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MATERIALS: Baby yarn—amounts needed for size; 3½ yds. ⅛" ribbon; five ¼" buttons; tapestry needle; hook sizes needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE INFANTS' 3-6 MONTHS: 9 ozs. main color (MC), 1 oz. contrasting color (CC). **GAUGE:** C hook, 13 dc = 2", 3 dc rows = 1"; E hook, 11 dc = 2", 5 dc rows = 2".

FINISHED SIZE INFANTS' 6-9 MONTHS: 10 ozs. MC, 1 oz. CC. **GAUGE:** D hook, 6 dc = 1", 3 dc rows = 1"; F hook, 5 dc = 1", 2 dc rows = 1".

FINISHED SIZE INFANTS' 9-12 MONTHS: 12 ozs. MC, 1½ ozs. CC.

GAUGE: E hook, 11 dc = 2", 5 dc rows = 2"; G hook, 9 dc = 2", 2 dc rows = 1".

DRESS

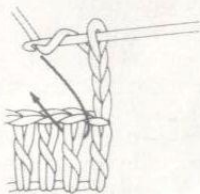
Row 1: With MC and smaller hook, ch 79, dc in 5th ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch) across, turn (39 dc).

Row 2: Ch 3; *for 4-dc shell, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch sp; skip next st, dc in next ch sp, skip next st; repeat from * 17 times, 4-dc shell in next ch sp, skip next st, dc in last st, turn (19 shells).

Row 3: Ch 3, *4-dc shell in ch sp of next shell; for front post stitch (fp), yo, insert hook from right to left around back of dc

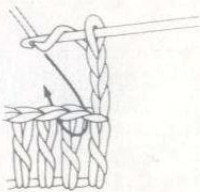
on last row, complete as dc (see ill.); repeat from * 17 times, 4-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, dc in last st, turn (19 shells, 18 fp).

FRONT POST



Row 4: Ch 3; *for 6-dc shell, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch sp of next shell; for back post stitch (bp), yo, insert hook from right to left around front of fp on last row, complete as dc (see ill.); repeat from * 17 times, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, dc in last st, turn.

BACK POST



Row 5: Ch 3, (6-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, fp around next bp) 18 times, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, dc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, (sc in first dc of next shell, ch 4, sc in last dc of same shell, ch 3) 18 times, sc in first dc of next shell, ch 4, sc in last dc of same shell, sc in last st, turn (37 ch lps).

Row 7: Ch 3, 4-dc shell in each ch lp across with dc in last st, turn (37 shells).

Rows 8-10: Ch 3, 4-dc shell in ch sp of each shell across with dc in last st, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells; (for armhole, ch 1, skip next 7 shells); 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 13 shells; repeat between (), 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells, dc in last st, turn (23 shells).

Row 12: Ch 3, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells, *(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch*, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 13 shells; repeat between first *, 6-dc shell in next 5 shells, dc in last st, turn.

Rnd 13: Now working in rnds, ch 3, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells, (4-dc shell in each of next 2 ch-1 sps), 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 13 shells; repeat between (), 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells, dc in last st, join with sl st in top of ch 3, turn.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 6 shells, (4-dc shell in sp between next two

4-dc shells), 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 15 shells; repeat between (), 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 6 shells, dc in last st, join as before, turn (29 shells).

Rnds 15-22: Ch 3, 6-dc shell in ch sp of each shell across with dc in last st, join, turn.

Rnd 23: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, (sc in first dc of next shell, ch 4, sc in last dc of same shell, ch 3) 18 times, sc in first dc of next shell, ch 4, sc in last dc of same shell, skip last st, join with sl st in first sc, turn (58 ch lps).

Rnd 24: Ch 1; *for 8-dc shell, (4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc) in next ch-4 lp, dc in next ch-3 lp; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first dc of first shell, turn.

Rnd 25: Ch 1, (fp around next dc, 8-dc shell in ch sp of next shell) around, join as before, turn.

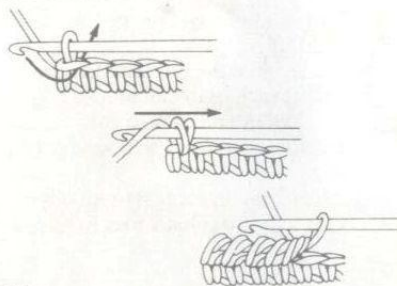
Rnd 26: Ch 1, (8-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, bp around next fp) around, join, turn.

