

Turquoise Skirt

Materials:

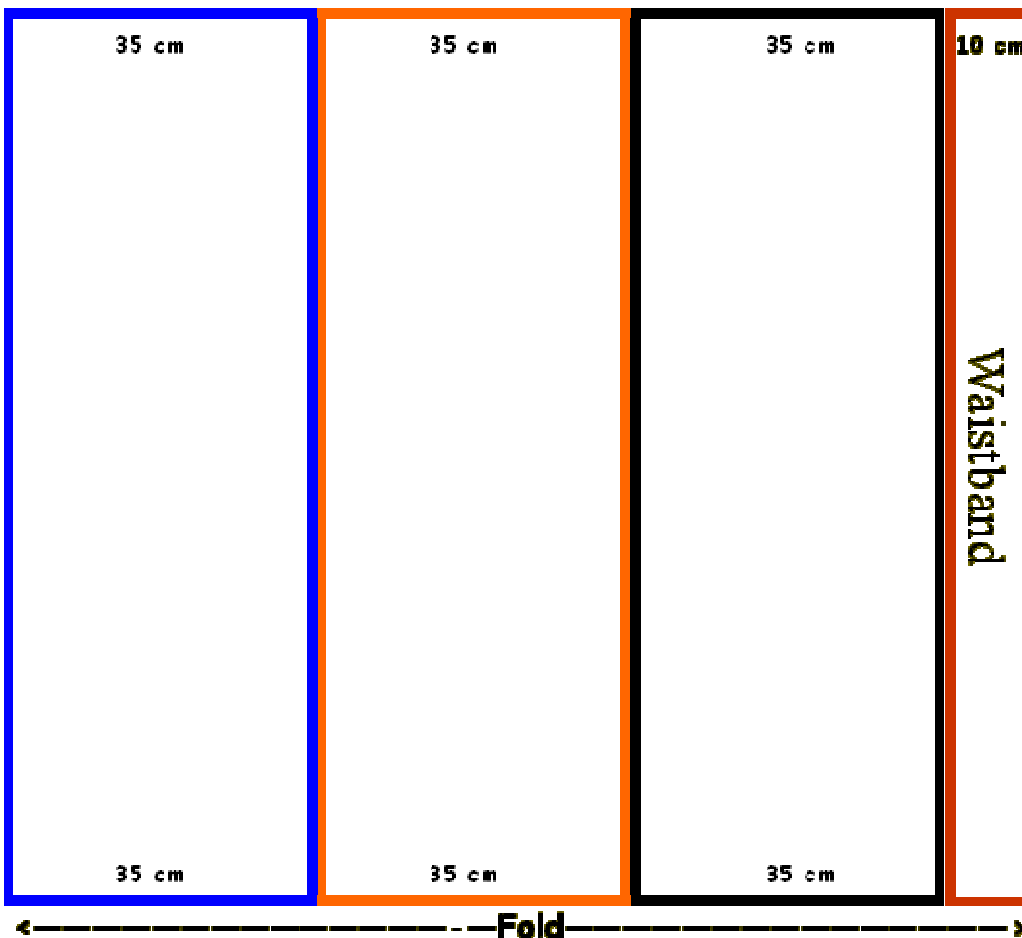
Size 5 cotton crochet thread, 2 metres of suitable fabric, 2mm hook, tapestry needle, elastic to fit.

Notes:

3ch at beginning of each row (turning chain) counts as 1tr. All other chains worked in pattern count as 1st.

You can use whatever materials you want to adjust the size of the inserts.

You may find it easier to use a smaller hook to work the first row into the fabric.



Tension:

14 sts and 7 rows of tr
to 5cm/2inches
using given
materials.

Cutting Fabric

Cut a waistband then
divide the rest of the
fabric into 6 equal
panels as shown. Hem
the bottom edge on
each panel.

Insert (make 6)

Row 1: 4ch, 2tr in 1st ch, mark as right side, turn. (3sts)

Row 2: 3ch, tr in next tr, tr in next tr, 2tr in 4th ch, turn. (5sts)

