



Darling One-Piece Romper and Hat

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Directions for Play Dress are for size 3 months; changes for sizes 6 months, 9 months, 12 months and 18 months are in parentheses.

Directions for Hat are for sizes Small (3-6 months) and Large (9-18 months)

To Fit Chest: 16, (17, 17½, 18, 19)''

Finished Chest: 19 (20, 20 ½, 21, 22)''

Hat Circumference: 16 (18)''

RED HEART® “LusterSheen®”: 2 (2, 3, 3) skeins 0824 Medium Blue **A** and 1 (1, 1, 1) skein 0007 Vanilla **B**.

Crochet Hooks: 3.75mm [US F-5] and 4mm [US G-6].

Stitch marker (or small piece of contrasting yarn)

One size ¾'' round shank button

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4''; 24 rows = 4'' in sc with smaller hook.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Decrease Single Crochet (sc2tog): Insert hook in st indicated, yo, pull loop through, insert hook in next st, yo, pull loop through, yo, pull through 3 loops on hook.

COLOR CHANGES: For Legs and Seat, work the color pattern alternating 2 rows of A and 2 rows of B throughout. Always change to new color on last st of row. Do not cut off; carry unused color up sides of rows.

NOTE: Armhole and bodice height are shorter than expected as garment will lengthen approximately 1-2'' when worn.

ROMPER

First Leg

With smaller hook and **A**, ch 35 (39, 44, 48, 56).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each remaining ch across, turn – 34 (38, 43, 47, 55) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn – 36 (40, 45, 49, 57) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Repeat rows 3-4 three times more – 42 (46, 51, 55, 63) sc.

Repeat previous row 7 (11, 15, 17, 21) times more. Fasten off.

Second Leg

Repeat as for First Leg, except do not fasten off after row 17 (21, 25, 27, 31).

Joining Legs

Row 1: Still working on Second Leg, ch 1, sc across, ch 4, sc in each sc across First Leg, turn.

Row 2: Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 ch, sc in each sc across First Leg, sc in each of next 4 ch, sc in each sc across Second Leg, turn – 92 (100, 110, 118, 134) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat previous row 18 (22, 24, 28, 30) times more, fasten off.



Seaming

Using yarn needle, sew back seam of Seat and sew leg seams. There is no Wrong Side or Right Side until seaming.

Peplum

Beginning working in the round; rounds are not joined; use marker to mark beginning of each round.

Round 1: With larger hook and Wrong Side facing, join **A** with slip st to center back of Seat, ch 1, working tbl ONLY, sc in each sc around, do not join.

Round 2: Sc in each sc around – 92 (100, 110, 118, 134) sc. Repeat previous round until peplum measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½)". At end of last round, slip st in next sc. Fasten off.

Bodice

Row 1: With smaller hook and Wrong Side facing, join **A** with slip st to center back of Seat, ch 1, working in unused front loops ONLY, sc through front loop ONLY of each sc around, do not join, turn – 92 (100, 110, 118, 134) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, except skip 10 sts evenly-spaced around, turn – 82 (90, 100, 108, 124) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows 0 (0, 1, 1, 3) times more – 82 (90, 90, 98, 94) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, except skip 0 (4, 2, 8, 0) sts evenly-spaced around, turn – 82 (86, 88, 90, 94) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat previous row 8 (10, 8, 10, 6) times more.

First Back

Row 1: Slip st across 2 sc, ch 1, sc across 16 (18, 18, 19, 20) sc only, turn, leaving remaining sc unworked.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog across first 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn – 15 (17, 17, 18, 19) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, sc2tog across last 2 sc, turn—14 (16, 16, 17, 18) sc.

Row 4: Repeat row 2 – 13 (15, 15, 16, 17) sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat previous row 10 (10, 14, 14, 18) times more.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sc, turn, leaving remaining sc unworked.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Front

Row 1: Skip 4 sc from last st of First Back in unworked row of Bodice With smaller hook, join **A** with slip st in next st, ch 1, sc in each of first 38 (38, 40, 40, 42) sc, turn, leaving remaining sc unworked.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog across first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, sc2tog across last 2 sc, turn – 36 (36, 38, 38, 40) sc.

