

## Turquoise Skirt

### Materials:

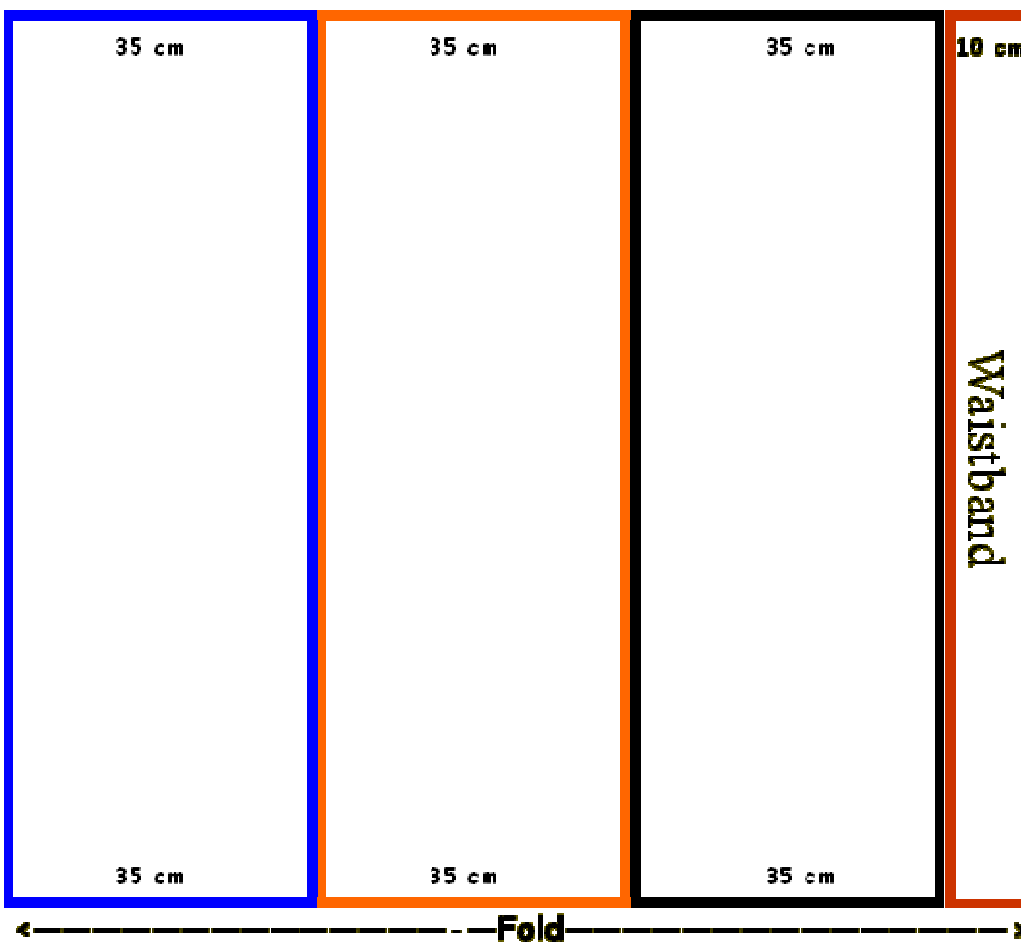
Size 5 cotton crochet thread, 2 metres of suitable fabric, 2mm hook, tapestry needle, elastic to fit.

### Notes:

3ch at beginning of each row (turning chain) counts as 1dc. 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 dc 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, 2dc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, mark as right side, turn. (3sts)

