



Luna
crochet designs



BetterWorld Dress

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Level of difficulty: Intermediate/Advanced

US crochet terms 

You will need:

3.5 or 4 mm crochet hook, depending on your crochet tension, yarn needle, stitch markers, scissors, cotton 4ply/ fingering yarn (approximately 500g/ 1800 – 2000 meters depending which size you follow and your crochet tension).

TOP TIPS FOR THIS PATTERN:

- *Print out abbreviations page, you will need to keep checking,**
- *if following chart, do this on the electronic device so you can zoom in if needed,**
- *if following written instructions, keep checking the chart, you will learn to read it in no time at all!**

Abbreviations:

st(s): stitch(es)

R: round (the number after refers to round number e.g. R₃₄ is round 34)

ch: chain

sl. st.: slip stitch

beg: beginning

sc: single crochet

FPsc: front post single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

4hdc puff – 4 half double crochet puff stitch

dc: double crochet

crossed dc with ch: crossed double crochet stitch with a chain stitch between two dc stitches

tr: treble crochet

pc: popcorn stitch

4dcpc: 4 double crochet popcorn stitch

BPdc: back post double crochet

FPdc: front post double crochet

FPtr: front post treble crochet

BPtr: bck post treble crochet

FPtr4tog – front post treble crochet 4 stitches together

FPtr6tog – front post treble crochet 6 stitches together

tr5tog-mix/dtr5tog-mix – combination of front post and normal treble crochet 5 stitches together (check details in the description for this stitch, appears in round 10 only)

dtr5tog-mix – combination of dtr and tr stitches crochet 5 together (check details in the description for this stitch, appears in round 32 only)

FPdtr: front post double treble

FPdtr5tog: front post double treble crochet 5 stitches together

() - instructions within brackets – work a group of stitches all into the same stitch or space

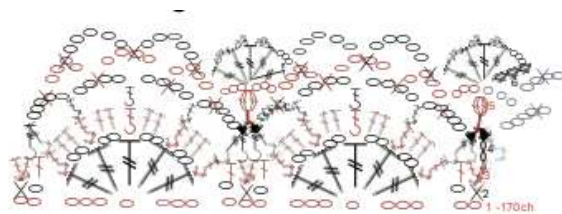
| | - instruction within refer to how to create a stitch e.g. FPtr4tog

/__*1 - repeat the instructions times the number after *

PART ONE (YOKE):

TIP: Every round will end with a slip stitch.

Start by creating a slip knot and chain 170, this will be approximately 90cm. Slip stitch into the first chain to create a circle. This is your **ROUND 1**, the starting round.



ROUND 2: sc into the first chain, chain 1, skip 4 chains from round 1, then (tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr) into the next chain from round one, ch 1, skip 4; you are now starting the round 2 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 2: sc, ch1, skip 4, (tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr), ch 1, skip 4 End the round by sl. st. into the first sc.

TIP: If you find that your circle keeps twisting, you can do round 1 and 2 flat and join into circle at the end of round 2 by sl. st.

ROUND 3: ch 3, FPdc into the same stitch, dc into the next space, FPdc (these will go around the tr stitches from round 2), 2 x dc into next space, FPdc, 2 x dc, FPdc, 2 x dc, FPdc, 2 x dc, FPdc, dc into next space; you are now starting round 3 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 3: (2 x FPdc), dc, FPdc, 2 x dc, FPdc, 2 x dc, FPdc, 2 x dc, FPdc, 2 x dc, FPdc, dc End the round by sl.st. into beg ch-3.

ROUND 4: this round starts with FPtr4tog, for this you need to ch 3 (counts as tr), then FPtr into the previous FPdc in round 3 (you find it by skipping backwards by one stitch), then FPtr into following stitch from your ch-3, skip one, FPtr, crochet all 4 stitches together; ch 5, skip 2, FPdc, ch 4, skip 2, FPdc, ch 4, skip 2, FPdc, ch 5, skip 2; you are now starting round 4 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 4: FPtr4tog - [FPtr, skip 1, FPtr, FPtr, skip 1, FPtr], ch 5, skip 2, FPdc, ch 4, skip 2, FPdc, ch 4, skip 2, FPdc, ch 5, skip 2 End the round by sl. st. top of first FPtr4tog.

ROUND 5: this round starts with 4dc popcorn (4dcpc) stitch. (ch 3, 3 x dc) close pc stitch, ch 3, sc into ch below, ch 4, sc into ch below, ch 4, sc into ch below, ch 4, sc into chain below, ch 3; you are now starting round 5 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 5: 4dcpc into the top of FPtr4tog, ch 3, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 3 End the round by sl.st. top of first popcorn stitch.

ROUND 6: (ch 6 (ch-3 will count as first treble), tr, ch 3, tr, ch 3, tr, ch 3, tr) into the popcorn stitch from round 5, then sc into the second ch below (not the one immediately following pc), ch 5, sc into ch below, ch 5, sc into ch below; you are now starting round 6 repeat into the next pc (skipping the ch immediately before pc stitch).

Repeat for ROUND 6: (tr, ch 3, tr, ch 3, tr, ch 3, tr, ch 3, tr) into pc, skip ch, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 5, sc, skip ch End the round by sl. st. to first ch-3.



