



TUTU and HEADBAND



This tutu dress with its fabulous, highly textured tube bodice and matching headband is the perfect photo prop for your newborn princess or for fancy dress/party wear as your little princess grows up.

Instructions for how to work to custom sizes (and adjust for different yarn types) between ages newborn - 12 years are included.

YOU WILL NEED 200 - 500 m double knit or Aran yarn, an appropriate sized hook, lengths of matching ribbon tulle (15 cm/6" width), ribbon (optional for straps) and a needle for neatening ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written in UK terms with a table of US equivalents provided as applicable.

UK abbreviation	UK Term	US Abbreviation	US Term
ch	chain		
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
fp ttr	front post triple treble	fp ttr	front post double treble
htr	half treble	hdc	half double crochet
miss		skip	
pic	picture		
prev	previous		
rep	repeat		
rnd(s)	round(s)		
sp(s)	space(s)		
ss	slip stitch	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)		
tr	treble	dc	double crochet
tr-x group	x tr in same st or sp	dc-x group	x dc in same st or sp
yrh	yarn round hook	yo	yarn over

SPECIAL STITCHES/METHODS

UK triple treble (US double treble): wrap yarn 3 times around hook, insert hook as directed and draw yarn through stitch, (yrh/yo and pull through 2 loops) 4 times.



Post stitches are worked in the same manner as the regular counterpart except you work **around** the stem of the stitch, inserting the hook from **front to back and right to left**, as shown.

GAUGE

Varies with yarn and size made.

Both length and width are adjustable using the custom sizing/yarn instructions.

See Size Chart for size suggestions.

SIZE CHART

Ages are approximate and you should always obtain custom measurements when possible.

When length is reached, continue if necessary to end on Rnd 6 or 8 as instructed.

Skirt lengths are suggested for knee length and should be adjusted as desired. Remember to cut the tulle to **double** this length for attaching.

Approximate Age	Chest Size	Body Length	Skirt Length
Newborn	35 cm (14")	10 cm (4")	10 cm (4")
3 months	40 cm (16")	11 cm (4¼")	15 cm (6")
6 months	42.5 cm (17")	11.5 cm (4½")	15 cm (6")
12 months	45 cm (18")	12 cm (5")	20 cm (8")
18 months	47.5 cm (19")	14 cm (5½")	25 cm (10")
24 months	50 cm (20")	15 cm (6")	30 cm (12")
2-3 years	52.5 cm (21")	18 cm (7")	35 cm (14")
4-5 years	57.5 cm (23")	20 cm (8")	37.5 (15")
5-6 years	62.5 cm (25")	22.5 cm (9")	40 cm (16")
7-8 years	67 cm (26½")	25 cm (10")	45 cm (18")
9-10	70 cm (28")	27.5 cm (11")	50 cm (20")
11-12 years	75 cm (30")	30 cm (12)	55 cm (22")

Body

Commence at upper bodice with a ch divisible by 8 equal to chest measurement.

Slip stitch to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 1ch, 1dc in the same place as the ss, miss next 3sts, *7tr into next st, miss next 3sts, 1dc in next st, miss next 3sts, rep from * ending with 7tr, miss 3sts, ss to top of first dc to join.

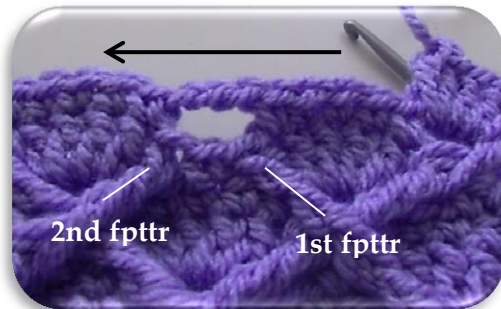
Rnd 2: ss forward to 2nd tr of tr-7 group, 1ch, *1dc in 2nd to 6th sts of tr-7 group, 3ch, (missing any sts not directly referenced) rep from * around, ss to first dc to join.

Rnd 3: 3ch, 1fpPtr around stem of dc below prev ch-3 sp, *1dc in 3rd of 5dc, 1fpPtr around stem of dc below next ch-3 sp, 5tr into ch-3 sp, a further 1fpPtr around stem of same dc as prev fpPtr, rep from * ending with 1dc in 3rd of 5dc, 1fpPtr around stem of dc below next ch-3 sp, 4tr in ch-3 sp, ss to top of 3ch to join.

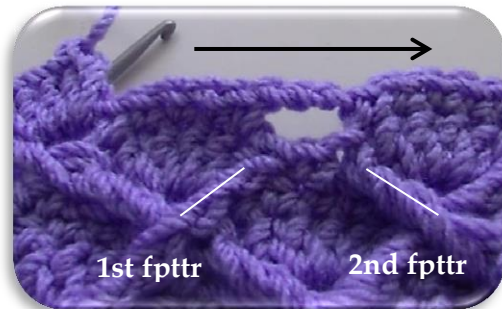
Rnd 4: *3ch, (missing any sts not directly referenced) 1dc in each of next 5tr, rep from * around, ss into ch-3sp to finish.

