

CHRISTENING SETS to CROCHET

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There's a new family member on the way! Celebrate the little one's arrival by creating a special christening layette. You'll want the best for Baby, so why not crochet one of these classic christening sets by designer Kay Meadors? These cotton thread garments for newborns are some of Kay's most-requested patterns, and we're pleased to be able to present them to the public once again. Each snow-white set includes a lacy cap and booties with satin ribbon ties, as well as a dress and gown enhanced with ribbon. Whether you choose Offset Shells or Open Crescents, you'll fashion an heirloom layette that will be worn and treasured by future generations.

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OPEN CRESCCENT SET

Shown on Back Cover.

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Size: Newborn

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10),
approximately:

Dress – 2¹/₄ balls [400 yards (366 meters) per ball]

Gown – 3 balls [400 yards (366 meters) per ball]

Bonnet – 105 yards (96 meters)

Booties – 105 yards (96 meters)

Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm) or size
needed for gauge

Tapestry needle

Sewing thread and needle

¹/₈" Ribbon, approximately:

Dress or Gown – 2¹/₂ yards (2.3 meters)

Bonnet – 1 yard (1 meter)

Booties – 1 yard (1 meter)

³/₈" dia. Buttons (for Dress or Gown) – 3

GAUGE: 36 dc and 16 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Gauge Swatch: 4" (10 cm)

Ch 38 loosely.

Row 1: Dc in fourth ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as first dc) and in each ch across: 36 dc.

Rows 2-16: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; dc in next dc and in each dc across.

Finish off.



DRESS OR GOWN BODICE

Ch 106 loosely.

Row 1: Dc in fourth ch from hook and in next 14 chs (3 skipped chs count as first dc), ch 2, (dc in next 25 chs, ch 2) 3 times, dc in last 13 chs: 104 dc.

To work Shell, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in sp indicated.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; ★ dc in next dc and in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, work Shell in ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times more, dc in each dc across: 120 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last row as right side.

Rows 3-5: Ch 3, turn; ★ dc in next dc and in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, work Shell in ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times more, dc in each dc across: 168 dc.

Row 6 (Eyelet row): Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and throughout), turn; skip next dc, ★ dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc) across to next ch-2 sp, work Shell in ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times more, dc in next dc, ch 1, (skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1) across to last 7 dc, skip next dc, dc in last 6 dc: 105 dc.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 5 dc, ★ dc in each ch-1 sp and in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, work Shell in ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times more, dc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp across: 200 dc.

Rows 8-10: Repeat Row 3, 3 times: 248 dc.

Row 11: Ch 3, turn; ★ dc in next dc and in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 9 loosely, skip next 61 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp (armhole); repeat from ★ once more, dc in each dc across; do not finish off: 134 dc.

SKIRT

Rnd 1 (Eyelet rnd): Ch 4, turn; skip next dc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) across to last 7 dc, ch 1, leave remaining dc unworked; join with slip st to first dc: 73 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 2: Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp and in next dc, (ch 5, sc in next dc) 3 times, ★ sc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc, (ch 5, sc in next dc) 3 times; repeat from ★ around to last ch-1 sp, sc in last ch-1 sp; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 3, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3, ★ skip next sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3; repeat from ★ around to last 2 sc, skip last 2 sc; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next 2 dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 9 times, ★ skip next sc, sc in next 3 dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 9 times; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 5: Slip st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 4 times, ★ skip next sc, sc in next sc, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 4 times; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 6, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, (skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 5) twice, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, ★ dc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, (skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 5) twice, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 3, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3, ★ 3 dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Repeat Rnds 4-7 until Dress Skirt measures approximately 8" (20.5 cm) or Gown Skirt measures approximately 14¹/₂" (37 cm) or to desired length, ending by working Rnd 5; do not finish off.

Last Rnd: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times, ★ sc in next sc and in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

SLEEVE

Rnd 1: With right side facing and working in sps at underarm and in unworked dc of Bodice, join thread with slip st in third sp; ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, sc in next sp, ch 5, sc in next sp, ch 5, sc in end of next row, ch 5, skip next dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc) twice, ★ (ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc) 3 times, (ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc) twice; repeat from ★ 3 times more, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sc in end of next row, ch 5, skip next sp, sc in next sp, ch 3; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3, skip next sc, ★ 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3, skip next sc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnds 3-12: Work Skirt Rnds 4-7 twice, then repeat Rnds 4 and 5 once more.