TIP: You can attach collar from this point onwards at any time or wait until after round 21. Instructions for collar below.

ROUND 7: This round has different starting point, sl. stitch x 3 to the top of the first treble from round 6, then ch 3 (counts as first dc) + 3, skip the chains from round 6, FPdc into tr from round 6, ch 3, skip the chains, FPdc into tr from round 6, ch 3, skip ch-2 space and dc into ch-5 below, ch 4, dc into chain below, ch 3, skip ch-2 space; you are now starting round 7 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 7: FPdc, ch 3, FPdc, ch 3, FPdc, ch 3, skip ch-2 space, dc, ch 4, dc, ch 3, skip ch-2 space. End the round by sl. st. to first ch-3.

ROUND 8: ch 3, 3 x tr into next ch-3 space from round 7, FPtr into FPdc from round 7, 3 x tr into chain, FPtr into FPdc from round 7, 3 x tr into chain space, tr into dc of round 7, 5 x tr into chain space, tr into dc of round 7, 3 x tr into chain space; you are now starting round 8 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 8: FPtr, 3 x tr, FPtr, 3 x tr, FPtr, 3+1+5+1+3 tr. End the round by sl. st. to first ch 3.

ROUND 9: ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), skip 1, dc, ch 1, skip 1, FPdc, ch 1, skip 1, dc, ch 1, skip 1, FPdc, /ch 1, skip 1, dc* repeat this stitch sequence 6 times, ch 1, skip 1; you are now starting round 9 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 9: FPdc, ch 1, skip 1, dc, ch 1, skip 1, FPdc, ch 1, skip 1, dc, ch 1, skip 1, FPdc, /ch 1, skip 1, dc* 6, ch 1, skip 1. End the round by sl. st. to first ch-3.

ROUND 10: this round starts with tr5tog-mix, for this ch 4 (counts as first tr), skip ch-1 from round 9, tr, skip ch-1, FPtr, skip ch-1, tr, skip ch-1, FPtr, then crochet all 5 stitches together, ch 5, tr into next stitch, /ch 2, skip ch-1 from round 9, tr* repeat this stitch sequence 5 times, ch 5; you are now starting round 10 repeat.

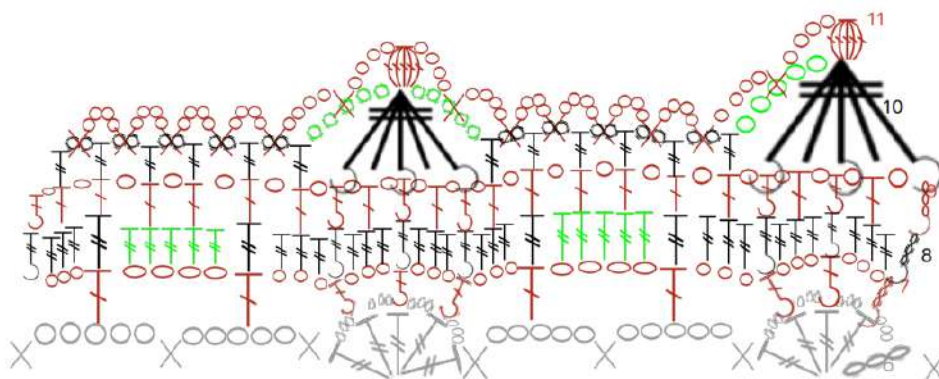
Repeat for ROUND 10: tr5tog-mix [FPtr, skip 1, tr, skip 1, FPtr, skip 1, tr, skip 1, FPtr], ch 5, tr, skip 1, /ch 2, skip 1, tr* 5, ch 5. End the round by sl. st. to top of first tr5tog-mix stitch.

Tr5tog-mix stitch



ROUND 11: this round starts with 5dc popcorn stitch to the top of tr5tog-mix from round 10, (5 x dc popcorn), /ch 4, sc into chain space from round 10* repeat 7 times, ch 4; you are now starting round 11 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 11: (5 x dc pc), /ch 4, sc* 7, ch 4. End the round by sl. st. to top of first pc stitch.



ROUND 12: ch 4, skip first ch-4 space from round 11, sc into next chain space, /ch 4, sc into chain space* repeat this stitch sequence 5 times, ch 4, FPsc around the popcorn stitch from round 11; you are now starting round 12 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 12: ch 4, skip chain space, sc, /ch 4, sc into chain space*5, ch 4, FPsc around pc. End the round by **FPsc** to top of first pc stitch.

ROUND 13: ch 3 (counts as first FPdc), 4 x dc into ch-4 space from round 12, /sc into next chain space, ch 4* repeat this 4 times, sc into next chain space, 4 x dc into next chain space; you are now starting round 13 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 13: FPdc, 4 x dc, /sc, ch 4*4, sc, 4 x dc. End the round by sl. st. to top of beg ch-3.

ROUND 14: ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, sc into ch-4 space from round 13, ch 4, sc into chain space, ch 4, sc into chain space, ch 4, sc into chain space, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1; you are now starting round 14 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 14: dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4, sc, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1. End the round by sl. st. to top of beg ch-3.