Rnd 27: Ch 1, (fp around next dc, 8-dc shell in ch sp of next shell) around, join, turn.

Rnds 28-29: Repeat rnds 26-27.

Rnd 30: Ch 1; for reverse sc, working left to right, insert hook in next st to the right, complete as sc (see ill.); reverse sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

REVERSE SC



Trim

Row 1: Join CC with sl st in last st of row 5, ch 1, reverse sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join CC with sl st in last st of rnd 22, ch 1, reverse sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sleeves

Rnd 1: Working in armhole opening, join MC with sl st in opposite side of ch 1 on row 11 of dress, ch 1, 6-dc shell in same ch, 2 dc in next ch sp of shell before first unworked shell on row 10, 6-dc shell in ch sp

of next 7 unworked shells, 2-dc in next ch sp of shell after last unworked shell on row 10, join with sl st in first dc of first shell.

Rnd 2: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, ch 1, 6-dc shell in same sp, skip next dc, dc in next dc, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 7 shells, skip next dc, dc in next dc, join as before.

Rnds 3-8: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, ch 1, 6-dc shell in same sp, 6-dc shell in ch sp of each shell around, join (8 shells).

Rnd 9: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next ch sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 4, (sc in next ch sp, ch 4) around, join with sl st in first sc (8 ch lps).

Rnd 10: Sl st in next ch sp, ch 1, 6 hdc in same sp, sc in next ch sp, (6 hdc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp) around, join with sl st in first hdc (24 hdc, 4 sc).

Rnd 11: Ch 1, reverse sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat in other armhole opening.

Button Plackets

Row 1: For right side, working in ends of rows, join MC with sl st in joining sl st of rnd 13 on dress, 2 sc in end of row 12, (2 sc in end of next row, 3 sc in end of next row) 5 times, 2 sc in end of row 1, turn (29 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts; (for buttonhole, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 5 sts) 4 times, ch 1, skip next st, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sl st in each st and ch across (29). Fasten off.

Row 1: For left side, working in ends of rows, join MC with sc in end of row 1, sc in same row, (3 sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row) 5 times, 2 sc in end of row 13, turn (29).

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Neck Trim

Working around neckline on dress, join MC with sc in end of row 3 on right button placket, skip row 2, reverse sc in end of row 1, (skip next ch on opposite side of starting ch, reverse sc in sp between next 2 dc on row 1) 38 times, reverse sc in end of row 1 on left button placket, skip row 2, sc in end of row 3. Fasten off.

Sew buttons to left placket, matching buttonholes on right placket.

Ties

Cut 2 pieces ribbon 24" long. Sew 1 end

of each to end of button plackets; weave through sts of row 1, meeting in front; tie ends in bow.

JACKET

Rows 1-10: With larger hook, repeat rows 1-10 of dress.

Row 11: Ch 3, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells (for armhole, ch 3, skip next 7 shells); 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 13 shells; repeat between (), 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells, dc in last st, turn (23 shells).

Row 12: Ch 3, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells, dc in next ch, 4-dc shell in next ch, dc in next ch, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 13 shells, dc in next ch, 4-dc shell in next ch, dc in next ch, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 13-15: Ch 3, 6-dc shell in ch sp of each shell across with dc in last st, turn (25 shells).

Row 16: Ch 3, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells, *(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in ch sp of next shell*, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 13 shells; repeat between first *, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 5 shells, dc in last st, turn.

Row 17: Ch 3, 6-dc shell in each ch sp across with dc in last st, turn (27 shells).

Row 18: Ch 3, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 6 shells, (4-dc shell in sp between next two 6-dc shells), 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 15 shells; repeat between (), 6-dc shell in ch sp of next 6 shells, dc in last st, turn (29).

Rows 19-23: Repeat row 13.

Row 24: Ch 3, (6-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, dc in sp between next 2 shells) 28 times, 6-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, dc in last st, turn.

Row 25: Ch 3, (8-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, fp around next dc) 28 times, 8-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, dc in last st, turn.

Row 26: Ch 3, (8-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, bp around fp) 28 times, 8-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, dc in last st, turn.

