



knit and crochet

BABY BOOK



by Mary Thomas

*Dedicated to Anita —
The creator of our babies.*

What garments are the most fun to knit and crochet?

Baby clothes, of course! Grandmothers, aunts, cousins, friends, mothers-to-be, all have traditionally enriched the waiting period by creating the charming small garments that make a new arrival feel truly welcomed.

For several years, Mary Thomas and I have wanted to create a baby book full of the beautiful, classic designs that have traditionally made up the baby's layette: sweaters, sacques, bonnets, booties, and blankets.

And I think you'll love what Mary has designed: a knitted layette in a beautiful, easy 4-row lace pattern; a crocheted layette in a pretty shell stitch; two easy afghans, one to knit and one to crochet; sweater and bonnet sets; and as the crowning touch, a magnificent knitted Christening dress with matching bonnet and afghan that's sure to become a family heirloom.



We know you'll have fun
making these tiny treasures.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ABBREVIATIONS and SYMBOLS

approx	 approximate(ly)
beg	 begin(ning)
ch(s)	 chain(s)
dc	 double crochet(s)
dec	 decrease(-ing)
Fig	 figure
hdc	 half double crochet(s)
inc	 increase(-ing)
K	 knit
lp(s)	 loop(s)
P	 purl
patt	 pattern
prev	 previous
PS	 puff stitch
PSSO	 pass slipped stitch over
rem	 remain(ing)
rep	 repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	 round(s)
sc	 single crochet(s)
sk	 skip
sl	 slip
sl st(s)	 slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	 space(s)
st(s)	 stitch(es)
stock st	 stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row)
tbl	 through back loop(s)
Tch	 turning chain
tog	 together
YB	 yarn back
YF	 yarn forward
YO	 yarn over

* An asterisk is used to mark the beginning of a portion of instructions which will be worked more than once; thus, "rep from * twice" means after working the instructions once, repeat the instructions following the asterisk twice more (3 times in all).

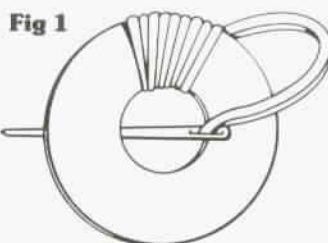
† The dagger identifies a portion of instructions that will be repeated again later in the same row or round.

= The number after an equal sign at the end of a row or round indicates the number of stitches you should have when the row or round has been completed.

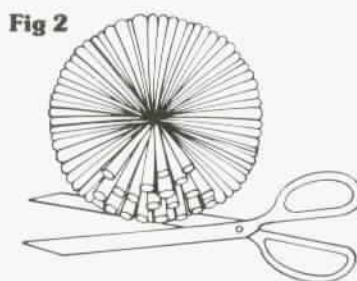
() Parentheses are used to enclose instructions which should be worked the exact number of times specified immediately following the parentheses, such as: (K1, P1) twice. They are also used to set off and clarify a group of stitches that are to be worked all into the same space or stitch, such as: (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st, and to provide additional information to clarify instructions.

POMPON INSTRUCTIONS

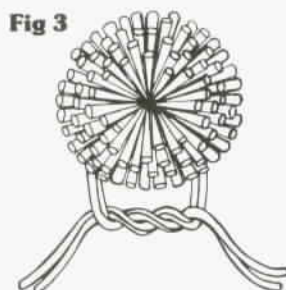
Cut 2 cardboard circles, each the diameter of finished pompon measurement, plus $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut a hole in the center of each circle, approx $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Thread a tapestry or yarn needle with 72" length of yarn, doubled. Holding both circles together, insert needle through center hole, over outside edge, through center again (**Fig 1**), until entire circle is covered and center hole is filled (thread more lengths of yarn as needed).



With very sharp scissors, cut yarn between the two circles all around the circumference (**Fig 2**). Using two 12"



strands of yarn, slip yarn between circles and overlap yarn ends 2 or 3 times (**Fig 3**—prevents tying knot from slipping), pull tightly and tie into a firm knot. Remove cardboards and fluff out pompon by rolling it between your hands. Trim evenly with scissors, leaving tying ends for attaching pompon to project.



TWISTED CORD INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Cut specified number of strands of yarn, each 4 times the length of the specified cord length.

Step 2: Make a loop at each end of strands, sufficient in size to slip over a door knob or onto a hook.

Step 3: Place one loop on knob or hook.

Step 4: Slip other loop at opposite end on index finger (or several fingers depending on size of loop) or onto a pencil. (**Note:** For a quicker method, tie this looped end to one beater of an electric mixer.)

Step 5: Holding strands taut, twist strands in one direction until firm and slightly kinky along the entire length. (**Note:** For quicker method, twist strands with electric mixer—remember it is better to overbeat than to underbeat.)

Step 6: Keeping strands taut, fold twisted strands over in half, then slip loop off finger(s) or pencil (or beater) and place onto knob or hook with other looped end.

Step 7: Still keeping strands taut, let strands twist together using the thumb and finger of one hand to guide and smooth out strands as they form into a twisted cord.

Step 8: Knot each end of desired cord length and cut off excess cording.

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knitted LAYETTE

(sacque, bonnet, booties and afghan)

SACQUE, BONNET and BOOTIES

SIZE: Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Baby weight yarn: 5 oz yellow
Size 3, 10" or 14" straight knitting needles (or size required for gauge)
Size 4, 10" or 14" straight knitting needles (for sacque only)
4 stitch markers (for sacque)
4 medium stitch holders (for sacque)

GAUGE: With smaller size needles in stock st, 7 sts = 1"; 9 rows = 1"

LACE PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 4 sts + 1)

Row 1 (right side): K1, * YO, K3, YO, K1; rep from * across.

Row 2: Purl across all sts, including each YO.

Row 3: K2, * sl 1 as to knit, K2 tog, PSSO, K3; rep from * across, ending last rep K2 (instead of K3).

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 through 4 for patt.

INSTRUCTIONS

SACQUE

Starting with facing at neck edge with smaller size needles, cast on 75 sts *loosely*.

Rows 1 through 4: Starting with a knit row, work 4 rows in stock st.

Row 5 (right side): Purl (for turning ridge).

Row 6: K3 (for garter st border), purl to last 3 sts, K3 (for garter st border).

Row 7: K3, work Row 1 of Lace Patt St to last 3 sts, K3.

Rows 8 through 10: Keeping 3 sts at each end in garter st (knit these sts on each row) and rem sts in Lace Patt St, work 3 more rows.

Row 11: K3, purl to last 3 sts (for garter st ridge), K3.

Row 12: Rep Row 6.

Now work raglan increases as follows:

Row 13: K 16 (left front), YO, place marker on needle; K1 (raglan seam st), YO, K8 (left sleeve), YO, place marker on needle; K1 (seam st), YO, K 23 (back), YO, place marker on needle; K1 (seam st), YO, K8 (right sleeve), YO, place marker on needle; K1 (seam st), YO, K 16 (right front) = 83 sts (counting each YO as one st).

Row 14: Slipping markers as you work, K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 15: * Knit to next marker, YO, sl marker, K1 (seam st), YO; rep from * 3 times more, knit rem sts = 8 more sts increased. (Note: You should now have 91 sts.)

Rows 16 through 41: Rep Rows 14 and 15, 13 times more. (Note: You should now have 195 sts: 31 sts for each front, 38 sts for each sleeve, 53 sts for back, and one st for each seam st.)

Row 42: Removing markers as you work, K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 43 (dividing row): K3, P 29 (for garter st ridge), now sl these first 32 sts just worked to st holder (for left front); purl next 38 sts and sl these sts to 2nd st holder (for left sleeve); purl next 55 sts and sl these sts to 3rd st holder (for back); purl next 38 sts and LEAVE these sts on needle (for right sleeve—to be worked next); sl rem 32 sts to 4th st holder (for right front).

Right Sleeve: Continuing on 38 sts left on needle, work as follows:

Row 1 (wrong side): Cast on 2 sts as shown in **Figs 1 and 2**, now purl across these 2 cast-on sts and next 8 sts; * inc in next st (to inc, purl in front and back of same st), P9; rep from * twice more = 43 sts.

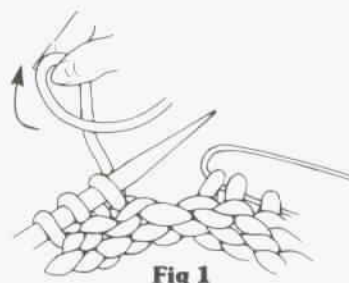


Fig 1



Fig 2

Row 2: Cast on 2 sts, then work Row 1 of Lace Patt St over these 2 cast-on sts and rem 43 sts.

Continuing in Lace Patt St, work even until sleeve measures 5" from underarm, ending by working Row 3.

