

Easy Crochet Bear Dress

A Pam Greswolde Creation

Fits 9 inch bear

1 oz. Worsted weight yarn, G hook

NOTE: If you crochet loose you may want to use a smaller hook. 5 dc = 1 inch

Chain 40 and join to the beginning ch being careful not to twist.

Rows 1: Ch 2, dc in each chain across. Join to the top of the beginning ch, ch 2 and turn.

Rows 2-6: dc in each dc across, join to the top of the beginning ch, ch 2 and turn.

Bottom of dress ruffle:

Option 1:

* 2 dc in same st. Complete 3 dc in each stitch around dress to the end forming ruffle. Join to top of beginning ch with sl st. Follow pattern * completing 3 rows of ruffle. Fasten off and finish.

Option 2: longer dress

Join to middle of the back of the bottom of the dress. Chain 2, 2 dc in same st. Complete 3 dc in each stitch around dress to the end forming ruffle. * Join to top of beginning ch with sl st. Chain 2, dc in each stitch around. Follow pattern * for another row or until ruffle is desired length. Fasten off and finish.

Top of dress ruffle edge and straps:

Ruffle: Join yarn at back center right where the loose yarn is from starting the chain, ch 2 and sl st in same joining stitch. Chain 2 and sl st in same st for the next 3 st (total of 4), chain 25 to create strap.

Strap: Ch1 and turn, sc in each stitch back to the body of the dress. Slip stitch into the body of the dress, ch 1 and turn. Sc in each st to the end of the strap.ch 1 and turn. Sc in each stitch back to the body of the dress and sl st into the dress.

Ruffle: Chain 2 and sl st in same st around the dress stopping 6 stitches from where you started. Chain 25 to create strap.

Strap: Ch1 and turn, sc in each stitch back to the body of the dress. Slip stitch into the body of the dress, ch 1 and turn. Sc in each st to the end of the strap.ch 1 and turn. Sc in each stitch back to the body of the dress and sl st into the dress. Fasten off and finish. Strap are to be crossed in the back and joined to the front by stitching or securing a button to strap and secured in back of dress. Each strap is joined so the back and front of strap are even when dress is laid flat.

Front

