



Cluster Skirt

Straight Calf (Midi) length Skirt, constructed sideways in 2 panels with side shaping from waist to hip; picot bottom edging and a braided drawstring.

Size: Standard Woman 36

YARN DESCRIPTION:

13oz Bernat Softee Baby; Fresh Green (30233); 100% Acrylic; Machine Wash/Dry – Delicate/Low Heat

HOOK SIZE: I (9)/5.5mm

GAUGE DATA:

Dbl Crochet Cluster Stitch I (4 in = 10 cm): 19sts by 8rows

Other Materials Needed:

- 3 medium/large gold safety pins
- Stitch markers or small gold safety pins
- Large blunt tip needle



FINISHED DIMENSIONS: (ins): ... after blocking

Waist: 40.0 (20.0 ea side)	Hip: 42.0 (21.0 ea side)	Hips to Hem: 21.0
Waist to Hips: 6.0	Hem Width: 44.0	
	Total Skirt Length: 27.0	

Dbl Crochet Cluster Stitch I

Worked on a multiple of 2 plus 2 sts.

DcC (Double Crochet Cluster) = *yo, insert hook into ch or st as indicated, yo, draw loop through, yo, draw through 2 loops*, skip 1 ch or st, rep from * to * into next st, yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Row: Ch3 (counts as 1dc), 1DcC inserting hook first into 1st st, ch1, *1DcC inserting hook first into same st as previous DcC, ch1; rep from * ending with 1dc into top if tch, turn.

Rep for pattern.

Note: Read ALL these instructions thoroughly BEFORE starting to crochet.

SIDEWAYS SKIRTS: Sideways method skirts start on right-hand side edge as shown on the schematic. BOTTOM in the instructions below refers to the bottom of the skirt, which will at the left-hand end of your work when the right side is facing you, and TOP refers to the top of the skirt at the right-hand end. ROWS COMPLETED refer to the number of rows at the skirt bottom edge. Sideways skirts are worked using SHORT ROW SHAPING. You may find using a marker or small safety pin helpful to reduce the amount of counting.

SKIRT PANEL (make 2):

1. Chain 107sts; sc in 2nd ch fm hook, sc across. Turn.
2. Start working Dbl Crochet Cluster Stitch I. Work 1 row even across all sts as follows:
 - a. Ch3 (counts as 1dc), 1DcC inserting hook first into 1st st, ch1, *1DcC inserting hook first into same st as previous DcC, ch1; rep from * ending with 1dc into top of tch, turn. Rep for pattern.
3. **Fitted Hip To Waist Section:** Working even on the bottom 69sts of the skirt every row, start short row shaping from the hip to waist as follows:
 - a. Work 19 more sts every other row once. Turn.
 - b. Work even across sts. Turn. (3 rows completed, not including sc row.)
4. **Centre Panel:** Work even on all sts for 32 rows. (35 rows completed, not including sc row.)
5. **Fitted Hip To Waist Section:** Working even on the bottom 69sts of the skirt every row, start short row shaping from the hip to waist as follows:
 - a. Work 19 more sts every other row once. Turn.
 - b. Work even across sts. Turn. (37 rows completed, not including sc row.)
6. Work 1 row even across all sts. Turn. (38 rows completed, not including sc row.)
7. Ch1, sc across. (40 total rows completed.)
8. Using a stitch marker or a small safety pin, place through last loop on hook. Measure off yarn tail of approximately 3x length of skirt body; cut yarn. Pull loop completely through; wrap yarn tail and pin to panel for later use.



FINISHING:

1. Sew skirt together at the side seams, using yarn tails. Darn/weave/sew in all loose ends. Use 2 medium/large safety pins to mark front and top of skirt.
2. **Edging:**
 - a. Attach yarn to bottom seamed edge of skirt; ch1, sc evenly around, sl st to join.
 - b. Ch1, sc in 1st st, *ch3, sc in same st, sc in next 2sts*; rep * * around; ending with sc. Sl st to join.
 - c. Fasten off and weave in ends.
3. **Drawstring:**
 - a. Measure and cut off six 66" strands of yarn.
 - b. Knot tightly at one end, use 1 medium/large safety pin to tack down.
 - c. Divide strands into 3 sets of 2; braid tightly to end. Knot end tightly. Match knotted ends together and trim to equal.
 - d. Using medium/large safety pin, weave drawstring through top of skirt, starting at the middle front.



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