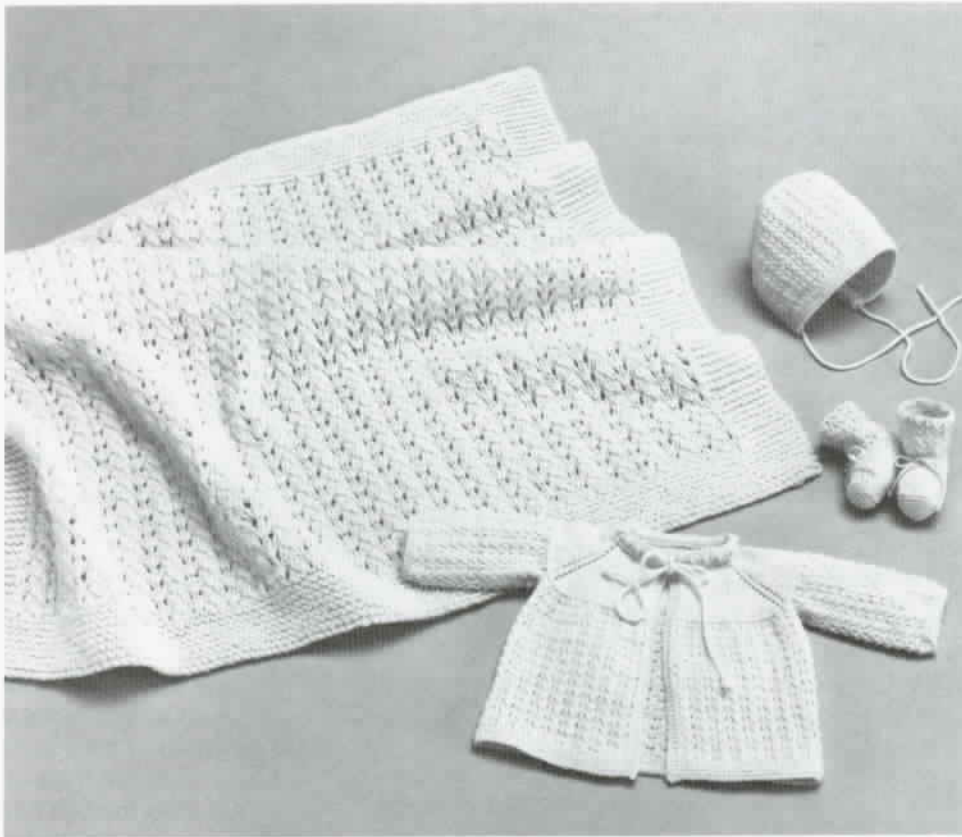
Next Row (wrong side): K3, * K2 tog, K4; rep from * across = 38 sts.

Knit 3 more rows for garter st border. Bind off all sts *loosely* in knit. Cut yarn, leaving 18" sewing length. Sew sleeve seam.

Left Sleeve: With wrong side facing you and smaller size needles, sl 38 sts of Left Sleeve from st holder to needle. Join yarn at right-hand edge (next to Back) and work same as for Right Sleeve.

Body: With *right* side facing you and smaller size needles, sl 32 sts of Right Front from st holder to needle. Join yarn at armhole edge and then purl across to last 3 sts at front edge, K3.

Joining Row (wrong side): Continuing on sts of Right Front already on needle, K3, * P3, inc in next st; rep from * 6 times more, P1. Pick up 5 sts across underarm of Right Sleeve (over cast-on sts). Sl 55 sts of Back from st holder to free needle, then work across these sts as follows: P7, * inc in next st, P3; rep from * 11 times more. Pick up 5 sts across underarm of Left Sleeve. Sl 32 sts of Left Front from st holder to free needle, then work across these sts as follows: P1, * inc in next st, P3; rep from * 6 times more, K3 = 155 sts.



Next Row: K3, work Row 1 of Lace Patt St across to last 3 sts, K3.

Keeping 3 sts at each end in garter st and rem sts in Lace Patt St, work until garment measures 5" from underarm, ending by working Row 4.

Change to larger size needles. Continuing in Lace Patt St, keeping 3 sts at each end in garter st, work 7 more rows, ending by working Row 3. Knit 8 more rows for garter st border. Bind off all sts *loosely* in knit.

Finishing: Fold neck facing to inside and sew *loosely* in place to form a casing. Weave in all ends.

Tie: Using 4 strands of yarn, make a twisted cord 30" long (see instructions on page 1), or if preferred, use $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide satin ribbon of your choice. Thread tie through neck casing.

BONNET

Starting at front edge with smaller size needles, cast on 68 sts *loosely*. Knit 7 rows for garter st border.

Next Row (inc row): K8, * knit in front and back of next st (inc made), K 11; rep from * across = 73 sts.

Starting with Row 1 of Lace Patt St, work even in patt until piece measures 5" from cast-on edge, ending by working Row 4.

Now shape back of bonnet as follows:

Row 1 (right side): K 48, sl 1 as to knit, K1, PSSO; TURN, leaving rem 23 sts unworked.

Row 2: YF (yarn to front of work), sl 1 as to purl, P 23, P2 tog; TURN, leaving rem 23 sts unworked.

Row 3: YB (yarn to back of work), sl 1 as to purl, K 23; sl 1 as to knit, K1, PSSO; TURN, leaving rem 22 sts unworked.

Row 4: YF, sl 1 as to purl, P 23, P2 tog; TURN, leaving rem 22 sts unworked.

Having one st less in sts left unworked at end of each row, rep Rows 3 and 4 until at each end no sts are left unworked and there are 25 sts on needle. Cut yarn, leaving sts on needle.

Neckband: With right side facing you and smaller size needles, join yarn at front neck edge and pick up 4 sts across front garter st band, pick up 24 sts across side edge to sts on needle. Continuing across sts at back of bonnet, K1; * sl 1 as to knit, K2 tog, PSSO; rep from * 7 times more (total of 16 sts decreased). Pick up 24 sts across other side edge to front garter st band, pick up 4 sts across front band = 65 sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): Knit (for garter st ridge).

Rows 2 through 5: Work Rows 1 through 4 of Lace Patt St.

Row 6: Purl (for garter st ridge).

Rows 7 through 11: Starting with

a purl row, work 5 rows in stock st (for facing). Bind off *very loosely* in knit. Cut yarn, leaving 20" sewing length.

Finishing: Fold facing to inside and sew *very loosely* in place to form a casing. Weave in all ends.

Tie: Using 4 strands of yarn, make a twisted cord 32" long (see instructions on page 1), or if preferred, use $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide satin ribbon of your choice. Thread tie through casing at neck edge.

BOOTIES (make 2)

Starting at top edge with facing, use smaller size needles and cast on 37 sts *loosely*.

Rows 1 through 4: Starting with a knit row, work 4 rows in stock st.

Row 5 (right side): Purl (for turning ridge).

Row 6: Purl.

Rows 7 through 25: Starting with Row 1 of Lace Patt St, work 19 rows in patt, ending by working Row 3.

Row 26 (wrong side): Knit (for garter st ridge).

Row 27 (beading row): K1, * YO, K2 tog; rep from * across = 37 sts (counting each YO as one st).

Row 28: Purl.

Now work instep as follows:

Row 29: K 25; TURN, leaving rem 12 sts unworked.

Row 30: P 13; TURN, leaving rem 12 sts unworked.

Continuing on center 13 sts (leave 12 sts at each end unworked), start with a knit row and work 14 more rows in stock st. Cut yarn, leaving sts on needle.

Now work foot as follows:

Joining Row: With right side facing you and needle to

Knitted Layette (cont.)

your right with 12 sts on it, join yarn and pick up 12 sts along right edge of instep, knit next 13 sts of instep, pick up 12 sts along left edge of instep, knit next 12 sts = 61 sts.

Work 11 rows in garter st (knit each row), ending by working a wrong-side row. (**Note:** You should now have on wrong side, 5 garter st ridges from edge of instep.)

Now shape bottom of bootie as follows:

Row 1 (right side): K3, K2 tog, K 20; K2 tog, K7, K2 tog; K 20, K2 tog, K3 = 57 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K2, K2 tog, K 20; K2 tog, K5, K2 tog; K 20, K2 tog, K2 = 53 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: K1, K2 tog, K 20; K2 tog, K3, K2 tog; K 20, K2 tog, K1 = 49 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: K2 tog, K 20; K2 tog, K1, K2 tog; K 20, K2 tog = 41 sts. Bind off all sts in knit. Cut yarn, leaving 18" sewing length.

Finishing: Sew bottom seam, then weave sewing length back across bottom seam and sew back seam up to cast-on edge. Fold facing to inside and sew *very loosely* in place. Weave in all ends.

Ties: Using 2 strands of yarn, make a twisted cord 14" long for each bootie (see instructions on page 1), or if preferred, use 1/8" or 1/4" wide satin ribbon of your choice. Starting at center front, weave one tie through sps of beading row of each bootie.

LAYETTE AFGHAN

SIZE: Approx 34" square

MATERIALS:

Worsted weight yarn: 15 oz yellow

Size 10, 29" long circular knitting needle (or size required for gauge)

GAUGE: In garter st (knit each row), 7 sts = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 119 sts *loosely*. Do not join; work back and forth in rows. Knit 16 rows for garter st border.

Now work in Lace Patt St as follows:

Row 1 (right side): K 10, * YO, K3, YO, K1; rep from * to last 9 sts, K9. (**Note:** Each YO counts as one st.)

Row 2: K9 (for garter st border), purl to last 9 sts, K9 (for garter st border).

Row 3: K 11, * sl 1 as to knit, K2 tog, PSSO, K3; rep from * to last 8 sts, K8.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1 through 4 until afghan measures 32" from cast-on edge, ending by working Row 3. Knit 16 more rows for garter st border. Bind off all sts *loosely* in knit. Weave in all ends.

crocheted POPCORN AFGHAN

SIZE: Approx 28" x 36" (before fringing)

MATERIALS:

Worsted weight yarn: 20 oz blue

Size J aluminum crochet hook (or size required for gauge)

GAUGE: In dc, 3 sts = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Afghan is worked sideways in one piece.

