



Baby Bathrobe

Shown in color on page 40.

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SIZE: 6 months to a year.

MATERIALS:

Size G crochet hook

4 ounces 3-ply pompadour white yarn and 2 ounces colored yarn

SHELL: (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc) in same space.

With white, ch 69.

ROW 1: Sk 2 ch, sc in each ch across, ch 3, turn.

ROW 2: Dc in next 10 sc, shell in next space (front), dc in next 12 sc, shell in next space (sleeve), dc in next 18 sc, shell in next space (back), dc in next 12 sc, shell in next space (sleeve), dc in next 11 dc (front), ch 3, turn.

ROW 3: Dc in next 10 dc, in middle of shell, make a shell, dc in

next 14 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 20 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 14 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 11 dc; join colored yarn, ch 3, turn.

ROW 4: Dc in next 11 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 16 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 22 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 16 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in 12 dc; join white yarn, ch 3, turn.

ROW 5: Dc in next 12 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 18 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 24 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 18 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 13 dc, ch 3, turn.

ROW 6: Dc in next 13 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 20 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 26 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 20 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 14 dc; join colored yarn, ch 3, turn.

ROW 7: Dc in next 14 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 22 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 28 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 22 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 15 dc; join white yarn, ch 3, turn.

ROW 8: Dc in next 14 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 24

dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 30 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 24 dc, shell in middle of shell, dc in next 15 dc; join colored yarn, ch 3, turn.

ROW 9: Shell in every other dc across to the shell for sleeve (making 8 shells in all), ch 10 (for under sleeve). Join to back where other shell is, end sleeve with sl st, ch 4, dc in same space (shell), 14 shells across back, skipping every other dc. Ch 10, join to front shell with sl st, ch 4, dc in same space, (shell), work 8 shells, skipping every other dc, dc in last dc (finish sleeve later); join white yarn, ch 3, turn.

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ROW 10: Shell in middle of each shell across to ch-10, in every other ch, make a shell (5 shells in all), shell in middle of each shell across back, then in every other ch, make a shell in every shell across the front, dc in last dc, ch 3, turn.

ROW 11: Shell in middle of every shell across, ending with a dc in last dc, ch 3, turn.

ROWS 12-15: Repeat Row 11. At end of 15th row; join colored yarn, ch 3, turn.

ROW 16: Shell in middle of shell, dc in space between shells, repeat across, ending with a dc in last dc.

Join white yarn, ch 3, turn.

ROW 17: Repeat Row 16. Join colored yarn, ch 3, turn.

ROW 18: Repeat Row 16. Join white yarn, ch 3, turn.

ROW 19: Repeat Row 16.

ROWS 20-24: Repeat Row 19. Join colored yarn, ch 4, turn.

ROW 25: Dc in base of ch-4 (shell), * shell in middle of shell, shell in the dc that is between each shell, repeat from * around.

Join white yarn, ch 3, turn.

ROW 26: Shell in the middle of every shell across.

ROW 27: Repeat Row 26. Break off.

With colored yarn, sc around outside edge of bathrobe, using a

different shell (1 sc and 2 dc) in every ch-3 and shell at the bottom of the bathrobe.

FOR THE SLEEVES: Start at front of the sleeve.

ROW 1: With white yarn, ch 4 and dc (shell), continue making a shell around in every other dc. Shell in the middle of the shell under the arm. Join with a sl st, ch 4, turn.

ROW 2: Dc in same st as ch-4 to make a shell. Continue around making a shell in the middle of every shell, ch 4, turn.

ROWS 3-7: Repeat Row 2. Joining colored yarn, ch 4, turn.

ROW 8: Repeat Row 2. Join white yarn, ch 4, turn.

ROW 9: Repeat Row 2. Join

colored yarn, ch 4, turn.

With colored yarn, sc and 2 dc in middle of each shell for last round. (Same as the edge for the bathrobe). Make other sleeve same way. With colored yarn and white yarn together, ch a 26 inch long chain. Weave through Row 9 of bathrobe. Make two pompons and hook onto the end of the chain after it has been woven in. Make two ties by chaining 14 out of colored yarn and join to the front neck for tie. Make next two ties by chaining 54 with both yarns. Weave them through shell on Row 8 of sleeves and tie into bows. Weave in all loose ends.