

Josefina Ballerina & Jeffery the Elephants



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DESIGNS



Medium



MATERIALS:

- **Red Heart Super Saver Yarn:** 100% acrylic; 7oz/198g; 364yd/333m; Weight category: 4 / Medium / Worsted. **Qty needed:** 1 ball ---> You can also use any other similar weight yarn for this item.
- Sewing needle with large eye
- Polyester stuffing
- Eye buttons or safety animal eyes (optional)
- 35 mm animal joints or buttons (set of 2)
- Tulle Fabric for tutu skirt (1.5 m) & Ribbon

HOOKS:

- 5.5 mm (I) & 3.75 mm (F)

GAUGE:

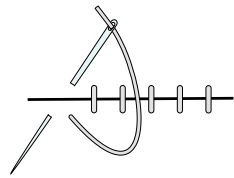
8 sc sts X 9 rows = 2" X 2" (5 X 5 cm)
Working with hook 3.75 mm (F).

FINISHED SIZE:

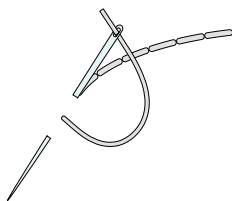
Approx 18" (46 cm) tall. Finished size might vary depending on yarn you use, hook size and your tension.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

• Whip Stitch



• Back Stitch



- **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up lp, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up lp, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook (1 st decreased).

- **Crab Stitch (rsc)** - *Insert hook in next stitch to the right from front to back; yo and draw yarn through the stitch. Yo and draw yarn through lps on the hook; rep from* in each st across the row.

- **Bpsc** – Back post single crochet: Insert hook from back to front to back around post of st below, yo and pull up a lp, yo and pull yarn through both lps on hook.

ABBREVIATIONS: (US TERMS)

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Rsc	Reverse single crochet (crab stitch)
Bpsc	Back post single crochet
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Sp	Space
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
MC	Main color - Light Gray or Baby Pink (Red Heart Super Saver yarn)
BC	Black Color (Red Heart Super Saver or any other yarn)
RS	Right side (outside of the item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of the item)
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Tog	Together
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Pcs	Pieces
Yo	Yarn over
Approx	Approximately
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size (row) instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

DIAGRAM KEY:

	Single Crochet (sc)
∨	2 Sc in same space
^	Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
○	Chain (ch)
➤	Direction indicator

HEAD (Make 1) :

Work in continuous rounds with **MC**, using hook **3.75 mm (F)**. Do not join rnds; use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd. **DO NOT** stuff.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: work sc in first st of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 11 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 22 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in ea st around = 22 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 33 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 33 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 44 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 44 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 55 sts

Rnd 9-16: work sc in ea st around = 55 sts

Rnd 17: [sc in ea of next 3 sts; next sc2tog] 11 times = 44 sts

Rnd 18 - 19: work sc in ea st around = 44 sts

Rnd 20: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; next sc2tog] 11 times = 33 sts

Rnd 21 - 22: work sc in ea st around = 33 sts

Rnd 23: [sc in next st; next sc2tog] 11 times = 22 sts. Sl st in next st; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff the head.

TRUNK: (Make 1)

Work with hook **5.5 mm (I)** and **MC** in continuous rnds. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 6; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 11 sc into ring; do not join = 11 sts

Rnd 2-17: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea of next 10 sts = 11 sts

