

Pattern of the Month

Second place



Footie Overalls

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DIRECTIONS

Beginner

SIZE

Newborn to 3 months

MATERIALS

- 3-ply sport weight pom-padour yarn: 6 oz MC
- Size F/5 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 (15mm) buttons
- 7-inch zipper
- Sewing needle and thread
- Tapestry needle
- 2- 3-inch appliqué

GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 5 sc rows = 1 inch
Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rnds unless otherwise indicated. Use a scrap of CC yarn to mark rnds.

Preemie size is worked entirely with the same pattern with crochet hook size D or E.

Sc dec over 3 sts: Draw up a lp in each of next 3 sts, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

RIGHT FOOT & LEG

Rnd 1: With MC, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 7 sc, 5 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 7 chs, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc. (22 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, [2 hdc in next st] 5 times, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts. (30 sts)

Rnd 3: Sc in each of next 9 sts, [2



Keep baby toes toasty warm in overalls with feet. Decorate with appliqués—in this case, a soccer ball.

hdc in next st, hdc in next st] 5 times, sc in next 7 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice. (37 sts)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around, sl st to join in next sc, fasten off.

Rnd 5: Attach MC with sc in center back st, sc in each of next 11 sts,

[sc dec over next 2 sts] 8 times, sc in each of next 9 sts. (29 sts)

Rnd 6: Sc in each of next 10 sts, sc dec over 3 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec over next 3 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts. (24 sts)

Rnd 7: Sc in next 9 sts, [sc dec over next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in next 6 sts. (19 sts)

Rnd 8: Sc in each of next 8 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts. (17 sts)

Rnd 9: Sc in each of next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st. (18 sts)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (24 sts)

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 12 & 13: Rep Rnd 11.

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (30 sts)

Rnds 15–17: Rep Rnd 11.

Rnd 18: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (36 sts)

Rnds 19–26: Rep Rnd 11.

Rnd 27: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (42 sts)

Rnds 28–32: Rep Rnd 11.

At the end of Rnd 32, sl st in next st, fasten off.

CROTCH

Row 1: Fold leg opening so point of fold lines up with toe, counting from back fold sk next 10 sts on inner leg, attach MC with sc in next st, sc in each of next 17 sts, turn. (18 sts)

Rows 2–7: Ch 1, sc in each of next 18 sts, turn.

At the end of Row 7, fasten off.

LEFT FOOT & LEG

Rnds 1–32: Rep Rnds 1–32 of right foot and leg.

CROTCH JOINING

Fold left leg as for right leg. With RS facing, holding the 2 folded legs tog and working through both thicknesses, sl st crotch flap to inner left leg opening, fasten off. (18 sts)

PANTS

Rnd 33: Attach MC with sc at center back start of crotch section (at seam behind right leg), work 6 sc across ends of rows of crotch section in back, sc around top of left leg, work 6 sc across ends of rows of crotch section in front, sc around top of right leg. (60 sts)

Rnd 34: [Sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around. (66 sc)

Rnd 35: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 36–45: Rep Rnd 35.

At the end of Row 45, turn.

Row 46: Ch 1, [sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep across, turn. (72 sts)

Row 47: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 48–60: Rep Row 47.

Row 61: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 10 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts] rep across, turn. (66 sts)

Rows 62–66: Rep Row 47.

At the end of Row 66, fasten off.

BODICE FRONT & ARMHOLE SHAPING

Row 67: Sk next 18 sts from left back opening, attach yarn with sc in next st, sc in each of next 29 sts, turn. (30 sts)

Row 68: Rep Row 47.

Row 69: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 3 sts, sc dec over next 2 sc, sc in last sc, turn. (28 sts)

Rows 70 & 71: Rep Rows 68 and 69. (26 sts)

Row 72: Rep Row 47.

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER STRAP

Row 73: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (8 sts)

Row 74: Rep Row 47.

Row 75: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, turn. (7 sts)

Rows 76–82: Rep Row 47.

At the end of Row 82, fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER STRAP

Row 73: Sk next 6 sts of Row 72, attach MC in next st, ch 1, beg in same st as beg ch-1, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in next st, turn. (8 sts)

Row 74: Rep Row 47.

Row 75: Ch 1, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn. (7 sts)

Rows 76–82: Rep Row 47.

At the end of Row 82, fasten off.

LEFT BACK BODICE & SHOULDER STRAP

Row 67: Attach MC with sc at left back opening, sc in each of next 14 sts, turn. (15 sts)

Row 68: Rep Row 47.

Row 69: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 3 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc

in next st, turn. (14 sts)

Rows 70 & 71: Rep Rows 68 and 69. (13 sts)

Row 72: Rep Row 47.