Rnd 5: (3ch, 4tr) all into same ch-3 sp, 1fpPtr around stem of first fpPtr in row below (see picture), 1dc in 3rd of 5dc, *1fpPtr around stem of second fpPtr below next ch-3 sp, 5tr in ch-3, 1fpPtr around stem of first fpPtr below same ch-3 sp, 1dc in 3rd of 5dc, rep from * around, ending with 1fpPtr around stem of 2nd fpPtr below initial ch-3 sp (inserting hook under first fpPtr), ss to top of 3ch to join.

Right handed, moving right to left.



Left handed moving left to right



Rnd 6: 1ch, starting in same place as ss, *1dc in each of next 5tr, 3ch, (missing any sts not directly referenced) rep from * around, ss to first dc to join.

If length is reached, you may proceed to Hip Flaring, or else continue.

Rnd 7: 3ch, 1fpPtr around stem of first fpPtr below prev ch-3 sp, *1dc in 3rd of 5dc, 1fpPtr around stem of second fpPtr below next ch-3 sp, 5tr into ch-3 sp, 1fpPtr around stem of first fpPtr below same ch-3 sp, rep from * ending with 1dc in 3rd of 5dc, 1fpPtr around stem of dc below next ch-3 sp (inserting hook under first fpPtr), 4tr in ch-3 sp, ss to top of 3ch to join.

Rnd 8: *3ch, (missing any sts not directly referenced) 1dc in each of next 5tr, rep from * around, ss into ch-3sp to finish.

If length is reached, you may proceed to Hip Flaring, or else repeat Rnds 5-8 until piece is torso length (armpit to hip) **ending on Rnd 6 or 8**. Proceed to Hip Flaring.

Hip Flaring

Follow the appropriate Rnd 1 for your ending on Rnd 6 or 8.

Rnd 1: **(If you ended on Rnd 6)** 1ch, (1dc in each of next 5sts, **1fpPtr** around stem of second fpPtr below next ch-3 sp, 1tr into ch-3 sp, **1fpPtr** around stem of first fpPtr below same ch-3 sp) around, ss to first dc to join - 56sts.

Rnd 1: **(If you ended on Rnd 8)** 1ch, (**1fpPtr** around stem of second fpPtr below next ch-3 sp, 1tr into ch-3 sp, **1fpPtr** around stem of first fpPtr below same ch-3 sp, 1dc in each of next 5sts) around, ss to first top of **fpPtr** to join - 56sts.

Rnd 2: 3ch - *counts as 1htr + 1ch*, *miss next st, 1htr in next st, 1ch, rep from * to last st, miss last st, ss to 2nd of 3ch to join. These eyelets will be used to attach tutu tulle.

Rnds 3 & 4 form a barrier between the tulle trim and baby's delicate skin.

Rnd 3: (Working behind the previous row) 2htr into each missed st below, ss to top of first htr.

Rnd 4: *2ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, miss next st, ss in next st, rep from * around ending with final ss in base of initial 2ch.

Fasten off, neaten ends and proceed to Frill.

Frill

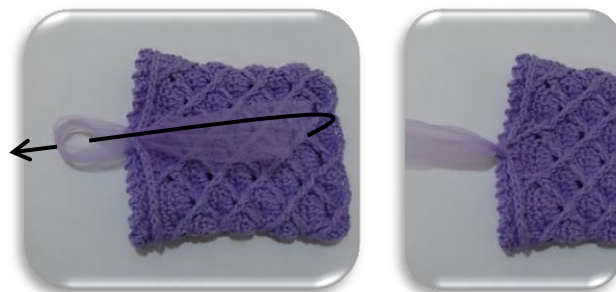
Measure from **hip to desired length** (or use suggestions in chart) and **double this figure** - you will need **one strip of tulle per eyelet**.



Fold one piece of tulle ribbon in half. Insert the folded loop down through one of the eyelets from Rnd 2.



Thread the loose ends through the folded loop and pull to tighten.



Repeat around the edge of the tutu filling each eyelet. If desired, you may add ribbon trims or straps.



Headband

Commence with a chain, divisible by 8, and head circumference in length. If you are unsure of head circumference, 40 cm (16") is a good size to work for a baby and 50cm (20") for a child - the ribbon tie will allow for adjustment within these ranges.

Slip stitch into first ch to form a loop and work Rnds 1-3 of the Body.

Take a length of matching ribbon approximately 30 cm (12") longer than the head circumference.

Take 30 cm (12") of the tulle. Fold outer ends into the centre, overlapping by at least 2.5 cm (1"). Tie with the length of ribbon (in the centre, with a double knot) - see pic 1 below.

Thread through the fpstr in the first piece and tie in a bow at the back - see pic 2 below.

