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Fashions for Babies

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BLUE SWEATER SET

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

SWEATER

Note: Sweater is worked from neckline down.

DIRECTIONS

Intermediate

SIZE

6 (12) months

MATERIALS

- 3-ply baby yarn in 50-gram balls*:
 - 3 balls blue
- Crochet hook size E/4

- 5 yds $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch-wide blue satin ribbon
- 3 blue 20mm buttons
- Yarn needle

*Patons Beehive Baby yarn was used in the sample project.

GAUGE

5 dc = 1 inch; 5 dc rows = 2 inches

Row 1: Ch 70, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each next 9 chs (front), dc, ch 3 and dc in next ch, dc in each next 10 chs (sleeve), dc, ch 3 and dc in next

ch, dc in next next 22 chs (back), dc, ch 3 and dc in next ch, dc in each next 10 chs (sleeve), dc, ch 3, dc in next ch, dc in each next 11 chs, ch 2, turn. (72 dc)

Row 2: [Dc in back loop of next dc, dc in front loop of next dc] rep across to within ch-3 sp, 2 dc, ch 3 and 2 dc in ch-3 sp, *[dc in back loop of next dc, dc in front loop of next dc] rep across to within next ch-3 sp, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, rep from * across, ending with dc in top of last dc, ch 2, turn.

Rows 3-8 (9): Rep Row 2.

At the end of last rep there will be 184 (200) dc stitches.

Row 9 (10) (Beading row): Ch 4 (first dc, ch 1), sk 1 dc, dc in next dc, *ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc*, rep from * to * to first ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in ch-3 sp, ch 1 (underarm chain), skip all sts to next ch-3 sp (sleeve), dc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * to * to next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1 (underarm ch), sk all sts to next ch-3 sp (sleeve), dc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * to * across, ch 2, turn.

Row 10 (11): Dc in each sp and each dc across with 3 dc in each underarm ch-1 sp, ch 2, turn. (122-138)

Row 11 (12): [Dc in back lp of next dc, dc in front lp of next dc] rep across, ch 2, turn.

Rows 12-23 (13-25): Rep Row 11.

At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Sweater trim

Row 1 (Right side): Attach yarn with sl st in top right neck edge and working in ends of rows to bottom of sweater, work 2 sc in end of each row, 3 sc in last st to turn corner, sc in each dc across bottom, 3 sc in last st to turn corner, 2 sc in end of each row to opposite neck edge, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next 6 sc] twice, ch 1, sk 1 sc (3 buttonholes), sc in each sc around to opposite neck edge making 3 sc in same sc to turn each corner, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in each sc and each ch-1 sp to opposite neck, making 3 sc in same st to turn each corner, sc in each dc around neck, sl st to join, fasten off.

Sleeves (make 2)

Rnd 1: Attach yarn with sl st in center dc at underarm, ch 2, dc in next

dc, 2 dc in beading sp, [dc in back lp of next dc, dc in front lp of next dc] rep around to next beading sp, 2 dc in sp, dc in next dc, sl st to join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnds 2-14: [Dc in front lp of next dc, dc in back lp of next dc] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-2, ch 2, turn.

Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 2, ending with sl st to join, turn.

Rnd 16 (Beading rnd): Ch 4 (first dc, ch 1), sk 1 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc] rep around, ending with ch-1, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, do not turn.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp around, join, do not turn.

Rnds 18 & 19: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join, do not turn.

At the end of Rnd 19, fasten off.

Finishing

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Cut a 42-inch length of ribbon. Starting at center front, weave through Row 9 beading row, tie in a bow at center front. Cut 2 lengths of ribbon each 18 inches long. Weave through Rnd 16 beading rnd of each sleeve, gather slightly, tie ends in a bow.

BONNET

Row 1: Starting at face edge, ch 85 (91), dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, ch 2, turn. (84-90)

Rows 2-13 (14): [Dc in back lp of next dc, dc in front lp of next dc] rep across, ending with dc in last dc, ch 2, turn.

At the end of last rep, fasten off, turn.

Row 14 (15): Sk next 28 (30) dc, attach yarn with sl st in next dc, ch 2, *dc in back lp of next dc, dc in front lp of next dc, rep from * 12 (13) more times, dc in next dc, ch 2, turn.

Rows 15-25 (16-26): Work even in pattern on 28 (30) sts.

Sew seams at side back.

Row 26 (27): With wrong side facing, attach yarn to work across neckline, sc firmly across sts of neckline, skipping sts as necessary to ease in fullness to shape, ch 1, turn.

Row 27 (28): Sl st in each sc across, fasten off.

Front trim

Row 1 (Right side): Attach yarn in front corner and working across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2 & 3: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

At the end of Row 3, fasten off.

