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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 3 (3, 5) balls 00003 Light Pink A and 1 ball 00001 White B

Crochet hook: 5mm [US H-8]

8 Split ring markers varn needle, 1 meter [yard] of 13mm [1/2"] wide satin ribbon; one 13mm [1/2"] button

TENSION/GAUGE: 14 htr = 10 cm[4"]; 9 rows = 10 cm [4"]. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the tension/ gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®. Art. 9809672 solid colors available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 164 m (179 yd) balls



Crochet Victorian Jacket

The littlest angel will look even more angelic in this lovely Victorian crocheted coat. Worked from the neck down it requires no assembly!

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size 6 months: changes for 12 and 18 months are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 56 (58, 61) cm [22 (23, 24)"] **Length from shoulder:** 32 (34, 37) cm [12½ $(13\frac{1}{2}, 14\frac{1}{2})$ "]

Project Notes: Jacket is worked in one piece from the neck edge down. Sleeves are worked in rounds from the armhole to cuff edge. Ch 2 for turning ch does not count as htr.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dc2tog: [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

BODY

With A, ch 44.

Row 1 (Right Side): Htr in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across: turn - 42 htr.

Place markers for raglan shaping-Row 2: Ch 2, htr in first 7 htr, * 2 htr in next htr placing a marker on last htr. 2 htr in next htr placing a marker on first htr *, htr in next 3 htr, repeat from * to * once, htr in next 14 htr, repeat from * to * once, htr in next 3 htr, repeat from * to * once, htr in last 7 htr; turn - 50 htr. 8 Markers have been placed. Note: Stitches before and including the first marker are for Left Front. Stitches between and including the 2nd and 3rd markers are for Left Sleeve. Stitches between and including the 4th and 5th markers are for Back. Stitches between and including the 6th and 7th markers are for Right Sleeve. Stitches including and following the 8th marker are for Right Front. Move markers for each subsequent row to

increased htr, as before.

Rows 3-10: Ch 2, * htr in each htr to marker, [2 htr in marked htr] twice; repeat from * 3 times more; htr in each htr to end; turn - 114 htr at end of Row 10.

Note: In each increase row (Rows 3–10 and Row 12) a total of 8 sts are increased: 1 st in each Front, and 2 sts in each Sleeve and in Back.

Row 11: Ch 2, htr in each htr to end of row placing markers in same htr as previous row; turn.

Row 12: Ch 2, * htr in each htr to marker, [2] htr in marked htr] twice; repeat from * 3 times more: htr in each htr to end: turn.

Sizes 12 and 18 months ONLY

Repeat last 2 rows (1, 2) times more.

All Sizes

122 (130, 138) htr. **Note:** At this point, there should be 18 (19, 20) sts in each Front, 25 (27, 29) sts in each Sleeve, and 36 (38, 40) sts in the Back.

Divide Body

For underarms, with wrong side facing, join A to marked htr at end of Right Front, ch 3: join with slip st to first marked htr at beginning of Back; fasten off. Repeat on opposite underam, beginning in last marked htr at end of Back and joining to first marked htr at beginning of Left Front.

Note: When working the following row, skip the Sleeve sts. The Sleeve sts are left unworked at this time and will be worked into later.

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 2, htr in first 18 (19, 20) htr (Left Front), htr in next 3 ch, htr in next 36 (38, 40) htr (Back), htr in next 3 ch, htr in last 18 (19, 20) htr (Right Front); join **B**; turn – 78 (82, 86) htr.

Row 2: With B, ch 1, dc in first 38 (40, 42) htr, dc2tog, dc in last 38 (40, 42) htr; turn – 77 (81, 85) dc.

Row 3 (Eyelet Row): Ch 4, skip first 2 dc, * tr in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * to last dc: tr in last dc: turn.

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Row 4: Ch 1, dc in each tr and ch-1 space across decreasing 1 (2, 0) sts evenly spaced, ending with dc in 4th and 3rd ch of turning ch; join **A**; turn -76 (79, 85) dc.

Row 5: With A, ch 1, dc in first dc, * ch 5, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 6: Ch 5, * dc in next ch-5 space, ch 3; repeat from * across ending with dc in last ch-5 space, ch 2, tr in last dc; turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, dc in first tr, 2 dc in ch-2 space, * dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * across ending with 2 dc in turning ch, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch; turn. Row 8: Ch 3, tr in next dc, * ch 1, skip next dc,

tr in next 2 dc; repeat from * across; turn.

Row 9: Ch 5, * dc in next ch-1 space, ch 5; repeat from * across ending with dc in last ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next tr, tr in top of ch-3; turn.

Repeat Rows 6-9 three times more. Cut A.

Next Row (Right Side): Join B to 3rd ch of ch-5 at beginning of last row, ch 1, dc in same space, * 3 tr in next dc, dc in next ch-5 space, ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next ch-5 space; repeat from * across, ending with 3 tr in last dc, dc in last tr. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Round 1: With right side facing, join **A** to remaining space of center ch at underarm, ch 2, htr in same space, htr in next space, htr in next 25 (27, 29) htr around sleeve, htr in last space; join with a slip st to top of ch 2-28 (30, 32) htr.

Next Round: Ch 2, htr in each htr around; join. Repeat last round until sleeve measures 7.5 (9, 10) cm [3 ($3\frac{1}{2}$, 4)"] from joining round, increasing 2 (increasing 0, decreasing 2) sts evenly around last round – 30 htr.

Next Round: Ch 3, tr in next htr, * ch 1, skip next htr, tr in next 2 htr; repeat from * to last

htr; ch 1, skip last htr; join with a slip st to top of ch-3.

Next Round: Ch 1, dc in same st as joining, * ch 5, dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around ending with ch 5; join with a slip st to first dc. Fasten off.

Next Round: Join B to any ch-5 space; ch 1, dc in same space, * 3 tr in next dc, dc in next space, ch 3 **, skip next dc, dc in next space; repeat from * around, end at **; join with a slip st to first dc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Body Edging

Row 1: With right side facing, join A to lower corner of Right Front; ch 1, work dc evenly up to corner of neck edge, 3 dc in corner, dc in each remaining space of foundation ch to opposite corner, 3 dc in corner, dc evenly down Left Front edge; turn. Place a marker for button loop 13mm [½"] above eyelet row on Right Front edge.

Row 2: Ch 1, dc in first dc; * ch 3, slip st in last dc – picot made; dc in next 3 dc *; repeat from * to * to marker; ch 2, skip next 2 dc for button loop, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * to * to end of row. Fasten off.

Fold lapels of Fronts to right side and tack corners in position. Sew on button to correspond to button loop. Weave ribbon through eyelet row. Trim ends.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double crochet; htr = half treble crochet; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; tr = triple or treble crochet; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.