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# Free Spirit Skirt

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**Skill Level**  
Easy

**Finished Size**  
Small/Medium (Large/1X)  
Hip: 40 (50)" [102 (127)cm]  
Length: 20 (25)" [51 (64)cm]

**Materials**

- Willow Yarns™ Meadow (100% cotton; 50g/103yd)
  - 731937-0002 Cream (3 balls): A
  - 731937-0003 Wheat (3 balls): B
  - 731937-0004 Nest (3 balls): C
  - 731937-0019 Pebble (3 balls): D
  - 731937-0027 Bark (3 balls): E
- US size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

**Gauge**  
13 sc and 16 rows = 4" (10.2cm)  
*Save time, check your gauge.*

**Stitch Guide**

**reverse sc (reverse single crochet):** Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull through lp on ch, \*yo and insert hook in next st to the right, yo and pull through lp on hook; rep from \* for the remainder of that row.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>beg:</b> beginning     | <b>rnd/rnds:</b> round/rounds  |
| <b>ch:</b> chain          | <b>sc:</b> single crochet      |
| <b>cm:</b> centimeter     | <b>sl st:</b> slip stitch      |
| <b>dc:</b> double crochet | <b>sp:</b> space               |
| <b>lp:</b> loop           | <b>st/sts:</b> stitch/stitches |
| <b>m:</b> marker          | <b>yo:</b> yarn over           |
| <b>pm:</b> place marker   |                                |
| <b>rep:</b> repeat        |                                |

**Instructions**

**Waistband**

With E ch 129 (161), turn.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across—128 (160) sts. Join to beg, making sure it is not twisted. Pm for beg of rnd.

**Rnds 1-3:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st to first st.

**Rnd 4 (Eyelet Rnd):** Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc + ch 1), \*sk 1 st, dc in next st, ch 1; rep from around, ending join with sl st to third ch.

**Rnds 5-8:** Rep Rnds 1-4.

Pm for each corner every 32nd (40th) st.

**Skirt**

**Rnd 1:** Join A to ch-1 sp at beg of rnd. Ch 3 (counts as dc) 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, \*3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from \* until you reach marked ch-1 sp for corner, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1. Rep until the last marked corner sp is worked, ch 1, sl st to top of ch 3.

**Note:** There are 15 (19) 3-dc groups bet corners on this rnd. M can be removed once the corners are established.

**Rnd 2:** Join B to any corner sp, [ch 3 (counts as dc) 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in this corner sp, ch 1,

\*3 dc, ch 1, in next ch-1 sp; rep from \* across to next corner sp. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same corner sp, ch 1; rep until the last corner sp is worked, ch 1, sl st to top of ch 3.

Rep Rnd 2, changing color every rnd: C, D, E, A, B, etc., until skirt measures 20" (51cm) from bottom of waistband to hem along straight section (not a corner).

**Final Rnd:** Join E to corner. Ch 1, reverse sc in each st. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**Tie**

With E, make a ch approx 60" (152cm) long.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across.

Fasten off.

Front of skirt is a straight edge. Weave through Rnd 4 Eyelet Rnd of waistband.

**Fringe**

Cut E into 6" (15.2cm) pieces. Using 2 pieces of yarn for every rnd, knot fringe down 2 corners from waistband to hem.