ROUND 15: this round starts with 4hdc puff stitch, make the first 4hdc puff into the ch-1 space from round 14, then make another three 4hdc puff stitches, one per each ch-1 space from round 14, sc into chain space from round below, then (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1 dc, ch 1, dc) into next chain space, sc into next chain space, /4hdc puff into next ch-1 space* repeat this 4 times; you are now starting round 15 repeat.

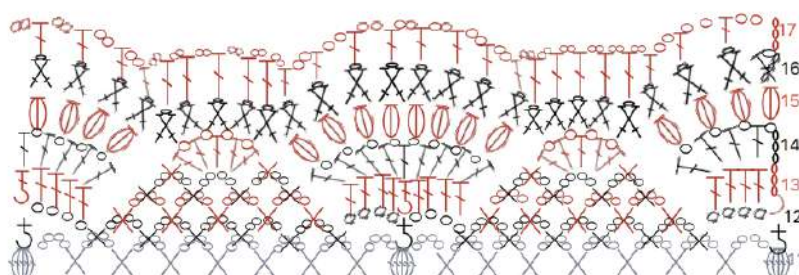
Repeat for ROUND 15: /4hdc puff into ch-1 space*4, sc, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1 dc, ch 1, dc), sc, /4hdc puff into ch-1 space*4. End the round by sl. st. to top of first 4hdc puff.

ROUND 16: this round starts with crossed dc with ch stitch, for the first crossed stitch you need to ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), then dc back into the space before the puff stitch, now dc into the space between second and third puff stitch, ch 1, dc into the space between first and second puff st, make two more stitches like that over next 2 pc stitches from round 15. Then you will be making same crossed dc with ch stitches over the dc stitches from round 15: dc into space following the dc, ch 1, dc into space behind the dc – you will make 5 of those stitches, then another 4 crossed dc with ch stitches over the following 4 puff stitches; you are now starting round 16 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 16: 13 x crossed dc with ch st. End the round by sl. st. to middle of the first crossed dc st.

ROUND 17: ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2), /dc into the space on the top of cross st from round 16, ch 2* repeat this 12 times; this will be your round 17 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 17: /dc, ch 2*12. End the round by sl. st. top of beg ch-3.



Round 18 comes with a warning from Sharkotea: this round is terrible; you really need to pay attention to get the repeat correct!

ROUND 18: ch 3 (counts as tr), 2 x tr into first chain space of round 17, 3 x tr into the following ch space, 2 x tr, into next ch space, 2 x tr into next ch space, 2 x tr into next ch space, 2 x tr into next ch space, tr into dc from round 17, 2 x tr into next ch space, 2 x tr into ch, 2 x tr into ch, 2 x tr into ch, 3 x tr into ch, 3 x tr into ch, 3 x tr into ch; you are now starting round 18 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 18: /3 x tr into ch\^*2 times, /2 x tr into ch\^*4, tr, /2 x tr into ch\^*4, /3 x tr into ch\^*3. End round by sl. st. top of beg ch-3.

ROUND 19: ch 3 (counts as first BPdc), 13 x BPdc – one per every tr from round 18, 4hdc puff into treble from round 18 (the only one made into top of dc of round 17, not into the chain space), 15 x BPdc – one per every tr from round 18, 4hdc puff into next tr stitch, then one more BPdc into next tr; you are now starting round 19 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 19: 14 x BPdc, 4hdc puff, 15 x BPdc, 4hdc puff, BPdc. End the round by sl. st top of beg ch-3.

ROUND 20: ch 4, skip 2, sc, ch 4, skip 2, sc, ch 4, skip 2, sc, ch 4, skip 2, sc, skip 1 (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) into top of puff st from round 19, skip 1; you are now starting round 20 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 20: sc, ch 4, skip 2, sc, ch 4, skip 2, sc, ch 4, skip 2, sc, ch 4, skip 2, sc, skip 1 (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) into puff st, skip 1. End the round by sl. st. to start of beg ch-4, then sl. st. twice more to start round 21 in the middle of beg ch-4 from round 20.

ROUND 21: ch 4, sc into the ch-4 space from round 20, ch 4, sc into ch space, ch 4, sc into ch space, /ch 2, dc into dc from round 21\^* repeat this 4 times, ch 2, sc into ch-4 space below; you are now starting round 21 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 21: /ch 4, sc\^*3, /ch 2, dc\^*4, ch 2, sc. End the round with a sl. st. fasten off and cut the yarn.

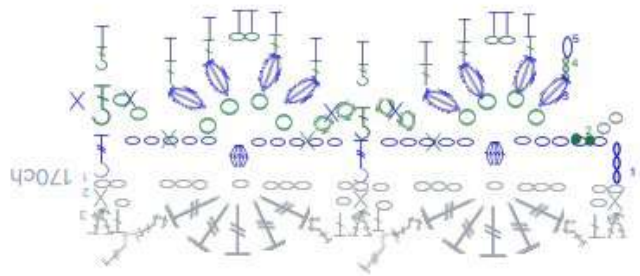


COLLAR:

Turn your work upside down to add collar.

TIP: Use slightly tighter tension for collar as you are decreasing the size.

Attach your yarn to any chains which are made over sc stitches from round 2.



COLLAR ROUND 1: ch 8 (counts as tr + ch-5), skip 4 chains, pc stitch (this will go into the chain connected to 5-tr stitch from round 2, ch 5, skip 4, FPtr around the sc from round 2; you are now starting collar round 1 repeat.