Finishing

From ribbon make 2 ribbon bows as follows: Wrap ribbon around 3 fingers 5 times, remove carefully. With sewing needle and thread, sew center of bow to secure. Cut a 14-inch length of ribbon. Wrap end of ribbon around center of bow and sew around center to secure, rem length of yarn is for bonnet tie. Sew ribbon bow to front bottom corner of bonnet. Rep in same manner for 2nd ribbon bow and tie.

BOOTIES

Sole

Row 1: Starting at heel end, ch 8 (10), sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, ch 1, turn. (7-9)

Rows 2-7 (9): Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 8 (10): Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (9-11)

Rows 9-18 (11-22): Rep Row 2.

At the end of last rep, do not turn.

Foot

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, working around entire outer edge of bootie, sc evenly sp around, working 2 sc in each corner, sl st to join. (56-68)

Rnds 2-4: Ch 2, [dc in back lp of next st, dc in front lp of next st] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

At the end of Rnd 4, fasten off.

Instep

Row 1: With toe of bootie facing and working across center 9 (11) sts, attach yarn in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next 8 (10) dc, ch 1, turn. (9-11)

Rows 2-9 (11): Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Sew sides of instep to each side of foot section of bootie for 9 (11) sts.

Beading rnd

Rnd 1: Attach yarn with sl st at center back of bootie, ch 4, sk 1 st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, [dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st] rep around, sl st to join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Upper bootie

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc and each ch-1 sp around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 3-5 (6): Ch 2, [dc in back lp of next dc, dc in front lp of next dc] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 6 (7): With right side facing, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to join, do not turn.

Rnds 7 & 8 (8 & 9): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st to join, do not turn.

At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Cut a 20-inch length of ribbon for each bootie. Starting at center front, weave ribbon through beading rnd, tie ends in a bow.

PINK SWEATER SET

DIRECTIONS

Intermediate

SIZE

6 (12) months

MATERIALS

- 3-ply baby yarn in 50-gram balls*;
- 3 balls pink
- Crochet hook size E/4 (F/5)
- 4 pink 10mm shank buttons
- 3 yds $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch-wide pink satin ribbon
- 48 inches $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch-wide pink satin ribbon
- Sewing needle and thread
- Yarn needle

*Patons Beehive Baby yarn was used in the sample project.

GAUGE

With crochet hook size E, 5 dc = 1 inch; 5 dc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Use crochet hook size E for size 6 months throughout pattern and crochet hook size F for size 12 months throughout pattern.

Front post dc (fpdc): Yo hook, insert hook from front to back and to front

again around the vertical post (up-right part) of next st, yo and draw yarn through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Back post dc (bpdc): Yo hook, reaching over top of piece and working on opposite side (right side) of work, insert hook from right to left around vertical post of next st, yo and draw yarn through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Cable twist: Sk first 2 dc, fpdc around 3rd dc, fpdc around 4th dc, fpdc around first dc skipped, fpdc around 2nd dc skipped.

SWEATER

Row 1: With crochet hook size E (F), ch 70, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 9 chs (front), dc, ch 3, dc in next ch, dc in each next 10 chs (sleeve), dc, ch 3, dc in next ch, dc in each next 22 chs (back), dc, ch 3, dc in next ch, dc in each next 10 chs (sleeve), dc, ch 3, dc in next ch, dc in each next 11 chs (front), ch 2, turn.

Row 2: Dc in next dc, bpdc around next 2 dc, [dc in next 2 dc, bpdc around next 2 dc] twice, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 4 dc, bpdc around next 4 dc, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, [bpdc around next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc] 6 times, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, [bpdc around next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc] 3 times, ch 2, turn.

Row 3: Dc in next dc, fpdc around next 2 bpdc, [dc in next 2 dc, fpdc around 2 bpdc] twice, dc in 2 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next 6 dc, cable twist over next 4 bpdc, dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, fpdc around 2 dc, [dc in next 2 dc, fpdc around 2 bpdc] 6 times, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next 6 dc, cable twist over next 4 bpdc, dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 dc, [fpdc around 2 bpdc, dc in next 2 dc] 3 times, ch 2, turn.

Row 4: Dc in next dc, [bpdc around 2 fpdc, dc in next 2 dc] 3 times, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next 8 dc, bpdc around 4 fpdc, dc in 8 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, [bpdc around 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc] 8 times, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in 8 dc, bpdc around 4 fpdc, dc in 8 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2

dc in ch-3 sp, [bpdc around 2 dc, dc in 2 dc] 4 times, ch 2, turn.

