

RED HEART BEACH GIRL COVER UP Designed by Heather Lodinsky | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Red Heart® It's a Wrap Rainbow™ (5.29 oz/150 g; 623 yds/570 m)

 Sizes
 2
 4
 6
 8
 yrs

 Fiesta (9329)
 2
 2
 3
 3
 balls

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers.





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit child **2** (**4**, **6**, **8**) yrs.

Finished Width: Approx

2 yrs 21" [53 cm] 4 yrs 24" [61 cm] 6 yrs 27" [68 cm] 8 yrs 30" [76 cm]

Finished Length: Approx

2 yrs 22" [56 cm] 4 yrs 24" [61 cm] 6 yrs 26" [66 cm] 8 yrs 28" [71 cm]

GAUGE

22 dc and 11 rows = 4'' [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Cover up is worked in one piece from side to side. It is folded at shoulders and sewn along the sides.

COVER UP

Ch **223** (**243**, **263**, **283**) loosely.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, (first skipped 3-ch count as dc), dc in each ch across – 221 (241, 261, 281) dc. Turn.

Begin Mesh Pattern

Rows 2-3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] to last dc, dc in last dc. Turn.

Rows 4-5: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [dc in ch-1 space, dc in next dc] to last dc, dc in last dc. Turn.

Repeat Rows 2-5 for Mesh pattern

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Shape Neck Opening

Next Row: Ch 3, dc in next 77 (85, 93, 101) dc, mark last st, slip st in each of next 65 (69, 73, 77) dc, dc in last 78 (86, 94, 102) dc. Turn.

Next Row: Ch 3, dc in next 77 (85, 93, 101) dc, ch 65 (69, 73, 77), dc in marked st, dc in each dc to end. Turn.

Next Row: Ch 3, dc in each dc and ch across – **221** (**241**, **261**, **281**) dc.

Beginning with Row 2, work in Mesh pattern for a total of **7** (**8**, **9**, **10**) repeats from neck opening, ending with Row 4.

Last Row: Ch 3, dc in each dc across.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold piece in half, lining up side edges for bottom edge. Mark each side of folded edge for shoulder. Measure down **7** (**8**, **9**, **10**)" [**18** (**20.5**, **23**, **25.5**) cm] from marked shoulder edge and mark for armhole. Measure up 6" [15 cm] from lower edge and mark. Sew between markers on each side to create a side seam. Weave in ends.

Drawstring Cords

Leaving long ends for attaching tassels, chain 2 cords, each **34** (**36**, **38**, **40**)" [**86** (**91**, **96**, **101**) cm] long. Fasten off. Starting at one side edge, half way up, weave one cord in and out of ch-spaces across front. Repeat to weave second cord in corresponding row of back.

Tassels: (make 4). Wrap yarn around a 5" [12.5 cm] piece of cardboard 10 times. Tie securely at one end. Cut across other end. Wrap yarn 6 times around tassel 1½" [4 cm] from tied end, and fasten securely. Attach Tassels to each end of Drawstring cord.



