

Fleur De Lis Winter Dress – Free Crochet Pattern and Tutorial



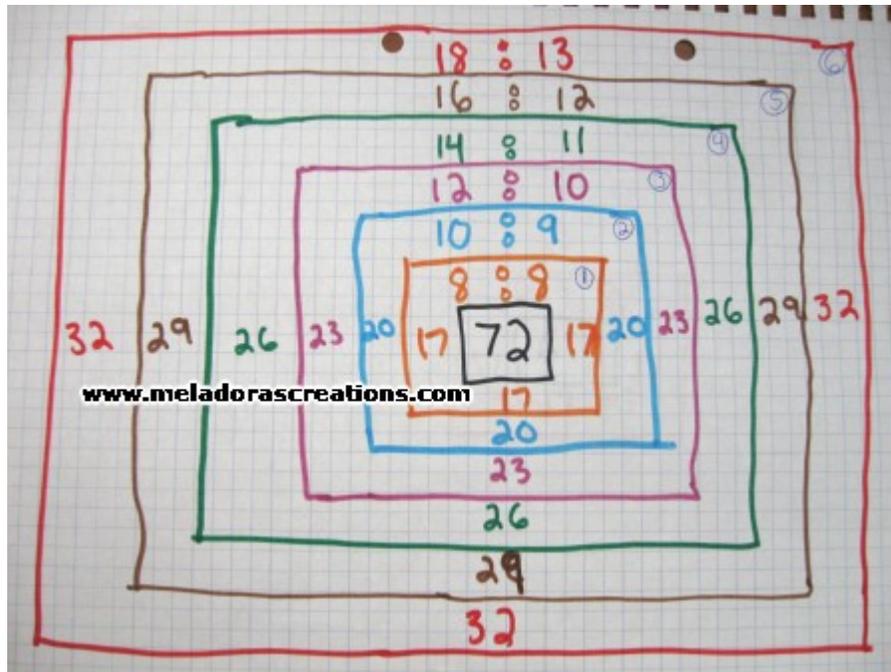
For this project you will need a size 5 mm hook or size H for the US. You will need 2 colors and 2 skeins of each color. The skeins I used are:



This yarn is 3 ply US and 8 ply for Australia.

Also you will need a tape measure and size of the person you are making this dress for. Because of size of yarn, hook used, the tightness or looseness in which you crochet, I can not tell you how much your should chain to get the size you need. I can only tell you what sizes of the yarn and hook I used and chains I used to make the dress for my daughter. If this project is to big, then go down one hook size, or if to small then go up one hook size.

This is a make shift graph I made of the top to help you remember the numbers from row to row without having to look at the pattern only



Dress measured for me:

From collar to end of skirt - 76 cms / 30 inches

Sleeve to sleeve - 69 cms / 27 inches

Just the skirt - 47 cms / 18 ½ inches

Abbreviations

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

sts = stitches

sk # st = Skip # of stitches

FPDC = Front post double crochet

beg = beginning

* repeat what is in between

The corner of the top will always be done the same (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) all worked into the same stitch.

Making the TOP and Sleeves

Grab the color that you want to make the main color of your top. For me it was Teal. MAIN COLOR

To Start

Ch 72, sl st into the beg ch to form a ring.

Round 1

ch 2 and dc in the next 8 sts, work the corner as told above (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) all worked into the same stitch. *DC 17, work corner * three times dc 8 and sl st into beg ch.



Round 2

ch 2 and dc in the next 10 sts, work the corner (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) all worked into the same stitch. **You will skip the first DC after the corner** *DC 20, work corner * three times dc 9 and sl st into beg ch.



Round 3

ch 2 and dc in the next 12 sts, work the corner (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) all worked into the same stitch. **You will skip the first DC after the corner** *DC 23, work corner * three times dc 10 and sl st into beg ch.

Round 4

ch 2 and dc in the next 14 sts, work the corner (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) all worked into the same stitch. **You will skip the first DC after the corner** *DC 26, work corner * three times dc 11 and sl st into beg ch.