Starting at side edge, ch 118 *loosely* (it is important to ch loosely otherwise afghan will pull in at this beg edge).

Row 1 (wrong side): Dc in 5th ch from hook and in each rem ch across = 114 dc + beg 4 chs.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc of row), turn; dc in next dc and in each rem dc across, dc in top of ch-4 at end of row = 115 dc (counting beg ch-3).

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, work a puff st (abbreviated PS) in same st as follows: † YO hook, insert hook in same st and draw up a 1p †, rep from † to † twice more (7 lps now on hook—**Fig 1**); YO hook and draw through first 6 lps on hook (2 lps now on hook), YO hook and draw through rem 2 lps on hook (**PS made**). * Sk next dc, work (sc, PS) in next dc; rep from * to last 2 dc (counting ch-3 as one dc), sk next dc, sc in top of ch-3.

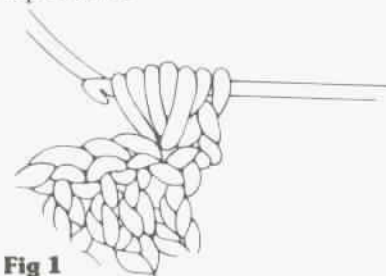


Fig 1

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; work (sc, PS) in first sc, * sk next PS, work (sc, PS) in next sc; rep from * to last PS, sk next PS, sc in last sc.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; * dc in next PS, dc in next sc; rep from * across = 115 dc.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc and in each rem dc across = 115 dc.

Rep Rows 3 through 6 until work measures 28" from beg edge, ending by working Row 6. Finish off and weave in ends.

Fig 2

Fringe: Cut 10" strands of yarn. With right side facing you, use 3 strands for each knot of fringe and tie one knot (see **Figs 2 and 3**) in each row across each short end of afghan. Trim ends evenly.

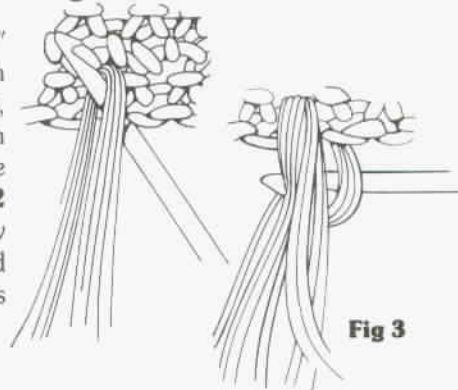


Fig 3



Popcorn Afghan

Pretty Pastels Afghan

knitted PRETTY PASTELS

SIZE: Approx 31" x 38"

MATERIALS:

Worsted weight yarn: 10 oz pink/white/blue ombre;
6 oz medium pink

Size 8, 29" long circular knitting needle

Size 9, 29" long circular knitting needle (or size required for gauge)

GAUGE: With larger size needle in patt st, 9 sts = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller size needle and ombre, cast on 141 sts *loosely*. Do not join; work back and forth in rows. Knit 2 rows. Drop ombre (DO NOT cut—colors are carried up side of work), join pink.

Change to larger size needle. Continuing with pink, knit 2 more rows.

Now work in patt st as follows:

Color Note: At beg of following right-side rows, you will either change colors or continue with same color, carrying color not in use up side of work. TO CHANGE COLORS, bring the new color up in back of color just used. TO CARRY COLOR NOT IN USE UP SIDE OF WORK, bring color not

in use to front of work, then up and over working color (twisting colors).

Row 1 (right side): With ombre, knit.

Row 2: K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: With pink, K3, * sl 2 (always sl each st as to purl), K2; sl 1, K2; rep from * to last 5 sts, sl 2, K3.

Row 6: K3, yarn to front of work, * sl 2, P2; sl 1, P2; rep from * to last 5 sts, sl 2, yarn to back of work, K3.

Row 7: With ombre, knit.

Row 8: K3, * P2, K5; rep from * to last 5 sts, P2, K3.

Rows 9 through 14: Rep Rows 5 through 8 once, then rep Rows 5 and 6 once more.

Rows 15 through 18: Rep Rows 1 through 4.

Rows 19 and 20: With pink, knit 2 rows.

Rep Rows 1 through 20 until afghan measures approx 38" long, ending by working Row 20. Finish off pink, continue with ombre only.

Change to smaller size needle and knit 3 more rows. Bind off *loosely* in knit. Weave in ends.

knitted CARDIGAN and BONNET

SIZES: 6-9 months and 12-18 months

Size Notes: Instructions are written for smaller size with changes for larger size in parentheses. Finished chest measurement (buttoned) is 20 (21½)".

MATERIALS (for cardigan and bonnet):

Baby weight yarn: 3½(4) oz lavender

Size 3, 10" or 14" straight knitting needles (or size required for gauge)

3 small stitch holders

6, ⅜" or ½" diameter buttons

GAUGE: In stock st, 7 sts = 1"; 9 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

CARDIGAN

Back

Cast on 69(75) sts *loosely*. Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (right side): * K1, P1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: P1, * K1, P1; rep from * across.

Rep last 2 rows, 4 times more (10 rows of ribbing total).

Starting with a knit row, work in stock st until Back measures 6½(7½)" from cast-on edge, ending by working a purl row. Mark each end of last row just worked for beg of armholes (use small safety pins or pieces of contrasting yarn for markers).

Continuing in stock st, work until armholes measure 3¼(3¾)" from markers, ending by working a purl row.

Shape Shoulders: Continuing in stock st, bind off 9(10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 8(9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Sl rem 35(37) sts to st holder for back of neck.

Left Front

Cast on 38(41) sts *loosely*.

Row 1 (right side): * K1, P1; rep from * to last 6(7) sts, K6(7).

Row 2: K6 (garter st front band), P0(1), * K1, P1; rep from * across.

Rows 3 through 10: Rep last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Row 11: Knit.

Row 12: K6, purl rem sts.

Rep last 2 rows until Front measures same as Back to marker at underarm, ending by working a wrong-side row.

Patterned Yoke: Row 1 (right side): K1, K1b (knit in back lp of st—**Fig 1**); * K2, K1b; rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.



Fig 1

Row 2: K6, P1b (purl in back lp of st—**Fig 2**); * K2, P1b; rep from * to last st, K1.



Fig 2

Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures 2¼(2¾)" from beg of patterned yoke, ending by working a wrong-side row.

Shape Neck and Shoulder: Next Row (right side): Work in patt as established to last 14(15) sts, sl rem 14(15) sts to st holder for front of neck.

Keeping to patt, dec one st at neck edge on EVERY row 7 times = 17(19) sts. Then work even (if necessary) until Front measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping. Now bind off from armhole edge: 9(10) sts once and 8(9) sts once.

Right Front

Cast on 45(48) sts *loosely*.

Row 1 (right side): K6 (facing), sl 1 as to purl (for turning ridge), K6 (front band), K0(1); * P1, K1; rep from * across.

Row 2: * P1, K1; rep from * to last 13(14) sts, P0(1), K6, P1, K6.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5 (buttonhole row): K2, bind off next 2 sts (3 sts now on right-hand needle after binding off), knit next st; sl 1 as to purl, K2, bind off next 2 sts, knit next 1(2) st(s); * P1, K1; rep from * across.

Row 6: * P1, K1; rep from * to within 2(3) sts of bound-off sts of next buttonhole, P0(1), K2; cast on 2 sts (see **Figs 3 and 4**), K2; P1, K2, cast on 2 sts, K2.

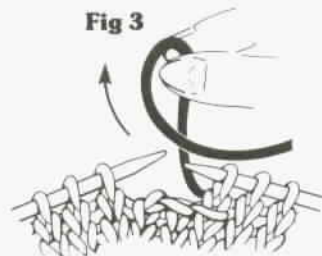


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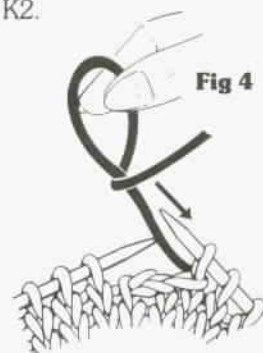


Fig 4

Rows 7 through 10: Rep Rows 1 and 2, twice more.

Row 11: K6, sl 1 as to purl, knit rem sts.

Row 12: Purl to last 13 sts, K6, P1, K6.

Now stop and mark front band on Left Front for 6 buttons evenly spaced, having first button opposite buttonhole already made and planning last (6th) button to be placed in neckband, ½" above sts on holder.

Rep Rows 11 and 12 until Front measures same as Back to marker at underarm, ending by working a wrong-side row AND AT THE SAME TIME work buttonholes to correspond to marked positions on Left Front Band in same manner as first buttonhole already made.



Patterned Yoke: Continuing to work buttonholes to correspond to marked positions for buttons, work as follows:

Row 1 (right side): Work across 13 sts of facing and front band as established, * K1b, K2; rep from * to last 2 sts, K1b, K1.

Row 2: K1, P1b; * K2, P1b, rep from * to last 13 sts, work across rem 13 sts of front band and facing as established. Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures $2\frac{1}{4}$ ($2\frac{3}{4}$)" from beg of patterned yoke, ending by working a wrong-side row.

Shape Neck and Shoulder: Next Row (right side): Work across 13 sts of facing and front band and next 8(9) sts of patt as established, then sl these first 21(22) sts just worked to st holder for front of neck, work across rem sts in patt as established.