Repeat for COLLAR ROUND 1: ch 5, skip 4, pc, ch 5, skip 4, FPtr. End by sl. st. to top of beg ch-3, then sl. st. twice more to start next round in the middle of the ch-5 space.

COLLAR ROUND 2: ch 4, sc into ch-5 space from round before, ch 2, FPdc around FPtr from round 1, ch 2, sc into ch-5 space; you are now starting collar round 2 repeat.

Repeat for COLLAR ROUND 2: ch 4, sc, ch 2, FPdc, ch 2, sc. End this round with final sc.

COLLAR ROUND 3: you will be making open puff stitches in this round. Instead of closing the puff with a sc after pulling yarn through, move straight into making next puff.

Make 4 open puff st into first ch-4 space from previous round, sc into next ch-2 space, then FPdc into FPtr from collar round 1, sc into the same ch-2 space from collar round 2; you are now starting collar round 3 repeat.

Repeat for COLLAR ROUND 3: 4 x open puff st, sc, FPtr, sc. End the round by sl. st. to top of first puff st.

COLLAR ROUND 4: ch 3 (counts as dc), dc into next puff st, ch 2, dc into next puff, dc into following puff, FPdc over FPdc from collar round 3; you are now starting collar round 4 repeat.

Repeat for COLLAR ROUND 4: dc, dc, ch 2 dc, dc, FPdc. End the round by sl. st. top of beg ch-3.

COLLAR ROUND 5: ch 1 (counts as hdc), hdc into dc from collar round 4, 2 x hdc into ch-2 space from collar round 4, hdc, hdc, hdc (final one will go on the top of FPdc from round below); you are now starting collar round 5 repeat.

Repeat for COLLAR ROUND 5: hdc, hdc, 2 x hdc into ch space, hdc, hdc, hdc. End the round by sl. st. to beg ch-1, fasten off and cut yarn.

This is the end of the top part of the dress, you will end up with a scalloped edge with 34 peaks/points in the opposite side to the collar, you will be working downwards, from round 21 onwards.



PART TWO (BODY):

Now you can choose the width for your dress, add stitch markers to the top of the peaks as on the images below, attach together and try it on to see what fits best.



Large



Medium

Small

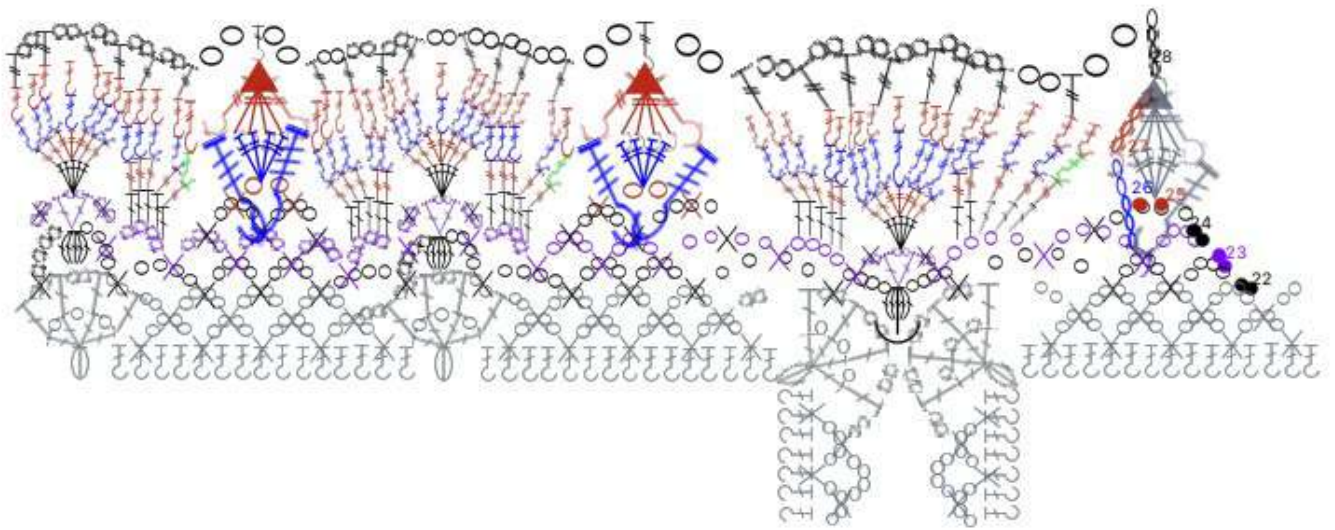


You have three size options for the body of the dress: Small, Medium, Large. Also, alternatively you can make the dress to fit a bigger bust by moving stitch markers backwards to make more room in the front and less in the back to your personal requirement, make sure both of your sleeves are still the same size (count the peaks)

TIP: If you are following asymmetrical bustier size it is helpful to add a stitch marker to either where your front will be or the back, this makes it easier to try on.



