Heirloom christening gown with bonnet

3-6 months, to fit chest 17 in (43 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 19½ in (49.5 cm) at the chest and about 31½ in (80 cm) long

To fit a chest of 17 in (43 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Pineapple lace and increases in rounds, a small bonnet in rows

Yarn

Fine (2)

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (antique ivory in the picture), fine (2) **about 1,275 yd (1,166 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 360 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 2 buttons, pearl white and flat at the back, ½ in (12 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest	Length from the neckband	Yoke depth	Sleeve from the underarm	Upper sleeve	Neck around (buttoned)	Back opening	Hem around	Sleeve around at the cuff	Bonnet around the face	Bonnet from middle of back to face
Newborn	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 950 yd (869 m)	16½ in (42 cm)	26¾ in (68 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	43½ in (110.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)
0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	29¼ in (74.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)
3-6 months (this file)	**17 in (43 cm)**	**about 1,275 yd (1,166 m)**	**19½ in (49.5 cm)**	**31½ in (80 cm)**	**4¾ in (12 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm)**	**3½ in (9 cm)**	**49¾ in (126.5 cm)**	**6¼ in (16 cm)**	**12¾ in (32.5 cm)**	**6¼ in (16 cm)**
6-12 months	18 in (45.5 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)	20½ in (52 cm)	33¼ in (84.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	56 in (142 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)

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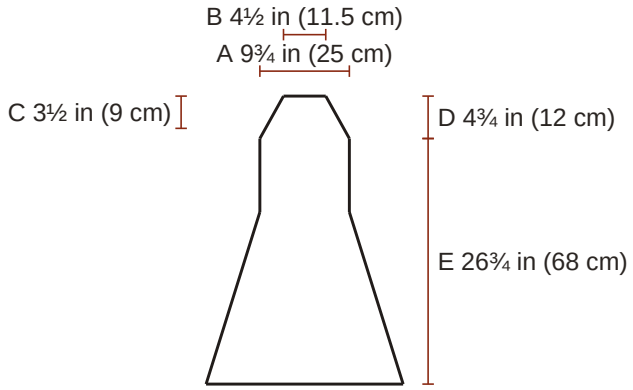
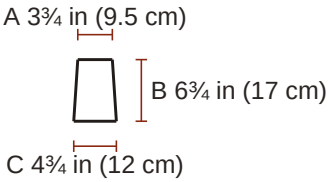
Schematic



Body
A half the chest
B across the neck opening
C the back opening
D the yoke depth
E below the yoke



Sleeve, laid flat
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve
C half the cuff

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 29; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 14 rows of double crochet on 27 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. Pineapples: one repeat of the first tier, 16 sts, is about 3½ in (9.0 cm) wide, of the second, 20 sts, about 4½ in (11.3 cm), of the third, 24 sts, about 5¼ in (13.5 cm), and of the fourth, 28 sts, about 6¼ in (15.8 cm); 9.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Single crochet (UK: double crochet): 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Scallops: 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The finished chest is from 2½ in (6.5 cm) to 2¾ in (7 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- Worked from the neck down in one piece. The yoke begins at the middle of the back. Its first rows are worked flat, back and forth, for the back opening; row 1 is a right side row, and so is the last of them, which is joined into a ring. From there the rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. The neckband and the edging of the opening are worked at the end.
- The rows and rounds begin at the middle of the back, so the first and the last section of each row or round are the two halves of the back.
- The neck is small, so that it stays on the shoulders; the head goes through the opening at the back, which fastens with two buttons.
- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base. In the rows, work the last stitch into the last stitch of the row below, and never into the turning chain.
- A ch-1 sp marks each of the four raglan lines. The ch-1 sps are counted apart from the stitches.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.

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- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next round. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain. When the next stitch goes in a space, pass over the dc or sc that lies before that space.
- A pineapple begins with a fan of dc in one st. The next round spreads the fan with ch-1 sps. From then on there are loops: a ch-3 sp between two sc, one loop fewer in every round, until one sc is left, and the round after that closes over it. The plain dc at both sides grow by one st in every round, worked in the ch-2 sp.
- The rounds of the scallops that stand on the skirt are worked last, into the front loops that were left free; they are not the beginning of another round.
- The bonnet is worked from the middle of the back: a circle in rounds, then rows for the sides, then the ruffle around the face.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- Bonnet around the face, without the ruffle 12¾ in (32.5 cm).
- Bonnet from the middle of the back to the face, without the ruffle 6¼ in (16 cm).

