



Lower edge above individual points: 65 (71½, 78, 84½, 91, 97½, 104)”;  
Length, including 1” waistband: 23”.

RED HEART® “Shimmer™”: 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls  
1376 Chocolate.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle; ¾” wide waistband elastic, length as required,  
matching sturdy thread for elastic casing.

**GAUGES (as crocheted expect skirt to grow in length when blocked and worn):** 12 Fsc = 4”; In shell pattern of yoke, 2 shells = 3”; 4 rows = 2½”; In shell pattern of body, 2 repeats of shell, ch-4 = 4”; 2 repeats of shell, ch-5 = 4½”; 5 rows shell over shell = 4”; Pineapple Lace, at Round 22 (before completing individual points), one repeat = 6½”.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauges.

**Special Abbreviations**

**Fsc (foundation single crochet)** = Start with a slip knot, ch 2, draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook, yo and draw through one loop (the “chain”), yo and draw through 2 loops (the “sc”), \* insert hook into the “chain” under the last sc and draw up a loop, yo and draw through one loop (the “chain”), yo and draw through 2 loops (the “sc”); repeat from \* for the length of foundation.

**Sh (shell)** = (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same space or stitch.

**SOS (shell over shell)** = Sh in ch-2 space of next shell.

**SKIRT/PONCHO**

**Yoke**

**Note:** The waistband will stretch to pull on. If your hips are seriously larger than the finished high hip measurement, then make the next larger size.

Fsc 80 (88, 96, 104, 112, 120, 128); join with a slip st in first sc to form a ring being careful not to twist stitches.

**Round 1 (Wrong Side):** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, [sc in next sc, ch 5, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, sc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, (ch 3, hdc in first sc) to join and form last space; TURN – 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) spaces.

**Round 2 (Right Side):** Ch 3, dc in first space, [Sh in next space] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, 2 dc in same space as beginning, (ch 1, sc in top of ch-3) to join and form last space and complete last shell; turn – 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) shells.

# Shimmer Skirt or Poncho

WR2135



Designed by Doris Chan.

Directions are for size **XXS**; changes for sizes **XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL** are in parentheses.

**Waist circumference:** 26½ (29, 32, 34½, 37, 40, 42½)”;  
**High hip 4” below waist:** 30 (33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48)”;  
**Full hip 9” below waist:** 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64)”;





**Round 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first space, [ch 5, 2 sc in next ch-2 space] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, (ch 3, hdc in first sc) to join and form last space; turn.

Rounds 4-7: Repeat Rounds 2-3 twice more.

**Skirt Hip/Poncho Shoulder**

**Round 8:** Ch 3, dc in first space – begin round made; [ch 1, Sh in next ch-2 space] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, ch 1, 2 dc in same space as beginning, (ch 1, sc in top of ch-3) to join and form last space and complete last shell; turn.

**Round 9:** Begin round, [ch 2, SOS] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, ch 2; 2 dc in same space as beginning, ch 1, sc in top of ch-3; turn – end round made.

**Round 10:** Begin round, [ch 3, SOS] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, ch 3, end round.

**Round 11:** Begin round, [ch 4, SOS] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, ch 4, end round.

**Note:** To shorten or lengthen skirt, omit or add repeats of Round 11 (to hip) and/or Round 14 (to mid-thigh) before beginning pineapple lace, end by working a Round 14.

**Rounds 12-13:** Repeat Round 11 twice (or for length desired).

**Round 14:** Begin round, [ch 5, SOS] 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) times, ch 5, end round.

**Rounds 15-16:** Repeat Round 14 twice (or for length desired).

**Pineapple Lace-Round 17:** Begin round, \* ch 3, dc in next ch-5 space, ch 3, SOS, ch 5 \*\*, SOS; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; end round – 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) repeats.

**Round 18:** Begin round, \* ch 4, SOS, skip next ch-3 space, ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3 \*\*, SOS; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; end round.

**Round 19:** Begin round, \* ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [2 dc in next dc] twice, ch 3, SOS, ch 3 \*\*, SOS; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; end round.

**Round 20:** Begin round, \* ch 3, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [2 dc in next dc] 4 times, ch 3 \*\*, SOS; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; end round.

**Round 21:** Begin round, \* ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 7 times, ch 3, SOS, ch 1 \*\*, SOS; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; end round.

**Round 22:** Begin round, \* ch 1, SOS, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space] 7 times, ch 3 \*\*, SOS; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; end round.

**Pineapple Points (Complete each point separately)**

**First Point-Row 1 (Wrong Side):** Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in first space, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] 6 times, SOS; TURN.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] 5 times, SOS; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] 4 times, SOS; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] 3 times, SOS; turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3] twice, SOS; turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 2, SOS, ch 3, skip next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, SOS; turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 2, SOS, ch 1, SOS; turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 2, 2 dc in ch-2 space of first shell, 2 dc in ch-2 space of next shell, ch 2, slip st in next dc of shell. Fasten off.

For remaining 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) pineapple points; with wrong side of skirt facing, join yarn in ch-2 space of next shell and repeat Rows 1-8 of First Point.

**Waistband**

**Round 1:** With right side facing, join yarn in any ch of foundation at waist; ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in each ch around; join in first sc; turn.

**Rounds 2-5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join; turn. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**Elastic**

Cut waistband elastic to fit waist plus a couple of inches overlap. Secure thread around the stem of any sc of Round 1 of waistband on the wrong side. Holding elastic along inside of waistband, moving from **left to right**, make a herringbone stitch casing: Skip the sc of Round 5 directly above beginning sc of Round 1, insert needle around post of next sc of Round 5, make a backstitch; skip next sc of Round 1, backstitch around post of next sc; skip next sc of Round 5, backstitch around post of next sc, working over elastic each time, careful not to catch elastic, sliding elastic as you go as needed to distribute fullness of waistband all around. End with backstitch in same sc as beginning. Secure and cut thread. Overlap ends of elastic and sew together securely.



**RED HEART® “Shimmer™”, Art. E763**  
3.5 oz (100g), 280 yd (256m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; round = round; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

