Star Stitch Skirt

Little
Conkers

About this Skirt

Making a garment for an adult can seem like a daunting project – most of us are happier with accessories like hats and scarves where the fit seems less critical. However, I'm here to tell you it can be a lot easier than you think. Crocheting a skirt can even be a little more forgiving than making a fabric one.

This simple skirt is made in two identical pieces that are seamed at the sides. The star stitch pattern is easy to work and there is very little counting to do once you've started, so it's a relaxing, rhythmical project.

See 'Variations' for ideas on how to make this skirt your own.

Materials

The skirt is made with **DK (double-knitting, Category 3, light worsted weight) yarn**. See 'Yarn Choice' for more information on choosing a suitable yarn. The quantity you need will depend on the size of skirt you are making – see 'Sizing' overleaf.

You will also need some **20mm/¾ inch wide elastic**. Choose a tone to match your yarn, so white for light colours or brown/black for dark colours. The quantity you need will depend on the size of skirt you are making – see 'Sizing' overleaf.

You will need a little **sewing thread**, ideally in a colour to match your elastic.

Equipment

You need a **3.5mm crochet hook** or the size you need to obtain the correct tension with your chosen yarn.

You will need a blunt-tipped **yarn or tapestry needle**.

You will also need a sharp **sewing needle**.

You will need a **tape measure or ruler** and some sharp **scissors**.