Keeping to patt, dec one st at neck edge on EVERY row 7 times = 17(19) sts. Then work even (if necessary) until Front measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping. Now bind off from armhole edge: 9(10) sts once and 8(9) sts once.

Sleeve (make 2)

Cast on 37(43) sts *loosely*. Work in ribbing same as for bottom ribbing on Back until ribbing measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from cast-on edge, ending by working a right-side row.

Inc Row (wrong side): P1, * K1, P1; knit in front and back of next st (inc made), P1; rep from * to last 0(2) sts, (K1, P1) 0(1) time = 46(53) sts.

Starting with a knit row, work in stock st until Sleeve measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$)" from cast-on edge, ending by working a purl row. Bind off *loosely* in knit.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: With right side facing you, sl 21(22) sts from Right Front st holder to needle, join yarn next to sts on needle and pick up 11 sts up Right Front neck shaping; sl 35(37) sts from Back st holder to free needle and then knit across these sts; pick up 11 sts down Left Front neck shaping; sl 14(15) sts from Left Front st holder to free needle and then knit across these sts = 92(96) sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): K6 (front band), K1; * P1, K1; rep from * to last 13 sts of front band and facing, K6, P1, K6.

Row 2: K6, sl 1 as to purl, K6, P1; * K1, P1; rep from * to last 6 sts of front band, K6.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more AND AT THE SAME TIME work last buttonhole on next right-side row. Bind off sts of facing and front bands in knit and rem sts in ribbing.

Sew top edge of each sleeve to its armhole edge between marker on Back and beg of patterned yoke on Front. Sew side and sleeve seams. Turn facing of Right Front to inside and sew *loosely* in place. Working through both thicknesses, overcast buttonhole edges tog. Sew on buttons. Weave in ends.

BONNET

Starting at front edge with turn-back cuff, cast on 83(92) sts *loosely*. Work in patt as follows:

Row 1 (right side): K2, * K1b, K2; rep from * across.

Row 2: K2, * P1b, K2; rep from * across.

Rep last 2 rows until cuff measures $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from cast-on edge, ending by working Row 2.

Next Row (right side): Purl (for turning ridge). Mark end of this last row for measurements later.

Work in garter st (knit each row) until piece measures 1" from marker, ending last row at this marked edge.

Starting with a knit row, work in stock st until piece measures $5\frac{1}{4}$ ($5\frac{3}{4}$)" from marker, ending by working a knit row. Now work in garter st until piece measures $6(6\frac{1}{2})$ " from marker, ending last row at marked edge. Bind off *loosely* in knit.

Finishing

Fold piece in half and sew back seam (along bound-off edge). Turn cuff back at turning ridge.

Neckband: With right side facing you and working through both thicknesses of cuff and bonnet, join yarn at front edge and pick up 79(87) sts across neck edge.

Row 1 (wrong side): P1, * K1, P1; rep from * across.

Row 2: * K1, P1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4 (beading row): K1, P1; * YO, K2 tog; rep from * to last st, K1 = 71(79) sts (counting each YO as one st).

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 1 and 2. Bind off in ribbing. Weave in all ends.

Tie: Using 4 strands of yarn, make a twisted cord 32" long (see instructions on page 1), or if preferred, use $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide satin ribbon of your choice. Weave tie through beading row at neck edge.

Pompon: Make $1\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter pompon (see instructions on page 1) and attach securely to top of bonnet at back seam.

knitted CHRISTENING SET

(dress, bonnet and shawl)

DRESS and BONNET

SIZE: Newborn to 3 months (dress measures approx 19" from bottom edge to shoulder)

MATERIALS (for dress and bonnet):

Baby weight yarn: 7 oz white
Size 3, 10" or 14" straight knitting needles (or size required for gauge)
Size 3, 24" long circular knitting needle (or size required for gauge)—
for dress only
Size 5, 24" long circular knitting needle (for dress)
4 stitch markers (for dress)
4, 1/4" diameter white buttons (for dress)
1 1/3 yds, 1/4" wide white satin ribbon (for dress)
1 yd, 3/8" wide picot-edge white satin ribbon (for bonnet)

GAUGE: With smaller size needle(s) in stock st,
7 sts = 1"; 9 rows/rnds = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

DRESS

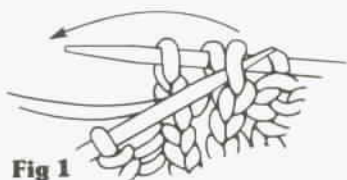
Starting at neck edge with smaller size circular needle, cast on 72 sts *loosely*. Do not join; work back and forth in rows as follows:

Rows 1 through 3: Knit (for garter st band).

Row 4 (buttonhole row — right side): K2, YO (for buttonhole), K2 tog, knit rem sts. (**Note:** Throughout patt, each YO counts as one st.)

Row 5: K4 (for button band at back opening), K1; * P1, YO, P1, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts (counting YO buttonhole st as one st), K4 (buttonhole band) = 93 sts (counting each YO as one st).

Row 6: K4, * P1, sl 1 as to knit, K2, PSSO both knit sts (**Fig 1**); rep from * to last 5 sts, P1, K4 = 72 sts.



Row 7: K5, * P1, YO, P1, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4 = 93 sts.

Rows 8 through 12: Knit 5 rows (for garter st band).

Row 13: Rep Row 7 = 121 sts.

Row 14: Rep Row 6 = 93 sts.

Row 15: Rep Row 7 = 121 sts.

Row 16 (buttonhole row): Rep Row 4.

Rows 17 through 19: Knit 3 rows (for garter st band).

Row 20: K3, inc in next st (to inc, knit in front and back of same st), knit rem sts = 122 sts.

Row 21: K3, inc in next st; * P1, YO, P1, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4 = 161 sts.

Row 22: Rep Row 6 = 123 sts.

Row 23: Rep Row 7 = 161 sts.

Rows 24 through 27: Knit 4 rows (for garter st band).

Row 28 (buttonhole row — marking row): K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog; (YO, K1) 19 times, YO, K3, inc in next st; place marker on needle (to separate sts of right back and right sleeve); inc in next st, K3, (YO, K1) 20 times; YO, K3, inc in next st; place marker on needle (to separate sts of right sleeve and front); inc in next st, K3, (YO, K1) 43 times; YO, K3, inc in next st; place marker on needle (to separate sts of front and left sleeve); inc in next st, K3, (YO, K1) 20 times; YO, K3, inc in next st; place marker on needle (to separate sts of left sleeve and left back); inc in next st, K3, (YO, K1) 19 times; YO, K4 = 295 sts (48 sts across each back section, 51 sts across each sleeve, and 97 sts across front).

Row 29: K4, * purl to next marker, sl marker; rep from * 3 times more, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 30: * Knit to within one st of next marker, inc in next st, sl marker, inc in next st; rep from * 3 times more, knit rem sts = 303 sts (8 more sts increased).

Rows 31 through 38: Rep Rows 29 and 30, 4 times more. **Note:** At end of Row 38, you should have 335 sts total (53 sts across each back section, 61 sts across each sleeve, and 107 sts across front).

Row 39: Rep Row 29.

Row 40 (buttonhole row — dividing row): K2, YO, K2 tog; knit to next marker, drop marker. Drop yarn (do not cut — will be used later), join new ball of yarn. Change to straight needles and continuing with new ball of yarn, knit across sts of right sleeve to next marker, drop marker, leave rem sts unworked.

Right Sleeve: Continuing on sts of right sleeve only with straight needles (leave rem sts on circular needle), work as follows:

Row 1 (wrong side): Cast on 2 sts (see **Figs 2 and 3**), purl these 2 cast-on sts and rem sts = 63 sts.

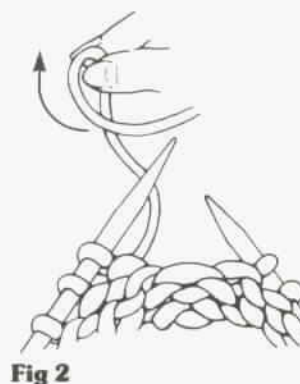


Fig 2

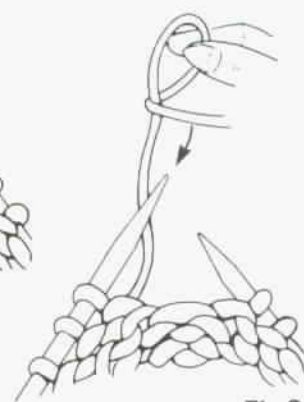


Fig 3

Row 2: Cast on 2 sts, knit these 2 cast-on sts and rem sts = 65 sts.

Rows 3 through 11: Starting with a purl row, work 9 rows even in stock st, ending by working a purl row.

Row 12 (dec row — right side): K5, * K2 tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4 = 37 sts.

Rows 13 through 16: Knit 4 rows (for garter st band). Bind off *loosely* in knit. Cut yarn, leaving 12" sewing length. Sew sleeve seam.



Left Sleeve: Return to sts on circular needle. With right side facing you and continuing with yarn left before right sleeve just made, pick up 4 sts across underarm of right sleeve (over cast-on sts), knit across sts of back to next marker, drop marker. Drop yarn (do not cut), join new ball of yarn. Change to straight needles and continuing with new ball of yarn, knit across sts of left sleeve to next marker, drop marker, leave rem sts unworked. Work sleeve same as for other sleeve.

Skirt: Return to sts on circular needle. With right side facing you and continuing with yarn left before left sleeve just made, pick up 4 sts across underarm of left sleeve, knit across sts of left back = 221 sts now on circular needle.

