



# My Machine knit skirt



I've written up what I did. You'll have to adjust it to fit you. My waist is 46". I used a 4 ply worsted acrylic that my dh bought at a second hand shop and it was an unknown brand of unknown age... lol  
 This could be hand knit, check your gauge. Probably an 8 or 10 circular?  
 Use any pattern that appeals to you if you find the acres of stockinette boring! (The reason I used the ISM! LOL)

I cast on 114 needles with waste yarn then a row of ravel cord and knit with main yarn. Every fifth row, decrease at both ends. I did the "full fashioned" decrease so's to not have them on the edge but I guess you can do it however you like. Knit to row 150 (ankle length on me... check your gauge!), working your last decrease on that row. Knit 2 rows and work an eyelet by moving the 4th stitch from center onto the 5th needle from center, on each side. Knit 4 rows and bind off. You only need to work the eyelet on the center front panel. The rest of them just knit 6 rows straight and bind off. You'll turn the top down to form a casing with the eyelets at the top edge. You can run your drawstring through this. Or you can do elastic or whatever is your favorite for a waist band.

Sew panels together and turn down waistband.

The crochet hem edging may take a little ingenuity added to my directions! lol What I did was to work a double crochet in each CO as I took the waste yarn off. It's not difficult, just be sure you don't loose any stitches. You may even have an easier way to do it. I just naturally gravitate to the hard way of doing things! lol

Okay, the second row consisted of 6 double crochet in one chain, skip 3 chain and make cluster, chain 3, cluster, in next chain, skip next three chains\*. The cluster is (yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull up a loop, pull through all loops on hook, chain).

Third row: \*Three dc in three center 3 dc's of previous dc 6, cluster in center chain 3 of previous clusters, chain 3, cluster in same space, chain 3, cluster in same space\*. (There will be three clusters in the same chain 3 space.)

Next row: \*One dc in center of three previous dc, cluster, chain three, cluster, in next chain 3 space, chain 3, cluster, chain three, cluster, in next chain three space\*

I've never drawn a chart, but this sketch might help. I hope! Lol  
 Best of luck. Here's my email if you need it. [dorleska@tds.net](mailto:dorleska@tds.net)