Row 73: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (12 sts)

Row 74: Rep Row 47.

Row 75: Ch 1, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in each st across until 2 sts rem, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (10 sts)

Row 76: Ch 1, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (7 sts)

Rows 77–86: Rep Row 47.

Rows 87 & 88: Rep Row 75. (3 sts)

At the end of Row 88, fasten off.

RIGHT BACK BODICE & SHOULDER SHAPING

Row 67: With RS facing, sk next 3 sts from right front bodice, attach yarn with sc in next st, sc in each of next 14 sts, turn. (15 sts)

Row 68: Rep Row 47.

Row 69: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn. (14 sts)

Rows 70 & 71: Rep Rows 68 and 69. (13 sts)

Row 72: Rep Row 47.

Row 73: Ch 1, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn. (12 sts)

Row 74: Rep Row 47.

Row 75: Ch 1, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (10 sts)

Row 76: Sl st across first 3 sts, ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sts, turn. (7 sts)

Rows 77–86: Rep Row 47.

Rows 87 & 88: Rep Row 75. (3 sts)

At the end of Row 88, fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Attach MC with sc in center st of left armhole opening, sc in each st or side of each row up left front armhole and left front shoulder strap, working 3 sc at tip of shoulder strap, sc around neckline opening and up right front strap, working 3 sc in tip of strap, sc down right front strap, around armhole and around entire outer edge of right back strap, down back zipper opening to bottom, up left

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back zipper opening, around entire outer edge of left strap, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

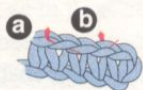
FINISHING

Sew zipper into back opening. Sew appliqué on center front bodice. Fold back shoulder strap over top of front strap overlapping 1 inch; sew button onto strap working through both thicknesses. Rep the same on opposite shoulder strap. ❧

STITCH GUIDE

Front Loop (a)

Back Loop (b)



Chain (ch)

Yo, draw lp through hook.



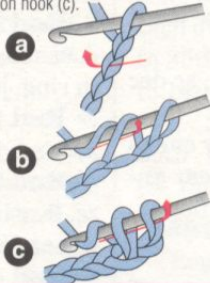
Slip Stitch Joining

Insert hook in beg ch, yo, draw lp through.



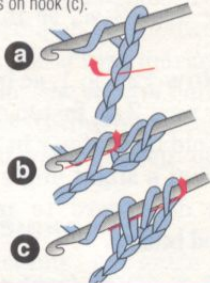
Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through both lps on hook (c).



Half-Double Crochet (hdc)

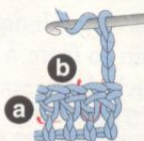
Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook (c).



Front Post/Back Post Dc

Fpdc (a): Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part) of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.

Bpdc (b): Yo, reaching over top of piece and working on opposite side (back) of work, insert hook from back to front to back again around vertical post of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.



Yarn Conversion

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

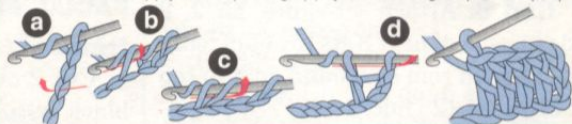
Stitch Abbreviations

The following stitch abbreviations are used throughout this book.

beg	begin(ning)
bl(s)	block(s)
bpdc	back post dc
ch(s)	chain(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
CC	contrasting color
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease
dtr	double treble crochet
fpdc	front post dc
hdc	half-double crochet
inc	increase
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
p	picot
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side facing you
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble crochet
WS	wrong side facing you
yo	yarn over

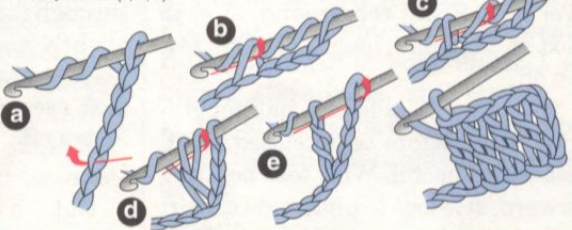
Double Crochet (dc)

Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice (c, d).



Treble Crochet (tr)

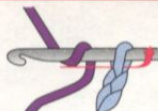
Yo hook twice, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times (c, d, e).



SPECIAL STITCHES

Chain Color Change (ch color change)

Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change)

Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



DECREASING



Single Crochet Decrease

Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc as follows: Draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.



Double Crochet Decrease

Dec 1 dc over next 2 sts as follows: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp on hook, yo, draw through 2 lps] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right (a), yo, draw up lp on hook, complete as for sc (b).

