

SIMPLE CROCHET DRESS

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A simple crochet dress the Heart to Heart bears. Add stripes of different colors, beads or other decorations, or leave plain.

Yarn: DK yarn (UK: 8ply, US: 3-Light)

Hook: 4-5mm

This dress will fit a teddy bear about 25-30cm/10-12in tall with a waist of about 29cm/11½in. See diagram for approximate finished measurements.



ABBREVIATIONS

Sl.St..... Slip Stitch

scsingle crochet

dc..... double crochet

hdc.....half-double •

Bodice:

Begin bodice at the waist, and work up.

Chain 40. Join to beginning of chain with Sl.St. and continue working in the round

Rnd 1 •Chain 2;
•work hdc in each chain stitch (40 sts).
•Join to 1st hdc with in round with Sl.St.
Check size before continuing: Piece should measure 11•12" (28•30cm)

Rnd 2-6: •Chain 2
•work hdc in each stitch.
•Join to 1st hdc in round with Sl.St.
Check size: piece should be 2•2¼" (5•6cm) long

Begin arm straps:

Rnd 7: •Chain 2
•hdc in each of first 6 stitches
•chain 12
•skipping next 8 stitches join with sc in 9th stitch (first armhole made)
•hdc in each of next 10 stitches
•chain 12
•skip next 8 stitches join with sc in 9th stitch (2nd armhole made)
•hdc in each of last 6 stitches
•Join to 1st stitch in round with Sl.St

Rnd 8: •Chain 2
•hdc in first 5 stitches
•skip next hdc and 1st chain; sc in each of next 10 chain stitches
•skip last chain stitch, hdc in each of next 10 sts
•skipping 1st chain st, sc in each of next 10 chain stitches
•skip 1 hdc, work hdc in each of last 5 sts

•Join to 1st in round with Sl.St.
Rnd 9:
•Chain 2
•hdc in first 4 stitches
•skip next hdc and 1st sc, sc in back loop only of next 8 sc
•skip last sc, hdc in back loop only of next stitch
•sc in back loop only of next 10 hdc
•hdc in back loop only of last hdc
•skipping 1st sc, sc in back loop of each of next 8 sc
•skip 1 hdc, work hdc in each of last 4 sts
•Join to 1st in round with Sl.St.
•Tie off

SKIRT:

Join at the waist, and work down.

Rnd 1: •Join yarn to center back with sc
**Work 1hdc in next stitch
Work 2 hdc in next stitch
Repeat from ** until end of round.
•Join to 1st stitch with Sl.St.

Rnd 2-6: •Chain 3
**Work dc in each of next 9 sts
Work 2dc in 10th stitch
Repeat from ** until end of round (round will end in middle of repeat)
•Join to 1st stitch with Sl.St.

Tie off, sew in ends.