

CAPRICE GIRL CROCHET DRESS



It only looks expensive



N.Y. Yarns

Caprice Girl's Crochet Dress

Easy

SIZES

Girl's 2 (4, 6-8)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 21 (23, 25)"/53.5 (58.5, 63.5) cm

Length: 19 (22 1/2, 25 1/2)"/48.5 (57, 65) cm

MATERIALS

5 (7, 8) 1.75 oz/50 g (92 yd/85 m) balls N.Y. Yarns

CAPRICE (80% Cotton, 20% Nylon) in pinks #9

Size F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

GAUGE

16 sts and 16 rows sc = 4"/10 cm in bodice pattern

16 sts and 7 rows dc = 4"/10 cm in body pattern

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

BODICE

Starting at neck edge, ch 84 (92, 100) and without twisting ch, sl st in first ch to join into ring.

Rnd 1 (RS) Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join – 84 (92, 100) sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, *working in back loops of sts, sc in sc, ch 1, skip next sc; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join – 42 (46, 50) ch 1-spaces.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, *sc in back loop of sc, sc in next ch; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join – 84 (92, 100) sc.

Rnds 4-15 Rep Rnds 2-3 (6 times).

Body

Rnd 1 Ch 1, *sc in back loop of sc, ch 3, skip next 3 sc; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join – 21 (23, 25) ch 3-spaces.

Rnd 2 Sl st in first ch 3-space, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same space, ch 1 (3 dc, ch 1) in each ch 3-space around, ending with 3 dc in last ch 3-space, sc in 3rd ch of tch to join – 21 (23, 25) groups of 3 dc.

Rnd 3 Sl st to first ch1-space, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same space, ch 1 (3 dc, ch 1) in each ch 1-space around, ending with 3 dc in last ch 1-space, sc in 3rd ch of tch to join – 21 (23, 25) groups of 3 dc.

Rnds 4-14 (4-17, 4-21) Rep Rnd 3 until body measures 8 (10, 12)" from beginning or 4 (5, 7)" less than desired length.

Skirt

Rnd 1 Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space (picot made), ch 3, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch1-space, ch 3; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join – 21 (23, 25) picots.

Rnd 2 Sl st in ch3-space of first picot, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, ch 3, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next picot, ch 3; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join – 21 (23, 25) picots.

Rnds 3-4 (3-4, 3-5) Sl st in ch3-space of first picot, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, ch 4, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next picot, ch 4; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join – 21 (23, 25) picots.

Rnds 5-6 (5-7, 6-9) Sl st in ch3-space of first picot, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, ch 5, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next picot, ch 5; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join – 21 (23, 25) picots.

Rnds 7-8 (8-10, 10-13) Sl st in ch3-space of first picot, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, ch 6, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next picot, ch 6; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join – 21 (23, 25) picots.

Rnd 9 (11, 14) Sl st in ch3-space of first picot, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, ch 7, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next picot, ch 7; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join – 21 (23, 25) picots.

Last Rnd Sl st in ch3-space of first picot, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, 7 sc in next ch7-loop, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next picot, 7 sc in next ch7-loop; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join – 21 (23, 25) picots. Fasten off.

Top edging

With RS facing, working across opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn in any ch on neck edge, ch 1, *sc in each of next 3 ch sts, ch 3; rep from * around, ending with sc in last 0 (2, 1) ch sts, sl st in first sc to join – 28 (30, 33) ch3-spaces. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

STRAP (make 2)

Make a ch approximately 8 (9, 11)" long or desired length, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Fasten off leaving a sewing length.

FLOWER (make 2)

Ch 3 and join with sl st in first ch.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join – 6 sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each sc around, sl st in first sc to join – 6 petals. Fasten off.

Mark center 5 (6, 7)" on neck edge of front and back. Sew one end of one strap to marker on front, sew other end to corresponding marker on back. Rep with other strap. Sew flowers to base of each strap on front. Weave in ends.

