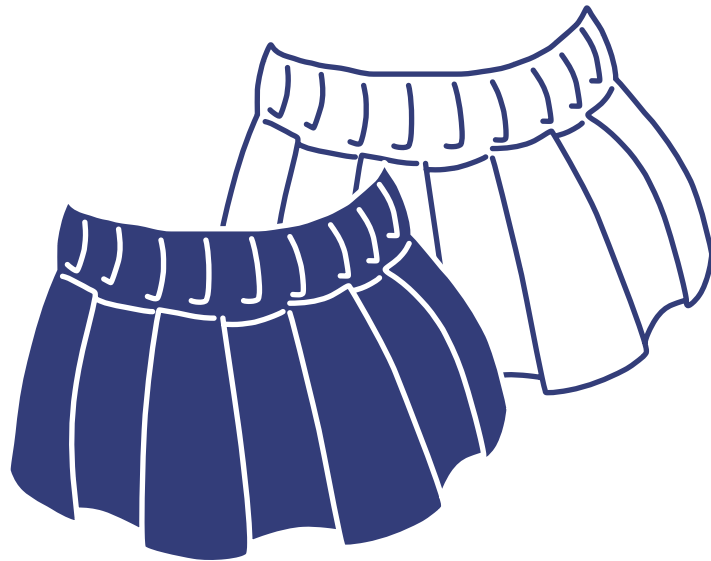


# Pleated mini skirt crochet pattern



# Pattern Information

## Materials

yarn  
crochet hook  
stitch markers  
scissors  
iron/steamer

## Type

crochet

## Difficulty

beginner

## Time to make

5-8 hours

## Includes

written instructions  
crochet diagrams  
examples

## Video tutorial

[youtu.be/d0SRpwSRWuY](https://youtu.be/d0SRpwSRWuY)

## Choosing a yarn

For more volume and structured pleats, choose a 4/medium or 5/bulky yarn.

## Choosing a crochet hook

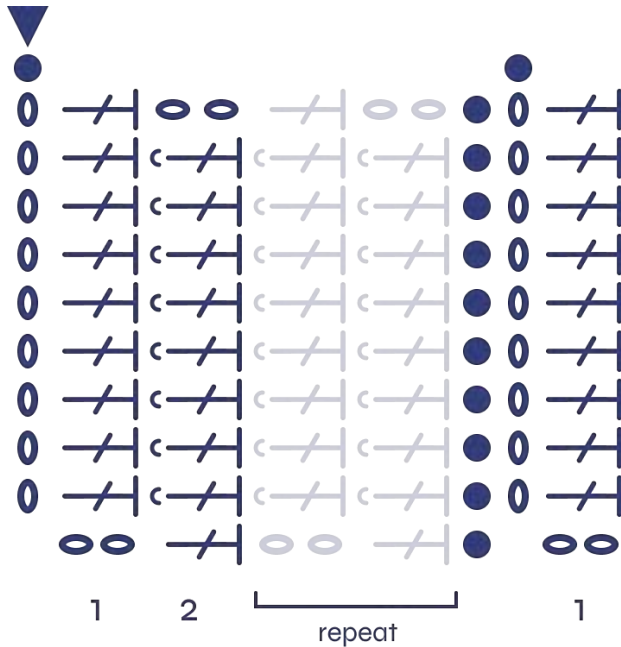
Use the yarn's recommended hook size.

## Abbreviations

symbol	abbreviation	stitch name
▶	start	start
•	sl st	slip stitch
○	ch	chain
×	sc	single crochet
⌣	dc	double crochet
⌣	tc	triple crochet
∩	flo	front loop only
∪	blo	back loop only
	st	stitch
	EOR	end of row

# Instructions

## The waistband



### Foundation chain

ch 11

### Row 1

dc into 3rd ch space from hook, dc in each st until EOR, ch 2, turn

### Row 2

dc blo in each st until EOR, dc into the turning chain, ch 2, turn

### Row 3+

repeat steps for row 2 until waistband is desired width

### Last row

sl st blo each st of the previous row with each st of the foundation chain

### Note

the waistband must stretch to fit around the widest part hips/butt to ensure you can slip the skirt on

if the waistband ends up too big on your hips (or waist if you want a high waisted skirt), you can sew elastic thread on the inside of your waistband

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## The skirt

### Row 1 (foundation row)

sl st into waistband, ch 1 + sc into same space, sc into open spaces along bottom of waistband, sl st into the first sc to complete the round

note 1: make sure your total number of scs is a multiple of 10, adjust your spacing accordingly

note 2: use your best discretion when choosing spaces to sc into

### Row 2

ch 2 + turn (counts as first dc), dc flo into the next st, dc flo, dc flo + dc blo (mark this st) into the same st, 4 dc blo, 4 dc blo, dc blo (mark st) + dc flo into the same st, dc flo in the next 3 sts

[ dc flo in the next 3 sts, dc flo + dc blo (mark st) into the same st, 4 dc blo, 4 dc blo, dc blo (mark st) + dc flo into the same st, dc flo in the next 3 sts ] repeat until EOR

sl st into the ch 2 space

### Row 3

ch 2 + turn (counts as first dc) , dc into next st, dc, dc, 2 dc into marked st (mark the 2nd st), dc in the next 8 sts, dc 2 into marked st (mark 1st st), dc in the next 4 sts