Row 27: Ch 3, (8-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, fp around bp) 28 times, 8-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 28-29: Repeat rows 26 and 27. At end of row 29, fasten off.

Trim

Row 1: Join MC with sl st in top of ch 3 at beginning of row 23; (working in center of same ch sps on row 22 that row 23 was worked in, 8-dc shell in next ch sp, sc in sp between next 2 shells on row 23) 28 times,

8-dc shell in next ch sp, sc in last dc of row 23. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join CC with sl st in last st just made, ch 1, reverse sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join CC with sl st in last st of row 5, ch 1, reverse sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Edging

Row 1: Working in ends of rows on right front, join MC with sc in end of row 29, sc in end of same row, 2 sc in end of each row across (56). Fasten off.

Row 2: Working in ends of rows on left front, join MC with sc in end of row 1, sc in end of same row, 2 sc in end of each row across (56). Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Working around entire edge, join MC with sc in end of row 2 at top edge; working on opposite side of starting ch, (reverse sc in sp between next 2 dc on row 1) 38 times, reverse sc in end of row 1, reverse sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

For armhole edging, join MC with sl st in center ch of ch 3 at bottom of armhole, reverse sc in each ch and in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Repeat on other armhole.

Tie

Cut piece ribbon 42" long. Weave through sts of row 1.

BONNET

Rnd 1: With MC and larger hook, ch 6, sl st in first ch form ring, ch 3, 21 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3 (22).

Rnd 2: Ch 3, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * 9 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st, join as before.

NOTE: Ch 3 does not count as a st.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, *4-dc shell in next ch sp, fp around next dc on last row; repeat from * 9 times, 4-dc shell in next ch sp, fp around last st, join (11 shells, 11 fp).

Rnd 4: Ch 3, *4-dc shell in ch sp of last shell, fp around fp; repeat from * 9 times, 4-dc shell in ch sp of last shell, fp around fp, join.

Rnds 5-7: Ch 3, (6-dc shell in ch sp of next shell, fp around fp) 10 times, 6-dc shell in ch sp of last shell, fp around fp, join.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, (sc in first dc of next shell, ch 4, sc in last dc of same shell, ch 3) around, join with sl st in first sc (22 ch lps).

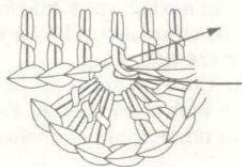
Rnd 9: Sl st in next ch sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, (sc in next sc, 3 sc in next ch sp) around, join as before (87).

Row 10: Now working in rows, ch 3, dc in next 71 sts leaving last 16 sts unworked, turn (72).

Rows 11-15: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in first st, *skip each of next 3 sts, 6-dc shell in next st, skip each of next 2 sts, hdc in next st; repeat from * 8 times, skip each of next 3 sts, 6-dc shell in next st, skip each of next 3 sts, sc in last st (mark this sc), turn; working in same row, skip each of next 3 sts; for circle shell, (yo,

CIRCLE SHELL ST.



insert hook in sp of next shell, under post of hdc and back through sp between sts on row 15 to front of work [see ill.], yo, pull lp through, complete as dc) 3 times in same sp, ch 1; repeat between () 3 times in same sp; [skip each of next 3 sts, hdc around post of next hdc on rnd 16, skip each of next 2 sts, circle shell in next shell]; repeat between [] 8 times, skip each of next 3 sts, sl st in last sc, do not turn; ch 2, skip end of row 15, (2 hdc in end of next row, ch 1, skip next row) 2 times, 2 hdc in end of next row, ch 1, skip next st, (hdc in each of next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next st) 5 times, (2 hdc in end of next row, ch 1, skip next row) 3 times, join with sl st around post of marked sc. Fasten off.

Trim

Rnd 1: Join CC with sl st in last st of rnd 7, ch 1, reverse sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join CC with sl st in marked sc of rnd 16, ch 1, reverse sc in each st around both sides of all shells on rnd 16. Fasten off.

Ties

Cut 2 pieces ribbon 16" long, cut 1 piece 28" long. Sew 1 end of each 16" ribbon in center of end shells, weave through shells to center front of bonnet, tie ends in bow. Tack circle shells to bonnet.

Weave 28" ribbon through hdc on rnd 16 at bottom edge of bonnet.