Row 1 (wrong side): K4, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3 through 8: Rep last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Row 9: Bind off first 4 sts of button band, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 10: Knit. (**Note:** Back opening is now completed).

DO NOT turn, place marker on needle to indicate beg of rnd (move marker at beg of each following rnd). Join and work in rnds in stock st (knit each rnd) until skirt measures 10" from underarm (or 6" less than desired length), inc on last rnd 8 sts evenly spaced around = 225 sts.

Change to larger size circular needle and work in patt st for bottom border as follows:

Fan Shell Pattern Stitch

Special Abbreviation used in Patt St: SSK (slip, slip, knit) = sl next 2 sts as to knit (one at a time) to right-hand needle (**Fig 4**), insert tip of left-hand needle through these 2 slipped sts on right-hand needle, then knit both sts tog in this position (**Fig 5**).

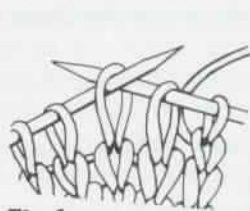


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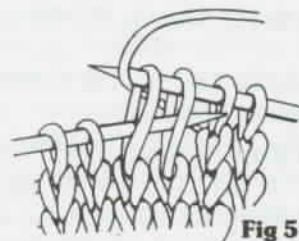


Fig 5

Rnd 1: K2, * (YO, K1) 5 times, YO, K4; rep from * around, ending last rep K2 (instead of K4). **Note:** Throughout patt, each YO counts as one st.

Rnd 2: K2, * P 11, K4; rep from * around, ending last rep K2 (instead of K4).

Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 4: * SSK, K 11, K2 tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: * SSK, K9, K2 tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 6: * SSK, K7, K2 tog; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1 through 6 until skirt measures 16" from underarm, ending by working Rnd 4.

Last Rnd: P2 tog, * P9, (P2 tog) twice; rep from * around to last 11 sts, P9, P2 tog. Bind off *loosely* in purl.

Finishing: Weave in all ends. Tack bottom edge of button band to inside of dress. Sew on buttons. With 1/4" wide ribbon, tie a small bow around st at top center front of dress, leaving long ends for streamers.

BONNET

Starting at center back with straight needles, leave 12" end for sewing back seam later, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 and each following odd-numbered row: Purl.

Row 2: * Inc in next st (to inc, knit in front and back of same st); rep from * to last st, K1 = 17 sts.

Row 4: * K1, inc in next st; rep from * to last st, K1 = 25 sts.

Row 6: * K2, inc in next st; rep from * to last st, K1 = 33 sts.

Row 8: * K3, inc in next st; rep from * to last st, K1 = 41 sts.

Continue to increase in this manner, working one more knit st before each inc on every knit row, until there are 89 sts on needle, ending by working a purl row.

Continuing in stock st, work 6 rows even. Then bind off 11 sts at beg of next 2 rows (for back of neck) = 67 sts. Now work in patt st as follows:

Fan Shell Pattern Stitch

Row 1 (right side): K4, * (YO, K1) 5 times, YO, K4; rep from * across. (**Note:** Throughout patt, each YO counts as one st.)

Row 2: P4, * K11, P4; rep from * across.

Row 3: K4, * P11, K4; rep from * across.

Row 4: P2, * P2 tog, P11, P2 tog tbl (through back lps — **Fig 6**); rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.



Fig 6

Row 5: K2, * SSK (see **Figs 4 and 5** on page 9), K9, K2 tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 6: P2, * P2 tog, P7, P2 tog tbl; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

Rep Rows 1 through 6, 4 times more. Then rep Rows 1 through 4 once more.

Next Row (right side): P2, P2 tog; * P9, (P2 tog) twice; rep from * to last 13 sts, P9, P2 tog, P2.

Next Row: K2, K2 tog; * K7, (K2 tog) twice; rep from * to last 11 sts, K7, K2 tog, K2. Bind off *loosely* in purl, leaving last lp on needle after binding off (this last lp will count as first st of neckband). DO NOT cut yarn (will be used for neckband).

Neckband: First sew back seam. Then with right side facing you, continue with yarn from bonnet and needle with lp left on it after binding off and pick up 52 more sts evenly spaced across neck edge = 53 sts.

Rows 1 through 3: Knit.

Row 4 (beading row): K1, * YO, K2 tog; rep from * across.

Rows 5 and 6: Knit. Bind off *loosely* in knit.

Finishing: Weave in all ends. Weave 3/8" wide ribbon through beading row at neck edge.

SHAWL

SIZE: Approx 32" x 34"

MATERIALS:

Worsted weight yarn: 18 oz white

Size 10, 29" long circular knitting needle (or size required for gauge)

8 1/4 yds, 3/8" wide picot-edge white satin ribbon

GAUGE: In garter st, 4 sts = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 114 sts *loosely*. Do not join; work back and forth in rows. Knit 3 rows.

Now work in Fan Shell Patt St as follows:

Row 1 (right side): K1, K2 tog; YO (for eyelet at side edge — for weaving ribbon through later), K2, (YO, K1) 5 times; * YO, K4, (YO, K1) 5 times; rep from * to last 5 sts, YO, K2; YO (for eyelet at other side edge), K2 tog, K1. (**Note:** Throughout patt, each YO counts as one st.)

Row 2: K3, P2, K11; * P4, K11; rep from * to last 5 sts, P2, K3.

Row 3: K5, P11; * K4, P11; rep from * to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 4: K3, * P2 tog, P11, P2 tog tbl (through back lps — see **Fig 6**); rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 5: K1, K2 tog, YO (for eyelet); * SSK (see **Figs 4 and 5** on page 9), K9, K2 tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, YO (for eyelet), K2 tog, K1.

Row 6: K3, * P2 tog, P7, P2 tog tbl; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 7: K5, (YO, K1) 5 times; * YO, K4, (YO, K1) 5 times; rep from * to last 5 sts, YO, K5.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Row 9: K1, K2 tog; YO (for eyelet), K2, P11; * K4, P11; rep from * to last 5 sts, K2, YO (for eyelet), K2 tog, K1.

Row 10: Rep Row 4.

Row 11: K3, * SSK, K9, K2 tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 12: Rep Row 6.

Rep Rows 1 through 12, 16 times more. Then rep Row 1 once more.

Next Row (wrong side): K3, K2 tog, K11; * (K2 tog) twice, K11; rep from * to last 5 sts, K2 tog, K3.

Next Row: K3, K2 tog, K9; * (K2 tog) twice, K9; rep from * to last 5 sts, K2 tog, K3.

Next Row: K3, K2 tog, K7; * (K2 tog) twice, K7; rep from * to last 5 sts, K2 tog, K3. Bind off *loosely* in knit. Weave in all ends.

Ribbon Trim: First cut ribbon into 4 lengths: 2 lengths each 72" long and 2 lengths each 76" long. With right side of afghan facing you, first weave one 76" length through eyelets along one side edge of afghan, leaving equal lengths of ribbon at each end. Repeat at other side edge. Then start in same eyelet with side ribbon and weave 72" length through YO holes of Patt St along bottom edge of afghan, ending in same eyelet with other side ribbon and leaving equal lengths of ribbon at each end. Repeat at top edge. Tie a bow at each corner, leaving ends for streamers.

crocheted LAYETTE

(sacque, bonnet, booties and afghan)

SACQUE, BONNET, BOOTIES

SIZE: Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

Baby-weight pompadour yarn: 6 oz peach
Size E aluminum crochet hook (or size required for gauge)
4, 1/4" diameter buttons
1 yd, 3/8" wide peach satin ribbon
1 yd, 1/4" wide peach satin ribbon

GAUGE: In dc, 11 sts = 2"; 6 rows = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

SACQUE

Starting at neck edge, ch 62 loosely.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 10 chs (left front), work 3 sc in next ch (2 sts increased); sc in each of next 7 chs (left sleeve), work 3 sc in next ch (2 sts increased); sc in each of next 21 chs (back), work 3 sc in next ch (2 sts increased); sc in each of next 7 chs (right sleeve), work 3 sc in next ch (2 sts increased); sc in each of rem 11 chs (right front) = 69 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc of row), turn; dc in each of next 11 sc, † work 3 dc in next sc, now mark center dc of 3-dc group just made (for working increases on next row — use a small safety pin or piece of contrasting yarn for marker)†; dc in each of next 9 sc, rep from † to † once; dc in each of next 23 sc, rep from † to † once; dc in each of next 9 sc, rep from † to † once; dc in each of rem 12 sc = 77 dc (counting beg ch-3).

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; * sc in each dc across to next marked dc, work 3 sc in next dc, now mark center sc of 3-sc group just made (for working increases on next row); rep from * 3 times more, sc in each rem dc, ending by working sc in top of ch-3 = 8 more sts increased.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; * dc in next sc and in each following sc across to next marked sc, work 3 dc in next sc, now mark center dc of 3-dc group just made; rep from * 3 times more, dc in each rem sc = 8 more sts increased.

Rows 5 through 13: Rep Rows 3 and 4, 4 times more; then rep Row 3 once more. (**Note:** At end of Row 13, you should have 165 sc total: 24 sc across each front, 33 sc across each sleeve, 47 sc across back, and 4 marked sc.)