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.

2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 9 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(52 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the first of the 3 chains. A picot is not a stitch and is not counted.

Yoke, back opening

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 54.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(52 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 9 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, dc in next 18 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, dc in next 9 sts	(56 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 6**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st across	(88 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; [dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each st across (100 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.

Yoke

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 7 of the back opening, a right side row. Do not turn. With the right side facing, join the row into a ring with a sl st in its first dc, so that the right side is outward. From here the yoke is worked in rounds.
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; [dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (112 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 11** 9 10 11	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (136 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.

Body and skirt

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 11 of the yoke.
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 28 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 28 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (80 dc, 8 ch)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (88 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 32 times**, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (128 dc)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 17** 15 16 17	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (128 dc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, skip next 2 sts, 6 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (136 dc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, skip next 3 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 5 times**, dc in next st, skip next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (88 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (40 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 21**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (56 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 22**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (72 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 23**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 4 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3,
sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (88 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 24**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 5 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2,
dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (104 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)

☐ **Rnd 25**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 6 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-2 sp,
dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (128 dc)

☐ **Rnd 26**

Ch 2; dc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first dc (128 dc)

☐ **Rnd 27**

Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 32 times**; join with sl st in first dc (160 dc)

☐ **Rnds 28 to 30**

28 29 30

Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (160 dc)

☐ **Rnd 31**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 6 sts, skip next 3 sts, 8 dc in next st, skip next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (168 dc)

☐ **Rnd 32**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, skip next 4 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 7 times**, dc in next st,
skip next 4 sts, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (104 dc, 56 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 33**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (40 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 56 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 34**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (56 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 35**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (72 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 36**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 4 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (88 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 37**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 5 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (104 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 38**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 6 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3,
sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (120 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 39**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2,
dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (136 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)

☐ **Rnd 40**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 8 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-2 sp,
dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (160 dc)

☐ **Rnd 41**

Ch 2; dc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first dc (160 dc)

☐ **Rnd 42**

Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 32 times**; join with sl st in first dc (192 dc)

☐ **Rnds 43 to 44**

43 44

Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (192 dc)

☐ **Rnd 45**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 7 sts, skip next 4 sts, 10 dc in next st, skip next 4 sts, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (200 dc)

☐ **Rnd 46**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, skip next 5 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 9 times**, dc in next st,
skip next 5 sts, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (120 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 47**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (40 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 72 sc, 64 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 48**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(56 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 64 sc, 56 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 49**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(72 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 56 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 50**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(88 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 51**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(104 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 52**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 6 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 53**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(136 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 54**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(152 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 55**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 9 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(168 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 56**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 10 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 57**	Ch 2; dc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 58**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 32 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(224 dc)
☐ **Rnds 59 to 60**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(224 dc)

59 60

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☐ **Rnd 61**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 8 sts, skip next 5 sts, 12 dc in next st, skip next 5 sts, dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (232 dc)

☐ **Rnd 62**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, skip next 6 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 11 times**, dc in next st,
skip next 6 sts, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (136 dc, 88 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 63**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (40 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 88 sc, 80 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 64**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (56 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 80 sc, 72 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 65**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (72 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 72 sc, 64 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 66**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 4 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (88 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 64 sc, 56 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 67**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 5 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (104 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 56 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 68**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 6 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (120 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 69**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (136 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 70**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 8 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (152 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 71**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 9 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (168 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 72**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 10 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (184 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 73**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 11 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (200 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 74**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 12 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc (224 dc)
☐ **Rnd 75**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st**] 56 times**; join with sl st in first sc (56 sc, 280 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Upper scallops

☐ **Foundation**	Rnd 25 of the body and skirt has 128 front loops that rnd 26 left free. Hold the gown with the right side facing and the hem uppermost, as you held it while you worked the rounds, and join the yarn in the free front loop of the first st of rnd 25, at the middle of the back. The 128 front loops are the sts of this round.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st**] 32 times**; join with sl st in first sc (32 sc, 160 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Middle scallops