Bustier option



ROUND 22: Start round two by attaching your yarn to one of the ch-4 spaces from round 21, there will be three ch-4 loops between each of the peaks, so start just after one of the peaks (doesn't matter which one), ch 4, sc into the next ch-4 loop/space from round 21, ch 4, sc into the last ch-4 loop from round 21, ch 4, skip ch-2 from round 21 and sc into ch-2 space following the first dc from round 21, ch 4, then make a popcorn stitch which will go either into the next ch-2 space or will pull two sides of the yoke together to separate sleeve and body, ch 4, sc into next ch-2 loop, ch 4 skip ch-2 space; you are now starting ROUND 22 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 22: sc into ch-4 space, ch 4, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4, skip ch-2 space, sc, ch 4, pc, ch 4, sc, ch 4, skip ch-2 space. End the round by sl.st. to top of beg ch-4 loop – starting point for round 23.



ROUND 23: ch 4, sc into next chain space, ch 4, sc into next chain space, chain 4, sc into ch-4 space, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc) into pc stitch, ch 2, sc into ch-4 space, ch 4, sc into ch-4 space, ch 4, sc; you are now starting round 23 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 23: ch 4, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc) into pc, ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4, sc. End the round by sl. st. to top of beg ch-4 loop – your starting point for round 24.

ROUND 24: ch 4, sc into next ch-4 space, 5 x dc into next ch-4 space, sc into ch-2 space, 5 x dc into next ch-2 space, sc into next space, 5 x dc into ch-4 space, sc into next space, ch 4, sc into ch-4 space; you are now starting round 24 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 24: ch 4, sc, 5 x dc, sc, 5 x dc, sc, 5 x dc, sc, ch 4, sc. End the round by sl. st. to top of the first ch-4 loop – your starting point for round 25.

ROUND 25: 7 x tr, one into each of the dc stitches from round 24, (3 x tr) all into the next stitch, another 7 x tr, one into each stitch, sc into ch-4 space, ch 2, sc into next ch-4 space; you are now starting round 25 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 25: 7 x tr, (3 x tr), 7 x tr, sc, ch 2, sc. End the round with sl. st.

ROUND 26: ch 5 (counts as BPdtr you need to finish this round), 17 x BPtr, one into each of the tr stitches from round 25 (make sure you don't skip the first one as it gets a bit crushed and hidden), BPdtr into the middle loop of ch-4 from round 23, 4 x tr, into the ch-2 loop from round 25, BPdtr into the middle loop from round 23 (same space you made the first BPdtr); you are now starting round 26 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 26: 17 x BPtr, BPdtr (into round 23), 4 x tr (into round 25), BPdtr (into round 23). Note that at the end of this round you already have a ch-5 which is your very last BPdtr. End the round with sl. st. to top of ch-5.

ROUND 27: ch 4 (counts as FPptr you need to finish this round), 17 x BPtr, one into each BPptr stitch from round 26, FPptr6tog |FPptr into FPdtr from round 26, 4 x FPptr one per tr from round 26, FPptr into FPdtr from round 26, join all together); you are now starting round 27 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 27: 17 x BPtr, FPptr6tog. Note that at the end of this round you already have a ch-4 which you need to include into your final FPptr6tog.

ROUND 28: ch 6 (counts as FPptr and ch-2), skip one, /tr into FPptr from round 27, ch 2, skip 1* repeat 8 times, FPptr to the top of FPptr6tog from round 27; you are now starting round 28 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 28: ch 2, skip one, /tr, ch 2, skip one*8, FPptr. End the round by sl. st to top of beg ch 4.

ROUND 29: ch 3 (counts as dc), (4 x dc) into the starting chain, then skip ch-2 and sc into tr from round 28, ch 4, skip chain space and sc into tr, skip chain space; you are now starting round 29 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 29: (5 x dc), skip ch space, sc, ch 4, skip ch space, sc, skip ch space. End the round by sl. st. top of beg ch-3.

ROUND 30: this round starts with FPptrscFPptr3tog: |ch 4 (counts as FPptr), sc into the middle dc from round 29 but don't finish off the sc stitch, continue to make additional FPptr around the next sc from round 29, then join all three sts together|, ch 4, popcorn stitch into the ch-4 space from round 29; you are now starting round 30 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 30: ch 4, FPptrscFPptr3tog, ch 4, pc to top of ch 4 between the sc stitches. End the round on top of first FPptrscFPptr3tog.

ROUND 31: ch 7 (counts as FPptr + ch-3), tr into the ch-4 space from round 31, then FPptr around the popcorn stitch, tr into the next ch-4 space, ch 3; you are now starting round 31 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 31: FPptr (top of FPptr6tog), ch 3, tr, FPptr, tr, ch 3. End the round by sl. st. top of beg ch-4.

ROUND 32: this round will start with dtr5tog-mix: |ch 4 (counts as dtr, skip, ch-3 space, 3 x FPptr – one per stitch from round 31, skip ch-3 space, dtr into FPptr from round 31| then crochet all 5 stitches together. Then ch 5, FPptr into the single FPptr from round 31 (same stitch you used to finish your dtr5tog-mix), ch 5; you are now starting round 32 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 32: dtr5tog-mix, ch 5, FPptr into the single FPptr from round 31, ch 5. End the round with sl. st. to top of first dtr5tog-mix.

ROUND 33: (ch 6 - counts as tr + ch-2, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr) these stitches are all made on the top of the dtr5tog-mix from round 32, ch 1, FPsc around the single tr from round 32, the one in between the ch-5 loops; you are now starting round 33 repeat.