Row 5: Dc in next dc, [fpdc around bpdc, dc in 2 dc] 4 times, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in 10 dc, fpdc around 4 bpdc, dc in 10 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, fpdc around 3 dc, [dc in 2 dc, fpdc around 2 bpdc] 8 times, dc in 2 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in 10 dc, fpdc around 4 bpdc, dc in 10 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, [dc in 2 dc, fpdc around 2 bpdc] 4 times, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, turn.

Row 6: Dc in next dc, [bpdc around fpdc, dc in 2 dc] 4 times, bpdc around 2 fpdc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next 12 dc, bpdc around 4 fpdc, dc in next 12 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, [bpdc around 2 fpdc, dc in 2 dc] 10 times, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next 12 dc, bpdc around 4 fpdc, dc in 12 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, [bpdc around 2 fpdc, dc in next 2 dc] 5 times, ch 2, turn.

Row 7: Dc in next dc, [fpdc around 2 bpdc, dc in next 2 dc] 5 times, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in next 14 dc, cable twist over 4 bpdc, dc in next 14 dc, [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch-3 sp, [fpdc around 2 bpdc, dc in 2 dc] 11 times, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in 14 dc, cable twist over 4 bpdc, dc in 14 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, [dc in 2 dc, fpdc around 2 bpdc] 5 times, dc in 2 dc, ch 2, turn.

Row 8: Dc in next dc, [bpdc around 2 fpdc, dc in 2 dc] 5 times, bpdc around 2 fpdc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in 16 dc, bpdc around 4 fpdc, dc in 16 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, [bpdc around 2 dc, dc in 2 dc] 12 times, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, dc in 16 dc, bpdc around 4 fpdc, dc in 16 dc, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, [bpdc around 2 fpdc, dc in 2 dc] 6 times, ch 2, turn.

Row 9: Dc in next dc, [fpdc around 2 bpdc, dc in 2 dc] 6 times, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, sk next 16 dc, cable twist and 16 dc (first sleeve), 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, [fpdc around 2 bpdc, dc in 2 dc] 13 times, 2 dc in ch-3 sp, sk 16 dc, cable twist and 16 dc (2nd sleeve), 2 dc in ch-3 sp, [dc in 2 dc, fpdc around 2 bpdc] 6 times, dc in last 2 dc, ch 4, turn.

Row 10 (Beading row): Sk next dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] rep across, turn.

Row 11 (Right side): Ch 3, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in dc, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, [dc in next dc, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] rep across, ending with dc in last ch-1 sp, dc in last dc, ch 2, turn. (140)

Row 12: Dc in next dc, bpd around 4 dc, [dc in 8 dc, bpd around 4 dc] rep across, ending with dc in 2 dc, ch 2, turn.

Row 13: Dc in next dc, cable twist over 4 bpd, [dc in next 8 dc, cable twist over 4 bpd] rep across, ending with 2 dc, ch 2, turn.

Row 14: Dc in next dc, bpd around 4 fpdc, [dc in next 8 dc, bpd around 4 fpdc] rep across, ending with 2 dc, ch 2, turn.

Row 15: Dc in next dc, fpdc around 4 bpd, [dc in 8 dc, fpdc around 4 bpd] rep across, ending with 2 dc, ch 2, turn.

Rows 16-27: Rep Rows 12-15

Row 28: Rep Row 12, do not ch 2 at end of row.

Edging

Row 1 (Wrong side): Working along first front, sc evenly up front to neckline, sc in each st around neckline, sc evenly sp along 2nd front, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc of Row 1 of edging, continue with sc evenly sp across bottom of sweater, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

Sleeves

Rnd 1 (Wrong side): Attach yarn with sl st at center underarm, ch 2, 2 dc in same st, dc in next dc, dc in 18 dc, bpd around 4 fpdc, dc in next 22 dc, sl st to join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in next 21 dc, cable twist around 4 bpd, dc in 22 dc, join, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, dc in next 21 dc, bpd around 4 fpdc, dc in 22 dc, join, turn.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, dc in next 21 dc, fpdc around 4 bpd, dc in next 22 dc, join, turn.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnds 6-15: Rep Rnds 2-5.

Rnd 16 (Beading rnd): Ch 4, sk 1 dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk 1 dc] rep around, sl st to join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp around, join, turn.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join, fasten off.

Finishing

Cut 2 lengths of $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch-wide ribbon each 18 inches. Weave through Rnd 16 beading rnd at each wrist, gather slightly, tie ends in a bow.

Sew buttons on left front bodice. Use natural spaces on opposite edge between dc rows for buttonholes.

Cut 36-inch length of $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch ribbon, starting at center front, weave through Row 10 beading row of sweater, tie ends in a bow.