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Rnd 13 (Eyelet rnd): Ch 4, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, ★ dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sc in next dc, (ch 5, sc in next dc) 3 times, ★ (ch 3, sc in next dc) twice, (ch 5, sc in next dc) 3 times; repeat from ★ around, ch 3; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 15: Repeat Rnd 2.

Rnds 16 and 17: Work same as Rnds 4 and 5 of Skirt; do not finish off.

Last Rnd: Work same as Last Rnd of Skirt.

Repeat for second Sleeve.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Row 1: With wrong side of right back Bodice facing and working in end of rows, join thread with slip st in Row 11; ch 1, work 22 sc evenly spaced across.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 sc, ch 3, (skip next 3 sc, sc in next 4 sc, ch 3) twice, skip next 3 sc, sc in last 3 sc; finish off.

Overlapping Buttonhole Band and left back Bodice, sew lower edge.

Sew buttons to Bodice.

Weave a 22" (56 cm) length of ribbon through Eyelet row of Bodice; secure ends to wrong side of Bodice back.

Weave a 36" (91.5 cm) length of ribbon through Eyelet rnd of Skirt and tie in a bow.

Weave a 16" (40.5 cm) length of ribbon through Eyelet rnd of each Sleeve and tie in a bow.

BONNET BACK

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, (3 dc in ring, ch 2) 5 times; join with slip st to first dc: 18 dc.

Note: Mark last round as right side.

Rnd 2: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in same st and in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, ★ 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 30 dc.

Rnds 3-9: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in same st and in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, ★ 2 dc in next dc, dc in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 114 dc.

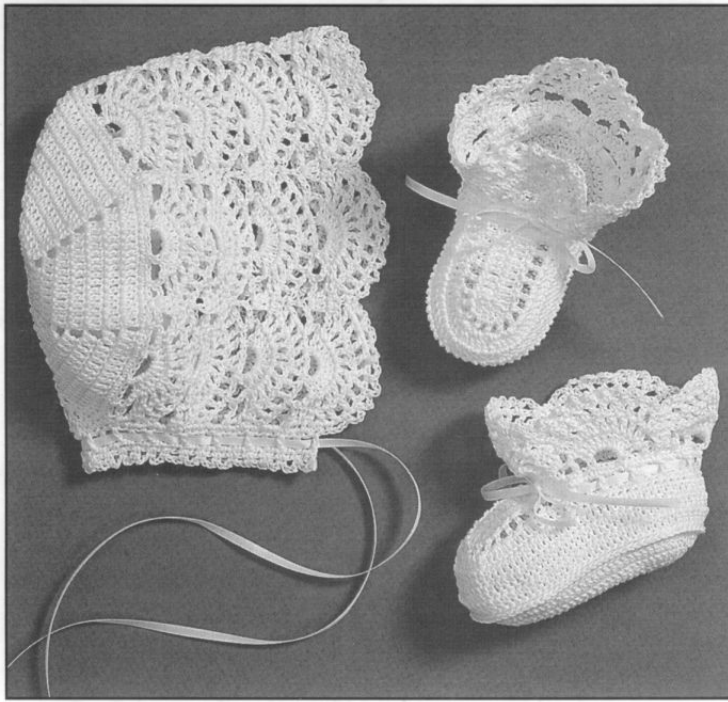
Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each dc and in each ch-2 sp around to last ch-2 sp, 2 sc in last sp; join with slip st to first sc, do not finish off: 121 sc.

CROWN

Row 1: Turn; slip st in first 8 sc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, (ch 5, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, ★ (ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc) twice, (ch 5, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times; repeat from ★ 4 times more, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, leave remaining 12 sts unworked.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3, turn; dc in same st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3, ★ skip next sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, 2 dc in last sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 dc, ch 1, skip next sc, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 9 times, ★ skip next sc, sc in next 3 dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 9 times; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, skip next sc, sc in last 2 dc.



Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 4 times, ★ skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 4 times; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 5: Ch 6, (counts as first dc plus ch 3) turn; skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, (skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 5) twice, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, ★ dc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, (skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 5) twice, skip next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc; repeat from ★ across to last sc, dc in last sc.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3, ★ skip next sc, 3 dc in next dc, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, skip next sc, 2 dc in last dc.

