

4 Ply

35-45 cms (14-18 ins)



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PREMATURE
SIZE INCLUDED



Crochet Matinee Set and Shawl

Measurements and Materials: See back page

Tension

22 sts and 12 rows to 10 cms [4 ins] over trs using 2.50mm crochet hook.

It is essential to obtain correct tension in yarn used and a small test piece should be worked. If piece measures **more** than required width, try again using a smaller hook. If piece measures **less** than required width, try again using a larger hook.

Notes

Figures in round brackets refer to the larger sizes. Figures or instructions in square brackets, [], should be repeated as stated after the brackets.

The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Abbreviations

Alt = alternate; beg = beginning; ch = chain; cms = centimetres; dec = decrease; dc = double crochet; dtr = double treble; htr = half treble inc = increase; ins = inches; patt = pattern; rem = remaining; rep = repeat; sl st = slip stitch; sp(s) = space(s); st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; tr = treble; yo = yarn over; 0 = no sts, rows or times to be worked in this size.

Special Abbreviations

Dc2tog = pull up 1 loop in each of next 2 sts, yo and through all 3 loops on hook.

Tr2tog = work 1 tr into next st until 2 loops rem on hook, 1 tr into next st until 3 loops rem on hook, yo and through all 3 loops on hook.

1 Picot = 3 ch, sl st into top of last dc or tr worked.

Matinee Jacket

Back Bodice

Using 2.50mm hook make 45(51-57) loose ch and work 1 tr into 4th ch from hook, 1 tr into each ch to end (right side), turn. 42(48-54) tr plus 3 ch at beg of row.

2nd row: 3 ch (count as 1 tr), miss first tr, work 1 tr into each tr to end, placing last tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Rep this row until bodice measures 9(10-11) cms ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Next row: Sl st across first 3(4-4) sts, work 1 dc into each of next 3(4-4) sts, 1 htr into each of next 3(4-5) sts, 1 tr into each of next 4(4-5) sts and fasten off.

Miss next 17(17-19) tr at centre, rejoin

yarn to next st, 3 ch, 1 tr into each of next 3(3-4) sts, 1 htr into each of next 3(4-5) sts, 1 dc into each of next 3(4-4) sts and fasten off.

Left Front Bodice

Using 2.50mm hook make 22(25-28) loose ch and work 1 tr into 4th ch from hook, 1 tr into each ch to end, turn. 19(22-25) tr plus 3 ch at beg of row.

Continue in trs until front bodice is 3(5-5) rows shorter than back to shoulder shaping, thus ending with a right side row ★.

Shape Neck

1st row: Sl st across first 5(5-6) sts, 3 ch, tr2tog, 1 tr into each tr to end, turn.

2nd row: Work to last 2 sts, tr2tog, turn.

3rd row: 3 ch, miss first st, tr2tog, work to end, turn. 13(16-18) sts.

Work 0(2-2) rows straight, thus ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder

Next row: Sl st across first 3(4-4) sts, work 1 dc into each of next 3(4-4) tr, 1 htr into each of next 3(4-5) tr, 1 tr into each of last 4(4-5) tr. Fasten off.

Right Front Bodice

Work as given for Left Front Bodice to ★.

Shape Neck

1st row: Work to last 6(6-7) sts, tr2tog, turn.

2nd row: 3 ch, miss first st, tr2tog, work to end, turn.

3rd row: Work to last 2 sts, tr2tog, turn. 13(16-18) sts.

Work 0(2-2) rows straight, thus ending at neck edge.

Shape Shoulder

Next row: 3 ch, miss first tr, 1 tr into each of next 3(3-4) tr, 1 htr into each of next 3(4-5) tr, 1 dc into each of next 3(4-4) tr. Fasten off.

Skirt

Using 2.50mm hook, with right side of each piece facing and working into starting ch, work 1 dc into each ch of left front bodice, 1 dc into each ch of back bodice, then 1 dc into each ch of right front bodice, turn. 83(95-107) dc.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1 ch, work 1 dc into first dc, 7 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 dc into next dc, *7 ch, miss 3 dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to last 3 dc, 7 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 dc into last dc, turn. 21(24-27) arches.

Commence Shell Patt

1st row: 4 ch (count as 1 tr, 1 ch), 1 tr

into first dc, 1 dc into 4th of 7 ch, *into next dc work [1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 ch, 1 tr], 1 dc into 4th of 7 ch; rep from * to last dc, into last dc work [1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr], turn.

2nd row: 6 ch (count as 1 tr, 3 ch), 1 dc into next dc, *7 ch, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to last 3 sts, 3 ch, 1 tr into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

3rd row: 1 ch, 1 dc into first tr, *into next dc work [1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 ch, 1 tr], 1 dc into 4th of 7 ch; rep from * to end placing last dc into 3rd of 6 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

4th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into first dc, *7 ch, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end.

The last 4 rows form patt.

Change to 3.00mm hook and work 4 more rows in patt.

Change to 3.50mm hook and cont in patt until skirt measures approximately 14(16-18) cms ending with a 1st or 3rd row of patt. Fasten off.

