# Flare Hem Dress



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### WHOOPEE FLARE HEM DRESS

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Sizes: 6 (10, 14) Finished Bust:

31.5 (34.5, 38.5) inches / 80 (87.5, 98) cm

Level: Advanced

#### **MATERIALS:**

5(6,7) cakes of Whoopee color 9134

Crochet hook D-3/3.25mm, or size to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle 1 button (0.5"/1.25 cm)

Fabric to line dress

Paper, pencil, scissors and measuring tape.

#### STITCH GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS:

stitch: st make: mk skip: sk chain: ch slip st: sl st single crochet: sc sc bump on back double crochet: dc treble crochet: tr

2 dc cluster: 2 dc closed together in the

same base st

picot: ch 3, 1 sl st into first ch

Increase: inc decrease: dec Pattern A - chart 1 Pattern B - chart 2 Pattern C - chart 3 Pattern D - chart 4 Crochet edge - chart 5

**GAUGE:**  $17.75 \, \text{S} \times 9.5 \, \text{R} = 10 \, \text{cm} / 4'' \, \text{over chart 2} - \text{Pattern B using hook}$ D-3.

#### **PATTERN NOTES:**

- 1. The dress is worked in the round from the waist to the bodice, with the front and back bodice worked separately to the shoulders.
- 2. The lower part of the dress is worked from the waist to the hem.
- 3. Dress is intended to fit with approximately 2-2.5" negative ease at the bust.
- 4. Pattern is charted only.
- 5. Transfer measurement chart to paper to guide you along. Arrows indicate direction.

## INSTRUCTIONS

# **Body**

Ch 140 (160, 180), join with a sl st being careful to not twist the ch. Rnds 1-23: Work Chart 1, 14 (16, 18) motifs of 10 sts each.

# Separate Front/Back Bodice

**Back** 

Rows 24-33: Work Chart 2 over 60 (70, 80) sts, turn.

Row 34: Continue Chart 2 over 30 (35, 40) sts, join a second ball of yarn with a sl st in the next st and work the remaining 30 (35, 40) sts.

Rows 35-39: Continue Chart 2 working each side of upper back opening separately.

Fasten off after Row 39.

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Row 24: Sk 10 sts, join a second ball of yarn with a sl st in next st, work Chart 2 over 60 (70, 80) sts, turn.

Rows 25-35: Continue Chart 2.

#### Shape Neckline/Front Shoulders

Row 36: Continue Chart 2 over 20 (25, 25) sts, sk next 20 (20, 30) sts, join a second ball of yarn with a sl st in next st and work remaining 20 (20, 25) sts.

Rows 36-39: Working each side separately, continue Chart 2 while at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge 5 (6, 6) times. 15 (19, 19) sts each shoulder

Fasten off after Row 39.

With RS facing, seam shoulders.

Sew button on top left of back opening as shown on the schematic.

#### **Neckline Finishing**

Join yarn with a sl st in either shoulder seam.

Work Chart 5, evenly spacing sts around neckline and back opening, fasten off.

### Sleeves (Make 2)

Sleeves are worked in the round from the armhole to end of

With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in center underarm.

Rnds 1-13: Work Chart 4, evenly spacing 60 (70, 80) sts around armhole.

Fasten off after Rnd 13.

#### Skirt

With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st in foundation chain joining sl

Rnd 1: Work Chart 3, increasing 16 (18, 20) sts evenly spaced, 52 (59, 67) motifs of 3 sts each. 156 (177, 201) sts

Rnds 2-11: Continue Chart 3.

Rnd 12: Work Chart 4, increasing 4 (13, 19) sts evenly spaced, 16 (19, 22) motifs of 10 sts each. 160 (190, 220) sts

Rnds 13-25: Continue Chart 4.

Rnd 26: Continue Chart 4, increasing 60 (70, 80) sts evenly spaced, 22 (26, 30) motifs. 220 (260, 300) sts

Rnds 27-39: Continue Chart 4.

Rnd 40: Continue Chart 4, increasing 120 (140, 160) sts evenly spaced, 34 (40, 46) motifs. 340 (400, 460) sts

Rnds 41-51: Continue Chart 4.

Rnd 52: Continue Chart 4 increasing 240 (140, 160) sts evenly

spaced, 58 (68, 78) motifs. 580 (680, 780) sts

Rnds 53-64: Continue Chart 4.

#### **Hemline Finishing**

Work Chart 5 around hemline, fasten off.

#### Lining

Using dress as a template and lining fabric, sew a slip to wear underneath the dress.

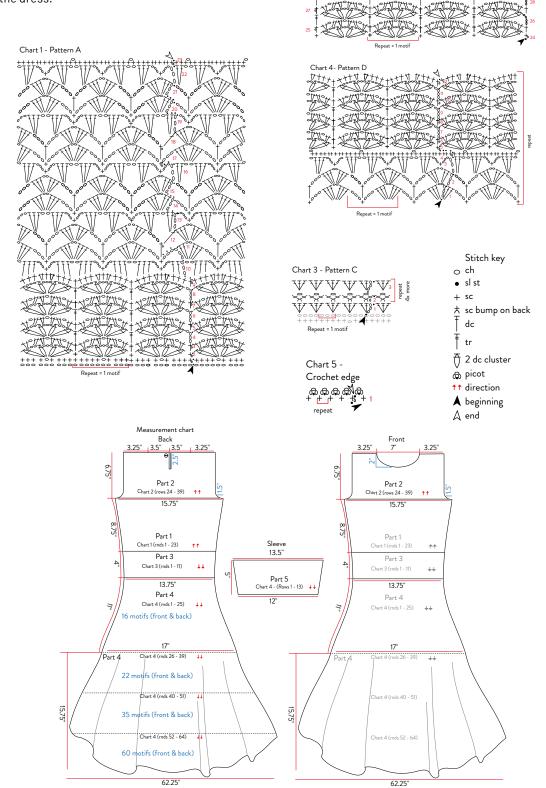


Chart 2 - Pattern B