



*This dress is designed for all sizes—small to full sized women. The yarn is 100% cotton and not suitable for acrylic or heavy wt yarns.*

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## *Pretty in Peridot*

### *Sundress by Day Dreams 2013*

#### **Abbreviations:**

Ch—chain  
Ch sp—chain space  
Sc—single crochet  
Dc— double crochet

#### **Materials: (Full Size 15-18 Ladies)**

Peaches & Crème Ecrú—15 balls (120 yds/109 m) (Cones are less expensive)  
Peaches & Crème Bright Lime—1 ball (120 yds/109m)  
Peaches & Crème Spring Garden—1 ball (120 yds/109m)

Size E Crochet Hook  
Tapestry Needle  
Button Thread

Gauge: Bodice & Back 4 rows = 1" 4 stitches = 1"  
Motifs—4x4" complete

- 1/2 Yd Fabric Suitable for Lining.
- Lining front side only

**Size**—Measurements of bust, hips and back to knee length are required to determine size of dress. *Pattern also makes into a top.*

**Begin:** Make the following of the motif 15 Spring Garden 12 Ecrú 8 Lime

*\*Make an additional 8 in your choice of color for straps*

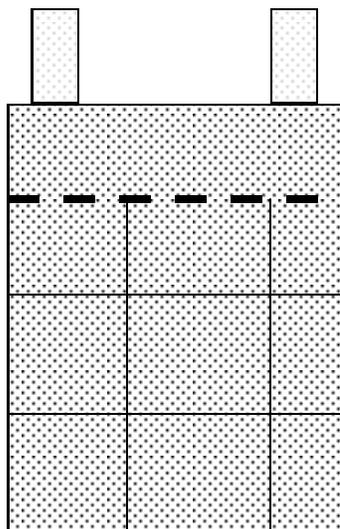
**Motif:** Make a magic ring, and work 12 Dc in ring. Ch 2 ( ring formed).

1. From hook, \*sk 1st ch sp, 1 sc in next ch sp, ch 1, skip 1 ch sp, 1 sc in next ch sp., \* around.
2. Ch 1, 1 sc in 2nd ch of prior round, \* ch 4, 1 sc in next ch sp, \* around. Slip stitch to 2 ch sp of beginning round.
3. Ch 2, 1 sc in 1st ch sp, \* ch 4, 1 sc in next ch sp of prior row, ch 4, 1 sc in next ch sp, ch 8 (corner), 1 sc in next ch sp\* around. Slip stitch into 2nd ch sp of beginning loop.
4. Finish with 1 slip stitch in 1st sc of beginning round. Tie off, weave in loose end.

**Options:** Less motifs will be required for the dress in smaller sizes. *Motifs are 4x4" when complete.*

**Bodice:** Chain 75.

1. In 2nd ch sp from hook work a Hdc, and in each sp across to end.
- 2- 6. Work a Dc in ea ch sp across to end, ch 2 and turn each row.
- 7-9. Dc in each ch sp across to last 4 ch sp. Dec last 2 Dc by 1 Dc over 2 ch sp. Ch 3 at end of row 9 and turn.
- 10-15. Dc in each ch sp across, at end of each row, ch 2 and turn.
16. In 2nd ch sp from hook work \*5 Dc cluster (5 Dc in same sp), sk 2 ch sp, 5 Dc cluster \* to end of row.
17. SST across top of bodice. Tie off and weave in loose ends.
18. Match bodice to motif section. Pin in place. Using button thread, whip stitch bodice to motif section. In front of work, finger press the seam smooth.
19. Prepare fabric for lining . To prepare, sew a 1/4” hem on all four sides of fabric. Next, pin in place at seam of bodice to front panel. Whip stitch in place at seam, then down both sides of motif panel.



FRONT

Stitch lining to wrong side of front

**Back:** Chain 75

1. Beginning in 2nd ch sp from hook, work a Dc and in ea ch sp across. Ch 2, Turn.
2. Continue working Dc in ea ch sp, ch 2 at end of ea row, turning work until enough rows to match with length of front.
3. ***This portion (back panel) can be altered with stitching. Be creative and work lace stitches, shell stitches, HDC or other variations of your preferred stitches.***
4. On last row, SST across and tie off at end.
5. Place right sides together of front and back panels. Pin in place, then stitch using matching button thread. Whip stitch is the preferred stitch.
6. Stitch straps to the back, wrong sides together using a whip stitch. Sliding top/dress over the head, adjust in place and bring straps to the front. Mark and pin in place. Whip stitch straps in front wrong sides together.
7. Clip threads, weave in loose ends and assure all areas are secure. Wash in cold water, delicate cycle. You may notice some loosening of cotton yarns in wash; this is normal and can be re-worked in while block drying.

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