Row 14 (dividing row): Ch 3, turn; dc in next sc, sk next sc, work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sc (**shell made**); † sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc; sk next 2 sc, work a shell in next sc †; rep from † to † twice more, sk next 2 sc, dc in next (marked) sc (leave marker in sc — will be used later to work sleeve); ch 3 (for underarm), sk next 33 sc (sts of right sleeve), dc in next

(marked) sc (leave marker in st); sk next 2 sc, work a shell in next sc, now rep from † to † 7 times; sk next 2 sc, dc in next (marked) sc (leave marker in st); ch 3 (for underarm), sk next 33 sc (sts of left sleeve), dc in next (marked) sc (leave marker in st); sk next 2 sc, work a shell in next sc, now rep from † to † 3 times; sk next sc, dc in each of last 2 sc = 16 shells. (**Note:** Sts of sleeves are left unworked — will be worked later.)



Row 15: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc, † work a shell in sp of next shell, work 2 dc in next dc between shells †; rep from † to † 3 times more, sk next ch at underarm, work a shell in next ch; sk next ch, work 2 dc in next dc, now rep from † to † 8 times; sk next ch at underarm, work a shell in next ch; sk next ch, work 2 dc in next dc, now rep from † to † 3 times; work a shell in sp of next shell, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch-3 = 18 shells.

Note: From now on when instructions say "shell in next shell," work a shell in sp of next shell.

Row 16: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc, * shell in next shell, dc in each of next 2 dc between shells; rep from * to last shell, shell in last shell, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch-3.

Row 17: Rep Row 16.

Row 18: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc, * shell in next shell, work 2 dc in first dc of next 2-dc group between shells, dc in next dc (of same group); rep from * to last shell, shell in last shell, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch-3.

Row 19: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc, * shell in next shell, dc in each dc between shells; rep from * to last shell, shell in last shell, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch-3.

Rows 20 through 23: Rep Row 19, 4 times more.

Row 24: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc, * shell in next shell, dc in first dc of next 3-dc group between shells, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; rep from * to last shell, shell in last shell, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch-3.

Rows 25 through 30: Rep Row 19, 6 times.

Row 31: Ch 3, turn; dc in next dc, * shell in next shell, dc in first dc of next 4-dc group between shells, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc; rep from * to last shell, shell in last shell, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch-3. DO NOT finish off, continue with same yarn and work edging and button lps as follows:

Edging and Button Lps: Ch 1, do not turn; with right side facing you, work 2 sc in each of 18 shell-rows up right front edge to yoke, work (sc, ch 4, sc) in next sc-row (for button lp); * work 2 sc in next row (work one sc in sp under ch-3 and work one sc in ch at base of same ch-3); sc in next sc-row, work 2 sc in next row, work (sc, ch 4, sc) in next sc-row (for button lp); rep from * twice more. *Continuing across neck edge*, work 3 sc in first st (for corner), sc in each rem st across to last st, work 3 sc in last st (for corner). *Continuing down left front edge*, sc in first sc-row, * work 2 sc in next row (work one sc in sp under dc and work one sc in top of same dc), sc in next sc-row; rep from * 5 times more, work 2 sc in each of 18 shell-rows down to bottom edge, sc in top of ch-3 at bottom edge. Finish off and weave in ends.



Sleeve (make 2): With right side facing you, join yarn with a sl st in center ch at underarm (same st where shell of body was worked).

Rnd 1 (right side): Ch 2, dc in next ch at underarm, work a shell in next (marked) sc, sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc; † sk next 2 sc, work a shell in next sc; sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc †; rep from † to † once more, sk next sc, work a shell in next sc; sk next sc, dc in next sc; rep from † to † twice, sk next 2 sc, work a shell in next (marked) sc; dc in next ch at underarm, sk beg ch-2, then join with a sl st in next dc = 7 shells.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in next dc, * shell in next shell, dc in next dc between shells; rep from * to last shell, shell in last shell, sk beg ch-2, then join with a sl st in next dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, turn; * shell in next shell, dc in next dc between shells; rep from * to last shell, shell in last shell, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rep Rnd 3 until sleeve measures 5¼" from yoke, ending by working a right-side rnd.

Next Rnd (wrong side): Ch 4, turn; sc in sp of next shell, * ch 1, dc in next dc between shells; ch 1, sc in sp of next shell; rep from * around, ch 1, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Next Rnd: Ch 3, turn; dc in each ch-1 sp and in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Finish off and weave in ends. Sew on buttons.

BONNET

Starting at center back, ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (right side): Ch 1, work 15 sc in ring, join with a sl st in beg sc. (**Note:** Unless otherwise specified, work each following rnd around on right side of bonnet — do not turn at beg of rnds.)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st (st where prev rnd was just joined), work 2 dc in each rem sc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 30 dc (counting beg ch-3).

Rnd 3: Ch 4, dc in next dc, * ch 1, dc in next dc; rep from * around, ch 1, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 = 30 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 4: Sl st into next ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp; work 2 dc in each rem ch-1 sp around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 60 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, sk next dc, work (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc; * sk next dc, dc in next dc; sk next dc, work (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc; rep from * to last dc, sk last dc, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, sk next dc, work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp (**shell made**); * sk next dc, dc in next dc; sk next dc, work a shell in next ch-2 sp; rep from * to last dc, sk last dc, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 15 shells.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, TURN; * work a shell in sp of next shell, dc in next dc between shells; rep from * to last 3 shells, now work

shaping for back of neck as follows: † Ch 1, sc in sp of next shell; ch 1, dc in next dc between shells †; rep from † to † once more, ch 1, sc in sp of next shell; ch 1, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, turn; † dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc; dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc †; rep from † to † twice more, * work a shell in sp of next shell, dc in next dc between shells; rep from * to last shell, work a shell in sp of last shell, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, turn; * work a shell in sp of next shell, dc in next dc between shells; rep from * to last shell (before dcs at back of neck), work a shell in sp of next shell, dc in next dc, leave rem dcs unworked. DO NOT finish off, continue by working back and forth in rows as follows:

Row 10: Ch 3, turn; * work a shell in sp of next shell, dc in next dc between shells; rep from * to last shell, work a shell in sp of last shell, dc in top of ch-3.

Rep prev row until bonnet measures 5½" from first rnd at center back, ending by working a right-side row.

Next Row (wrong side): Ch 4, turn; sc in sp of next shell, * ch 1, dc in next dc between shells; ch 1, sc in sp of next shell; rep from * across, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3.

Next Row: Ch 3, turn; dc in each ch-1 sp and in each st across. DO NOT finish off, continue with same yarn and work neck edging as follows:

Neck Edging: Row 1: Ch 1, do not turn; with right side facing you, work 2 sc in first dc-row, work 2 sc in each of next 9 shell-rows; sc in next dc (st at base of ch-3 where last 2 sc were just worked over), sc in each of next 11 dc across back of neck; sc in next dc (st at base of ch-3 of next row), work 2 sc in each of next 9 shell-rows, work 2 sc in next dc-row = 53 sc.

Row 2 (beading row): Ch 4, turn; sk first 2 sc, dc in next sc; * ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc; rep from * across = 26 sps.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, * sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc; rep from * across, ending sc in sp under ch-4, sc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Finish off and weave in all ends.

Tie: Weave ¾" wide ribbon through sps of beading row around neck edge. Trim ends.

BOOTIES (make 2)

Starting at bottom, ch 14.

Rnd 1 (right side): Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 11 chs, work 3 sc in last ch. *Continuing on opposite side of starting chain*, sc in each of next 11 sts = 28 sc. DO NOT join, work in continuous rnds (without joining) on right side (do not turn at beg of rnds), unless otherwise specified. Use a small safety pin or piece of contrasting yarn for marker. Move marker at beg of each rnd.

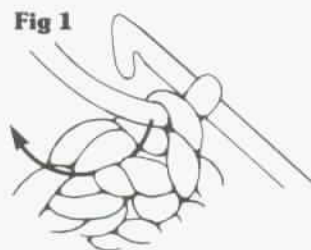
Rnd 2: * Work 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 11 sc; rep from * once more = 34 sc.

Rnd 3: † Sc in next sc, work 2 sc in next sc †; rep from † to † twice more, sc in each of next 12 sc, work 2 sc in next sc; rep from † to † twice, sc in each of 11 rem sc = 40 sc.

Rnd 4: † Sc in each of next 2 sc, work 2 sc in next sc †; rep from † to † twice more, sc in each of next 13 sc, work 2 sc in next sc; rep from † to † twice, sc in each of rem 11 sc = 46 sc.

Rnd 5: † Sc in each of next 3 sc, work 2 sc in next sc †; rep from † to † twice more, sc in each of next 14 sc, work 2 sc in next sc; rep from † to † twice, sc in each of rem 11 sc. Remove marker at beg of rnd, then work sc in each of next 7 sc, sl st in next sc (st at center back of heel).

Rnd 6: Ch 1, TURN; work a ridge all around edge of sole as follows: * Work sc around post of next sc as follows: Insert hook around next sc from front to back to front (**Fig 1**), hook yarn and draw a lp back around st, now complete st as a sc; rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg sc = 52 sc.



Rnd 7: Ch 3, turn; dc in next sc (behind ridge) and in each rem sc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 52 dc (counting beg ch-3).

Rnd 8: Ch 3, DO NOT turn; dc in next dc and in each rem dc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9 (dec rnd): Ch 1, do not turn; sc in same st (st where prev rnd was just joined) and in each of next 21 dc, dec over next 2 dc as follows: *Draw up a lp in each of next 2 dc (3 lps now on hook), YO hook and draw through all 3 lps on hook (dec made);* * sc in each of next 2 dc, dec over next 2 dc; rep from * once more, sc in each rem dc around, join with a sl st in beg sc = 49 sc. Pull up lp on hook to 3", then remove hook from lp. DO NOT cut yarn, leave yarn for completing top of bootie later.