Round 5

ch 2 and dc in the next 16 sts, work the corner (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) all worked into the same stitch. **You will skip the first DC after the corner** *DC 29, work

corner * three times dc 12 and sl st into beg ch.

Round 6

ch 2 and dc in the next 18 sts, work the corner (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) all worked into the same stitch. **You will skip the first DC after the corner** *DC 32, work corner * three times dc 13 and sl st into beg ch.



Round 7

Fold your piece in half and align the corners. Attach your yarn in the corner stitches of both pieces, ch 2, then unfold and working along the piece put 1 DC in the sts all the way around the piece, making sure to sew the other corner stitch as well, to form a ring. Sl st in top beg ch 2



Round 8

ch 2 and dc in all sts around, Sl st in top of beg ch 2.

Round 9

ch 2 and do a double crochet decrease twice. Dc 1 until you reach the other arm hole, and double crochet decrease twice under this arm as well. Dc 1 in remaining stitches. Sl st in top of beg ch 2.

Rounds 10 – 15

Place marker here. Dc 1 in all sts around for the next 5 rounds. Sl st in top of beg ch 2.



After round 15, cut your yarn. Grab your other color. For me it was Yellow. SECONDARY COLOR

Round 16

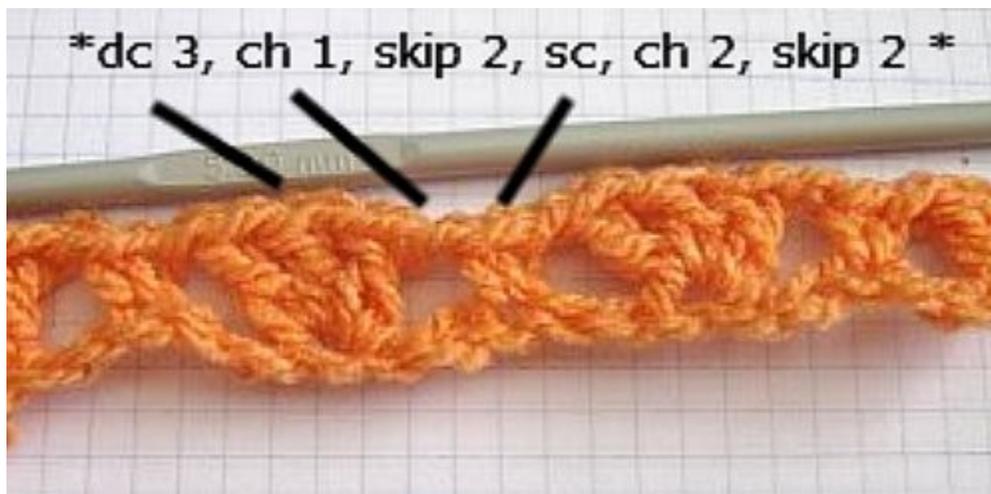
Attach by double crochet method, or sl st and ch 3. dc 2 more times in same stitch. * dc 3 in all stitches around * Repeat for row. You will need a multiple of 6 + 2 for the Fleur de lis stitch so count your stitches. If you need to do more or less increases at the end of the row so you can get your sets of 6 + 2 then do so. FOR EXAMPLE if you have 144 stitches, this is a number that is divisible by 6, now you just need your plus 2. So in total you need 146 stitches.

When you have your number then Sl st in beg chain 2. Cut your yarn.