Sleeves

Using 2.50mm hook make 34(37-39) loose ch and work (right side) 1 tr into 4th ch from hook, 1 tr into each ch to end, turn. 31(34-36) tr plus 3 ch at beg of row.

Continuing in trs inc 1 st at each end (by working 2 sts into first and last sts) of next and foll 3(4-5) alt rows. 40(45-49) sts. Work 2 rows straight. Fasten off.

Cuffs

Using 2.50mm hook and with right side facing rejoin yarn at lower edge and working into each starting ch, work as follows: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 5(3-2) ch, dc2tog, [1 dc into each of next 8(7-8) ch, dc2tog] 2(3-3) times, 1 dc into each of last 5(3-3) ch. 29(31-33) dc.

2nd row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end.

Rep last row 5 times more.

Picot row: 1 ch, *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 1 picot; rep from * to last 2(1-3) dc, 1 dc into each of last 2(1-3) dc. Fasten off.

Collar

Using 2.50mm hook make 86(92-98) ch and work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, *7 ch, miss 5 ch, 1 dc into next ch; rep from * to end, turn.

Work 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows of shell patt as given for Skirt. Do not turn but work 1 row of dc evenly along side edge of Collar, continue along starting ch working 5 dc into every sp, then work in

dc along other side edge of Collar. Fasten off.

Finishing and Bands

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join shoulder seams.

Button Band: Using 2.50mm hook and with right side facing work 48(54-60) dc evenly along left front edge of Jacket, turn. Work 2 more rows in dc.

Picot row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, *1 picot, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

Mark positions on band for 3 buttons, the first level with dc row at top of skirt, the top one 2 sts below start of neck shaping. Space remaining button halfway between.

Buttonhole Band: Using 2.50mm hook and with right side facing work 48(54-60) dc evenly along right front edge of Jacket, turn. Work 2 more rows in dc **at the same time** making buttonholes on 2nd row to match markers by working 2 ch in place of 2 dc. Work picot row as given for Button Band working 2 dc in each buttonhole. Fasten off.

Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of top edge. Insert sleeves placing centre at shoulder seam. Join sleeve seams including cuff. Sew collar to neck edge starting and finishing halfway across front bands, easing in so that collar lays flat. Sew on buttons.

Bonnet (Starting at Centre Back)

Using 2.50mm hook make 4 ch and work 11 tr into first of these ch, sl st into 3rd of 3 ch. 12 sts.

2nd round: 3 ch (count as 1 tr), work 1 tr into same st as last sl st, 2 tr into each of next 11 tr, sl st into 3rd of 3 ch. 24 sts.

3rd round: 3 ch, work 1 tr into same st as last sl st, 1 tr into next tr, *2 tr into next tr, 1 tr into next tr; rep from * to end, sl st into 3rd of 3 ch. 36 sts.

4th round: 3 ch, work 1 tr into same st as last sl st, 1 tr into each of next 2 tr, *2 tr into next tr, 1 tr into each of next 2 tr; rep from * to end, sl st into 3rd of 3 ch. 48 sts.

Work 1(1-2) more rounds increasing 12 sts on each of these rounds as before. 60(60-72) sts.

1st and 3rd sizes only

Next row: 1 ch, **working into back loop only of every tr**, work in dc to end, turn.

2nd size only

Next row: 1 ch, **working into back loop only of every tr**, work 1 dc into first tr, [2 dc into next tr, 1 dc into each of next 7 tr] 7 times, 2 dc into next tr, 1 dc into each of next 2 tr, turn.

All sizes: 60(68-72) dc. Tie a marker at each end of last row.

Turning at end of every row, and working into both loops continue as follows:

Commence Shell Patt

Foundation row (wrong side): 1 ch, work 1 dc into first dc, [7 ch, miss 3(5-3) dc, 1 dc into next dc] 1(1-2) times, *7 ch, miss 4 dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to last 5(6-8) dc, [7 ch, miss 4(5-3) dc, 1 dc into next dc] 1(1-2) times, turn. 12(13-15) arches.

Work the 4 rows of shell patt as given for Skirt of Jacket until piece measures approximately 10(11-13) cm, ending with a 1st or 3rd row of patt. Fasten off.

Back Scallop

Using 2.50mm hook, with right side facing and working into front loop of marked row of dc, rejoin yarn to first st and work as follows: 1 dc into first st, *miss 1 st, into next st work [1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 ch, 1 tr], miss 1 st, 1 dc into next st; rep from * to end omitting 1 dc at end of last rep, sl st into first dc. Fasten off.

Flower

Using 2.50mm hook make 6 ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring, then continue as follows: 1 ch, work [1 dc, 12 ch] 12 times into ring, sl st into first dc. Fasten off.

Finishing and Neck Edging

Read pressing instructions on ball band.

Using 2.50mm hook and with right side facing, work 48(54-60) dc (approximately 3 dc into every 2 rows) along lower edge of Bonnet, make 15(18-21) ch, turn

Next row: Work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next 13(16-19) ch, then 1 dc into each dc to end, turn. 62(71-80) dc.

