



## Strawberry Dress

No. 1006-202-6523

**Sizes:** 6 months, 2 years, 4 years, 6 years, 8 years

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Crochet Hook:** 3.5 mm (US size E)

**Materials:** Stitch markers, 2 small buttons, sewing needle for weaving in the ends, scissors

**Gauge:** 21 dc = 10 cm

10 rows = 10 cm

**Yarn:** Rainbow 8/4 Glitter Silver in colors Red Silver (#058) and Antique Rose Silver (#061)

**How much yarn do you need?**

**6 months:** Red Silver: 3 skeins and Antique Rose Silver: 1 skein

**2 years:** Red Silver: 4 skeins and Antique Rose Silver: 2 skeins

**4 years:** Red Silver: 5 skeins and Antique Rose Silver: 2 skeins

**6 years:** Red Silver: 5 skeins and Antique Rose Silver: 3 skeins

**8 years:** Red Silver: 6 skeins and Antique Rose Silver: 3 skeins

**Tip:** If you want to make the dress longer, you might need more yarn than stated here

Buy your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/strawberry-dress>

### Abbreviations used in this pattern:

- ch** - chain
- sc** - single crochet
- dc** - double crochet
- BPsc** - Back Post single crochet
- sl st** - slip stitch
- st(s)** - stitch (es)
- Inc C** - increase corner (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc)
- Bobb** - Bobble stitch
- \*** - repeat section
- R|** - row/round

### Special Stitches

#### Bobble Stitch

\*Yarn over, insert the hook into the next st, yarn over and pull out a loop, yarn over and pull the yarn through the first 2 loops on your hook\* Repeat 5 times, working in the same stitch. Yarn over and pull the yarn through all loops on your hook.

#### Back Post Single Crochet (BPsc)

Insert the hook from back to front (= right space of a post) and then from front to back (= left space of same post). Work an sc around the post of a stitch.

#### Pattern notes

For the first 5 rounds, ch 3 at the beginning counts as first dc.

After starting working in rounds we will begin with ch 2 and 1 dc in the same st. Ch 2 doesn't count as first dc.

When working in rounds we will join with a sl st, with 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

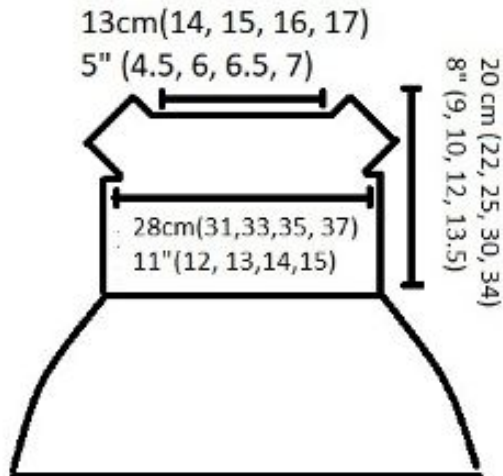
The skirt of the dress is worked using 2 colors at the same time on bobble stitch rounds. To change the color, finish the last stitch with the next color you want to use and carry on the other color, working the stitches over the strand of yarn.

#### Final Measurements

This pattern is available in 5 sizes, from 6 months up to 8 years. If you want to make the dress between two sizes, follow the pattern for the bigger size.

Use final measurements in the diagram below to decide which size to make.

Sizes 2 years, 4 years, 6 years and 8 years are between brackets.



## Instructions

**Start|** Ch 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts

We won't join the ends of the chain because we will work 5 rows, letting the dress open to be easier to dress. At the end you can add buttons.



## Yoke

For the yoke the number of sts for sizes 2 years, 4 years, 6 years, 8 years are written between brackets.