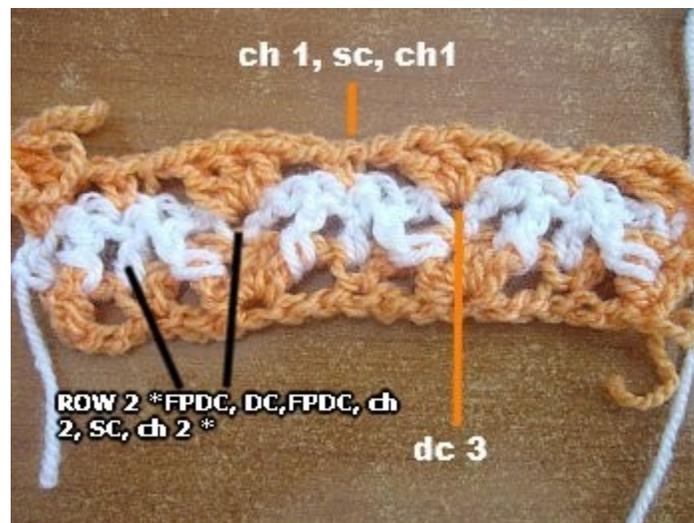
Round 17

Grab your **Main color** again and attach it using the single crochet method OR sl st and chain 1 and sc into same stitch. Then * ch 1, sk 2 sts, dc 3 into next st, ch 1, sk 2 sts, sc in next stitch * Repeat for row, sl st into beg sc. Drop this color and grab up your other color. You should have 2 sts empty before you sl into beg sc, but if you only have 1, this is okay. Drop color, don't cut!



Round 18

Attach your **secondary color** by single crochet method (OR sl st and ch 1, sc in same st) to the center DC of the DC 3 from last round. Use the DC 3 that's to the left of where you ended your last round. Ch 2 and * FPDC onto the post of the next DC, then skip over and DC into the SC from last round. FPDC into next DC. * Repeat for the round. Sl st in beg sc and drop your secondary color.



Round 19

Grab your **Main color** up again and ch 1 to bring you up to the level, and do 3 dc's in the 1st sc of the row, * ch 1 and sc into the next DC, ch 1 and dc 3 into then next sc * Repeat for the row. Sl st in beg DC. Drop your Color

Round 20

With **Secondary Color** ch 1 to bring you up to the level, and sc in the center DC of the DC 3 from last round. Use the DC 3 that's to the left of where you ended

your last round. Ch 2 and * FPDC onto the post of the next DC, then skip over and DC into the SC from last round. FPDC into next DC. * Repeat for the round. Sl st in beg sc and drop your secondary color.

Repeat rows 19 and 20 until your skirt reaches desired length or if you're making it like mine, stop when you have 47 cms / 18 ½ inches. **IMPORTANT to measure your dress while it's hanging, not when it's laying flat!**

When you reach desired length, make sure you end with your Secondary color and cut this yarn leaving only your main color attached.

THE TRIM of the DRESS

Then grab your main color and dc 3 into all stitches, if you can only dc 2 into a stitch this is okay, you are just trying to create a ruffle. You do this by increasing your stitches. Use the stitches and not the spaces of the stitches.



COLLAR

Attach your secondary color and do a crab stitch all the way around.



SLEEVES OF DRESS

Round 1

Attach your secondary color to the sleeve of your dress by single crochet method OR sl st and ch 1 and sc into same stitch. Sc 1 in all stitches around. Sl st in beg st.

Rounds 2 and 3

ch 1 and sc into same stitch, Sc 1 in all stitches around. Sl st in beg st. After round 3 cut your yarn.



Round 4

With main color, attach by double crochet method or sl st and ch 2. Then dc into the same stitch, * dc 1 into next stitch, dc 2 into next stitch * repeat for round. Sl st in beg ch 2

Round 5 – 7 (3 rounds)

ch 2 and dc 1 into all stitches around. Sl st into beg ch 2

After round 7, cut your yarn



Round 8

Attach your secondary color to the sleeve of your dress by single crochet method OR sl st and ch 1 and sc into same stitch. Single crochet decrease in all stitches around. Sl st into beginning st.

Round 9 – 11 (3 rounds)

ch 1 and sc into same stitch. Sc into all stitches around. Sl st in beg sc.
Cut yarn after round 11.



Rounds 12 – 14 (4 Rounds)

With main color, attach by double crochet method or sl st and ch 2. Dc in all stitches around. Sl st in beg ch 2.

Cut yarn after round 14



Round 15 – 20 (5 Rounds)

Attach your secondary color to the sleeve of your dress by single crochet method OR sl st and ch 1 and sc into same stitch. Sc in all sts around. Sl st in beg sc.



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