Work 1 row in dc.

Next row (buttonhole): 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 2 dc, 2 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 dc into each dc to end.

Work 2 more rows in dc working 2 dc into buttonhole in first of these rows. Fasten off.

Sew button to other corner of Bonnet. Sew Flower to centre of back.

Bootees

Using 2.50mm hook make 28(32-36) ch and work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, turn. 27(31-35) dc.

Next row (eyelets): 4 ch (count as 1 tr, 1 ch), miss first 2 dc, 1 tr into next dc, *1 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 tr into next dc; rep from * to end, turn.

Next row (wrong side): 3 ch (count as 1 tr), miss first tr, work 1 tr into each ch-sp and into each tr to end. 27(31-35) sts. Fasten off.

Shape Instep

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 11th(12th-14th) tr, 3 ch, work 1 tr into each of next 6(8-8) tr, turn.

Work 3(4-5) rows in tr on these 7(9-9) sts. Fasten off.

With right side facing rejoin yarn to first tr left unworked at right of instep, 3 ch, work 1 tr into each of next 9(10-12) tr, then work 7(9-11) tr along first side of instep, 1 tr into each of 7(9-9) tr of instep, 7(9-11) tr along other side of instep, then 1 tr into each of rem 10(11-13) tr. 41(49-57) sts.

Work 2(2-3) rows in tr.

Shape Sole

1st row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 2 tr, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 12(15-19) tr, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 5(7-7) tr, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 12(15-19) tr, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 2 tr, turn. 37(45-53) sts.

2nd row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 2 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 11(14-18) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 3(5-5) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 11(14-18) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc, turn. 33(41-49) sts.

3rd row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 2 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 10(13-17) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 1(3-3) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 10(13-17) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc, turn. 29(37-45) sts.

4th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into first dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 9(13-17) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into next dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 9(13-17) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into last dc. 25(33-41) sts.

2nd and 3rd sizes only

5th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into first dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next (11-15) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into next dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next (11-15) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into last dc.

3rd size only

6th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into first dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 13 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into next dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 13 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into last dc.

All sizes: 25(29-33) sts. Fasten off.

Top Frill

Using 2.50mm hook and with right side facing rejoin yarn and work along starting ch as follows:

Foundation row: 1 dc into first ch, 7 ch, miss 5(4-3) ch, 1 dc into next ch, *7 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc into next ch; rep from * to end, turn. 5(6-7) arches.

Work 1st to 4th row of shell patt as given for Skirt of Jacket, then work 1st row again. Fasten off.

Flowers (Make 2)

Using 2.50mm hook make 4 ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring, then continue as follows: 1 ch, work [1 dc, 8

ch] 8 times into ring, sl st into first dc. Fasten off.

To Finish

Join sole and back seam. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes. Sew a flower securely to each bootie as illustrated.

Shawl

Using 2.50mm hook make 260 ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, *7 ch, miss 5 ch, 1 dc into next ch; rep from * to end, turn. 43 shells.

Work the 4 rows of shell patt as given for Skirt of Jacket until shawl measures approximately 100 cm ending with a 1st row of patt, turn.

Next row: 6 ch (count as 1 tr, 3 ch), 1 tr into next dc, *5 ch, 1 tr into next dc; rep from * to last 3 sts, 3 ch, 1 tr into 3rd of 4 ch, turn.

Edging

1st round: 1 ch, 1 dc into first tr, 3 dc into next sp, continuing along top edge, work 5 dc into each sp to last sp, 3 dc into last sp, 3 dc into 3rd of 6 ch, continue in dc down side edge (working

approximately 3 dc in every 2 rows) to starting ch, 3 dc into first starting ch, continuing along starting ch work 5 dc into every sp to end, 3 dc into last ch, then work up other side edge as for first side edge, work 2 dc into same st as first dc, sl st into first dc.

Work 2 more rounds in dc, working 3 dc into each corner dc.

4th round: 1 ch, *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 1 picot; rep from * to end, sl st into first dc. Fasten off.

Read pressing instructions on ball band.

<i>To Fit</i>	Chest sizes	35	40	45	cms
		14	16	18	ins
Matinee Jacket					
	Finished measurement at chest	39	44	50	cms
		15½	17½	20	ins
	Length to shoulder (approximately)	23	26	29	cms
		9	10½	11½	ins
	Sleeve length (approximately)	11	13	15	cms
		4½	5	6	ins
Shawl (one size only)					
	Approximately (excluding edging)	100 x 100			cms
		39 x 39			ins

Materials

Teddy Family 4 Ply or **Teddy Baby Softspun 4 Ply** 100g balls
Matinee Jacket, Bonnet and Bootees

	1	2	2	balls
Shawl	5			balls

2.50mm, 3.00mm and 3.50mm crochet hooks (USA C2, D3 and E4).
3 buttons for Jacket. 1 button for Bonnet. Narrow ribbon for Bootees

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