

Something to shout about

Help baby keep his cool this summer with a lightweight top in cotton yarn. The two styles are worked in different openwork patterns, each with its own matching sun hat. The yokes are buttoned at the front for easy dressing.



Style 2

Style 1

FOR BOTH STYLES

Size: Directions are for a 1-year-old. Changes for a 2-year-old are in brackets.

Materials Required:



100gm or 4 oz white for either outfit. Crochet hook size D. 6 small buttons.

Edging: R 1: (wrong side) Sc. R 2: 1 ch for turn, 1 sc, *skip 1 st, then 1 picot (3 ch, 1 sc in front thread of st below), 1 sc in next st, repeat from * to end.

Tension: 24 sts and 13 R = 10 cm or 4".

Abbreviations: Ch = chain. Sc = single crochet. Dc = double crochet. R = row(s). Rnd(s) = round(s). St(s) = stitch(es).

STYLE 1

Basic Stitch: R 1: (right side) 2 ch for turn, then work in dc, beginning on 1st dc. R 2: 3 ch for turn, *1 dc in the 2nd st, then 1 dc back in the missed st. Repeat from *, ending 1 dc in last st.

TOP

Back: Make 62 (66) ch and 2 ch for turning and work in Basic Stitch to 25 (27) cm or 10" (10½").

Shape Neck: Leave center 24 (28) sts unworked and work on each side separately. Work to 32 (36) cm or 12½" (14¼"). Work 3 R more for the underflap. Fasten off.

Front: Work as for Back to 22 (24) cm or 8½" (9½"), then work the 2 R of Edging across all sts. *At the same time*, in R 1, work 3 buttonloops of 2 ch, placing 1st one 1 st from either edge and 2 more 3 cm or 1¼" apart.

Finishing: Dampen pieces, pin out, and leave to dry. Join side seams to 16 (18) cm or 6¼" (7"). Work the

Edging around back neck and lower edges. Pin Back underflap under Fronts, then work Edging around armhole, working through double thickness at fastening edge. Sew on buttons.

HAT

Make 3 ch and join into a ring with a slip st. Rnd 1: (right side) 3 ch, then 11 dc in ring, join this and all rnds with a slip st into 3rd turning ch. Continue to work in Basic Stitch. Rnd 2: Double every st by working 2 dc in 2nd dc from hook, then 2 dc in 1st dc – 24 sts. Rnd 3: Double every 3rd st – 32 sts. Rnd 4: Double every st – 64 sts. Rnd 5: Double every 4th st – 80 sts. Rnd 6: Basic Stitch. Rnd 7: Double every 4th st – 100 sts. Rnd 8: Basic Stitch. Rnd 9: Double every 10th st – 110 sts. Rnds 10–18: Basic Stitch. Rnd 19: Double every 3rd st 34 times – 144 sts. Rnds 20 and 21: Basic Stitch. Now work the Edging. Fasten off.

STYLE 2

Basic Stitch 1: Dc. Every R begins after 2 turning ch in 1st st and ends on last st.

Basic Stitch 2: R 1: (right side) 2 ch for turn, 1 dc in 1st st, *1 ch, skip 1 st, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * to end. R 2: 2 ch for turn, 1 dc in 1st st, *1 ch, skip 1 st, 1 dc each in next dc, ch loop, and next dc. Repeat from *, but work last dc in top of turning ch. Repeat R 2.

TOP

Back: Work as for Style 1, but work to 16 (18) cm or 6" (7") in Basic Stitch 1, then work to end in Basic Stitch 2.

Front: Work as for Back to 22 (24) cm or 8½" (9½"), then work Edging as for Style 1 including buttonloops.

Finishing: Dampen parts, pin out, and leave to dry. Join side seams to 16 (18) cm or 6" (7"). Pin Back underflaps under Fronts and work sleeve frill. R 1: (right side) Work 2 sc in each st. R 2: Work R 1 of Basic Stitch 2. R 3 and 4: Work R 2 of Basic Stitch 2. R 5: Work R 2 of Edging. Fasten off. Work sc around back of neck and Edging around lower edge.

HAT

Make 3 ch and join into a ring with a slip st. Rnd 1: 3 ch, then 11 dc in ring, join this and all following rnds with a slip st into 3rd turning ch. Continue

in Basic Stitch 1, working twice into every st in Rnd 2, every 2nd st in Rnd 3, every 3rd st in Rnd 4, every 4th st in Rnd 5, every 5th st in Rnd 6. In Rnd 7, double 1st st, then every 5th st all around – 87 sts. Rnd 8: 3 ch for turn, *1 ch, 1 dc in each of the following 3 sts. Repeat from * to end – 116 sts.

Continue in Basic Stitch 2 to 16 cm or 6¼", then work the frill as for sleeves, working 1 sc in each dc of Rnd 1 and 2 sc in ch loops.



Half-pattern for small (large) size. The numbers are centimeters; inches are given in the directions.

