



Baby's Pinafore and Mobcap**MEASUREMENTS****To fit chest**

41	46	51	cm
16	18	20	in

Pinafore**Actual size, at underarm**

44	49	54	cm
17 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	in

Finished length

34	37	40	cm
13 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	in

MATERIALS**Coats Chain Mercer Crochet Cotton No 20****Main Shade (403)**

10	11	12	20g balls
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First Contrast (608)

1	1	1	20g ball
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Second Contrast (889)

1	1	1	20g ball
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It is advisable to purchase at one time the number of balls sufficient for your requirements. Quantities are approximate as they are based on average requirements.

Milward steel crochet hook size 1.00 mm, or size needed to achieve stated tension.

Tension

Using 1.00 mm hook, 28 ch sps and 24¹/₂ rows to 10 cm (mesh pattern).

It is important to check your tension, if your crochet is looser than the stated tension, use a size smaller crochet hook, if it is tighter than the stated tension, use a size larger hook.

Caution

It is essential to work to the stated tension, and we cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any materials other than the specified materials are used.

Abbreviations

ch=chain; **ss**=slip stitch; **dc**=double crochet; **htr**=half treble; **tr**=treble; **rep**=repeat; **beg**=beginning; **meas**=measures; **sp(s)**=space(s); **st(s)**=stitch(es); **patt**=pattern; **inc**=increase; **cm**=centimetres; **in**=inches; **RS**=right side; **WS**=wrong side; **MS**=Main Shade; **1st C**=1st Contrast; **2nd C**=2nd Contrast.

Notes

Instructions are given for the first size, with larger sizes given in square brackets []. Where only one set of figures is given, this applies to both sizes. Repeat figures in brackets () the number of times stated afterwards.

PINAFORE**SKIRT**

With 1.00 mm hook and MS, make 529 [573, 617] ch.

Foundation row - (RS), 1 tr into 7th ch from hook, *1 ch,

miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next ch; rep from * to end, turn (262 [284, 306] ch sps).

Patt thus:

Row 1 - (WS), 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), miss first tr and 1 ch, *1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end, 1 tr into next ch (on foll rows this will be 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row), turn.

This row forms mesh patt.

Work in mesh patt for a further 4 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Joining in separate lengths of 1st C as required, **basket patt** thus:

Row 1 - (RS), in MS 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), miss first tr and 1 ch, (1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch) 19 times, *in 1st C 1 tr into next tr, (1 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into next tr) twice, in MS 1 ch, miss 1 ch, (1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch) 19 times; rep from * 10 [11, 12] times more, 1 tr into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Row 2 - In MS 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), miss first tr and 1 ch, (1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch) 18 times, *in 1st C 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into each of next 5 tr, 1 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into next tr, in MS 1 ch, miss 1 ch, (1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch) 17 times; rep from * 10 [11, 12] times more, 1 tr into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Break off 1st C, leaving ends of about 30 cm (these will be used later for basket handles) and cont in MS **only**.

Row 3 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), miss first tr and 1 ch, *1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st; rep from * to end, 1 tr into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, turn (262 [284, 306] ch sps).

Cont in patt until Skirt meas 20 [22, 24] cm, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row - (WS), 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), miss first tr and 1 ch, *1 tr into next tr, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end, 1 tr into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row.

Fasten off.

Basket handles

Using 1.00 mm hook, pick up length of 1st C left from each basket and, working from RS, proceed thus: 10 ch, 1 dc around stem of central tr of group used for basket **but** in 4th row above last row worked using 1st C, 10 ch, ss to top of first tr in 1st C of row 2 of this group, fasten off.

Flowers

Each basket consists of one row of 5 tr worked in 1st C, with a row of 9 tr in 1st C placed above this, and a ch handle.

With 1.00 mm hook and 2nd C, and working from RS, attach yarn to last tr in 1st C of row 2 of each basket and, working into each of the 9 trs in 1st C **only**, proceed thus: 1 dc into first tr, (3 ch, ss to 3rd ch from hook, 1 dc into next tr) 8 times, fasten off.

WAISTBAND

****With 1.00 mm hook and MS, make 19 ch.**

Foundation row - (RS), 1 htr into 4th ch from hook, 1 htr into each ch to end, turn (17 sts).

Patt thus:

Row 1 - 2 ch (counts as first htr), 1 htr into each st to end, working last htr into top of turning ch, turn.

This row forms patt.***

Cont in patt until Waistband meas 164 [169, 174] cm.

Fasten off.

SHOULDER STRAPS (Make 2)

Work as for Waistband from ** to ***.

Cont in patt until Strap meas 22 [24, 26] cm.

Fasten off.

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With 1.00 mm hook and MS, make 45 [49, 57] ch and work foundation row as for Skirt (20 [22, 26] ch sps).