Rows 3-4: Repeat row 2 – 32 (32, 34, 34, 36) sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat previous row 3 (3, 7, 7, 11) times more.

First Shoulder

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 (10, 11, 11, 11) sc, turn, leaving remaining sc unworked.

Next row: Slip st across first 3 sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn – 7 (7, 8, 8, 8) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, sc2tog across last 2 sc, turn – 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc2tog across first 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn – 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat previous row 4 times more. Fasten off.

Second Shoulder

Next row: Skip 12 (12, 12, 12, 14) sc from last st of First Shoulder in unworked row of Front. With smaller hook, join **A** with slip st in next st, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn – 10 (10, 11, 11, 11) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 (7, 8, 8, 8) sc, turn, leaving remaining sc unworked.

Next row: Ch 1, sc2tog across first 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn – 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, sc2tog across last 2 sc, turn – 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat previous row 4 times more. Fasten off.

Second Back

Row 1: Skip 4 sc from last st of Front in unworked row of Bodice With smaller hook, join **A** with slip st in next st, ch 1, sc in each of next 16 (18, 18, 19, 20) sc, turn, leaving remaining 2 sc unworked – 16 (18, 18, 19, 20) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, sc2tog across last 2 sc, turn – 15 (17, 17, 18, 19) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog across first 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn – 14 (16, 16, 17, 18) sc.

Row 4: Repeat row 2 – 13 (15, 15, 16, 17) sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat previous row 10 (10, 14, 14, 18) times more. Fasten off.

Next row: Skip next 5 (5, 7, 7, 13) sc, join **A** with slip st in next sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn – 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Seaming

With yarn needle and **A**, sew rows 1-13 (15, 15, 17, 17) of lower portion of Bodice Back.



Armhole Trim

With smaller hook, join **B** with slip st to bottom of armhole, ch 1, sc evenly around armhole, slip st in first sc. Repeat Armhole Trim around other armhole.

Neckline Trim

With smaller hook, join **B** with slip st in first of 4 skipped sts at opening in Bodice Back, ch 1, sc evenly across side of Bodice Back, 2 sc at corner, sc evenly around neckline, at opposite corner, [sc, ch 5, sc] in same st (buttonhole loop), sc evenly down opposite side of Bodice Back, slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

BUTTON

Sew button to corner of Back opening opposite buttonhole loop.

FLOWER (Make 3)

With smaller hook and **B**, ch 3, slip st to first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 5 sc in ring, slip st to first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, [sc, ch 2 sc] in each sc around, slip st to first sc, slip st in first ch-2 space – 5 ch-2 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 1, [sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc] in each ch-2 space around, slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

With yarn needle and **B**, sew Flowers to Dress as shown in photo.

HAT

Rounds are not joined; use marker to mark beginning of each round.

Round 1: With **A** and larger hook, ch 3, join with slip st to first a ring, ch 1, 5 sc in ring.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around, do not join – 10 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 15 sc.

Round 4: *Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 20 sc.

Round 5: *Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 25 sc.

Round 6: *Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 30 sc.

Round 7: *Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 35 sc.

Round 8: *Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 40 sc.

Round 9: *Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 45 sc.

Round 10: *Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat

from * around, – 50 sc.

Round 11: *Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 55 sc.

Round 12: *Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 60 sc.

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Round 13: *Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 65 sc.

Round 14: *Sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, – 70 sc.

Round 13 (15): Sc in each sc around—60 (70) sc. Repeat previous round until hat measures 6 (7)” from beginning. At end of last round, slip st to next sc. Fasten off.

FLOWER (Make 2)

Work same as Romper Flower.

With yarn needle and **B**, sew Flowers as shown in photo.



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335 yd (306 m) skeins

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B**=color A, B; **ch**=chain; **dc**=double crochet; **hdc**=half double crochet; **mm**=millimeter; **sc**=single crochet; **st(s)**=stitch(es); **yo**=yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets as specified.