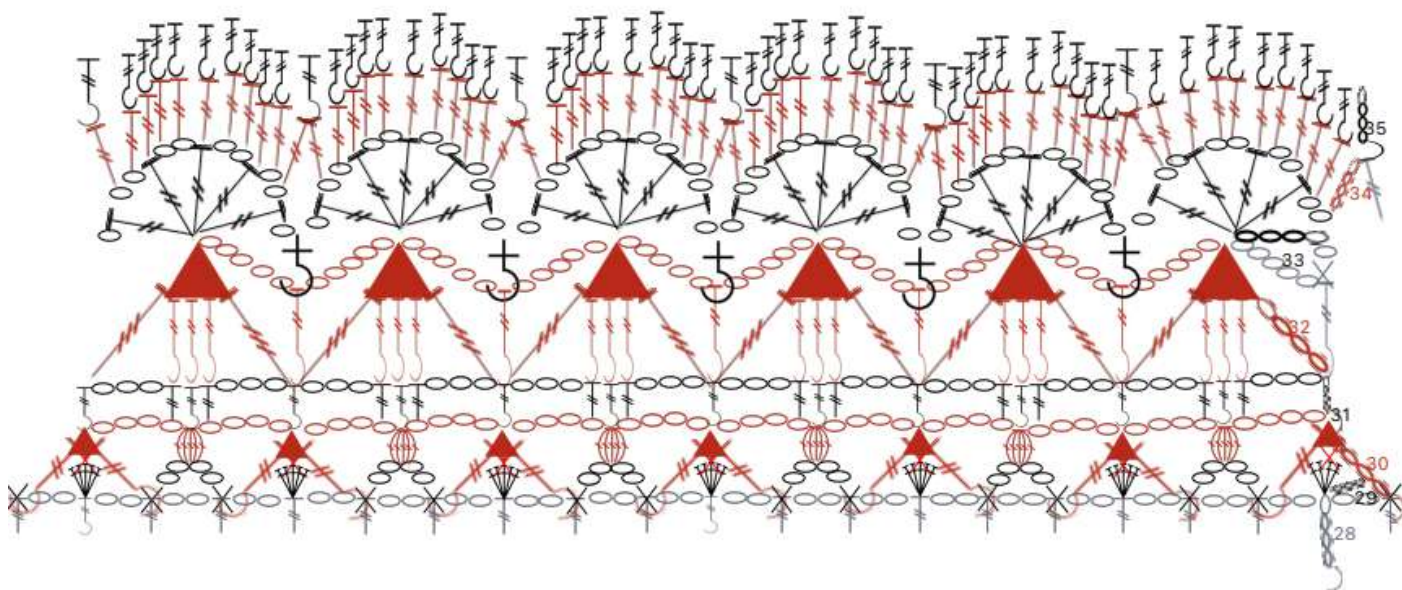
Repeat for ROUND 33: ch 1, (tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 2, tr), ch 1, FPsc. End the round by additional ch 1 and sl. st. into the top of beg ch-4.

ROUND 34: ch 4 (counts as tr), tr into the chain space, tr into next stitch, 2 x tr into ch-2 space, tr, 2 x tr into ch-2 space, tr, 2 x tr (11 in total if you are counting), skip top of the last tr, ch, sc, ch, tr from round 33, 11 x tr, first two will go into the first ch-2 space from round 33, last two into the last ch-2 space from round 33, skip 4 st; you are now starting round 34 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 34: 11 x tr, skip 4 End the round by sl. st. to top of beg ch-4.

ROUND 35: ch 4 (counts as FPtr), 9 x BPtr – one per each tr st from round 34, FPtr around next 2 tr st from round 33 – stitches no 11 and 1 if you were counting during the last round; you are now starting round 35 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 35: 9 x BPtr, 1 x FPtr around 2 stitches End the round by sl. st. to top of beg ch-4.



ROUND 36: ch 6, skip 3, 3 x tr (one per stitch), ch 6, skip 3, sc into FPtr from round 35; you are now starting round 36 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 36: ch 6, skip 3, 3 x tr, ch 6, skip 3, sc into FPtr End the round with sl. st.

ROUND 37: ch 6, skip 4 (you have to count these skip stitches from round 35) FPsc into the middle BPtr from round 35 (you made set of 9 there, so your FPsc will go into the 5th stitch), ch 6, sc into sc st from round 36; you are now starting round 37 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 37: ch 6, skip 4 (R35), FPsc (into 5th BPtr – R35), ch 6, skip 4 (R35), sc End the round with sl. st.

ROUND 38: ch 8 (counts as FPdtr and ch-3), sc into the chain space from round 36, ch 3, skip three tr stitches from round 36, sc into ch-6 space from round 36, ch 3, FPdtr around the FPdtr from round 35; you are now starting round 38 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 38: ch 3, sc into ch from R36, ch 3, skip 3, sc, ch 3, FPdtr (into R35) Remember at the end of this round you already have ch-5 which counts as FPdtr, sl. st. to top of ch-5 to finish the round. Then sl. st. twice more to the middle of the first ch-3 space, this will be the starting point for your next round.

