

## Crochet Baby Dress

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Level: Intermediate



### SIZES

0-6m, 6-12m, 12-24m

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest Measurement:** 17 (19, 20)''

### MATERIALS

**Isaac Mizrahi® CRAFT™ Beauty** by Premier® Yarns (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 100 g/273 yds)

- IM2018-02 Princess – 1 ball

**Isaac Mizrahi® CRAFT™ Little Red** by Premier® Yarns (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 85 g/232 yds)

- IM2020-05 Cottage – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size F-5 (3.75 mm) and US Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

### GAUGE

17 hdc x 12 rows = 4''

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Puff St** - Puff Stitch: [Yo, insert hook into next st/sp, yo, pull up lp] 3 times in same st/sp, yo and pull through 6 lps on hk, yo, pull through 2 lps to close puff st.

### PROJECT TIP

Keep track of rounds by marking the start of each round with a locking ring marker in the first sc and move up with each subsequent round.

### DRESS

**Bodice** (make 2)

Shoulder Straps (make 2)

Using smaller hk, ch 7.

**Row 1:** Hdc in second ch from hk and in each ch to end – 5 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, hdc in each st to end.

Rep Row 2 until piece meas 2 (2 ½, 3)''. Fasten off.

Rep for second strap. Do not fasten off second strap.

**Next Row:** Ch 2, hdc in in each st to end of strap, ch 22 (24, 26) sts for neck, sl st in each of 5 hdc of first

strap – 32 (34, 36) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, Puff St in next st, \*ch 1, sk next st, Puff st in next st; rep from \* to last 2 sts, ch 1, dc in last st.

**Next Row:** Ch 2, hdc in each st to end – 32 (34, 36) sts.

**Inc Row:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each hdc to last st, 2 hdc in last st – 2 sts inc'd.

Rep Inc Row 2 (3, 3) more times – 38 (42, 44) sts. Fasten off.

**Join for working in the round:**

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in first hdc of front Bodice, ch 2, hdc in each st to end, hdc in each hdc of back Bodice to end, join with a sl st in beg ch 2, being careful not to twist – 76 (84, 88) hdc.

**Next Rnd:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end, join with sl st in beg ch 2.

**Inc Rnd:** Ch 2, [hdc 6 (3, 2), 2 hdc in next hdc] 10 (18, 24) times, hdc 6, (12, 16) – 86 (102, 112) hdc.

**Crab St Edge:** Working from left to right in flo, ch 1, \*insert hk in previous st, yo and pull up lp, yo and pull through both lps; rep from \* to end.

Fasten off.

**Skirt**

**Rnd 1:** With B and larger hk, working in blo, join yarn with a sl st at underarm in first st from previous rnd, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, dc) in same st as join, sk next 3 sts, (Puff St, ch 2, Puff St) in next st, \*sk next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, (Puff St, ch 2, Puff St) in next st; rep from \* around, sk last 3 sts, join with sl st in 3 ch of beg ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> 2 dc and in ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), (3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, (Puff St, ch 2, Puff St) in next ch-2 sp, \*(dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (Puff St, ch 2, Puff St) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, join with sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch 5.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, dc) in same st as join, sk next 3 sts, (Puff St, ch 2, Puff St) in next st, \*sk next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, (Puff St, ch 2, Puff St) in next st; rep from \* around, sk last 3 sts, join with sl st in 3 ch of beg ch 3. Rep Rnds 2 and 3 until Dress meas 13".

Fasten off.

**Skirt Edging**

Join A with a sl st in ch-2 sp between 2 Puff Sts, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, \*sc in next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* to last ch-2 sp, sc in ch-2 sp, join with sl st in beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Sew shoulder straps.

**Neck Edge**

Join A with sl st at neck edge of strap seam, ch 1, sc evenly around neck edge, join with sl st in sc.

**Armhole Edge**

Join A with a sl st at base of underarm, ch 1, sc evenly around armhole edge, join with a sl st in sc.

**Left Shoulder Ruffle**

With RS facing, join A with sl st at base of Puff St row of Front Bodice, ch 1, sc in same st as join, 2 dc in each sc to base of Puff St row of Back Bodice, sc in next sc. Fasten off.

**Right Shoulder Ruffle**

Work as for Left Shoulder Ruffle with RS facing beg at base of Puff St row on Back Bodice.

## Abbreviations

<b>ch:</b>	chain
<b>dc:</b>	double crochet
<b>flo:</b>	front loop only
<b>hdc:</b>	half double crochet
<b>hk:</b>	hook
<b>meas:</b>	measures
<b>rep:</b>	repeat
<b>sk:</b>	skip
<b>sl st:</b>	slip stitch
<b>sp:</b>	space
<b>yo:</b>	yarn over
<b>RS:</b>	Right Side
<b>st(s):</b>	stitch(es)