Instep: Sk st where last rnd was just joined and next 19 sc, then join a new ball of yarn with a sl st in next sc.

Row 1: Sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc, leave rem sts unworked.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sk next 2 sl sts, sc in each of next 7 sc, sk next sl st and next st where yarn was joined, sl st in each of next 2 sc (leave rem sts unworked).

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sk next 2 sl sts, sc in each of next 7 sc, sk next ch-1 and next sc where sl st was worked, sl st in each of next 2 sc (leave rem sts unworked).

Rows 4 through 8: Rep Row 3, 5 times more. At end of Row 8, finish off.

Top Shaping: Continue with first ball of yarn left at back of heel and work as follows:

Rnd 1: Ch 1, do not turn; sc in same st and in each of next 11 sc, sc in next sc where sl st was worked, sc in next sl st, sc in each of next 7 sc across instep; sc in sp under next ch-1, sc in next sc where sl st was worked, sc in each of next 12 sc, join with a sl st in beg sc = 35 sc.

Rnd 2 (beading rnd): Ch 4, do not turn; dc in next sc, * ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc; rep from * to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 = 18 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, do not turn; sc in same st, * sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, sc in last sp, join with a sl st in beg sc = 36 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, TURN; sk next 2 sc, work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sc (**shell made**); * sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc; sk next 2 sc, work a shell in next sc; rep from * 4 times more, sk next 2 sc, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 6 shells.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, turn; * work a shell in sp of next shell, dc in next dc between shells; rep from * to last shell, work a shell in sp of last shell, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 6 and 7: Rep Rnd 5, twice more. At end of Rnd 7, finish off and weave in all ends.

Ties: Cut length of 1/4" wide ribbon in half. Weave one ribbon through sps of beading rnd around ankle of each bootie. Trim ends.

LAYETTE AFGHAN

SIZE: Approx 31" x 38"

MATERIALS:

Baby-weight pompadour yarn: 19 oz peach

Size H aluminum crochet hook (or size required for gauge)

Materials Note: Yarn is used doubled throughout afghan.

GAUGE: With 2 strands of yarn in dc, 4 sts = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

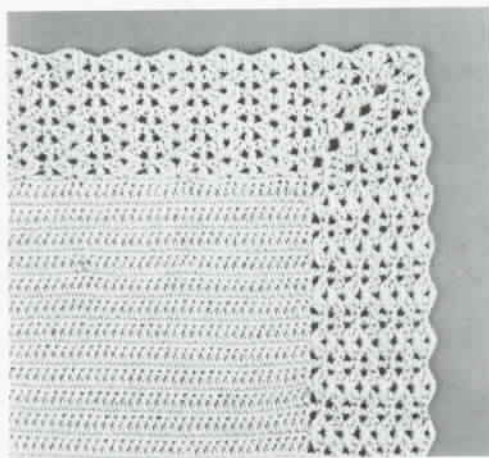
With 2 strands of yarn, ch 92 loosely.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across = 91 sc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn; dc in next sc and in each rem sc across = 91 dc (counting beg ch-3).

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc across, ending by working last sc in top of ch-3 = 91 sc.

Rep Rows 2 and 3, 43 times more. (**Note:** You should now have a total of 89 rows.) DO NOT finish off, continue with same yarn and work shell stitch border as follows:



Border

Rnd 1 (right side): Ch 3, DO NOT turn. Working down side edge (along end of rows), dc in first sc-row, sk next dc-row, work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sc-row (**shell made**); * sk next dc-row, dc in next sc-row; sk next dc-row, work a shell in next sc-row; rep from * to within 2 rows of next corner, sk next dc-row, work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next sc-row (for corner group).

Continuing across foundation chain edge, sk next 2 sts, work a shell in next st; * sk next 2 sts, dc in next st; sk next 2 sts, work a shell in next st; rep from * to last 3 sts, sk last 3 sts.

Continuing across next side edge, work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in first sc-row (for corner group), sk next dc-row, work a shell in next sc-row; * sk next dc-row, dc in next sc-row; sk next dc-

row, work a shell in next sc-row; rep from * to within 2 rows of next corner, sk next dc-row, work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next sc-row (for corner group).

Continuing across last edge, sk next 2 sc, work a shell in next sc; * sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc; sk next 2 sc, work a shell in next sc; rep from * to last 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, work 2 dc in next sc (same st where beg ch-3 and first dc of rnd were worked), ch 3, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 (this completes last corner group).

Rnd 2: Ch 3, turn; * work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in sp of corner group, dc in each of next 2 dc of same corner group; work a shell in sp of next shell, † dc in next dc between shells, work a shell in sp of next shell †; rep from † to † across to next corner group, dc in each of next 2 dc of corner group; rep from * around, ending last rep by working dc in next dc of corner group (instead of dc in each of next 2 dc of corner group), join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Note: From now on when instructions say "shell in next shell," work a shell in sp of next shell.

Rnd 3: Turn; sl st in next dc, ch 3; * shell in next shell, † dc in next dc between shells, shell in next shell †; rep from † to † to within 4 dc of ch-3 sp at next corner, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc of corner group; work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in sp of corner group, dc in each of next 2 dc of same corner group; ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc; rep from * around, ending last rep by working ch 1, sk next dc, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, turn; * sk next ch-1 sp and sk next dc, work a shell in next dc; sk next 2 dc of corner group, work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in sp of corner group; sk next 2 dc of same corner group, work a shell in next dc; sk next dc and sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; † shell in next shell, dc in next dc between shells †; rep from † to † to within last shell before next corner, shell in next shell, dc in next dc; rep from * around, ending last rep without working last dc, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, turn; * shell in next shell, † dc in next dc between shells, shell in next shell †; rep from † to † to next corner group, dc in each of next 2 dc of corner group, work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in sp of corner group, dc in each of next 2 dc of same corner group; rep from * around, shell in last shell, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, turn; shell in next shell, * dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc of corner group; work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in sp of corner group, dc in each of next 2 dc of same corner group; ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc; shell in next shell, † dc in next dc between shells, shell in next shell †; rep from † to † to within 4 dc of ch-3 sp at next corner; rep from * around, ending last rep at beg ch-3, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, turn; * † shell in next shell, dc in next dc between shells †; rep from † to † to last shell before next corner group, shell in next shell, dc in next dc, sk next ch-1 sp and sk next dc, shell in next dc; sk next 2 dc of corner group, work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in sp of corner group; sk next 2 dc of same corner group, work a shell in next dc; sk next dc and sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from * around, shell in last shell, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3. Finish off and weave in ends.

crocheted CARDIGAN and BONNET

SIZE: 9-12 months (21" finished chest measurement—buttoned)

MATERIALS (for cardigan and bonnet):

Baby weight yarn: 5½ oz pink

Sizes D and E aluminum crochet hooks (or sizes required for gauge)

5, ⅜" or ½" diameter buttons

GAUGE:

With smaller size hook in sc, 6 sts = 1"

With larger size hook in patt st, 5 sts = 1"; 11 rows = 2"

PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 3 chs + 1)

(**Note:** To practice patt st, use larger size hook and ch 19.)

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, trc in next sc. * Pushing trc just made out to back of work (forms a bump on right side), sc in each of next 2 sc, trc in next sc; rep from * to last sc, sc in last sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, * sc in top of next trc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * to last 2 sts, sc in top of next trc, sc in last sc.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for patt.

INSTRUCTIONS

CARDIGAN

Back

With larger size hook, ch 55 *loosely*. Work in Patt St until piece measures 10" from beg edge, ending by working Row 3 (right-side row). **Note:** At end of each row, you should have 54 sts. At end of last row, DO NOT finish off; continue with shaping as follows:

Shape Left Shoulder: Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 4 times more, leave rem sts unworked = 16 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sk first sc, sc in each rem st across = 15 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 3 times more, trc in next sc, sc in last sc = 15 sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 = 14 sc. Finish off.

Shape Right Shoulder: With wrong side facing you, sk next 22 sc from shoulder shaping just completed, then with larger size hook, join yarn with a sl st in next sc.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in next sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 3 times more, trc in next sc, sc in last sc = 15 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across = 15 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sk first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 3 times more, trc in next sc, sc in last sc = 14 sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 = 14 sc. Finish off.

Right Front

With larger size hook, ch 25 *loosely*. Work in Patt St until piece measures 9¼" from beg edge, ending by working Row 3 (right-side row). **Note:** At end of each row, you should have 24 sts. At end of last row, DO NOT finish off; continue with shaping as follows:

Shape Neck and Shoulder: Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 5 times more, leave rem 5 sc unworked for front of neck = 19 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sk first st, sc in each rem st across = 18 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 4 times more, trc in next sc, sc in last sc = 18 sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 = 17 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 4 times more, sc in last sc = 17 sts.

Row 6: Rep Row 2 = 16 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 4 times more = 16 sts.

Row 8: Rep Row 2 = 15 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 3 times more, trc in next sc, sc in last sc = 15 sts.

Row 10: Rep Row 2 = 14 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 3 times more, work (trc, sc) in last sc = 15 sts.

Row 12: Rep Row 2 = 14 sc. Finish off, leaving 14" sewing length.

