CROCHET SKIRT: FREE V STITCH AND CLUSTER SKIRT

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free KnitCroAddict design listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

MATERIALS

- Number 0 lace weight (2 ply) yarn, for example Holst Garn Coast, in 3 colors: Color A Ivory, Color B Nutmeg, Color C Warm Brown
- Crochet hook: 3 mm
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

GAUGE (MEASURED AFTER BLOCKING)

Waistband: 23 hdc x 14 rows = 4 inches

Body: 11 cluster or v stitches x 10.75 rows = 4 inches

FINISHED SIZES

US women's sizes XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

- Waist circumference: 27.42 in (29.14 in, 31.42 in, 33.14 in, 35.42 in, 37.14 in)
- Hip circumference: 34.90 in (37.09 in, 40 in, 42.18 in, 45.09 in, 47.27 in)
- Length: 15.05 in (15.05 in, 15.40 in, 16.89 in, 17.23 in, 17.23 in)

The waistband will stretch a few inches when worn.

YARN NEEDED

- Color A: 535 (575, 615, 655, 695, 735) yards
- Color B: 160 (180, 200, 220, 240, 260) yards
- Color C: 160 (180, 200, 220, 240, 260) yards

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain

st: stitch

sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

dc: double crochet

sl st: slip stitch

sp: space

REP: repeat

YO: yarn over hook

Picot: ch 3, sl st into the back bump of the first ch made

cl: cluster stitch - *YO, insert hook into the st, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through 2 loops on hook* repeat from * to * 3 more times (5 loops on hook), YO, pull through all loops on hook, ch 1

beg cl: beginning cluster stitch - ch 3, *YO, insert hook into same st, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through 2 loops on hook* repeat from * to * 2 more times (4 loops on hook), YO, pull through all loops on hook, ch 1

v: v stitch - 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc, all into the same st

beg v: beginning v stitch - ch 4, 1 dc, all into the same st

PATTERN NOTES

- This pattern uses US terminology.
- The color change is optional: use more or fewer colors as you like.
- The waistband is worked in rows and joined into a ring. The body is worked in the round.
- For Round 1 of the body only, work into the end of each row of the waistband (sp for reference).
- To make the skirt shorter, repeat Rounds 2 to 5 fewer times. To make it longer, repeat them more times.

WAISTBAND (COLOR A)

Row 1: Ch 17 (17, 19, 19, 21, 21), 1 hdc into the second ch from the hook and each ch across. Total of 16 (16, 18, 18, 20, 20) hdc.

Row 2: Turn, ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 hdc into each st across. Total of 16 (16, 18, 18, 20, 20) hdc.

Rows 3 to 96 (102, 110, 116, 124, 130): Repeat Row 2.

Join the ends: Turn, ch 1, sl st into each st of both ends together across to form the waistband. Turn the waistband inside out so that the bump from the join is on the inside. Do not fasten off.

BODY

Round 1 (Color A): Sl st into the first sp, beg cl into the same sp, 1 cl into the next sp and each sp around, sl st into the top of the beg cl, ch 1 and cut the yarn. Total of 96 (102, 110, 116, 124, 130) cl st.

Round 2 (Color B): Add new yarn into any ch sp between the cl st, beg v into the same sp, 1 v into the next ch sp and each ch sp between the cl st around, sl st into the third ch, ch 1 and cut the yarn. Total of 96 (102, 110, 116, 124, 130) v st.

Round 3 (Color A): Add new yarn into any ch 1 sp, beg cl into the same sp, 1 cl into the next ch 1 sp and each ch 1 sp around, sl st into the top of the beg cl, ch 1 and cut the yarn. Total of 96 (102, 110, 116, 124, 130) cl st.

Round 4 (Color C): Repeat Round 2. Total of 96 (102, 110, 116, 124, 130) v st.

Round 5 (Color A): Repeat Round 3. Total of 96 (102, 110, 116, 124, 130) cl st.

Repeat Rounds 2 to 5: 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) more times. You will have a total of 33 (33, 33, 37, 37, 37) rounds.

WAISTBAND EDGE (COLOR A)

Add new yarn into any sp, ch 1 (does not count as a st), *(1 sc, Picot, 1 sc, all into the same sp), 2 sc into the next sp* repeat from * to * around, sl st into the first sc, cut the yarn and weave in all the ends.

DRAWSTRING

Make an I-cord drawstring, or make a chain about 60 to 70 inches long and slip stitch back across. The drawstring must be long enough to wrap around your waist with enough extra to tie a bow. Thread it into the top part of the waistband, alternating in and out all the way around, leaving about 2 sp between the drawstring ends. Tie the drawstring ends into a knot on each end (optional), then tie them into a bow.

FINISHING

- Weave in every yarn end neatly.
- Block if desired, laying the skirt flat until dry.

Source credit: adapted from KnitCroAddict, How to Crochet a Skirt (Color Change Optional). See sources.txt for the full link.

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