BONNET

Rnd 1: Starting at center back with crochet hook size E (F), ch 3, join to form a ring, ch 3, 11 dc in ring, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3. (12)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, work 2 dc in each dc around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3. (24)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, fpdc around next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, fpdc around next 2 dc] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3. (32)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in next dc, fpdc around next 2 fpdc, [2 dc in each next 2 dc, fpdc around each next 2 dc] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3. (48)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, fpdc around 2 fpdc, [dc in each next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, fpdc around 2 fpdc] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3. (56)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same dc as beg ch-3, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, fpdc around 2 fpdc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, fpdc around 2 fpdc] rep around, join. (72)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, fpdc around 2 fpdc, [dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, fpdc around 2 fpdc] rep around, join. (80)

Note: Beg working bonnet in rows.

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in next 6 dc, fpdc around next dc, fpdc around next 2 fpdc, fpdc around next dc, [dc in next 6 dc, fpdc around next dc, fpdc around next 2 fpdc, fpdc around next dc] 4 times, dc in next 7 dc, ch 3, turn.

Row 9: [Dc in next 6 dc, bpd around 4 dc] rep across, ending with

dc in last 7 dc, ch 3, turn.

Row 10: [Dc in next 6 dc, cable twist over 4 bpd] rep across, ending with dc in 7 dc, ch 3, turn.

Row 11: [Dc in next 6 dc, bpd around 4 fpdc] rep across, ending with dc in 7 dc, ch 3, turn.

Row 12: [Dc in next 6 dc, fpdc around 4 bpd] rep across, ending with dc in 7 dc, ch 3, turn.

Rows 13-20: Rep Rows 9-12.

At the end of Row 20, ch 1, turn.

Row 21: Sc in each dc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 22: Sc in each sc across, fasten off.

Back bonnet shaping

Row 1: With wrong side facing, attach yarn in end of first sc row, sc evenly sp across, skipping sts as needed across rem sts of Rnd 7 to ease in fullness and shape back of bonnet, turn.

Row 2: Sl st in each sc across, fasten off.

Finishing

Make a ribbon rosette at each end of the 48-inch length of $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch-wide ribbon as follows: With sewing needle and thread, starting at 1 end of ribbon and working close to finished edge of ribbon and making tiny sts, weave in and out along edge for 12 inches. Pull tightly to gather in shape of rosette. Take a few stitches to close firmly. Rep on opposite end of ribbon. Sew each rosette to front side edge of bonnet. Cut rem ribbon length at center.

BOOTIES

Sole

Row 1: Starting at heel, with crochet hook size E (F), ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, ch 1, turn. (7)

Rows 2-7: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. (9)

Rows 9-18: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

At the end of Row 18, do not turn.

Foot

Rnd 1: Working around entire out-

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er edge of sole, ch 1, sc evenly sp around, working 2 sc in each corner sc, join. (56)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, working in back lps for this rnd only, dc in each sc around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, fpdc around next 2 dc, [dc in next 2 dc, fpdc around next 2 dc] rep around, join.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, fpdc around next 2 dc, [dc in next 2 dc, fpdc around next 2 dc] rep around, join, turn.

Instep

Row 1: Sl st in next dc, ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, sc in next 8 dc, ch 1, turn. (9)

Rows 2-9: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

At the end of Row 9, leaving a

length of yarn, fasten off.

With yarn needle and rem length of yarn, sew instep to foot of the bootie.

Upper bootie

Rnd 1 (Beading rnd): With crochet hook size E (F), attach yarn with sl st in 2nd fpdc at center heel of bootie, ch 4, sk next dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] 6 times, [ch 1, sk 1 instep sc, dc in next sc] 4 times, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next dc] 7 times, sl st to join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (19 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, [dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] 7 times, 2 dc in next sp, dc in next dc, [dc in next sp, dc in next dc] 3 times, 2 dc in next sp, dc in next dc, [dc in next sp, dc in next dc] 6 times, dc in last sp, join, turn. (40)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [bpdc around 4 dc, dc in next 4 dc] rep around, ending with dc in last 2 dc, join, turn.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [cable twist around next 4 bpdc, dc in next 4 dc] rep around, ending with dc in last 2 dc, join, turn.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [fpdc around 4 dc, dc in next 4 dc] rep around, ending with dc in next 2 dc, join, do not turn.

Rnds 7 & 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

At the end of Rnd 8, fasten off.

Sole trim

Rnd 1: With crochet hook size E (F), attach yarn in rem free lp of Rnd 1 of foot, sl st in each rem st around, fasten off.

Finishing

Cut rem length of $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch ribbon in half. Starting at center front of beading rnd, weave through ch-1 sps around, tie ends in a bow. 