Work in mesh patt as for Skirt for 5 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Joining in separate lengths of 1st C as required, **basket patt** thus:

Row 1 - (RS), in MS 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), miss first tr and 1 ch, (1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch) 3 [4, 5] times, in 1st C 1 tr into next tr, (1 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into next tr) twice, in MS 1 ch, miss 1 ch, (1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch) 7 [7, 9] times, in 1st C 1 tr into next tr, (1 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into next tr) twice, in MS 1 ch, miss 1 ch, (1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch) 3 [4, 5] times, 1 tr into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Row 2 - In MS 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), miss first tr and 1 ch, (1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch) 2 [3, 4] times, in 1st C 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into each of next 5 tr, 1 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into next tr, in MS 1 ch, miss 1 ch, (1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch) 5 [5, 7] times, in 1st C 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into each of next 5 tr, 1 tr into next ch sp, 1 tr into next tr, in MS 1 ch, miss 1 ch, (1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch) 2 [3, 4] times, 1 tr into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Break off 1st C, leaving ends of about 30 cm (these will be used later for basket handles) and cont in MS **only**.

Row 3 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), miss first tr and 1 ch, *1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st; rep from * to end, 1 tr into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, turn (20 [22, 26] ch sps).

Work in mesh patt for a further 5 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row - (RS), 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each tr and ch sp to end, turn (41 [45, 53] sts).

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each dc to end.

Fasten off.

Work basket handles and flowers as for Skirt.

SHOULDER FRILLS (Make 2)

With 1.00 mm hook and MS, make 128 [140, 152] ch.

Foundation row - (RS), 1 tr into 6th ch from hook, *1 ch, 1 tr into next ch; rep from * to end (123 [135, 147] ch sps).

Work in mesh patt as for Skirt for 5 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Place markers at both ends of last row.

Next row - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), miss first tr and 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr, *1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr; rep from * to last 10 [11, 12] ch sps, turn - 10 [11, 12] ch sps decreased at end of row.

Rep last row 7 times more (43 [47, 51] ch sps). Fasten off.

MAKE UP

Skirt Edging

With 1.00 mm hook and MS, attach yarn to beg of last row of Skirt and, with **WS** facing and placing sts evenly along edges so that edge remain smooth and flat, work picot edging along both row end and foundation ch edges thus:

Edging row - (WS), 2 dc into edge, *3 ch, ss to 3rd ch from hook, 2 dc into edge; rep from * to end.

Fasten off.

Shoulder Frill Edging

Work as for Skirt Edging, working edging along shaped edges between markers.

Mark centre points along both long edges of waistband. Along one edge, mark points 22 [24.5, 27] cm away from this centre point and sew skirt to waistband between these points.

Matching foundation ch edges, sew bib to shoulder straps along row edges. Sew foundation ch edges of shoulder frills to remaining free long edges of shoulder straps.

Along remaining free edge of waistband, sew lower edge of bib, straps and shoulder frills to waistband, matching centre of bib foundation ch to marked centre point of waistband.

Taking care not to twist straps, sew other ends of straps and frills to waistband, positioning free row end of strap directly above edge of skirt.

Pinafore fastens at back by tying ends of waistband in a bow.

MOBCAP

With 1.00 mm hook and MS, make 10 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Round 1 - (RS), 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), (1 tr into ring, 1 ch) 19 times, ss to 3rd of 4 ch at beg of round (20 ch sps).

Round 2 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 1 tr into same place as ss at end of last round, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, *(1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr) into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end, ss to 3rd of 4 ch at beg of round (40 ch sps).

Round 3 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), miss 1 ch, *1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end, ss to 3rd of 4 ch at beg of round.

Round 4 - As round 3.

Round 5 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 1 tr into same place as ss at end of previous row, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, *(1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr) into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end (60 ch sps).

Rounds 6 and 7 - As round 3.

Round 8 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 1 tr into same place as ss at end of previous row, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) twice, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, *(1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr) into next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) twice, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end (80 ch sps).

Rounds 9 and 10 - As round 3.

Round 11 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 1 tr into same place as ss at end of previous row, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 3 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, *(1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr) into next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 3 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end (100 ch sps).

Rounds 12 and 13 - As round 3.

Round 14 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 1 tr into same place as ss at end of previous row, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 4 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, *(1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr) into next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 4 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end (120 ch sps).

Rounds 15 and 16 - As round 3.

Round 17 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 1 tr into same place as ss at end of previous row, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 5 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, *(1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr) into next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 5 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end (140 ch sps).

Rounds 18 and 19 - As round 3.

Round 20 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 1 tr into same

place as ss at end of previous row, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 6 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, *(1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr) into next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 6 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end (160 ch sps).

Rounds 21 and 22 - As round 3.

Round 23 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 1 tr into same place as ss at end of previous row, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 7 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, *(1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr) into next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 7 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end (180 ch sps).

Rounds 24 and 25 - As round 3.

Round 26 - 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 1 tr into same place as ss at end of previous row, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 8 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, *(1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr) into next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next tr) 8 times, 1 ch, miss 1 ch; rep from * to end (200 ch sps).

Rep round 3, 24 [28, 32] times more, turning at end of last round.

Edging round - (WS), 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 dc into each of next 2 sts, 3 ch, ss to 3rd ch from hook, miss 1 st; rep from * to last st, miss last st, ss to first dc.

Fasten off.

Tie

With 1.00 mm hook, make ch approx 80 cm long. Thread through mesh patt 5 cm in from picot edging and knot ends.