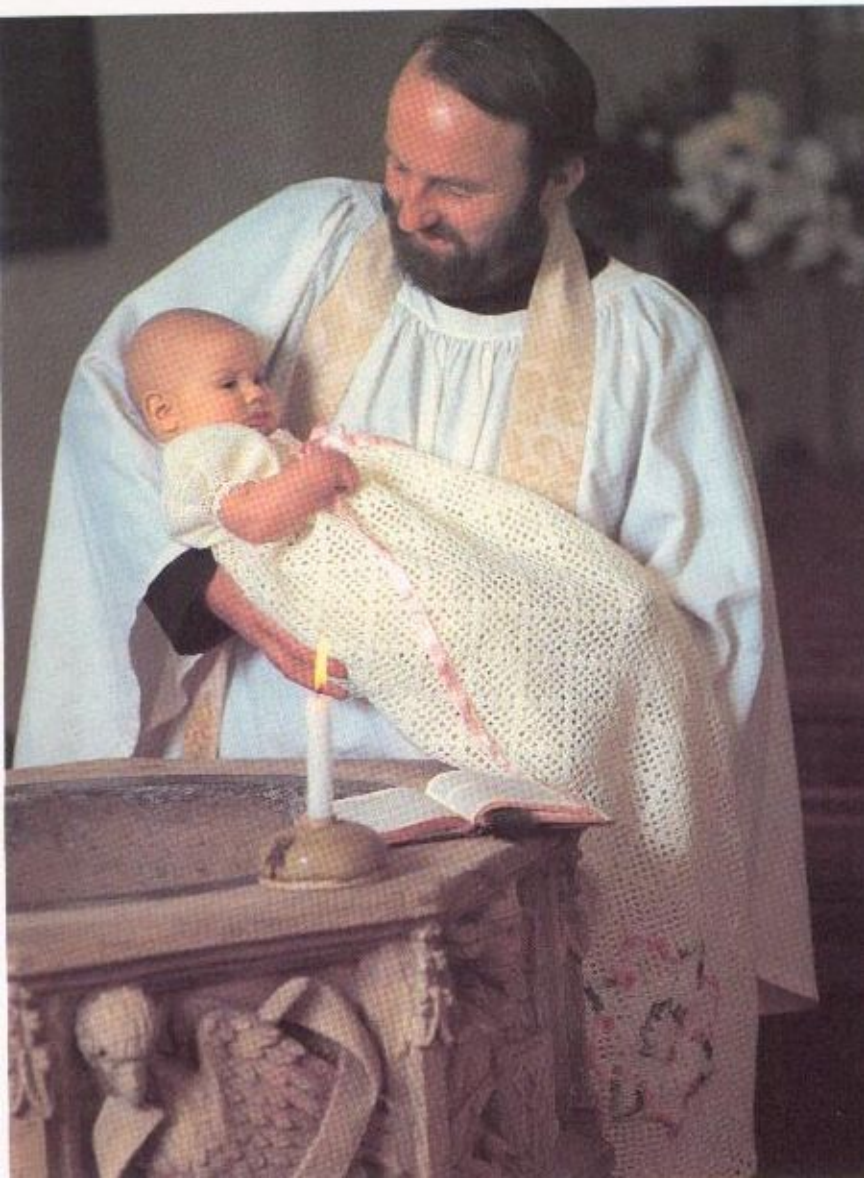


Floral christening gown



This beautiful christening gown is worthy of a memorable day. We've emphasized the delicate pure white crochet with pink ribbon and embroidery to produce an heirloom to treasure.

Size

To fit: 18" chest
Length: 43"

Materials

14 oz of a sport yarn
Size D crochet hook
Size E crochet hook
4 skeins stranded embroidery floss in random-dyed pink
2 skeins in random-dyed green
Medium-size tapestry needle
2¼ yd of ¾"-wide ribbon
5 buttons
Sewing thread

Gauge

22 sts and 20 rows to 4" over bodice pat worked on size D hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Bodice

Using size D hook, ch 28 for center right back edge.

Base row 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each ch to end. Turn. 27 sc.

Next row Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to end. Turn.

Beg pat as foll:

1st row Ch 4, skip first 2 sc, *1 dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, rep from * to last sc, 1 dc in last sc. Turn. 13 sps.