Rows 7-16: Repeat Rows 3-6 twice, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 once more.

Do not finish off.

Trim: Ch 1, do not turn; work 24 sc evenly spaced across end of rows of Crown to Back, sc in next 12 sc; work 24 sc evenly spaced across end of rows of Crown; working in sts across last row of Crown, ★ sc in next sc, skip next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around to last sc, sc in last sc; join with slip st to first sc.

NECKBAND

Row 1 (Eyelet row): Ch 4, do not turn; dc in next sc, (ch 1, skip next sc, dc in next sc) across: 30 ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc and in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp) across to last dc, sc in last dc: 32 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, ch 3, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) across to last 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc; finish off.

Weave a 36" (91.5 cm) length of ribbon through Eyelet row.

BOOTIES

SOLE

Ch 22 loosely.

Rnd 1 (Right side): 7 Dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across to last ch, 8 dc in last ch; working in free loops of beginning ch (*Fig. 1, page 13*), dc in next 17 chs; join with slip st to top of beginning ch: 50 sts.

Note: Mark last round as right side.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 7 dc, dc in next 17 dc, 2 dc in each of next 8 dc, dc in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc: 66 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st and in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 6 times, dc in next 18 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 7 times, dc in next 10 dc, place a marker around last dc made for joining placement, dc in last 8 dc; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

Instructions continued on page 6.

INSTEP

Ch 13 loosely.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in fourth ch from hook and in each ch across to last ch, 8 dc in last ch; working in free loops of beginning ch, dc in next 10 chs: 28 sts.

Note: Mark last row as **right** side.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn; skip next dc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc) 4 times, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 7 times, (ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next st) 5 times: 17 ch-1 sps.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) 5 times, (2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) 8 times, (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) 4 times, ch 39 **loosely**; being careful not twist ch, join with slip st to first dc, do **not** finish off: 43 dc.

SIDES

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc and each ch around; join with slip st to first dc: 82 dc.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc, do **not** finish off.

JOINING

Ch 1, with **wrong** side of Sides and Sole together, matching first dc of Sides with marked dc of Sole and working in inside loops of **both** pieces, sc in same st and in each dc around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

CUFF

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, toe of Bootie to right, and working in free loops of ch on Row 3 and in ends of rows of Instep, join thread with slip st in first free ch; ch 1, sc in same st and in each ch across, work 13 sc evenly spaced across; join with slip st to first sc: 52 sc.

Rnd 2 (Eyelet rnd): Ch 4, skip next sc, (dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc) around; join with slip st to first dc: 26 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next ch-1 sp, ★ (sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times, sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 72 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, (ch 5, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, ★ (ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc) twice, (ch 5, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, ch 3, skip last 2 sc; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3, skip next sc, ★ 3 dc in next sc, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next loop, 9 dc in next loop, sc in next loop, ch 3, skip next sc; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next 2 dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 9 times, ★ skip next sc, sc in next 3 dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 9 times; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 7: Slip st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 4 times, ★ skip next sc, sc in next sc, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 4 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 4 times; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc.

Trim: Ch 1, sc in same st and in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times, ★ sc in next sc and in next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 8 times; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

Weave a 16" (40.5 cm) length of ribbon through Eyelet rnd.

OFFSET SHELL SET

Shown on Front Cover.

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Size: Newborn

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10),
approximately:

Dress – $2\frac{1}{4}$ balls [400 yards (366 meters) per ball]

Gown – $3\frac{3}{4}$ balls [400 yards (366 meters) per
ball]

Bonnet – 90 yards (82.5 meters)

Booties – 120 yards (110 meters)

Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm) or size
needed for gauge

Tapestry needle

Sewing thread and needle

$\frac{1}{8}$ " w Ribbon, approximately:

Dress or Gown – $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards (2.3 meters)

Bonnet – 1 yard (1 meter)

Booties – $\frac{2}{3}$ yard (.75 meter)

$\frac{3}{8}$ " dia. Buttons (for Dress or Gown) – 3

GAUGE: 36 dc and 16 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Gauge Swatch: 4" (10 cm)

Ch 38 loosely.

