

Crochet Dress: A Lacy Full-Length Dress in Worsted Weight Yarn

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MATERIALS

- Category 4 worsted weight yarn (the sample uses Lion Brand Pound of Love)
- 5 mm crochet hook, or the size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers

GAUGE

- 14 stitches and 12 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) in double crochet, before blocking
- Check both stitch and row gauge before starting, since row gauge controls the finished length

SIZES AND YARDAGE

- XS/S: bust 30 to 34 inches, dress length 36 inches, about 900 yards
- M/L: bust 38 to 42 inches, dress length 42 inches, about 1000 yards
- XL/2XL: bust 46 to 50 inches, dress length 42 inches, about 1100 yards
- 3XL/4XL/5XL: bust 54 to 60 inches, dress length 42 inches, about 1300 yards
- The modeled garment is shown in size M with about 2 inches of positive ease

CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

1. Work the bodice in solid double crochet to the stated gauge, following your bust measurement and the size group above. Keep the fabric firm enough to hold its shape.
2. Shape the neckline and armholes as directed in the full pattern, trying the bodice on as you work so the fit stays true.
3. Below the waist, work the skirt in rounds with a lacy stitch pattern, increasing gently so the skirt flows and swings. Continue until the skirt reaches the length for your size: 36 inches for XS/S, 42 inches for larger sizes.
4. Finish the hem and edges with a tidy border round, weave in all ends, and block the dress to measurements while damp. Lay flat to dry so the lace opens evenly.
5. Wear the dress over a slip or coordinating underlayer, since the lace sections are open.

NOTES

- Written in US crochet terms, intermediate level.

- Substituting yarn: any category 4 yarn works if you match the stated gauge. Swatch first, since two yarns in the same weight can drape differently.
 - Customizing length changes the yardage needed, so buy an extra skein if you plan a longer skirt.
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