Left Front

Work same as Right Front until piece measures 9¼" from beg edge, ending by working Row 3. DO NOT finish off, continue with shaping as follows:

Shape Neck and Shoulder: Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn; sl st in each of first 5 sc, ch 1, * sc in each of next 2 sc, trc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, sc in last sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, * sc in next trc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 5 times more, leave rem 5 sl sts unworked = 19 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sk first sc, sc in next sc; * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 4 times more, trc in next sc, sc in last sc.

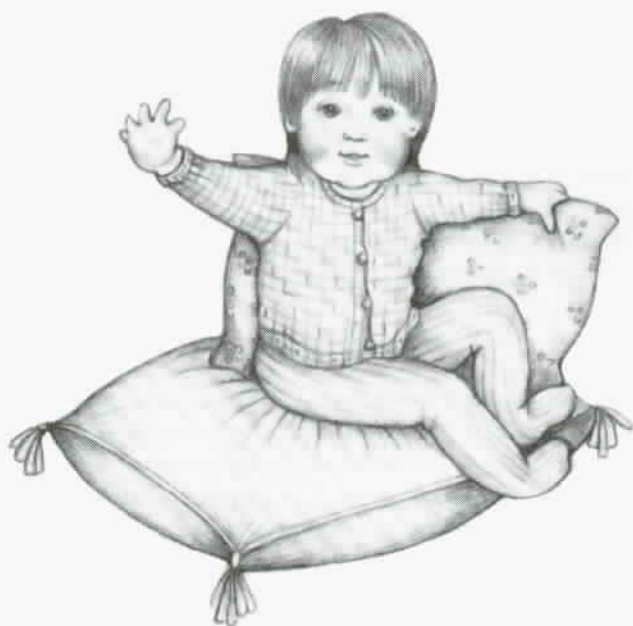
Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across = 18 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sk first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 4 times more, trc in next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 6: Rep Row 4 = 17 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn; sk first sc, * sc in each of next 2 sc, trc in next sc; rep from * 4 times more, sc in last sc.

Row 8: Rep Row 4 = 16 sc.



Row 9: Ch 1, turn; sk first sc, sc in next sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 3 times more, trc in next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 10: Rep Row 4 = 15 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn; sk first sc, * trc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 3 times more, trc in next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 12: Rep Row 4 = 14 sc. Finish off, leaving 14" sewing length.

Sleeve (make 2)

With larger size hook, ch 40 *loosely*. Work in Patt St until piece measures 7½" from beg edge, ending by working Row 3. (**Note:** At end of each row, you should have 39 sts.) Finish off, leaving 20" sewing length.

Finishing

Having edges just meeting, whipstitch shoulder edges tog (do not sew double-thickness seams). Sew top edge of each sleeve (along last row worked) to each armhole edge, 3¾" down on each side of shoulder seam (7½" total). Sew side and sleeve seams.

Front Bands, Neck and Bottom Edging: With right side facing you, use smaller size hook and join yarn with a sl st in st at lower corner of Right Front edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each row up Right Front edge to neck edge; work 3 sc in first st at neck edge (for corner), sc in each rem st and row around neck edge to last st, work 3 sc in last st (for corner); sc in each row down Left Front edge, ending in st at bottom edge.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; * sc in each sc to center st of next 3-sc group at next corner, work 3 sc in next sc; rep from * once more, sc in each rem sc.

DO NOT finish off, continue by working around front, neck and bottom edges in rnds as follows:

Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn; work 3 sc in first sc (for bottom corner), ch 2, sk next 2 sc (for buttonhole), sc in next sc. Now stop and mark this front edge for 4 more buttonholes evenly spaced, having top buttonhole just below center st of 3-sc group and marking 2 sc for each buttonhole. Then continue rnd as follows:

* Sc in each sc to marked sts of next buttonhole, ch 2, sk next 2 sc; rep from * across to center st of 3-sc group at next corner; work 3 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to center st of 3-sc group at next corner, work 3 sc in next sc; sc in each rem sc across to last sc at bottom Left Front edge, work 3 sc in last sc (for corner). Continuing across bottom edge, sc in each st across, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc of rnd), turn; * dc in next sc and in each rem sc across to center st of 3-sc group at next corner, work 3 dc in next sc; rep from * twice more, work dc

in each rem sc and work 2 dc in ch-2 sp of each buttonhole down Right Front edge to last sc, work 3 dc in last sc; join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc around, join with a sl st in beg sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Sleeve Edging (make 2): With right side facing you, use smaller size hook and join yarn with a sl st in st at seam on sleeve edge. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each rem st around, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, turn; dc in next sc and in each rem sc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc around, join with a sl st in beg sc. Finish off and weave in ends. Sew on buttons.

BONNET

With larger size hook, ch 64 *loosely*. Work in Patt St until piece measures 6" from beg edge, ending by working Row 3 (right-side row). **Note:** At end of each row, you should have 63 sts. Finish off, leaving 20" sewing length.

Finishing

Fold piece in half and sew back seam (along last row worked).

Neck and Front Edging

With right side facing you, use smaller size hook and join yarn with a sl st in first st at neck edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each row across neck edge, ending in st at front edge.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

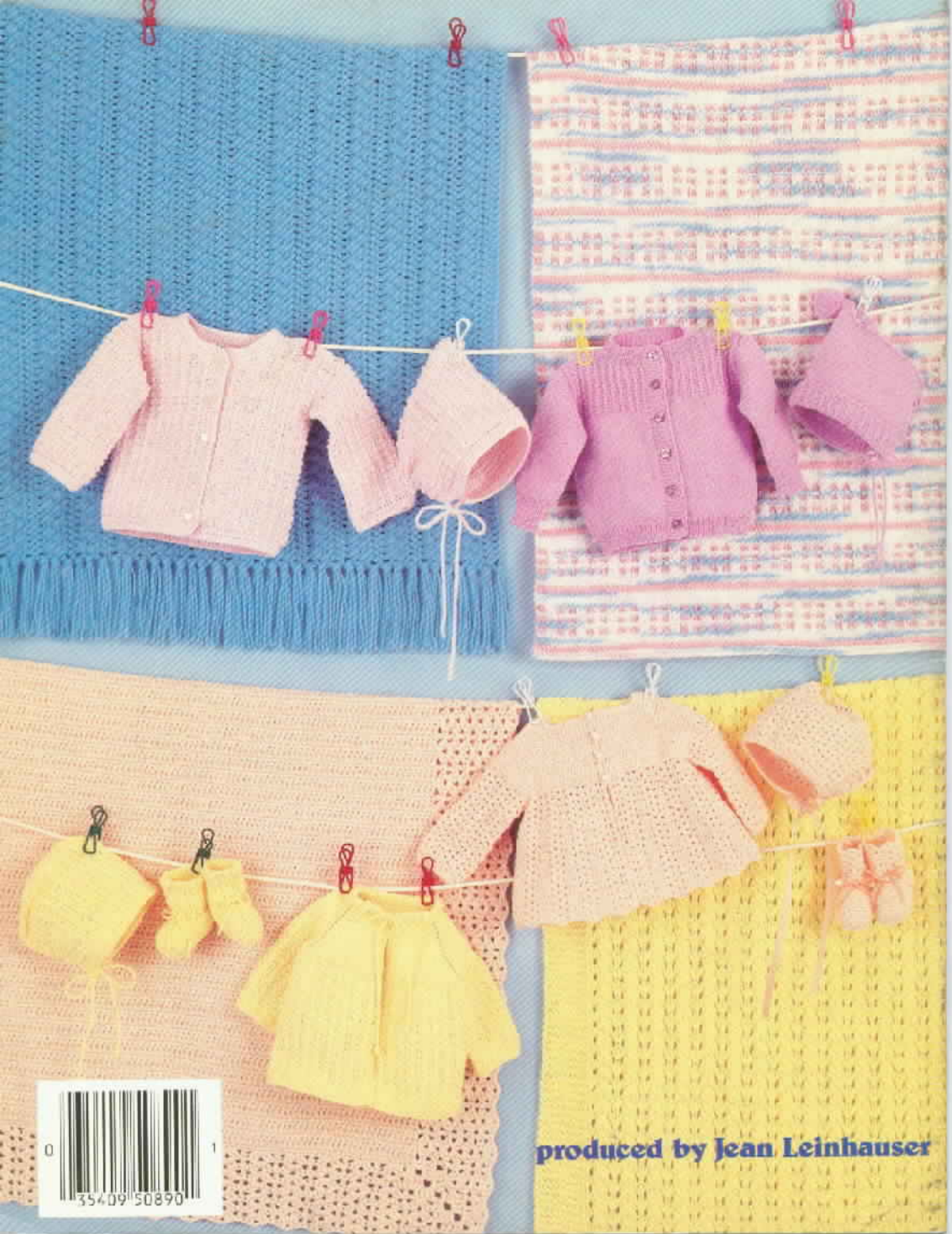
DO NOT finish off, continue by working all around outer edge of bonnet as follows:

Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across neck edge to last sc, work 3 sc in last sc (for corner); sc in each st across front edge, work 2 more sc in next st at neck edge (where first sc of rnd was worked—to complete corner); join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc of rnd), turn; work 3 dc in next sc (center st of 3-sc group at corner), dc in each sc across to center st of 3-sc group at next corner, work 3 dc in next sc; dc in each rem sc around, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc around, join with a sl st in beg sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Tie: With larger size hook and 2 strands of yarn, make a chain to measure 32" long, finish off. Knot and trim each end of chain. Working over and under 2 dcs at a time, weave tie through dcs across neck edge.



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