

Crochet

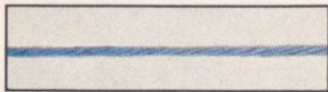
Designed for a baby's first summer

A baby needs clothes which will be cool in summer. This three-piece play set in washable cotton will please both baby and mother!



Size: For a child 9 months to 1 year.

Materials Required:



[50gm = 170m or 185 yds] **Cover:** 200gm or 8oz each of red and white. **Playsuit:** 100gm or 4oz red and 50gm or 2oz white. **Hat:** 50gm or 2oz white and a remnant of red. Crochet hook D. 2 buttons.

Basic Stitch: Single crochet, with 1 ch to turn.

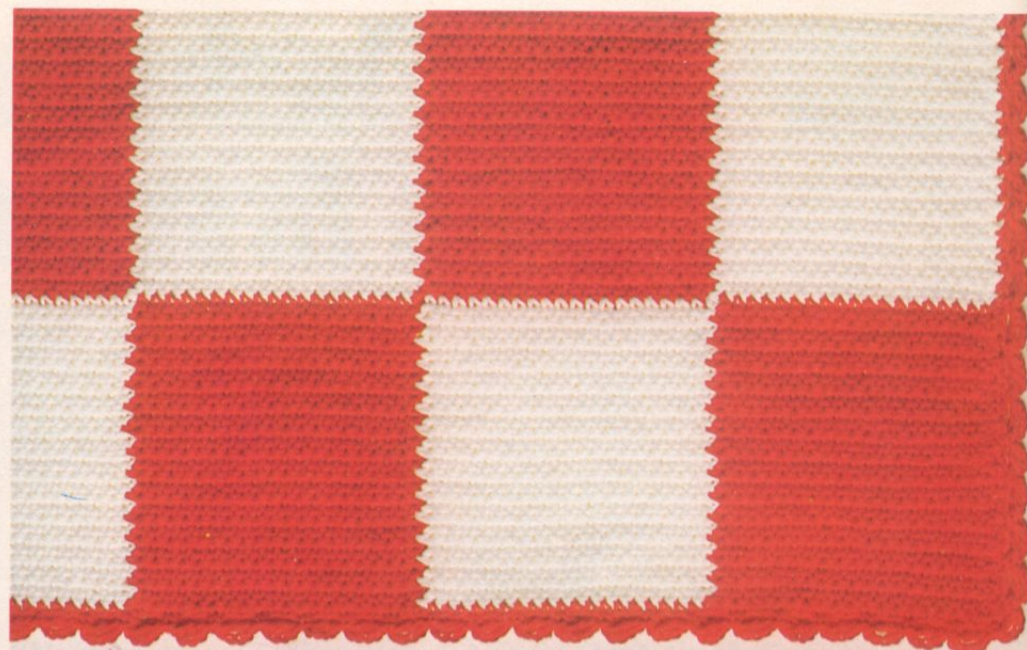
Tension: 20 sts and 28 R = 10cm or 4".

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

COVER

Using red, make 141 ch and work in sc, working (20sc red, 20sc white) 3 times, 20sc red. Use a separate ball for each square, working the new color into the 20th st of previous square. When 28 R have been worked, reverse colors, thus working red over white and white over red. To change colors without fastening off the yarn, join on another ball for the 1st white square and work across the first 20 red sc, working red along as well. The red will be in line for next square. Continue thus for each color across. Work cover 7 squares deep, alternating colors (each square is 28 R). Fasten off.

Finishing: Press. Using red, work in sc all around outer edge, working 20sc to each square and 3sc into each corner; turn with 1 ch. **Next row:** *1 sc into next



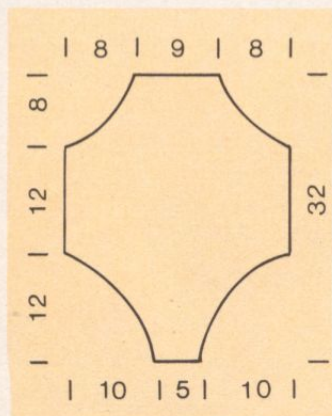
sc, 4ch, 1 dc into the sc just worked, skip 2sc, repeat from * all around, join with slip st. Fasten off.

PLAYSUIT

Color Sequence: 12 R red, 4 R white, 12 R red, 6 R white, 10 R red, 6 R each of white, red, white, 4 R each red, white, red, white, red.

Back and Front: Using red, make 11 ch and work in Basic Stitch, following the Color Sequence, and shaping for leg by increasing 1 st each end of every 3rd R 5 times, 1 st every 2nd R 5 times, 1 st every R 6 times, 2 sts 2 times – 50 sts. Work straight to 24 cm or 9½".

Shape Armholes: At each end of every R, decrease 2 sts 2 times, 1 st 5 times,



Pattern for playsuit. Measurements are given in centimeters.

The gay checkerboard cover is made in one piece and each square is worked with a separate ball of yarn so that you can crochet straight across each row.

This summer sunsuit for baby is easy to make in single crochet. The front and back pieces are exactly alike and the bright red stripes get wider and wider at the bottom.



1 st every 2nd R 7 times, then work 1 R of sc over remaining 18 sc. Fasten off.

Finishing: Press. Join crotch and side seams. Using white, work 66 sc around each leg and work 5 rnds in sc. Fasten off. Using red, work 55 sc on right armhole edge from Front to Back, then work 37 ch for strap. Work across all sts in sc for 4 R, ending at strap edge. Make 5 ch and join with a slip stitch to 1st sc of 1st R of strap to form buttonhole. Turn and work 8 sc into ch loop. Fasten off. Work left side to match, working ch first, then from back to front shoulder. Sew on buttons.

HAT

Using white, make 3 ch and join into a ring with a slip stitch. Work in rnds of sc, beginning each rnd with 1 ch as 1st sc, and joining each rnd with a slip stitch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc into ring. Rnd 2: 2 sc into each sc — 12 sc. Rnd 3: Repeat Rnd 2. Rnd 4: *1 sc into sc, 2 sc in next sc, repeat from * all around — 36 sc. Rnd 5: *1 sc into each of 2 sc, 2 sc into next sc, repeat from * all around — 48 sc. Rnd 6: Work 2 sc into every 4th sc and 1 sc into all other sc. Rnd 7: Work 2 sc into every 10th sc and 1 sc into all other sc. Rnd 8: Work 2 sc into every 11th sc and 1 sc into all other sc. Rnds 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16: Sc. Rnd 10: Work 2 sc into every 12th sc and 1 sc into all other sc. Rnd 13: Work 2 sc into every 13th sc and 1 sc into all other sc — 84 sc. Rnd 17: Work 2 sc in every 10th sc and 1 sc into all other sc, ending 1 sc on last 4 sc.

Continue in rnds of sc, to 9.5 cm or $3\frac{3}{4}$ ". Join on red and work (2 rnds red, 2 rnds white) 3 times. Continue in white and in next 2 rnds work 2 sc in each 3rd sc and 1 sc into all other sc — 162 sc. Work 4 rnds of sc on 162 sc. Fasten off.