ROUND 39: ch 4, make a popcorn st into the second ch-3 space (pc will go above the 3tr sts from round 36), ch 4, sc into next ch-3 space, ch 4, sc into next ch-3 space; you are now starting round 39 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 39: ch 4, pc, ch 4, sc, ch 4, sc End the round by sl. st.

ROUND 40: start this round by ch 4 (you can count this as a tr or use it just as additional chain which you skip next round), sc into the top of pc stitch from R39, skip ch-4, then (12 x tr) all into the following ch-4 space, skip ch-4; you are now starting round 40 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 40: sc (top of pc), skip ch-4, (12 x tr), skip ch-4. End this round by sl. st. to first sc, ch-4 you created can be counted as part of 12tr cluster or ignored.

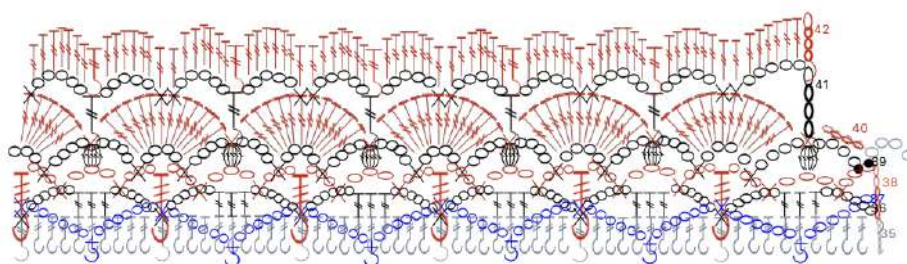
ROUND 41: ch 9 (counts as FPtr and ch-5), skip 5 tr from round 40, then 2 x sc into next two st, one per stitch, ch 5, skip 5 tr, FPtr around sc st from round 40; you are now starting round 41 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 41: ch 5, skip 5, sc, sc, skip 5, FPtr (into sc R40). End the round by sl. st. to top of beg ch-4.

ROUND 42: ch 4 (counts as FPtr), then (6 x tr) all into ch-5 space from round 41, tr, tr, (6 x tr) into next ch-5 space, FPtr around FPtr from round 41, in total for this round you will be making 14 tr stitches in between each FPtr st.

Repeat for ROUND 42: FPtr, (6 x tr), tr, tr, (6 x tr). End the round by sl. st. top of beg ch-4.

ROUND 43: ch 5 (counts as FPsc and ch-4), skip 2, /sc, ch 4, skip 2* repeat this 4 times, FPsc around FPtr from round 42; you are now starting round 43 repeat.



Repeat for ROUND 43: ch 4, skip 2, /sc, ch 4, skip 2* 4, FPsc. At the end of this round you already have ch-1 which counts as FPsc, so you can finish the round by sl. st., then sl. st. to the middle of the first ch-4, your starting point for next round.

ROUND 44: ch 4, sc into next chain space, you will be repeating this all the way around, note that you will skip FPsc and just go into each chain space.

Repeat for ROUND 44: ch 4, sc. End the round by sl. st. to the middle of your first ch-4, your starting point for next round.

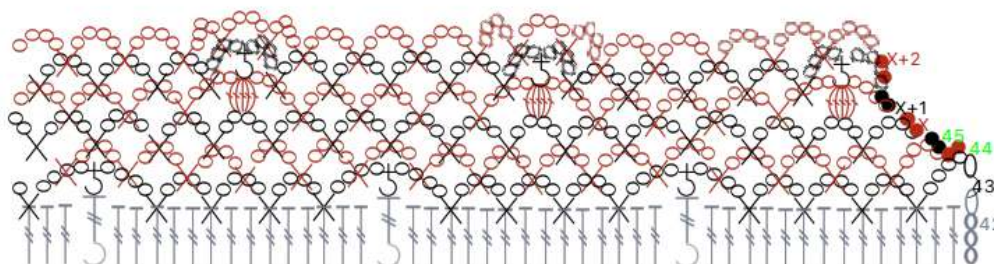
TIP: At this point you might want to use a stitch marker to mark the start of your round.

ROUND 45: ch 4, sc into next ch-4 space; this will be your round 45 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND 45: ch 4, sc. End the round by sl. st. to the middle of the beg ch-4, your starting point for next round.

You can repeat round 44/45 as many times as you need to achieve the desired length for the dress, remember to keep trying on the dress and stretching it slightly as it will gain length once blocked (approximately 10 cm).

You can also skip these two rounds and go straight to making the edge of the dress.



ROUND X: ch 4, popcorn st into next ch space, /ch 4, sc into next chain space* repeat this 4 times; you are now starting round X repeat.

Repeat for ROUND X: ch 4, pc, /ch 4, sc*4. End the round by sl. st. to the middle of beg ch-4, your starting point for next round.

ROUND X+1: ch 4, FPsc into pc stitch from previous round, /ch 4, sc into next chain space* repeat this 5 times, you are now starting round X+1 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND X+1: ch 4, FPsc, /ch 4, sc*5. End the round by sl. st. to the middle of beg ch-4, your starting point for next round.

ROUND X+2: ch 4, then sc into the next chain space; this is your Round X+2 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND X+2: ch 4, sc. End the round by sl. st. to the middle of beg ch-4, your starting point for next round.

