Toddler Tutu Dress

Free Crochet Pattern Courtesy of Oui Crochet

Supplies:

Size H hook Lion Brand Pound of Love yarn. (I didn't use the whole skein.) Yarn Needle



Pattern:

Starting with the body of the dress: Ch 78, join to first ch to form a loop. Be careful not to twist it. *Note: The first stitch of each row will be in the same stitch as the join. **Round 1:** Ch 2, hdc in each around. Join to first hdc with a slip stitch. (78) **Round 2-3:** Ch 2, hdc in each around. Join to first hdc with a slip stitch. (78) **Round 4:** Ch 2 hdc in **back** loop only in each stitch around. Join. (78) **Round 5:** Ch 2 hdc in **front** loop only in each stitch around. Join. (78) Rounds 6-28: Repeat rounds 4 and 5. Round 29: Ch 2, hdc in **both** loops in each around. (78) (this starts the skirt of the dress) **Round 30:** Ch 2 [hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (91) **Round 31:** Ch 2 [hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (104) Round 32: Ch 2 [hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (117) Round 33: Ch 2 [hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (130) Round 34: Ch 2 [hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (143) Round 35: Ch 2 [hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (156) Round 36: Ch 2 [hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (169) **Round 37:** Ch 2 [hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (182) Round 38: Ch 2 [hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (195) Round 39: Ch 2 [hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (208) Round 40: Ch 2 [hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (221) Round 41: Ch 2 [hdc in next 16 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (234) Round 42: Ch 2 [hdc in next 17 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (247) Round 43: Ch 2 [hdc in next 18 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (260) Round 44: Ch 2 [hdc in next 19 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (273) Round 45: Ch 2 [hdc in next 20 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (286) **Round 46:** Ch 2 [hdc in next 21 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (299) **Round 47:** Ch 2 [hdc in next 22 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (302) Round 48: Ch 2 [hdc in next 23 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (315) Round 40: Ch 2 [hdc in next 24 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (328) Round 50: Ch 2 [hdc in next 25 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. Join. (314) Finish off and weave in ends.

Straps:

Starting from the back "seam" and working toward the right, count 31 sts. Attach yarn. Working the back side of the foundation chain:

Row 1: hdc in same stitch as join, and in the next 2 sts. Turn. (3)

Row 2-22: ch 2, hdc 3. Turn. (3)

Attach to the back, criss-crossing, to the 10th stitch from the left of the "seam". Slip stitch 3.

Repeat with other strap, counting 29 sts to the left of the "seam" to join. Then attach the finished strap to the 13th stitch from the right of the "seam".

Using yarn and a tapestry needle, stitch over where the straps meet the body, to reinforce.

Weave in all ends.

If desired, you can add a bow or flower to the dress.