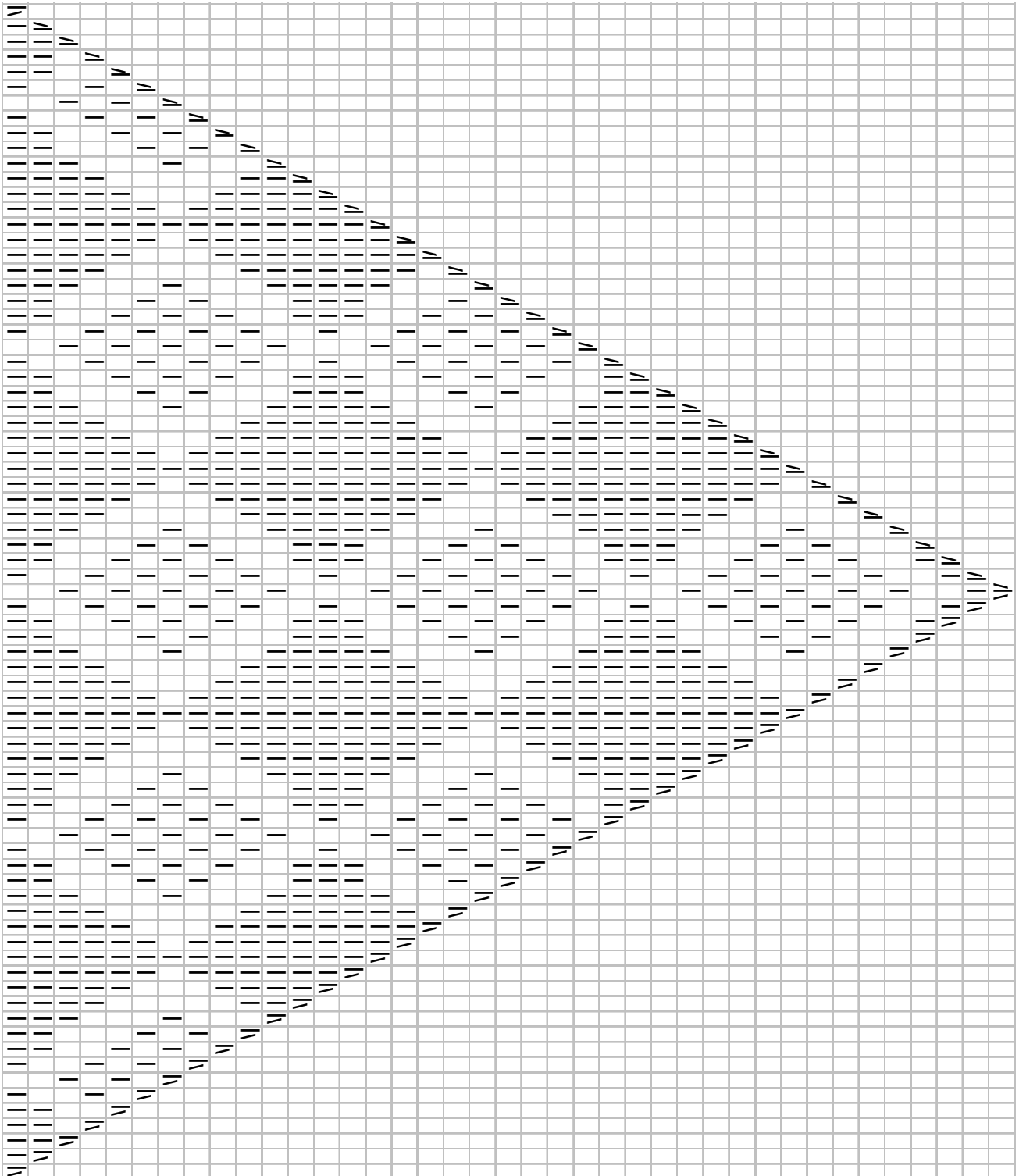
Rows 3 to 39: Follow graph

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| = tr

□ = ch



Edging: 1ch, 2dc in each row end, 4dc in unused loops of 1st ch, 2dc in each row end, fasten off and sew in ends. (82sts)

Attaching Inserts

Panel Edging - 1st side

Hold fabric with right side facing and starting at bottom edge, mark into sections of 5cm.

Row 1: Attach thread to fabric with dc, work the same amount of dc into each section to match your tension, turn.

Row 2: 1ch, dc in each dc to end, turn.

Joining Row

Place insert against fabric with wrong sides facing, matching up dc's,

Row 3: 1ch, dc in 1st dc of fabric, 1ch, dc in 1st dc of insert, (1ch, miss next fabric dc, dc in next fabric dc, 1ch, miss next insert dc, dc in next insert dc), repeat until last dc of insert, miss next fabric dc, dc in next fabric dc, fasten off and sew in ends.

Panel Edging - 2nd side

Hold fabric with right side facing and starting at top edge, mark into sections of 5cm.

Rows 1/2: As 1st piece.

Joining Row

Place 2nd fabric piece against 1st fabric piece with wrong sides facing, matching up dc's,

Row 3: 1ch, working through both pieces, dc in each dc until the insert is reached, dc in next dc of insert, (1ch, miss next fabric dc, dc in next fabric dc, 1ch, miss next insert dc, dc in next insert dc), repeat until last dc of insert, 1ch, miss next dc of fabric, dc in next dc, fasten off and sew in ends.

When all 6 inserts have been attached in this way, sew on waistband and thread elastic through.