



# Crochet Christening Gown

Level: Intermediate

## SIZE

3-6 months

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 18"

**Length:** 24"

## MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Everyday® Baby** (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113gm/308 yds)

- #DNE 101-01 White – 3 balls

**Hook:** US Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker, 6- 1/2" buttons

## GAUGE

16 sts x 16 rows = 4" in sc

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## BODICE

Ch 73.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—72 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1 (does not count as sc), sc in each sc to end.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 2½", ending with a WS row.

### Left Back

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in first 14 sc for left back, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end – 14 sc.  
Rep Row 2 until piece measures 3½" from division, ending with a RS row.

**Next Row (WS):** Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, fasten off.

### Front

With RS facing, sk 8 sc for underarm and re-join yarn to Bodice.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in next 28 sc for front, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end – 28 sc.  
Rep Row 2 until piece measures 1½" from division, ending with a WS row.

### Shape front neck

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc, sc2tog, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end – 8 sc for left front.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn – 7 sc.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 5:** Rep Row 3 – 6 sc.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 2.

Rep Row 6 until piece measures same as back to shoulders. Fasten off.

With RS facing sk 10 sc at center front neck and re-join yarn.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc to end – 8 sc for right front.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end.

**Rows 3-6:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 two more times – 6 sc.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures same as left front. Fasten off.

### Right Back

With RS facing, sk 8 sc for underarm and re-join yarn to bodice.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end – 14 sc.

Rep Row 1 until piece measures 3½" from division, ending with a WS row.

**Next Row (RS):** Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, fasten off.  
Sew shoulder seams.

## SKIRT

With RS facing, join yarn to lower edge of Bodice.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in unused loops of each ch along lower edge – 72 sc.

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**Row 2:** Ch 1, working in front loop only, sc in each sc to end.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc 2 in each sc to end – 144 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end.

Rep Row 4 until skirt measures 3½", ending with a WS row.

Place marker on last stitch worked, then join with sl st to work in the rnd.

## Begin Lace Pattern

**Rnd 1:** \* Sc in next sc, ch 3, sk 2 sc; rep from \* to end, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, \* sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from \* to end, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rep Rnd 2 until skirt measures 17½".

**Next rnd:** Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, sc in sc, \* sc 2 in next ch-3 sp, sc in sc; rep from \* to end, join with sl st in beg ch-1.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end.

Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

With RS facing, join yarn at center of underarm,

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc 36 spaced evenly around armhole, join with sl st in first sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, join with sl st in first sc.

Rep Row 2 until sleeve measures 1¾".

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; rep from \* to end, join with sl st in first sc—27 sts.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

### Neck edging

With RS facing, join yarn at left back neck edge.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 45 sc evenly spaced around neck edge.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end.

Fasten off.

### Button Band

With RS facing, join yarn at lower end of back opening.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 45 sc evenly spaced along left back edge.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end.

Fasten off.

### Buttonhole Band

Mark position for 6 buttonholes along right back edge, with top buttonhole ½" below neck edge, bottom buttonhole 1" above bottom of back opening, and remaining buttonholes evenly spaced between.

With RS facing, join yarn at right back neck edge.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 45 sc evenly spaced along right back edge.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, \* sc in each sc to marked buttonhole position, ch 2, sk 2; rep from \* to last buttonhole, sc in each sc to end.

Fasten off.

Lap buttonhole band over button band and sew lower ends in place.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends. Block gently.

## Abbreviations

**ch** chain

**RS** Right Side

**rep** repeat(ing)

**rnd(s)** round(s)

**sc** single crochet

**sc2tog** single crochet 2 together (1 st dec'd)

**sk** skip

**sl st** slip stitch

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**WS** Wront Side