

CROCHETED YOKE FOR LACY BABY DRESS

(dress patt; in Feb newsletter)

Materials; 2 strands of 2/24.

Crochet hook; 2.5 mm or U.S. B

gauge; 26 half dbl cro & 20 rws = 4in.

h-dc = half double crochet

ch = chain

Join the front and back by working a chain of 40 sts from armhole edge(s) to armhole edge.(40sts each armhole edge)

1st row; Starting at center back, work 28 h-dc, then work 1 h-dc. into each ch of armhole.

Then work 57 h-dc. evenly across front.

Work 1 h-dc into the 40 ch. of other armhole, then work 28 h-dc across 2nd half of back. (193 dbl cro)

2nd row; h-dc in all sts.

3rd row; pattern, 19 h-dc, *skip 1, h-dc 5, repeat from * 30 times. then H-dc 4. (171 h-dbl cro)

4th row; ch 3, *1 ch, skip 1 h-dc, work 1 dbl cro into following st. rep from* to end.

5th & 6th rw; work h-dc as set.

7th rw; patt 16 h-dc, * skip 1 st. patt 4 h-dc. Repeat from* 27 times. Patt remaining 12 h-dc. (136rem0)

8th rw; chain 2 to turn, *chain 4, skip 2 h-dc. Work 1 dbl cro into next st. repeat from * to end.

9th rw; ch. 2 to turn, then work 2 ch. And 1 dbl cro into last loop formed on previous row. * chain 3, 1 dbl cro into next loop. Repeat from *to end finishing with 2 ch.

And 1 dbl cro. into last st.

10th rw; as 9th rw. But starting with ch 3 instead of ch 4. And working *ch 2 and 1 dc into each loop*. 45 loops formed.

11th rw; ch 2 to turn. 1 H-dc into 1st loop.*3 h-dc into next loop, then 2 h-dc. into following loop. repeat from* to end.(112 h-dc)

12th row; work h-dc into sts.

13th rw; pattern 11 h-dc, *skip 1 st. pattern next 3 h-dc. Repeat from * 23 times. H-dc into remaining 9 sts. (89 sts remain)

14th rw; chain 3 to turn.* ch 1, skip 1, dbl cro into next h-dc st. repeat from* to end.

15th & 16th, 17th & 18th rws; in h-dc as set,

19th rw; 8 h-dc, *skip 1 st., 2 h-dc, repeat from* 15 times h-dc into remaining 6 sts.

20th & 21st rws; h-dc across as set.

Break yarn.

FRILL;

(around bottom of yoke & across armhole edge.)

Turn work upside down. With r/s facing, starting at back, (at bottom edge of yoke) join yarn and chain 3, *3 ch, skip 1 st, dbl cro 1, into next st. repeat from* to end

2nd rw; ch 4 to turn, 3 dbl cro into 1st loop of previous rw. * ch 1, 4 dbl cro into next loop Rep from* to end, finishing with ch1, 3 dbl cro. Into last loop and 1 dbl cro into last st.

3rd rw; ch2 to turn, *ch 3 and 1 dbl cro between each dbl cro of previous rw, repeat from* to end. Finigh with ch 3 and 1 dbl cro into last st. break yarn.

FINISHING;

Join side seams. with r/s facing, work 3 rws of dc along rt back edge and work 5 buttonholes on next rw of dbl cro by missing 2 dc each time.

Work 1 rw of loops, along rt back edge, aroundarmholes, around neck edge (and around lower edges of dress, as desired) as follows;*

* chain 5, *skip 1 st, 1 dc into next st, ch 3, repeat from* to end finishing with 1 sl st into last st.