**Change color:** At end of sc, with 2 loops left on hook, drop first color; pick up new color, yarn over, draw new color through both loops to complete the stitch.

## TEE SHIRT

With **A**, ch 33.

**Row 1 (Right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 8 ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 4 ch; turn—36 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; turn—40 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; turn—44 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; turn—48 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; turn—52 sc.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; turn—56 sc.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; turn—60 sc.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; turn—64 sc.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; turn—68 sc.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; turn—72 sc.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 18 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc; turn—76 sc.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 19 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc; turn—80 sc.

**Row 13:** Ch 1, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 18 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 20 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 18 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc; turn—84 sc.

**Row 14:** Ch 1, sc in next 11 sc, skip 20 sc, sc in next 22 sc, skip 20 sc, sc in next 11 sc; turn—44 sc.

**Rows 15-26:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. At the end of Row 26, do not turn.

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## Buttonhole Placket

**Row 1:** Rotate work so that side of Row 26 is on top; ch 1, work one sc in the side of each Row; turn—26 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc, [sc in next 4 sc, ch 1, skip 1 sc] 4 times, sc in next 3 sc; turn—26 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch-1 space across—26 sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Assembly

Using white sewing thread, sew Buttons onto Tee Shirt, centering one Button under each Buttonhole.

## SKIRT

With **B**, ch 41.

**Row 1 (Right side):** Skipping first ½" (12.7 mm) of elastic, hold elastic above foundation ch and loosely sc over elastic, working in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; leave last ½" (12.7 mm) of elastic unworked—40 sc. Place loop on stitch holder. With sewing thread, tack ends of elastic in place; trim excess elastic. Place loop back on hook; turn.

**Rows 2-3:** Ch 1, sc across; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in next 3 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 4 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; turn—45 sc.

**Rows 5-6:** Ch 1, sc across; turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 4 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; turn—50 sc.

**Rows 8-9:** Ch 1, sc across; turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] 4 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; turn—55 sc.

**Row 11 (Attach Ruffle):** Ch 1, place **C** on top of work so cut end is on the right and ball is on the left. Leaving a 2" end to sew to wrong side later, insert hook through a large mesh hole in **C** and then through the first sc from Row 10, sc together using **B**; \*skip one hole in **C** and insert hook into the next hole in **C** and then through the next sc from Row 10, sc together using **B**; repeat from \* across—55 sc. Cut **C**, leaving a 2" end. Do not fasten off **B**.

**Rows 12-13:** With **B**, ch 1, sc across; turn.

**Row 14 (Attach Ruffle):** Ch 1, place **C** behind work so cut end is on the right and ball is on the left. Leaving a 2" (5.1 cm) end to sew to wrong side later, insert hook through first sc from Row 13 and then through a large mesh hole in **C**, sc together using **B**; \*insert hook into the next sc from Row 13, then skip one hole in **C** and insert hook into the next hole in **C**, sc together using **B**; repeat from \* across—55 sc. Cut **C**, leaving a 2" end. Do not fasten off **B**.

**Rows 15-16:** Repeat Rows 12 and 13.

**Row 17:** Repeat Row 11.

**Rows 18-19:** Repeat Rows 12 and 13. Fasten off, leaving long end for sewing.

## Assembly

Using **B**, sew side edges together, matching Rows of sc; fasten off and weave in ends. Using thread, sew matching ends of **C** together and tack to inside of Skirt.

## PURSE

With **B**, ch 21.

**Row 1 (Wrong side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 18 ch, 3 sc in last ch; turn to work in opposite side of foundation ch; sc in next 19 ch; turn—41 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in next 20 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 20 sc; turn—43 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in next 21 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 21 sc; turn—45 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in next 22 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 22 sc; turn—47 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in next 23 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 23 sc, change color to **A** in last sc; turn—49 sc.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in next 24 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 24 sc; turn—51 sc.

## Finishing

For Strap, ch 51, slip st in first sc of Row 6 to join. Fasten off, leaving long end for sewing. Using photograph as a guide, fold Purse into thirds and sew sides closed using **A**. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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