

## The Kenzie Skirt

*Above the Clouds Crochet*



### Materials

- Lion Brand Mandala – 1 ball
- 4.5mm crochet hook
- 5.5mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

### Measurements

Child small (should fit ages 4-7yrs)

Waistband should measure approximately 20-22" around and approximately 12-13" in length.

**Note:** To adjust size you can change hook size. Alternatively you can adjust your chain length. Just be sure your starting chain is multiples of 6.

### Abbreviations

ch = chain	hdc = half double crochet
st(s) = stitch(s)	tc = treble crochet
sl st = slip stitch	fpdc = front post dc
sc = single crochet	bpdc = back post dc
dc = double crochet	

### Skill Level

Intermediate

### Pattern Instructions

Using 4.5mm Hook

Ch 84

Being careful not to twist chain, join with a sl st to first ch, creating a large loop.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as first dc throughout), dc in next ch and in each ch around, join with sl st to top of ch 2 (84)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, \*fpdc in next st, bpdc in next, repeat from \* until 1 st is remaining, fpdc in last, sl st to top of ch 2 (84)

**Rnds 3-5:** Repeat round 2 (84)

Switch to 5.5mm Hook

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in same st and in each st around, sl st to first sc (84)

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, hdc 2 in same st as join and in each stitch around, sl st to first hdc (168)

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc in first st, skip 2 sts, dc 5 in next st, skip 2 sts, \*sc in next st, skip 2 sts, dc 5 in next st, skip 2 sts, repeat from \*, sl st to first sc (168)

**Rnd 9:** Ch 2, dc 4 in same st as join, skip 2 sts, sc in next st, skip 2 sts, \*dc 5 in next st, skip 2 sts, sc in next, skip 2 sts, repeat from \*, sl st in top of beginning ch 2 (168)

**Rnd 10:** sl st 2 (to top of third dc in the 5dc cluster/shell from previous row). Ch 1, sc in same st, skip 2 sts, dc 5 in next st (sc from previous row), skip 2 sts, \*sc in next st, skip 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip 2 sts\* repeat from \*, sl st to first sc of round (168)

**Repeat rows 9-10 until skirt is desired length.**

**For this size, my finished piece measures 13.5" in length without the ruffled bottom. Ruffled bottom is optional. If you want to add the ruffled bottom, stop when piece measures roughly 12".**

**Instructions for Finishing - NO Ruffle (see photo 1):**

Ch 1, loosely sl st in each stitch around, sl st to finish, cut yarn and weave in all ends.



PHOTO 1 (no ruffle)

**Instructions for Finishing – WITH Ruffle (see photo 2):**

Ch 3, tc 2 in same st as join, tc 3 in next st and in each st around, sl st to top of beginning ch 3, fasten off, weave in all ends



PHOTO 2 (with ruffle)

**Drawstring:**

Using 5.5mm hook and TWO strands of yarn, ch roughly 115-140 (depending on how long you'd like the drawstring to be). Fasten off, weave finished chain into top (waistband) of skirt by inserting yarn needle under each fpdc. Once drawstring has been added, tie two knots in each end to keep it secure. Cut excess yarn.

All done!!! This sweet little skirt can be worn in summer or throw it on over some leggings and it's the perfect addition to any little girls fall wardrobe!

I hope you love your Kenzie Skirt as much as I have loved creating it!