Row 1: Dc in fourth ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as first dc) and in each ch across: 36 dc.

Rows 2-16: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; dc in next dc and in each dc across.

Finish off.



DRESS OR GOWN

BODICE

Ch 89 loosely.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in fourth ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as first dc) and in next 5 chs, 3 dc in next ch, (dc in next 11 chs, 3 dc in next ch) 6 times, dc in last 7 chs: 101 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last row as right side.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn; dc in same st and in next 14 dc, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 13 dc, 3 dc in next dc) 5 times, dc in last 15 dc: 114 dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in each dc across to last dc, 2 dc in last dc: 116 dc.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 9 dc, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 15 dc, 3 dc in next dc) 6 times, dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in last dc: 131 dc.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next 19 dc, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 17 dc, 3 dc in next dc) 5 times, dc in next 19 dc, 2 dc in last dc: 145 dc.

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Row 6 (Eyelet row): Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next 2 dc, ch 1, ★ skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last 4 dc, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in last dc: 77 dc and 70 ch-1 sps.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn; working in each dc and in each ch-1 sp across, dc in next 12 sts, 3 dc in next st, (dc in next 19 sts, 3 dc in next st) 6 times, dc in last 13 sts: 161 dc.

Row 8: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next 24 dc, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 21 dc, 3 dc in next dc) 5 times, dc in next 24 dc, 2 dc in last dc: 175 dc.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next 14 dc, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 23 dc, 3 dc in next dc) 6 times, dc in next 14 dc, 2 dc in last dc: 191 dc.

Row 10: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st and in next 29 dc, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 25 dc, 3 dc in next dc) 5 times, dc in next 29 dc, 2 dc in last dc: 205 dc.

Row 11: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 17 dc, 3 dc in next dc, (dc in next 27 dc, 3 dc in next dc) 6 times, dc in next 17 dc, 2 dc in last dc: 220 dc.

Dividing Rnd: Ch 1, do not turn; sc in first 28 dc on Row 11, ch 35 loosely, skip next 55 dc (armhole), sc in next 55 dc, ch 35 loosely, skip next 55 dc (armhole), sc in last 27 dc; join with slip st to first sc, do not finish off: 110 sc.

SKIRT

Rnd 1 (Eyelet rnd): Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and throughout), working in each sc and in each ch around, skip next st, ★ dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 90 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 2: Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in same sp, skip next ch-1 sp, ★ (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next ch-1 sp, skip next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 90 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2, now and throughout), 4 dc in same sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (dc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in same sp, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 5: Slip st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, 4 dc in same sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (dc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Repeat Rnds 4 and 5 until Skirt measures approximately 8" (20.5 cm) for Dress or 15" (38 cm) for Gown or to desired length, ending by working Rnd 4; do not finish off.

Last Rnd: Slip st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 6 dc in same sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, (7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp) around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

SLEEVE

Rnd 1: With right side facing, working in free loops at underarm (Fig. 1, page 13) and in unworked dc on Bodice, join thread with slip st in center ch-1 sp of underarm; ch 1, sc in same sp and in next ch, (sc in next ch-1 sp and in next ch) 8 times, sc in each dc around, sc in next ch, (sc in next ch-1 sp and in next ch) 8 times; join with slip st to first sc: 90 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in same st, skip next 5 sc, ★ (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next sc, skip next 5 sc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 30 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, 4 dc in same sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (dc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in same sp, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnds 5-12: Repeat Rnds 3 and 4, 4 times.

Rnd 13 (Eyelet rnd): Slip st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, dc in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp) around, sc in first dc to form last ch-1 sp: 30 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 14: Ch 5, 4 dc in same sp, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, ★ (dc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2) in next ch-1 sp, skip next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 30 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 15: Slip st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in same sp, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 16: Slip st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, (5 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp) around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

Repeat for second Sleeve.

BANDS

RIGHT

Row 1: With right side of right back Bodice facing and working in end of rows, join thread with slip st in Row 1; ch 1, work 23 sc evenly spaced across.

Row 2 (Buttonhole row): Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 sc, ch 3, skip next 3 sc, ★ sc in next 5 sc, ch 3, skip next 3 sc; repeat from ★ once more, sc in last 2 sc: 14 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, (sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, sc in last 2 sc; finish off.

LEFT

Row 1: With right side of left back Bodice facing and working in end of rows, join thread with slip st in Row 11; ch 1, work 23 sc evenly spaced across.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Finish off.

Overlapping right Band and left back of Bodice, sew lower edge.

Sew buttons to Bodice.

Weave a 22" (56 cm) length of ribbon through Eyelet row of Bodice; secure ends of wrong side of Bodice back.

Weave a 36" (91.5 cm) length of ribbon through Eyelet rnd of Skirt and tie in a bow.

Weave a 16" (40.5 cm) length of ribbon through Eyelet rnd of each Sleeve and tie in a bow.

BONNET BACK

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, (3 dc in ring, ch 2) 5 times; join with slip st to first dc: 18 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as right side.

Rnd 2: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in same st and in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, ★ 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 30 dc.

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Rnds 3-9: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in same st and in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, ★ 2 dc in next dc, dc in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next dc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 114 dc.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st and in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, (sc in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in ch-2 sp) around; join with slip st to first sc, do not finish off: 126 sc.

CROWN

Row 1 (Right side): Slip st in next 6 sc, ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2, now and throughout), dc in same st, ch 2, skip next 5 sc, 4 dc in next sc, ★ ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 5 sc, 4 dc in next sc; repeat from ★ 14 times more, leave remaining sts unworked: 32 ch-2 sps.

Rows 2-11: Ch 5, turn; dc in same st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ across to last ch-2 sp, 4 dc in last ch-2 sp.

Trim: Ch 1, do not turn; work 21 sc evenly spaced across end of rows of Crown, sc in next 14 sts on Back; work 22 sc evenly spaced across end of rows on Crown, ch 3; working in sps on Row 11 of Crown, 5 dc in first ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, (5 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp) across to last 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, 3 dc in last dc, ch 3; join with slip st to first sc, do not finish off.

NECK BAND

Row 1 (Eyelet row): Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1), do not turn; skip next sc, dc in next sc, ★ ch 1, skip next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from ★ 26 times more: 28 ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, (sc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) across: 57 sc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; skip first 2 sc, sc in next sc, ★ ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from ★ across; finish off.

Weave a 36" (91.5 cm) length of ribbon through Eyelet row.

BOOTIES

SOLE

Ch 22 loosely.

Rnd 1 (Right side): 7 Dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in next ch and in each ch across to last ch, 8 dc in last ch; working in free loops of beginning ch (Fig. 1, page 13), dc in next 17 chs; join with slip st to top of beginning ch: 50 sts.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as right side.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 7 dc, dc in next 17 dc, 2 dc in each of next 8 dc, dc in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc: 66 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st and in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 6 times, dc in next 18 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 7 times, dc in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc: 82 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 22 dc, 2 sc in next dc, sc in each dc around; join with slip st to first sc, do not finish off: 84 sc.

SIDES

Rnd 1 (Right side): Slip st in next 5 sc, ch 3, 3 dc in same st, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 5 sc, ★ 4 dc in next sc, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 5 sts; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 24 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Slip st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2, now and throughout), 4 dc in same sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (dc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in same sp, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc, do not finish off.

INSTEP

Row 1 (Right side): Slip st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, **turn**; slip st in last ch-2 sp made on Rnd 3, **turn**; 4 dc in same sp as beginning ch-3, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, slip st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, slip st in next ch-2 sp.

Rows 2-4: Turn; 4 dc in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp and next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc, slip st in next ch-2 sp on Rnd 3 of Sides, ch 3, slip st in next ch-2 sp.

Row 5: Turn; 4 dc in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp and next 3 dc, 4 dc in next dc, slip st in next ch-2 sp on Rnd 3 of Sides; do **not** finish off.

CUFF

Rnd 1 (Eyelet rnd): Ch 5, do **not** turn; working in unworked ch-2 sps on Rnd 3 of Sides, (dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2) 9 times, dc in same ch-2 sp as last slip st on Row 4, ch 2; working across sts on Row 5 of Instep, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, (dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2) twice, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2; join with slip st to first dc: 17 ch-2 sps.

