

## Strawberry Bikini

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**DIFFICULTY: INTERMEDIATE**



### Finished Measurements:

Pattern given for 1 yo girl  
Please see pattern notes  
for other sizes

### Stitch Used (US terms):

Chain (ch)  
Single crochet (sc)  
Double crochet (dc)

### Yarn Used:

DMC Petra № 5 – 100%  
Crochet Cotton Perle Thread  
100gr = 400 m

Emerald Green (A) – 1 ball  
Red (B) – 1 ball  
White (C) – 1 ball  
Yellow (D) – 1 ball

### Crochet hook Used:

2.25 mm

### Notions:

Sewing needle  
Invisible thread  
Pearl white beads 4mm  
Fiber stuffing

## Pattern Notes

Before you start take simple measurements.

Measure around hips and chest with soft tape, make note about sizes.

If you unable to do so, please use measurements from table bellow:

Size	Height (cm)	Chest (cm)	Waist (cm)	Hips (cm)
12 - 18 Months	80 - 86	49 - 51	50 - 51	52 - 54
1½ - 2 Years	86 - 92	51 - 53	51 - 52	54 - 56
2 - 3 Years	92 - 98	53 - 55	52 - 53	56 - 58
3 - 4 Years	98 - 104	55 - 57	53 - 54	58 - 60
4 - 5 Years	104 - 110	57 - 59	54 - 55	60 - 62
5 - 6 Years	100 - 116	59 - 61	55 - 57	62 - 65

Work begins from back of panties (briefs). Devide hip circumference in half and make long enough foundation chain. For example if I am crocheting for 1 yeas old girl and her hip circumference is 52cm, back of panties (briefs) is 26 cm and I make ch60 using DMC Petra № 5 and hook 2.25mm. Working in rows. Foundation chain for top (brassiere) should be equal to foundation chain of panties (briefs).

Please be aware, if you use another thickness of yarn, size of hook or make another size, number of foundation ch may vary.

## Special Stitches

**2 Single crochet decrease (sc2tog)** - insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a loop, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a loop, draw through 2 loops on hook.

**2 Double crochet decrease (dc2tog)** – [yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops] – 2 times, draw through 3 loops on hook.

**3 Double crochet decrease (dc3tog)** – [yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a loop, yo, draw through 2 loops] – 3 times, draw through 4 loops on hook.

**Shell Stitch** – [insert hook in indicated st and make 5dc in same st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2sts] – repeat as many times as you need.

## Panties (briefs)

Yarn (A), Ch63

**Row1:** insert hook in 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, make dc, dc in all rem sts of foundation ch. Turn. (60dc)

**Row2:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 55 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (58dc)

**Row3:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 53 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (56dc)

**Row4:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 51 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (54dc)

**Row5:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc3tog, dc in next 47 sts, dc3tog. Turn. (50dc)

**Row6:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc3tog, dc in next 43 sts, dc3tog. Turn. (46dc)

**Row7:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 41 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (44dc)

**Row8:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 39 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (42dc)

**Row9:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc3tog, dc in next 35 sts, dc3tog. Turn. (38dc)

**Row10:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 33 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (36dc)

**Row11:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 31 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (34dc)

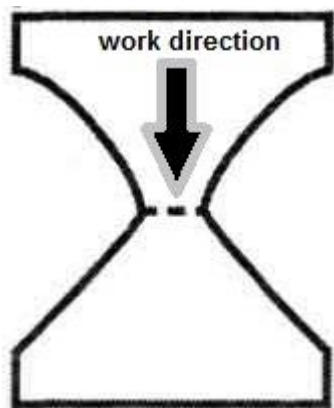
**Row12:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc3tog, dc in next 27 sts, dc3tog. Turn. (30dc)

**Row13:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 25 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (28dc)

**Row14:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc3tog, dc in next 21 sts, dc3tog. Turn. (24dc)

**Row15:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 19 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (22dc)

**Row16:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc3tog, dc in next 15 sts, dc3tog. Turn. (18dc)



**Row17-26:** ch1 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> sc, sc in each st across. Turn. (18sc)

**Row27:** ch1 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> sc, sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog. Turn. (16sc)

**Row28-35:** ch1 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> sc, sc in each st across. Turn. (16sc)

**Row36:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc in each st across. Turn. (16dc)

**Row37:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc in same st, dc in each st across, 2dc in last st. Turn. (18dc)

**Row38:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc in each st across. Turn. (18dc)

**Row39-42:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc in same st, dc in each st across, 2dc in last st. Turn. (20dc, 22dc, 24dc, 26dc)

**Row43-50:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, 2dc in same st, dc in each st across, 3dc in last st. Turn. (30dc, 34dc, 38dc, 42dc, 46dc, 50dc, 54dc, 58dc)

**Row51:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc in same st, dc in each st across, 2dc in last st. Turn. (60dc)

Fasten off.

Fold face to face and make sides seams using the same yarn and sewing needle. Turn on right side.

Work shell stitches around top edge. Work sc around panties cut holes.

## Strawberries

Berry (make 4)

Yarn (B), ch5, join with sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd1:** ch1, 7sc into ring, join with sl st. (7 sc)

**Rnd2:** ch1, 2sc into each st around, join with sl st. (14 sc)

**Rnd3-10:** ch1, sc into each st around, join with sl st. (14 sc)

Carefully stretch fabric a little and place fiber stuffing inside.

**Rnd11-13:** [skip next st, sc into next st] – around to cover stuffing completely.

Fasten off, leaving a small tail of yarn.

Leaves (make 4)

Yarn (A), ch5, join with sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd1:** ch1, 5sc into ring, join with sl st.

**Rnd2:** [ch2, dc in same st, ch2, join with sl st in same st, sl st in next st] – 5 times around.

Fasten off.

Sew on dots on berries with sewing needle and white yarn (C). Use invisible thread to join leaves and berries. Make 2 strings of ch120 with Yarn (A), pull them between spaces of dc in top round, sew berry at the end of each string.

## Flower (make 2)

Yarn (D), ch5, join with sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd1:** ch1, 5sc into ring, join with sl st.

Join yarn (C)

**Rnd2:** [ch2, dc in same st, ch2, join with sl st in same st, sl st in next st] – 5 times around.

Fasten off.

Sew on flower on panties (briefs) using sewing needle and invisible thread.

## Top (brassiere)

Yarn (B), Ch63

**Row1:** insert hook in 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, make dc, dc in all rem sts of foundation ch. Turn. (60dc)

**Row2-10:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc in each st across. Turn. (60dc)

**Row11:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc3tog, dc in next 53 sts, dc3tog. Turn. (56dc)

**Row12:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 51 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (54dc)

**Row13:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc3tog, dc in next 47 sts, dc3tog. Turn. (50dc)

**Row14:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 45 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (48dc)

**Row15:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc3tog, dc in next 41 sts, dc3tog. Turn. (44dc)

**Row16:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc2tog, dc in next 39 sts, dc2tog. Turn. (42dc)

**Row17-19:** ch3 to count as 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc3tog, dc in next 35(31, 27) sts, dc3tog. Turn. (38dc, 34dc, 30dc)

Fasten off.

With yarn (A) work sc around all edges as follow:

Begin from any conner, [work sc across edge until next conner, make ch140, return with sc in each ch, join with sc to continue work around edge of top (brassiere)] – repeat 6 times = 6 sides and 6 strings. Fasten off.

Sew on flower and beads.

## THE END OF PATTERN

Should you have any questions about this pattern, please fell free to contact me

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