**R1**| Ch 3, 1 dc in first 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) sts, 1 inc C in next st, 1 dc in next 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) sts, 1 inc C in next st, 1 dc in next 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts, 1 inc C in next st, 1 dc in next 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) sts, 1 inc C in next st, 1 dc in last 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts, ch 3 and turn

**R2**| \*1 dc in each st until you get to the next corner, 1 inc C in the ch space\* Repeat to the end of the round, ch 3 and turn

**R3**| - **R5**| Repeat **R2**

Finish R5 with sl st into the 3<sup>rd</sup> st of the turning chain. Ch 2 and turn

**R6**| 1 dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> st, 1 dc in each st until the next corner, 1 inc in the ch2 space. Repeat until the end of the round. Sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> hdc. Ch 2 and turn

Repeat **R6** until you have in total for the yoke:

**6 months** - 9 rounds

**2 years** - 10 rounds

**4 years** - 11 rounds

**6 years** - 12 rounds

**8 years** - 13 rounds

After finishing the yoke, we will divide it into sleeves and body.

## Body

**R1**| 1 dc in each st until you will get to the first corner, 1 dc in the first corner, ch 8, skip the sts for the sleeve and move to the next corner, 1 dc in the next corner.

Continue with 1 dc in each st until you get to the 3<sup>rd</sup> corner, 1 dc in corner, ch 8, skip the sts for the sleeve, 1 dc in the 4<sup>th</sup> corner, 1 dc in each st to the end of the round.

**R2**| 1 dc in each st around, including the chain sts at the armpit.

Repeat round 2 until you have in total for the body:

**6 months** - 12 rounds

**2 years** - 13 rounds

**4 years** - 15 rounds

**6 years** - 19 rounds

**8 years** - 22 rounds

### **Skirt**

**R1|** In Pink: ch 1, 1 sc in each st around, change to red and turn

At the end of this round you will have in total:

**6 months** - 104 sts

**2 years** - 112 sts

**4 years** - 120 sts

**6 years** - 128 sts

**8 years** - 136 sts

**R2|** In red:

**6 months:** \*2 sc in each st\* x 51, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 51, 3 sc in the next st, ch 1 and turn

**2 years:** \*2 sc in each st\* x 17, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 18, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 18, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 18, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 18, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 17, 3 sc in the next st, ch 1 and turn

**4 years:** 2 sc in each st, ch 1 and turn

**6 years:** \*2 sc in each st\* x 31, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 31, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 31, 3 sc in the next st, ch 1 and turn

**8 years:** \*2 sc in each st\* x 16, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 16, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 16, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 16, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 16, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 16, 3 sc in the next st, \*2 sc in each st\* x 16, 3 sc in the next st, ch 1 and turn

**R3|** 1 sc in each st around, ch 1 and turn

**R4|** Repeat R3

**R5|** **Bobble round: sc in red, bob in pink**

1 sc in first 5 sts, change to pink, 1 Bobb in the next st, change to red, \*1 sc in next 9 sts, change to pink, 1 Bobb in next st.\* Repeat to the end of the round, except the last 4 sts, 1 sc in last 4 sts, join with a sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> sc, ch 1 and turn.

**R6| in Red:** 1 sc in each st to the end of the round, ch 1 and turn

**R7 – R8| Repeat R6**

At the end of R8 change to pink, ch 1 and turn



**R9| Bobble Round: sc in red, Bobb in pink**

1 bobble in the first st, change to red, 1 sc in next 9 sts, change to pink, \*1 Bobb in next st, change to red, 1 sc in next 9 sts.\* Repeat to the end of the round.

**R10 – R12| Repeat R6**

Next, repeat **R5 – R12** until you reach the desired length.

### **Edging**

**Bottom Edging (in pink) – only on the right side**

**R1|** 1 sc in each st to the end of the round, sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> sc.

**R2**| ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 BPsc in each st to the end of the round, sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> sc.

Fasten off.

**Neckline edging (in pink): on the right side**

**Start**| Join the yarn in the right st in which you made the inc for the raglan line.

**R1**| ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around the entire neckline, join with sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> sc.

Fasten Off

**To finish**

Weave in all ends, sew 2 buttons at the back (optional) and block to measurements.

**Enjoy!**