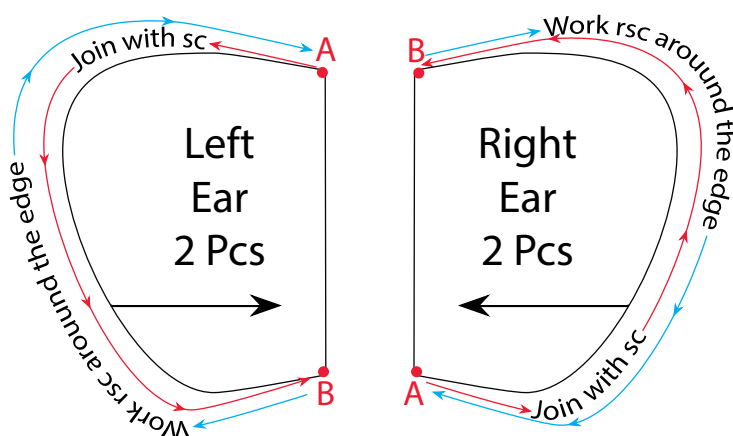
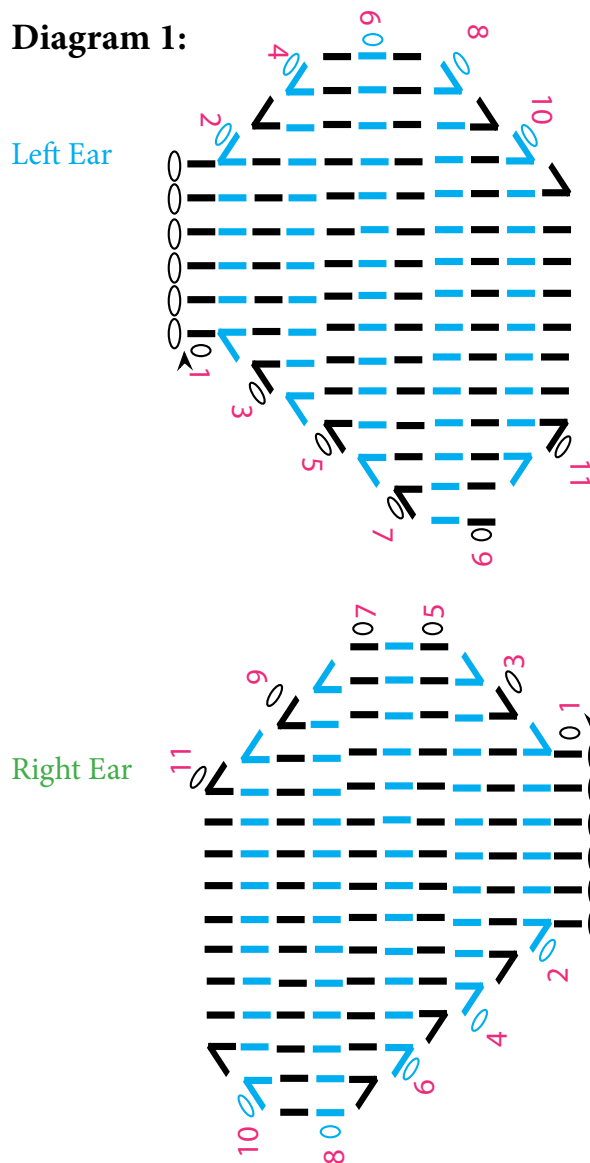
Rnd 18: work 2 sc in ea st around = 22 sts

Rnd 19-20: sc in ea st around = 22 sts
Sl st in next st; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff the trunk.

EARS: (Make 2 pcs for ea ear)

Work with hook **5.5 mm (I)** and **MC** in rows (Diagram 1). Written instructions follow on p. 4.

Diagram 1:



EARS: (Make 2 pcs for ea ear)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in rows
(Diagram 1, page 3).

Left Ear (back piece) :

To begin: ch 7 (last ch counts as turning ch)

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea ch across; turn = 6 sts

Row 2 (3, 4) : ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 4 (6, 8) sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 8 (10, 12) sts

Row 5: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 11 sts; turn = 13 sts

Row 6: ch 1; sc in ea of next 12 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 14 sts

Row 7: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 13 sts; turn = 15 sts

Row 8: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 13 sts; turn = 14 sts

Row 9: ch 1; sc in ea of next 12 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 13 sts

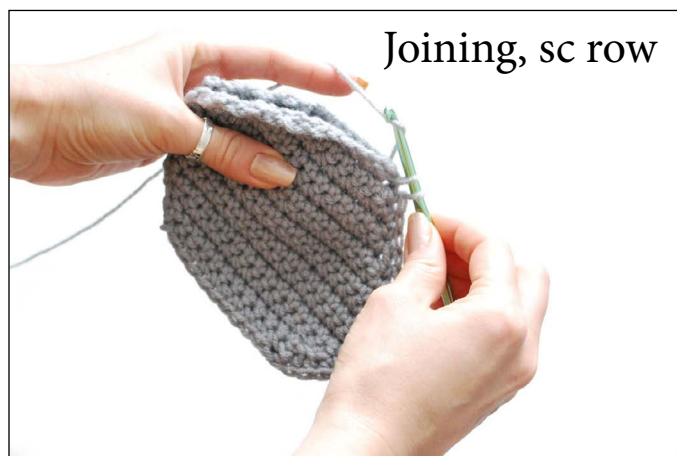
Row 10 (11) : ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 9 (7) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 11 (9) sts. Fasten off.

Left Ear (front piece) :

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in the same manner as back piece but do not finish off after last row. Cont to work FINISHING rows with **MC**.

Left Ear - FINISHING:

Place the front piece on top of the back piece of the ear and join 2 pcs together with sc around the edge (from **A** to **B**) as shown on page 3. Do not turn, work rsc around the edge from **B** back to **A**. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



Right Ear (back piece) :

To begin: ch 7 (last ch counts as turning ch)

Row 1-4: work in the same manner as for left ear

Row 5: ch 1; sc in ea of next 11 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 13 sts

Row 6: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 12 sts; turn = 14 sts

Row 7: ch 1; sc in ea of next 13 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 15 sts

Row 8: ch 1; sc in ea of next 13 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 14 sts

Row 9: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 12 sts; turn = 13 sts

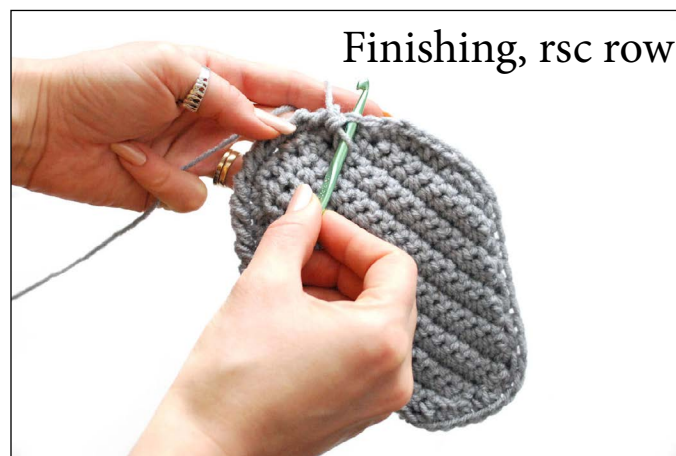
Row 10 -11 : work in the same manner as for left ear
Fasten off.

Right Ear (front piece) :

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in the same manner as back piece but do not finish off after last row. Cont to work FINISHING rows with **MC**.

Right Ear - FINISHING:

Finish in the same manner as Left Ear.



LEGS (Make 2) :

Work in rnds with **MC** from the bottom up, using hook **3.75 mm (F)**. Stuff as you go.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 6 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 sts

Rnd 4: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 sts

Rnd 5: ch 1; sc in first st; 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 sts

Rnd 6: ch 1; work bpsc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 36 bpsc sts. Now work in continuous rnds, do not join after ea rnd. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

Rnd 7 : work sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea of next 35 sts = 36 sts

Rnd 8-12 : work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 13: [sc in next st; next sc2tog] 12 times = 24 sts

Rnd 14-33 : work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

- Sl st in next st, fasten off.
- Work second leg in the same manner, but do not break yarn after last rnd.
- Holding legs together, join them with 4 sl st and cont to work body around joined legs.



