



# Springtime Baby Dress and Hat

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**Fits sizes 6 (9, 12) months.**

**Chest:** 20 (20, 22½) "

**Length:** 15 (16½, 18) "

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 1 skein each of 311 White **A** and 322 Pale Yellow **B**.

**Crochet Hook:** 6.5mm [US K-10½].

**Double-Ended Crochet Hook:** 6.5mm [US K-10½].

Yarn needle. Optional: 1 yellow ribbon rosette, 1½" wide yellow lace, ¼" satin ribbon, sewing needle and thread.

**GAUGE:** 3 dc loops = 1"; Rows 1 - 5 = 2". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## Special Abbreviation

**Dc loop:** Yo, insert into st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through first 2 loops. Leave remaining loops on hook.

## DRESS

### Front and Back (make 2)

#### Bodice

**Row 1:** With double-ended hook and **A**, ch 32, (size 12 months only ch 36), dc loop in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across, turn.

**Row 2:** With **B**, work loops off hook, do not turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, dc loop in each horizontal bar across, turn.

**Row 4:** With **A**, work loops off hook, do not turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, dc loop in each horizontal bar across, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 - 5 once more. Repeat Rows 2 - 4 once more.

#### First Shoulder

**Row 1:** Ch 2, dc loop in next 7 (size 12 months only in next 9) horizontal bars; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Row 2:** With **B**, work loops off hook, do not turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, dc loop in each horizontal bar across, turn.

**Row 4:** With **A**, work loops off hook, do not turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, dc loop in each horizontal bar across, turn.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in each horizontal bar across. Fasten off.

#### Second Shoulder

**Row 1:** With double-ended hook, working in unworked sts of last row of panel, skip next 15 horizontal bars, join **A** with slip st in next horizontal bar, ch 2, dc loop in each horizontal bar to end, turn.

**Rows 2 - 7:** Repeat pattern for first shoulder.

#### Skirt

**Row 1:** With double-ended hook, working in bottom loops of starting ch, join **B** with slip st in first loop, ch 2, dc loop in same loop, (dc loop in next loop, 2 dc loops in next loop) across to end, turn.

**Row 2:** With **A**, work loops off hook, do not turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, (4 dc loops in next 4 vertical bars at same time, dc loop in next vertical bar) across to end, turn.

**Row 4:** With **B**, work loops off hook, do not turn.



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**Row 5:** Ch 2, dc loop in each horizontal bar across, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 - 5 three (four, five) more times. Repeat Rows 2 - 4 once more.

**Last row:** Ch 1, sc in each horizontal bar across. Fasten off.

Whipstitch shoulder seams.

### Trim

With regular hook and working in row ends, join **A** with sc in last row of skirt on Back, 2 sc in end of same row, work 2 sc into each color section up to shoulder seam and back down to hem on Front, 3 sc in last row end; working across bottom edge of skirt, sc across, working up opposite side, work 3 sc in first row end; continue along remaining side and bottom edge as before, join with slip st in beginning sc. Fasten off.

Whipstitch side seams, leaving top 26 sts on each side open for armholes.

### Armhole Trim

With regular hook, join **A** with sc in first st past seam on armhole, sc in next 2 sts, keeping last loop of each st on hook, 2 dc in next st, yo, draw through both loops on hook, (cluster made) ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook, (picot made), cluster in next st, [ch 2, sc in next st, ch 2, cluster in next st, picot, cluster in next st] 6 more times, sc in each remaining st to end, join with slip st in beginning sc. Fasten off. Repeat for second armhole.

### Neck Trim

With regular hook, join **A** with sc in first unworked horizontal bar of neck edge, sc in each horizontal bar, working in row ends of shoulder, work 2 sc into each color section; sc in each horizontal bar on opposite neck edge, work 2 sc into each color section on second shoulder, join with slip st in beginning sc. Fasten off. If desired, with sewing needle and thread, stitch 1½" wide lace to neck border. Cut desired length of satin ribbon. Tie in a bow and sew to center of top panel just below lace. Sew rosette to center of ribbon bow.

### Hem Trim

With regular hook, working in bottom of skirt, join **A** with slip st in center of either side seam, ch 3, keeping last loop of each st on hook, 2 dc in same space, yo, draw through all loops on hook, picot, keeping last loop of each st on hook, 3 dc in same space, yo, draw through all loops on hook, ch 2, sc in next st, [ch 2, keeping last loop of each st

on hook, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, yo, draw through all loops on hook, (large cluster made), picot, large cluster in next 2 sts, ch 2, sc in next st] up to next side seam, ch 2, (large cluster, picot, large cluster) in center of seam, ch 2, sc in next st, ch 2, [large cluster in next 2 sts, picot, large cluster in next 2 sts, ch 2, sc in next st, ch 2] to end, join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### HAT

**Row 1:** With double-ended hook and **B**, ch 57 (62, 67), dc loop in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end, turn.

**Row 2:** With **A**, work loops off hook, do not turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, 4 dc loop in next 4 vertical bars at same time, (dc loop in next vertical bar, 4 dc loops in next 4 vertical bars at same time) to end, ending with dc loop in last vertical bar, turn.

**Row 4:** With **B**, work loops off hook, do not turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, dc loop in each horizontal bar across, turn.

**Rows 6-13:** Repeat Rows 2 – 5 two more times.

**Row 14:** Yo, pull through all loops on hook. Fasten off, leaving a long length for sewing.

Pull yarn to gather top of hat and secure. Sew back seam.

### Brim

**Round 1:** With regular hook and working in bottom loops of Row 1, join **A** with sc in any st, sc2tog 2 [1, 0] times, sc in each st to end, join with slip st in beginning sc. Do not turn.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, keeping last loop of each stitch on hook, 2 dc in next st, yo, draw through both loops on hook (cluster made), ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook (picot made), cluster in next st, ch 2, \*sc in next st, ch 2, cluster in next st, picot, cluster in next st, ch 2; repeat from \* around, join with slip st in beginning sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **hdc** = half double crochet; **inc** = increase; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat