

"Mary Grace"

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SIZES & GAUGES: 0-3 mos., No. 2 steel crochet hook, 13 dc = 2"; 3 dc rows = 1". 3-6 mos., No. 1 steel crochet hook, 6 dc = 1"; 11 dc rows = 4".

STITCHES USED: Chain, single crochet, double crochet, V-stitch, shell, slip stitch. See Crochet Basics (page 47) for stitch illustrations.

MATERIALS: *Size-10 bedspread cotton — 1200 yds. white for 0-3 mos., 1,600 yds. white for 3-6 mos.; 4 yds. white ¼" satin ribbon; 4 pink ⅜" pearl heart-shaped shank buttons; white sewing thread; sewing and tapestry needles; steel crochet hook needed to obtain size and gauge given above.

*This project was made using "South Maid" by Coats & Clark.

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average

INSTRUCTIONS

DRESS

NOTE: Back of row 1 is right side of work.

Row 1: Starting at **neck**, ch 90, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (89 sc).

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 3, sc in next st) across, turn (89 sc, 88 ch-3 sps).

NOTE: For **V-stitch (V-st)**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch sp.

Row 4: Ch 3, V-st in each ch sp across, dc in last st, turn (88 V-sts, 2 dc).

Rows 5-9: Ch 3, V-st in ch sp of

each V-st across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, V-st in next 15 V-sts; *for **armhole**, ch 11, skip next 14 V-sts*; V-st in next 30 V-sts; repeat between **, V-st in next 15 V-sts, dc in last st, turn (60 V-sts, 2 ch-11 sps, 2 dc).

NOTE: For **shell**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch sp.

Row 11: Ch 3, shell in next 15 V-sts, *skip next 2 chs, (shell in next ch, skip next 2 chs) 3 times*, shell in next 30 V-sts; repeat between **, shell in next 15 V-sts, dc in last st, turn (66 shells, 2 dc).

Rows 12-15: Ch 3, skip next st, dc in next st, V-st in next ch sp, dc in next st, (skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, V-st in next ch sp, dc in next st) across to last 2 sts, skip next st, dc in last st, turn (134 dc, 66 V-sts).

Rnd 16: Working in rnds, ch 3, skip next st, dc in next st, shell in next ch sp, dc in next st, (skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, shell in next ch sp, dc in next st) across to last 2 sts, skip last 2 sts, join with sl st in top of ch-3, **turn** (133 dc, 66 shells).

Rnds 17-20: Ch 3, skip next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, V-st in next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 sts, (skip next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, V-st in next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 sts) around to last st, skip last st, join, **turn**.

Rnd 21: Ch 3, skip next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, shell in next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 sts, (skip next 2 sts, dc in each of

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next 2 sts, shell in next ch sp, dc in each of next 2 sts) around to last st, skip last st, join, **turn**.

Rnds 22-25: Ch 3, skip next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, V-st in next ch sp, dc in each of next 3 sts, (skip next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, V-st in next ch sp, dc in each of next 3 sts) around to last st, skip last st, join, **turn**.

Rnd 26: Ch 3, skip next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, shell in next ch sp, dc in each of next 3 sts, (skip next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, shell in next ch sp, dc in each of next 3 sts) around to last st, skip last st, join, **turn**.

Rnds 27-30: Ch 3, skip next st, dc in next 4 sts, V-st in next ch sp, dc in next 4 sts, (skip next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, V-st in next ch sp, dc in next 4 sts) around to last st, skip last st, join, **turn**.

Rnd 31: Ch 3, skip next st, dc in next 4 sts, shell in next ch sp, dc in next 4 sts, (skip next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, shell in next ch sp, dc in next 4 sts) around to last st, skip last st, join, **turn**.

Rnds 32-34: Ch 3, skip next st, dc in next 5 sts, V-st in next ch sp, dc in next 5 sts, (skip next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, V-st in next ch sp, dc in next 5 sts) around to last st, skip last st, join, **turn**. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Sleeves

NOTE: For **beginning shell (beg shell)**, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same ch.

Rnd 1: Working around one armhole opening, with wrong side of work facing you, join with sl st in 6th ch at underarm, beg shell, skip next 2 chs, shell in next ch, skip next 2 chs, shell in end of next row, shell in next 14 V-sts, shell in end of next row, skip next 2 chs, shell in next ch, skip last 2 chs, join with sl st in top of ch-3, **turn** (19 shells).

Rnds 2-6: Sl st in next st, ch 3, (*V-st in next ch sp, dc in next st, skip next 2 sts*, dc in next st) 18 times; repeat between **, join, **turn** (38 dc, 19 V-sts).

Rnd 7: Skipping each ch sp, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, **turn** (76 sc).

Rnd 8: Ch 4, skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4, **do not turn** (38 dc, 38 ch-1 sps).

Rnd 9: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch sp, ch 3) around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Repeat on other armhole.

Neck Edging

Row 1: With right side of work facing you; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 on Dress, join with sl st in first ch, ch 3, (skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, **turn** (43 dc).

Row 2: Ch 4, skip next st, (sc in next st, ch 4, skip next st) across to last st, sl st in last st, fasten off.

Button Placket

Row 1: Working in ends of rows across right back opening, with wrong side of work facing you, join

with sc in first row, evenly space 31 more sc across, **turn** (32 sc).

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **turn**. At end of last row, fasten off.

Buttonhole Placket

Row 1: Working in ends of rows across left back opening, with wrong side of work facing you, join with sc in first row, evenly space 31 more sc across, **turn** (32 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 11 sts; for **buttonhole**, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, (sc in next 6 sts; for **buttonhole**, ch 2, skip next 2 sts) 2 times, sc in each of last 3 sts, **turn** (26 sc, 3 ch-2 sps).

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st and 2 sc in each ch sp across, **turn** (32 sc).

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, fasten off.

With Buttonhole Placket overlapping Button Placket, sew ends of rows on bottom together and to Dress at same time.

Finishing

1: Sew 3 buttons to Button Placket opposite buttonholes.

2: Weave 36" piece of ribbon through row 1 of Neck Edging leaving ends to tie into a bow.

3: Fold 24" piece of ribbon into bow leaving ends long. Sew to center front of Neck Edging over row 1. Sew remaining button to center of bow.

4: Cut 2 pieces of ribbon each 18" long. Starting at top, weave one piece through rnd 8 of each Sleeve; tie ends into a bow.

BONNET

NOTES: Back of rnd 1 is right side of work.

For **beginning shell (beg shell)** on remaining rnds or rows, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st or sp.

For **shell on remaining rnds or rows**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st or ch sp.

Rnd 1: Starting at crown, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch-3 (12 dc).

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join (24).

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) around, join (36).

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts) around, join (48).

Rnds 5-6: Repeat rnds 3 and 4 (72, 96).

Rnd 7: Ch 5, (dc in next st, ch 2) around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5 (96 dc, 96 ch-2 sps).

Row 8: Working in rows; for **sides**, ch 3, (2 dc in next ch sp, dc in next st) 80 times leaving remaining ch sps and sts unworked, **turn** (241 dc).

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in next st, ch 2, (dc in next 4 sts, ch 2) across to last 3 sts, dc in each of last 3 sts, **turn** (60 ch-2 sps).

Rows 10-17: Ch 3, shell in each ch sp across to last st, dc in last st, **turn**. At end of last row, fasten off.

Inside Trim

Row 1: With wrong side of work facing you, join with sc

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around post of first st on row 14 of side, skipping sts, (sc next 2 ch sps tog) across to last st, sc around post of last st, turn (32 sc).

Row 2: Beg shell, skip next st, (shell in next st, skip next st) across, **do not** turn or fasten off.

Neck Edging

Working in sts and in ends of rows across remainder of Bonnet, 2 dc in row 14, 2 dc in each of next 6 rows, dc in next 16 ch sps, 2 dc in each of next 7 rows leaving remaining rows unworked, join with sl st in top of ch-3 on row 2 of Inside Edging, fasten off.

Crown Ruffle

Rnd 1: With right side of work facing you, working around post of sts on rnd 7, join with sc around post of first st, ch 2, (sc around post of next st, ch 2) around, join with sl st in first sc (96 ch-2 sps).

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch sp, beg shell, skip next ch sp, (shell in next ch sp, skip next ch sp) around, join with sl st in top of ch-3 (48 shells).

Rnd 3: Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch sp, beg shell, shell in each shell around, join, fasten off.

For **ties**, weave 36" piece of ribbon through Neck Edging; pull ends even.

Starting at center top of Bonnet, weave remaining ribbon through sts of rnd 7; pull ends even and tie into a bow.♥