BODY (Make 1) :

Work in continuous rnds with **MC**, using hook **3.75 mm (F)**. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd. Stuff as you go.

Rnd 1: work sc in ea of next 20 sts of first leg; then sc in ea of next 20 sts of second leg; do not join = 40 sts

Rnd 2: sc in ea of first 3 sts of previous rnd; 2 sc in next st; [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 9 times = 50 sts

Rnd 3: sc in ea st around = 50 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times = 55 sts

Rnd 5-17: sc in ea st around = 55 sts

Rnd 18: [sc in ea of next 3 sts; next sc2tog] 11 times = 44 sts

Rnd 19-25: sc in ea st around = 44 sts

Rnd 26: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; next sc2tog] 11 times = 33 sts

Rnd 27-29: sc in ea st around = 33 sts

Rnd 30: [sc in next st; next sc2tog] 11 times = 22 sts
Sl st in next st, fasten off.

ARMS (Make 2) :

Work in continuous rounds with **MC**, using hook **3.75 mm (F)**. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd. Stuff as you go.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 6 sc into ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: work 2 sc in first st of beg rnd; 2 sc ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: work 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4-9: work sc in ea st around = 24 sc sts

Rnd 10: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; next sc2tog] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 11-30 : work sc in ea st around = 18 sts

Rnd 31: work [sc2tog] 9 times = 9 sts

Do not break yarn, insert 30 mm disk with shank into connection spot of the arm from inside out, approx 4 rnds below, and cont to work next rnd.

NOTE: If you are going to use buttons for joining, just cont working next rnd.

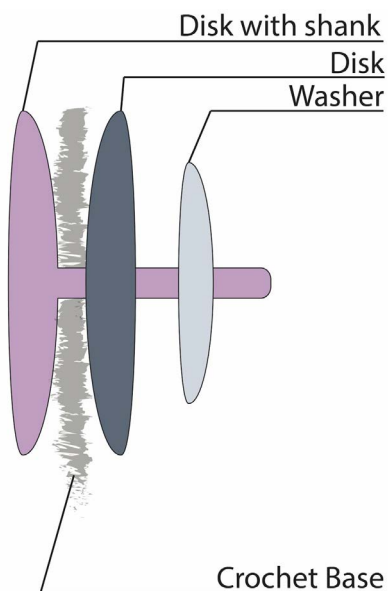
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FINISHING:

- Mark arm connection spots on ea side of the body (approx 4 rnds below the neck edge).



Rnd 35: work [sc2tog] 4 times; [skip st; sl st in next st] twice; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew opening and hide the end inside of the arm.



- **BUTTON JOINING:** Join arms to the body using large buttons as joining elements to make arms rotatable. Sew the button through the arm to the body, sandwiching the arm between the body and the button.



- **DISC JOINING:** insert the shank from the arm into the body, and complete installation inside of the body using washer and disk as shown below.



- Before sewing the trunk to the head, pin it through with a pin to hold flat shape (no stuffing in the trunk, it needs to be flat and facing down!)

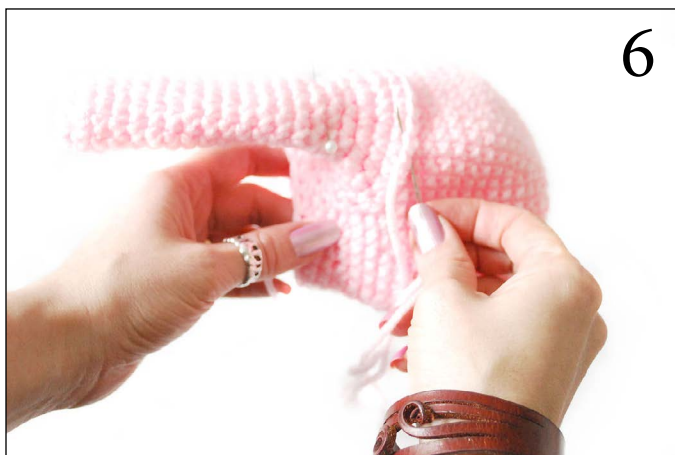


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- Sew the trunk with whip st, approx 1 rnd above the neck edge, make sure to keep it flat when sewing. Remove a pin after finishing sewing, hide all ends inside of the head.