ROUND X+3: ch 4, sc into chain space, ch 4, sc into ch space, ch 4, sc into ch space, (FPtr, 8 x tr, FPtr) all into the next chain space, sc into the following ch space; you are now starting round x+3 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND X+3: /ch 4, sc*4, (FPtr, 8 x tr, FPtr), sc. At the end of this round you will have to add another ch 4 and sc to make it four loops in total.

ROUND X+4: sl. st. backward to the middle of the last ch loop from round X+3 (you have to turn your work to do this, then turn again and work with right side facing you), /ch 4, sc into next ch space* repeat this 3 times, FPtr into previous round FPtr, ch 1, /BPtr, ch 1*8 times – one per tr from previous round, FPtr into previous round FPrs, sc into next chain; you are now starting ROUND X+4 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND X+4: /ch 4, sc*3, FPtr, ch 1, /BPtr, ch 1*8, FPtr, sc. End the round by sl.st. to top of beg ch-4, your starting point for round x+5.

ROUND X+5: ch 4, sc into chain space below, ch 4, sc into ch space, FPtr, ch 1, /BPtr, ch 1*8 times, FPtr, sc into chain space; you are now starting round x+5 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND X+5: /ch 4, sc*2, FPtr, ch 1, /BPtr, ch 1*8, FPtr, sc. End the round by sl.st. to top of beg ch-4, your starting point for round x+6.

ROUND X+6: ch 4, sc, into ch space, FPtr, 8 x crossed dc with chain stitches, one over each BPtr from previous round, FPtr, sc into the chain space; you are now starting round x+6 repeat.

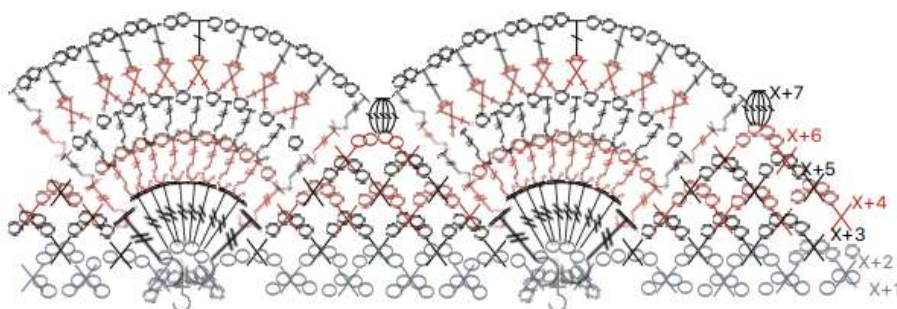
Repeat for ROUND X+6: ch 4, sc, FPtr, 8 x crossed dc with ch st, FPtr, sc. End the round by sl.st. to top of beg ch-4, your starting point for round x+7.

ROUND X+7: make a popcorn stitch to the top of ch-4 space, FPtr, ch 2, /dc, ch 2*8 times, each dc will go into the ch from crossed stitch of the previous round, FPtr; you are now starting round x+7 repeat.

Repeat for ROUND X+7: pc, FPtr, ch 2, /dc, ch 2*8, FPtr.

Sl. st. to end the round.

Fasten off and sew in ends.



PART THREE (SLEEVES):



This part can be stitched together before adding sleeves if you prefer your sleeves to be tighter fit.

You can start SLEEVE ROUND ONE at any point but please note that the under part of the sleeve (where you stitched) will have a different pattern repeat to the scalloped edges. Repeat for the under part will be 11 x dc, one per available stitch. Every round will finish with a sl. st. to the first stitch.

SLEEVE ROUND 1: following on from where you finished the last dc for the under part, sc into the next chain space, ch 3, sc into next ch space, sc 3, sc (this creates 2 loop immediately before main round 21 set of four dc stitches stand), /2 x dc into ch space, dc into dc from main round 21* repeat this 4 times, then add another 2 x dc into the last chain space – in total you should have 14 dc created over your peak from main round 21; you are now starting sleeve round 1 repeat.

Repeat for SLEEVE ROUND 1: sc, ch 3, sc, ch 3, sc, 14 x dc To finish the round, you have to make additional sc, ch 3, sc, ch 3, sc to get back to under part of the sleeve.

SLEEVE ROUND 2: first you will carry on completing the under part by making /BPdc, ch 1* 11 times, then sc into next chain space, ch 3, sc into next chain space, /BPdc, ch 1* 14 times, one per each dc from sleeve round 1; you are now starting sleeve round 2 repeat.

Repeat for SLEEVE ROUND 2: sc, ch 3, sc, /BPdc, ch 1* 14 To finish the round, you have to make additional sc, ch 3, sc to get back to under part of the sleeve.

SLEEVE ROUND 3: first make /BPdc, ch 1* 11 times, then popcorn stitch into the chain space from sleeve round 2, /BPdc, ch 1* 14, one per each BPdc from sleeve round 2, you are now starting your sleeve round 3 repeat.

Repeat for SLEEVE ROUND 3: pc, /BPdc, ch 1* 14 To finish the round (and the dress!) you need to make additional pc st.

Fasten off, sew in ends.

Now all you have left to do is to block your dress before you can start showing it off!

Starting point for adding sleeves as per written instructions (starting with underpart of the sleeve area)