[ dc in the next 4 sts, 2 dc (mark 2nd st), dc in the next 8 sts, 2 dc (mark 1st st), dc in the next 4 sts ] repeat until EOR

sl st into the ch 2 space

### Row 4

ch 2 + turn (counts as first dc), dc into next stitch, dc, dc, dc, 2 dc (mark 2nd st), dc in the next 8 sts, 2 dc (mark 1st st), dc in the next 5 sts

[ dc in the next 5 sts, 2 dc (mark 2nd st), dc in the next 8 sts, 2 dc (mark 1st st), dc in the next 5 sts ] repeat until EOR

sl st into the ch 2 space

### Row 5

ch 2 + turn (counts as first dc), dc in each stitch until EOR, sl st into the ch 2 space

### Row 6+

repeat steps for row 5 until skirt covers at least 25% of your bum

### Row "9"

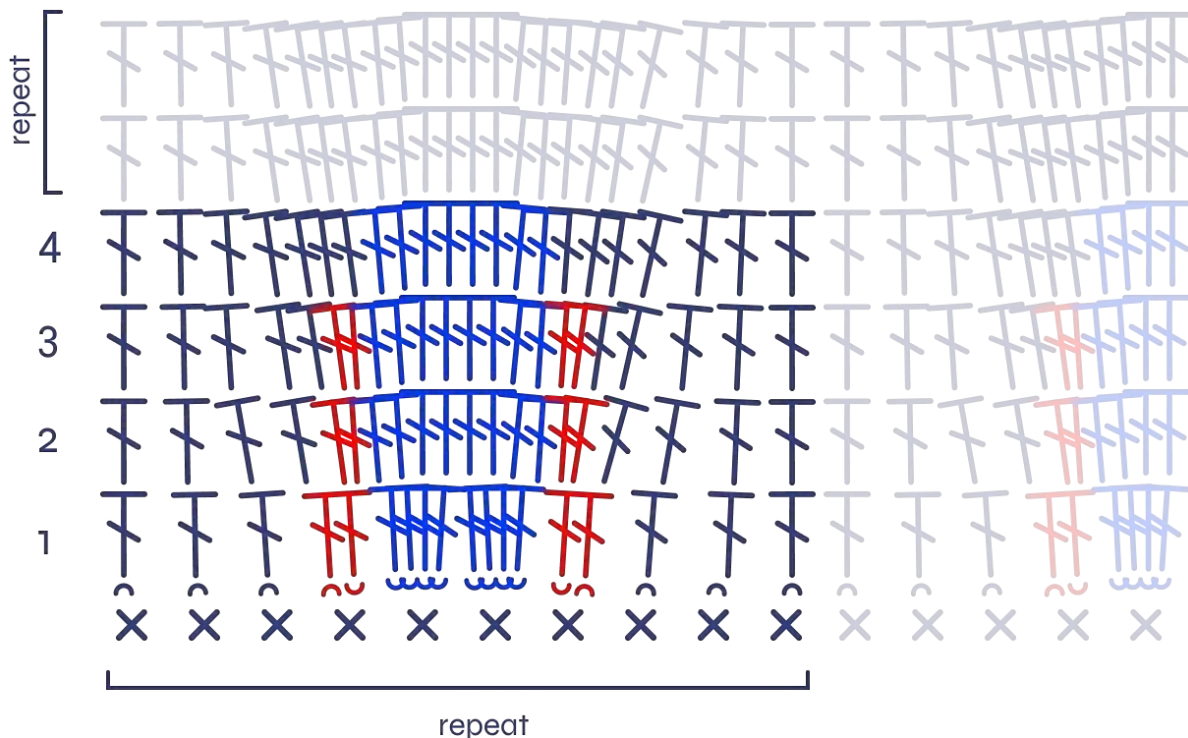
the 9 in row "9" is in parenthesis because you may be on a different row count

divide the bottom of your skirt into two halves by counting your total sts (n) and marking the first st and the middle-most st (n/2)

dc in the first half of sts (from 1 to n/2), tc in the second half of sts (n/2 to n), sl st to join

### Row "10"

repeat steps for row "9" until the skirt is the desired length



### Steam blocking (optional)

Lay your piece flat, arrange the pleats to your liking, steam each fold and steam. Repeat on the other side.

# Examples

## Example 1

### Yarn

Bernat Maker  
5/bulky  
72% Cotton, 28% Nylon

### Crochet hook

K (10.5 mm)

### Care instructions

machine wash  
lay flat to dry  
do not iron  
do not bleach

### Construction

weight: 9.8oz  
skirt row 1: 80 sc  
total rows: 13

### Model Size

Bust: 32 in  
Waist: 28in  
Hips: 32.5 in



## Example 2

### Yarn

Caron  
4/medium  
100% acrylic

### Crochet hook

K (10.5 mm)

### Care instructions

machine wash cold  
lay flat to dry  
do not iron  
do not bleach

### Construction

weight: 5.9oz  
skirt row 1: 80 sc  
total rows: 12

### Model Size

Bust: 32 in  
Waist: 28in  
Hips: 32.5 in



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## Have fun & good luck!

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