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- Sew eye buttons or insert safety animal eyes to the face and straight st the eyebrows with BC.
- SAFETY NOTE:** Adult supervision is required for children under 3 yrs when using a toy that contains small plastic pieces (buttons)



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- You can also use crocheted safety eyes instead of buttons. Work in the round using BC and crochet hook 3 mm.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 7 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 7 sc sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stitch a twinkle with white yarn and sew eyes to the head with back st using BC.

- Sew the ears to the head with whip st.



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- Stuff the head.



- Prepare 5 bundles of yarn as follows: with MC, for ea bundle wrap 4 times around a CD case or 4" (10 cm) cardboard and then cut bundle on one side.



- Insert the hook between stitches on the top of the head. Fold prepared yarn bundles in half and using crochet hook pull them through creating a loop.



- Pull loose ends through the loop and pull up tightly to form a knot. Tie all 5 bundles in the same manner around the top of the hat.



- Trim the ends.



- Sew the head to the body with whip st.



- Prepare 3 bundles of yarn for the tail, with 4 strands in ea bundle (approx 12" (30 cm) long).



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- Using crochet hook, pull 3 groups through the sts at the bottom back of the body and fold them in the middle. Braid yarn, secure and then trim the ends.



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- Make a BOW TIE for Jeffery: Cut a piece of wide ribbon, approx 9" (23 cm) long, then fold it in half and sew seam on WS.



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- Cut a long strand of yarn and wrap it around the center of the bow. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