**Row 2:** 3ch, dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch, turn. (5sts)

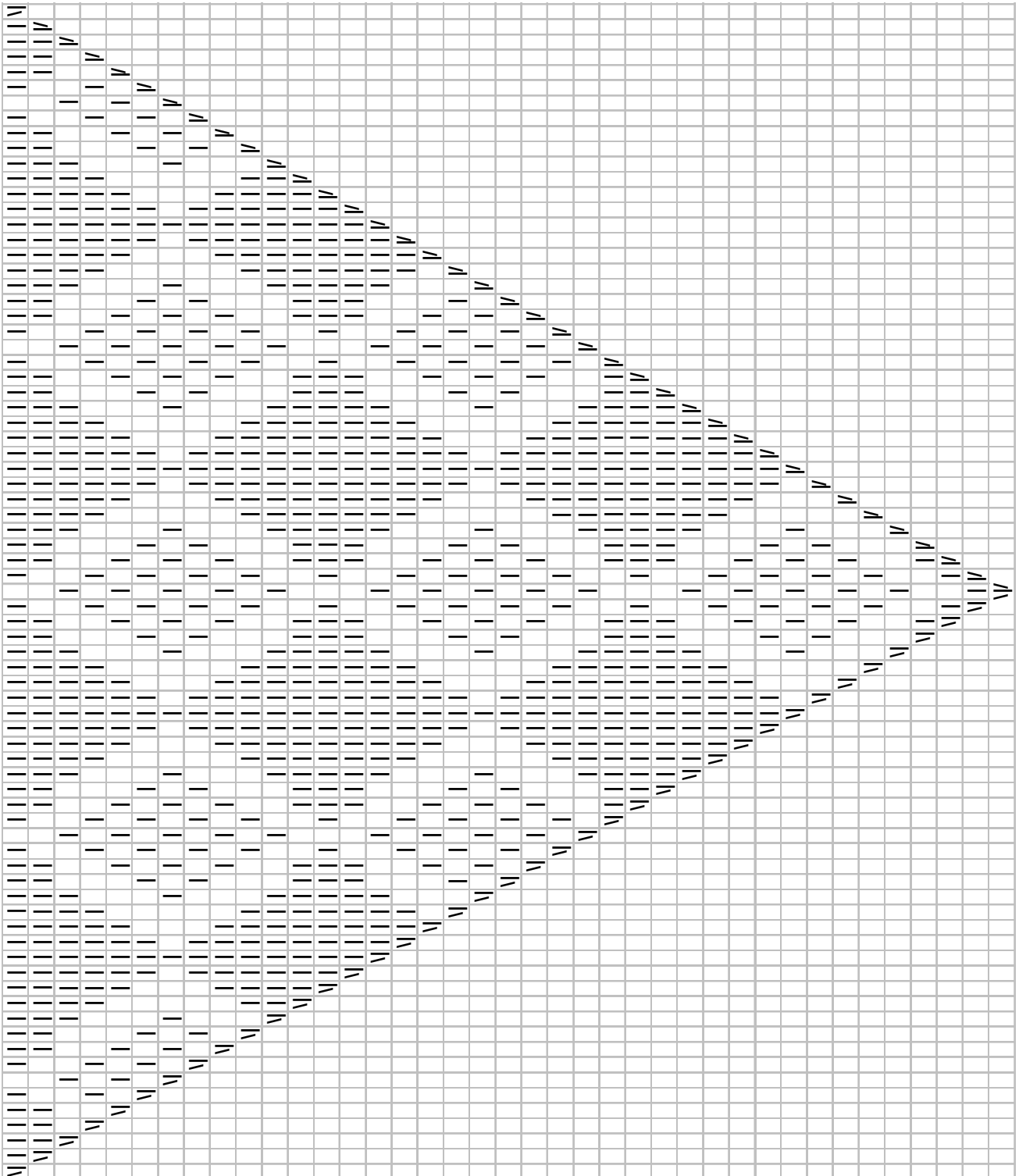
**Rows 3 to 39:** Follow graph

\| = 2 dc (increase)

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| = dc

□ = ch



**Edging:** 1ch, 2sc in each row end, 4sc in unused loops of 1<sup>st</sup> ch, 2sc in each row endfo and sew in ends. (82 sts)

## Attaching Inserts

### **Panel Edging - 1<sup>st</sup> side**

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

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

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

### **Joining Row**

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

**Row 3:** 1ch, sc in 1<sup>st</sup> sc of fabric, 1ch, sc in 1<sup>st</sup> sc of insert, (1ch, miss next fabric sc, sc in next fabric sc, 1ch, miss next insert sc, sc in next insert sc), repeat until last sc of insert, miss next fabric sc, sc in next fabric sc, fasten off and sew in ends.

### **Panel Edging - 2<sup>nd</sup> side**

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

**Rows 1/2:** As 1<sup>st</sup> piece.

### **Joining Row**

Place 2<sup>nd</sup> fabric piece against 1<sup>st</sup> fabric piece with wrong sides facing, matching up sc's,

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

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