☐ **Foundation**	Rnd 40 of the body and skirt has 160 front loops that rnd 41 left free. Hold the gown with the right side facing and the hem uppermost, as you held it while you worked the rounds, and join the yarn in the free front loop of the first st of rnd 40, at the middle of the back. The 160 front loops are the sts of this round.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st**] 40 times**; join with sl st in first sc (40 sc, 200 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Lower scallops

☐ **Foundation**	Rnd 56 of the body and skirt has 192 front loops that rnd 57 left free. Hold the gown with the right side facing and the hem uppermost, as you held it while you worked the rounds, and join the yarn in the free front loop of the first st of rnd 56, at the middle of the back. The 192 front loops are the sts of this round.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st**] 48 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc, 240 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm; ch 2, dc in that ch and in the next underarm ch, dc in the ch-1 sp, dc in each of the 28 sleeve sts, dc in the next ch-1 sp and dc in each of the 2 underarm chs left (34 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(34 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog	(32 dc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 9**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(32 dc)
	4 5 6 7 8 9	
☐ **Rnds 10 to 16**	Repeat Rnds 3 to 9, once more	(30 dc)
	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; [dc in next 13 sts, dc2tog] twice; join with sl st in first dc	(28 dc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(14 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st**] 7 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(7 sc, 35 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

☐ **Foundation**	The neckband is not joined. With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join the yarn in the first ch made, at the left back edge of the opening (as worn), under the last dc of row 1; ch 1, sc in each ch across (52 sc), to the right back edge; the 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 are left. This is row 1.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(52 sc)
	2 3	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Opening edging

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the neck end of the right back edge of the opening (as worn); ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows, 2 sc in the end of each of the 7 rows of the opening down to its foot; then go straight on up the left back edge, 2 sc in the end of each of the 7 rows of the opening and sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows (34 sc). This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next 6 sts, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st	(31 sc, 2 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	Row 2 goes down the left back edge and up the right back edge; the sc2tog turns it at the foot of the opening, and the 2 ch-3 sps are the button loops, the last of them at the neck. No row is worked into them. Fasten off.	

Bonnet crown

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; 2 dc in each of next 12 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(60 dc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Bonnet sides

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 5 of the bonnet crown. Do not turn: the right side faces you. The sides are worked in rows on all but 10 of the 60 sts; these 10 sts are the nape.	
☐ **Row 6 (RS)**	Ch 2; dc in next 50 sts, leave the last 10 sts unworked	(50 dc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	(57 dc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 28 times**	(29 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 28 times**	(57 dc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 15**	Repeat Rows 8 and 9, 3 more times	(57 dc)
	10 11 12 13 14 15	
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in each of next 57 sts	(114 dc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 2 sts, picot**] 57 times**	(114 sc)
☐ **End**	Row 15 is the edge of the face; the last two rows are the ruffle. Fasten off.	

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Bonnet neck edging

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the bonnet with the right side facing and the neck edge uppermost: the ends of the rows and the 10 free sts of the nape between them. The ruffle is left out. Join the yarn in the end of row 15 at the right-hand end; ch 1, along rows 6 to 15 of the bonnet sides, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 10 rows (20 sc), sc in each of the 10 free sts of rnd 5 of the crown (10 sc), along rows 6 to 15 of the bonnet sides, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 10 rows (20 sc). There are 50 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(50 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bonnet tie: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(36 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Each bonnet tie is about 7 in (18 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

2. Opening: lay the edging of the right back over the edging of the left back and sew its lower end down with a few stitches at the foot of the opening. Mark the place under each loop on the left back, where the edging meets the yoke or the neckband, and sew the 2 buttons there with the sewing thread, so that the loops go over them without pulling. The buttons must hold a child's pull: sew each one on, fasten the thread off, and sew through it a second time with a new thread. A loose button is a danger to a baby: see that each one is firm before every wear.

3. Bonnet ties: sew one end of each tie with its own end to the wrong side of a front corner of the bonnet neck edging, behind its 2nd sc from the corner, firmly, through the edging 6 times or more. They are tied in a small bow under the chin; each is about 7 in (18 cm) long: do not make them longer, and keep the baby in sight while the bonnet is on.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 4 pieces; 13,194 stitches.

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