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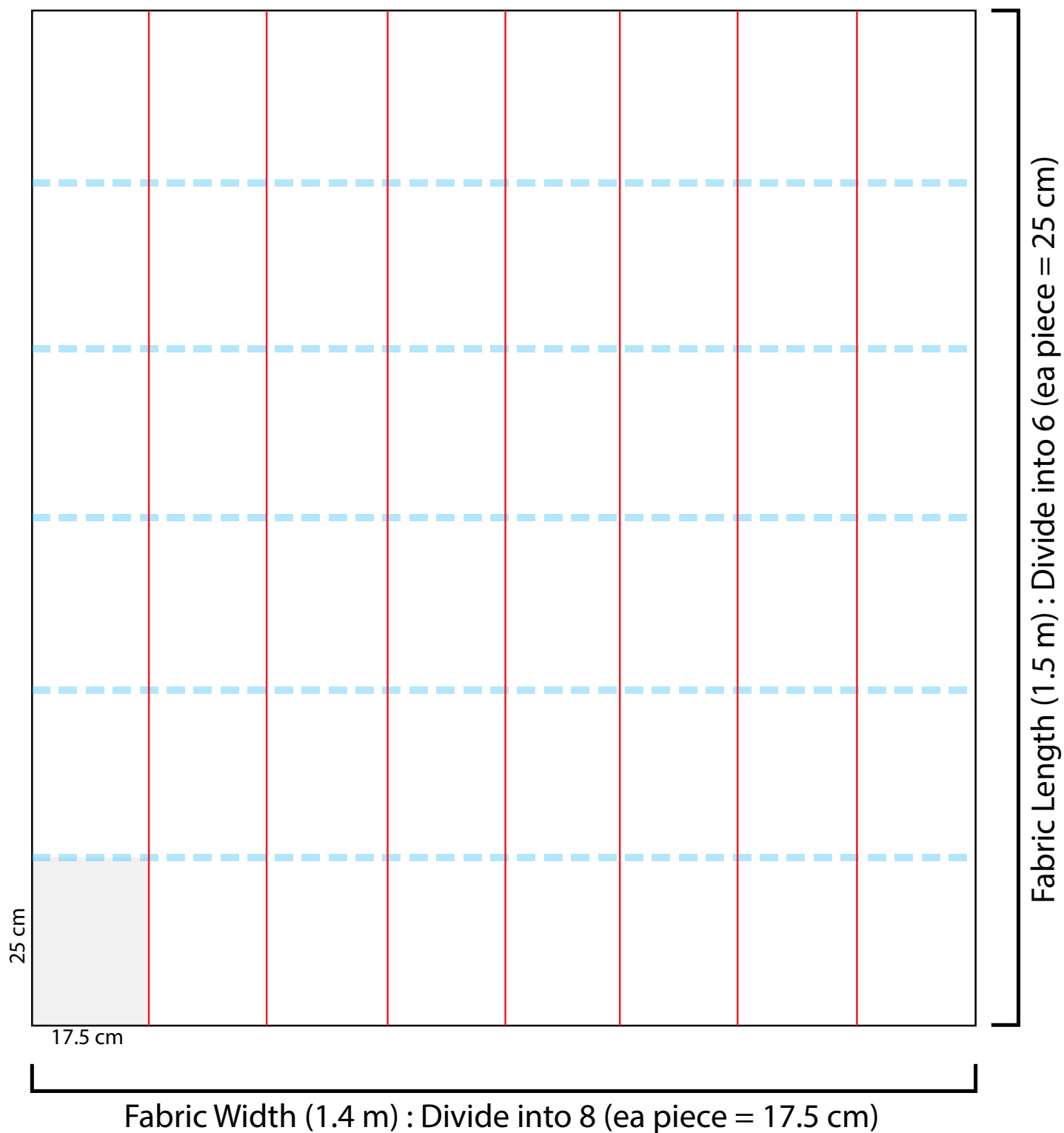
- Sew the bow to the neck.



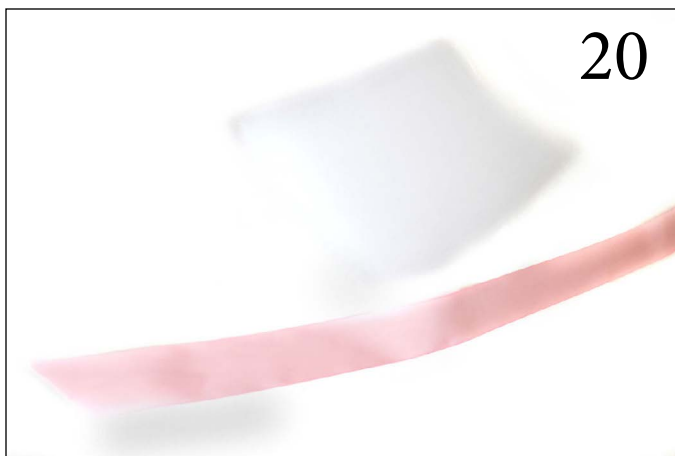
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- Make a TUTU SKIRT for Josefina: Cut Tulle Fabric into 48 equal pcs as shown below.



- Cut a piece of wide ribbon for the belt (approx 30" / 76 cm long)



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- Fold ea of prepared tulle pcs in half; place the ribbon over top of the folded tulle piece; then take the tulle ends up over the ribbon and pull them through the lp.



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- Tie a firm knot. Cont making knots, pushing them tog, until all tulle pcs are used.



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- Trim the ends and tie the belt around Josefina's waist.



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- Cut another piece of contrast wide ribbon and tie it around the center with narrow ribbon, creating a bow.



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- Tie the bow around the skirt belt.



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