

Watermelon Apron

By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



SIZE:

One size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 20"

Length: 21"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Home Cotton™ (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 80 gm/140 yds)

- #38-02 Cream (A) – 280 yds
- #38-14 Christmas Green (B) – 50 yds
- #38-07 Cranberry (C) – 100 yds

Hook: US Size I-9 (5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, 12 – ½" black buttons or snaps, sewing needle, black sewing thread

GAUGE

14 hdc x 9 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

APRON

With A, ch 55.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hk and in each st to end , turn – 54 hdc.

Inc Row: Ch2, 2 hdc in 1st st, hdc to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn – 2 sts inc'd.

Rep Inc Row three more times – 62 sts.

Work even on these 62 sts until piece meas 16".

Bib Shaping

Next Row: Sl st over 4 sts, hdc to last 4 sts, turn leaving these last 4 sts unworked.

Rep this row once more – 46 sts.

Dec Row: Ch2, hdc2tog, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 2 sts dec'd .

Rep Dec Row 11 more times – 22 sts.

Next Row: Ch2, hdc in each st to end.

Rep this row twice more.

Fasten off A.

Weave in ends.

Trim

Join B with a sl st to top left corner of bib. Work one row of sc around edges of Apron. Fasten off.

Ties (*make 2*)

Join A with a slip st to corner of Apron, ch 40, turn.. Ch1, sc in each chain to end. Fasten off.

Neck Strap

Join B with a sl st to top left corner of bib, ch 68.

Attach ch with a sl st to top right corner of bib, turn.

Ch1, sc in each chain across. Fasten off.

Weave in and secure ends.

Watermelon Pocket

With C, ch 38.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each st to end, turn – 37 hdc.

Row 2: Ch2, hdc to end.

Row 3: Ch2, hdc2tog, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 2 sts dec'd. **Row 4:** Ch2, hdc to end.

Rep Rows 3-4 until 21 hdc rem.

Next row: Sl st across 4 sts, hdc to end.

Rep last row one more time. Fasten off.

Rind

Join B with a sl st to top left side of Watermelon Pocket.

Ch1, sc around outer edge of piece to corner, 3 sc in corner, sc to next corner, 3 sc in corner, sc to top edge, turn.

Ch1, *sc in each st to corner, 2 sc in center st of 3 corner sts from previous row; rep from * one more time, sc to top edge. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Watermelon Seeds:

Sew randomly spaced buttons or snaps onto Watermelon Pocket with needle and black sewing thread.

Position pocket at center of apron front using photo as a guide. With B and tapestry needle, sew pocket to apron.

Divide pocket by sewing lines of long basting sts vertically along front of Watermelon to form 3 pocket sections.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

ch chain

dec('d) decrease(d)

hdc half double crochet

hdc2tog half double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec)

hk hook

inc('d) increase(d)

meas measures

rem remain(ing)
rep repeat(ing)
sc single crochet
sl st slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together