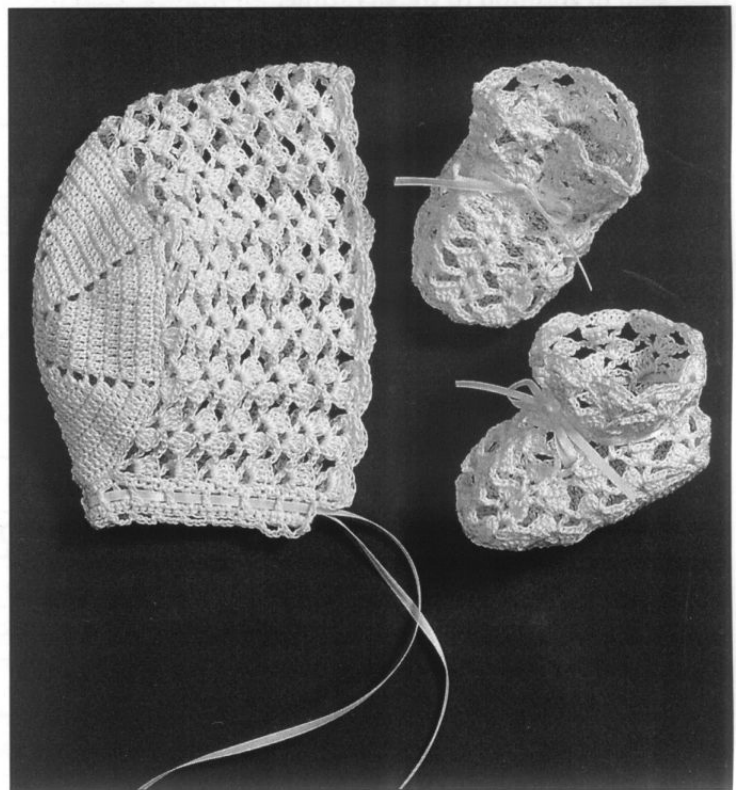
Rnd 2: Slip st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in same sp, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next 2 ch-2 sps, skip next ch-2 sp, (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip last ch-2 sp; join with slip st to first dc: 18 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, 4 dc in same sp, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (dc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in same sp, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (4 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc.

Rnd 5: Slip st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, (5 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp) around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

Weave a 12" (30.5 cm) length of ribbon through Eyelet rnd.



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)	chains(s)
cm	centimeters
dc	double crochet(s)
dia	diameter
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

() — work enclosed instructions as **many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space as indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

GAUGE

Exact gauge is **essential** for proper fit. Before beginning your project, make the sample swatch given in the individual instructions in the thread and hook specified. After completing the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, **make another, changing hook size to get the correct gauge**. Keep trying until you find the size hook that will give you the specified gauge. Once proper gauge is obtained, measure width of garment approximately every 3" (7.5 cm) to be sure gauge remains consistent.

CROCHET TERMINOLOGY	
UNITED STATES	INTERNATIONAL
slip stitch (slip st)	= single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	= double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	= half treble crochet (htr)
double crochet (dc)	= treble crochet (tr)
treble crochet (tr)	= double treble crochet (dtr)
double treble crochet (dtr)	= triple treble crochet (ttr)
triple treble crochet (tr tr)	= quadruple treble crochet (qtr)
skip	= miss

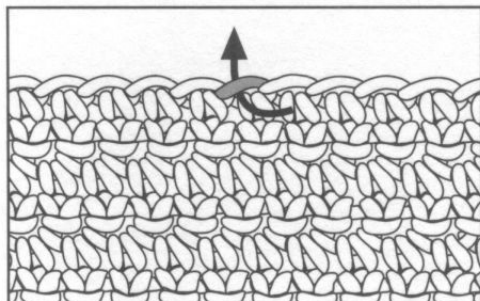
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Metric - mm	3.5	3.25	2.75	2.25	2.1	2	1.9	1.8	1.65	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1	.85	.75

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FREE LOOPS OF A CHAIN

When instructed to work in free loops of a chain, work in loop indicated by arrow (*Fig. 1*).

Fig. 1



THREAD

The photographed Christening Sets were made using #0001 White Aunt Lydia's® Classic Crochet Thread, a bedspread weight cotton thread (size 10). Any brand of bedspread weight cotton thread may be substituted with good results. It is best to refer to the yardage/meters when determining how many balls to purchase. Remember, to arrive at the finished size, it is the GAUGE/TENSION that is important, not the brand of thread.

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