Mira Dress



Yarn: Alize Bahar Batik color 1822: nearly 2 skeins
Catania by Schachenmayr in off white: nearly 1 skein

Gauge: 17 stitches in 13 rows (10x10cm) with half double crochet

Hook size: 3.5 mm (possibly 4 mm to have the right gauge - I have a loose hand)

Size: 4-6 years old

The dress is crocheted from top down in one piece. No need to sew at all.

Abbreviations:
ch: chain

sl st: slip stitch
sc: single crochet (US)
hdc: half double crochet (US)
dc: double crochet (dc)
bubble: 4 double crochets finished at the same time

SIze 4-6.

Ch 82, join with sl st.
The following rows are worked in the round, and joined at the end of the row with a sl st.
Row 1-2: hdc in every st. .
Row 3: *1 hdc, 1 hdc, 1 hdc, 2 hdc*, repeat sts between ** until end of row.
Row 4: *1 hdc, 1 hdc, 1 hdc, 1 hdc, 1 hdc, 2 hdc*, repeat sts between ** until end of row.
Row 5: (granny row) *3 dc into the same st, skip 2 sts*, repeat sts between ** until end of row.
Row 6-8: (granny row) *3 dc between the dcs of the previous row, skip 3 sts*, repeat sts between ** until end of row.
Row 9-11: hdc in every st. (112 sts in the row).
Row 12: (fans): crochet into the front loop of the stitches. *sk 1 st, 5 hdc into next st, sk 1st, 1 sc*, repeat sts between ** until end of row.
Row 13: crochet into the back loop of the sts. The fan row will stand out from the texture of the dress, as on the picture. Now we make the armholes. 1 hdc in every st for 18 sts, ch 9, (skip 20 sts), 1 hdc in every st for 36 sts, ch 9 (skip 20 sts), 1 hdc in every st for 18 sts.
Row 14: 1 hdc in every st, as for the 9 ch, make 9 hdcs around them.
Row 15: 1 hdc in every st.
Row 16: 1 dc in every st.
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Row 18: 1 dc in every st.
Row 19: 1 hdc in every st.
Row 20: 1 dc in every st.
Row 21:1 hdc in every st.
Row 22: 1 dc in every st.
Row 23: 1 hdc in every st.
Row 24: 1 dc in every st.
Row 25: 1 hdc in every st.
Row 26: *1 bubble, sk 1 st*, repeat sts between ** until end of row.
Row 27: 1 bubble between every bubble.
Row 28: 2 hdc between every bubble.
Row 29-51: 1 hdc in every st.

Row 52-61: The next section is the “airy” granny. The pattern is made up of two rows, the 2 rows given hereunder are to be repeated 5 times total. (10 rows altogether.)
1st row of pattern: *ch 3, sk 2 sts, sc into next st*, repeat sts between ** until end of row.
2nd row of pattern: 3 dcs into the 3 ch-space.

Row 62: *sk 1 ch, 5 dc into next st, sk 1 st, 1 sc into next st*, repeat sts between ** until end of row.
Row 63-65. sor: with sl st move to the middle of the first fan of the previous row, *5 dc into the sc of the previous row, 1 sc into the middle of the next fan of the previous row*, repeat sts between ** until end of row.

The dress is ready to wear!