2nd row Ch 1, 1 sc in first dc, *1 sc in next sp, 1 sc in next dc, rep from * to last ch-4, 1 sc in last sp, 1 sc in 3rd of ch-4. Turn.

3rd-5th rows Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to end. Turn.

These 5 rows form the pat. Rep them twice more, then work the first to 3rd rows again.

Shape right armhole

Next row Work in pat across first 7 sc. Turn.

Next row Work in pat to end. Turn.

Next row Ch 4, skip first 2 sc, 1 dc in next sc, (ch 1, skip next sc, 1 dc in next sc) twice. Turn. 3 sps.

Work 2 rows in pat.

Next row Ch 21, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 19 ch, 1 sc in each of last 7 sc. Turn. 27 sc.

Work 9 rows in pat.

Fasten off.

Shape neck

Next row Skip first 10 sts, rejoin yarn to next sc, 1 sc in same place as joining, 1 sc in each sc to end. Turn. 17 sc.

Work 19 rows in pat.

Next row Ch 11, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 9 ch, 1 sc in each sc to end. Turn. 27 sc.

Work 9 rows in pat.

Fasten off.

Shape left armhole

Next row Skip first 20 sc, rejoin yarn to next sc, 1 sc in same place as joining, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Turn. 7 sc. Work 4 rows in pat. 3 sps.

Using a separate ball of yarn, ch 20 and set aside.

Next row Ch 1, 1 sc in each of the 7 sc, then work 1 sc in each of the 20 ch. Turn. 27 sc.

Work 19 rows in pat.

Next row Ch 4, skip first 2 sc, 1 sc in next sc, *1 sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, skip next sc, 1 sc in next sc, rep from * 3 more times, 1 sc in each of last 4 sc, do not turn but work 1 sc in same place as last sc, 1 sc in each row end along lower edge of bodice. Turn.

Eyelet hole row Ch 4, skip first 2 sc, *1 dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, rep from * to last sc, 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

Next row Ch 1, 1 sc in first dc, *1 sc in next sp, 1 sc in next dc, rep from * to last sp, 1 sc in last sp, 1 sc in 3rd of ch-4.

Fasten off.

Sleeves (make 2)

Join shoulder seams. Using size D hook, join yarn with a slt to center of underarm and work 51 sc evenly all around armhole. Turn.

Next row Ch 3, * 1 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, rep from * to end. Turn. 76 sts.

Next row Ch 3, skip first dc, 1 dc in each dc to end, 1 dc in 3rd of ch-3.

Rep last row 7 more times.

Next row Ch 3, * leaving last loop of each st on hook work 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – called 2 dc tog –, 1 dc in next dc, rep from * to end. Turn. 51 sts.

Next row Ch 1, * 1 sc in next dc, skip next dc, rep from * to end. Turn.

Next row Ch 4, skip first 2 sc, * 1 dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, rep from * to last sc, ending with 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

Next row Ch 1, 1 sc in each dc and sp to end. Turn.

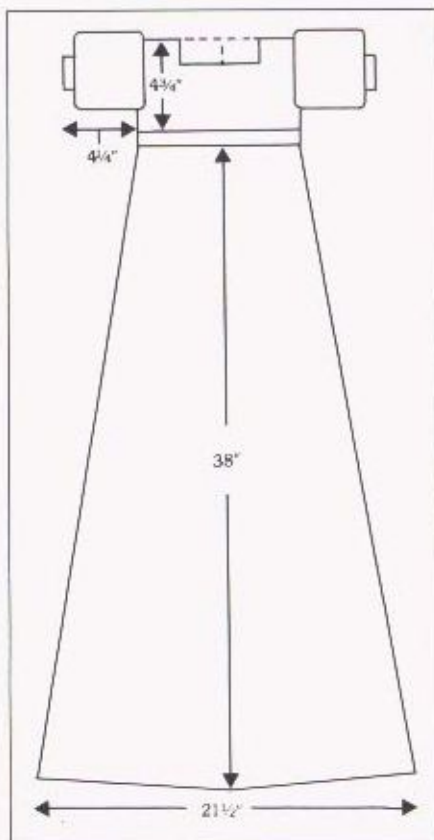


Chart 1

Key

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⊗ 2 dc

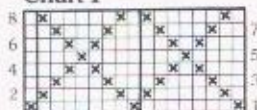


Chart 2 Diamond pattern

