

Pink Romper

Girl's Yellow Outfit



Boy's Mint Green Outfit



Blue Romper

Girl's Yellow Outfit

1 1/4 skeins of yellow pompadour baby yarn
1 yard of 1/2" wide white gathered lace
five 1/2" wide yellow bear buttons
size F crochet hook yarn needle

PANTS FRONT:

Row 1: Ch 17; hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the rem 14 ch; ch 2 and turn. (15 hdc)

Rows 2-10: Hdc in each hdc across; ch 2 and turn.

Row 11: Hdc in 14 hdc; 2 hdc in the last hdc; ch 5 and turn.

Row 12: Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and hdc in the next 2 ch;; hdc in the next 16 hdc; ch 2 and turn. (19 hdc)

Rows 13-16: Hdc in each hdc across; ch 2 and turn

Row 17: Hdc in 14 hdc; hdc the next 2 hdc tog; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 18-27: Hdc in each hdc across; ch 2 and turn. At the end of row 27 cut the yarn; weave in the end.

PANTS BACK:

Row 1: Ch 17; hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the rem 14 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 2-4: Hdc in each hdc across; ch 2 and turn.

Row 5: Hdc in 14 hdc; 2 hdc in the last hdc; ch 2 and turn. (16 hdc)

Rows 6-8: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn. (16 hdc)

Row 9: Hdc in 15 hdc; 2 hdc in the last hdc; ch 1 and turn. (17 hdc)

Row 10: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 11: Hdc in 16 hdc; make 2 hdc in the last hdc; ch 4 and turn. (18 hdc)

Row 12: Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook; hdc in the next ch; hdc in the rem 18 hdc; ch 2 and turn. (20 hdc)

Rows 13-16: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn. (20 hdc)

Row 17: Hdc in 16 hdc; hdc the next 2 hdc tog; ch 2 and turn. (17)

Row 18: Hdc in each hdc across; ch 2 and turn.

Row 19: Hdc in 15 hdc; hdc the next 2 hdc tog; ch 2 and tum. (16 hdc)

Rows 20-23: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 24: Hdc the first 2 hdc tog; hdc in the rem 14 hdc; ch 2 and turn. (15 hdc)

Rows 25-27: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn. At the end of row 27, cut the yarn.

Finishing: Hold the pants front and back right sides together; sew the crotch and side seams. Attach the yarn at the waist side seam and pick up 56 sc; join with a sl st, then (sc in the first sc, sc the next 2 sc tog) around. Join with a sl st and make one more rnd of hdc. Cut the yarn and weave in the end. Attach the yarn with a sl st at the side seam of the pants leg, sc in the same sp and pick up 29 more sc around. Join with a sl st, ch 1 and (hdc in the first sc; hdc the next 2 sc tog) around. Join with a sl st and cut the yarn. Finish the other pants leg in the same way.

JACKET:

Row 1: Beginning at the neckline, ch 26; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the rem 24 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: (Hdc in the first sc, 2 hdc in the next sc) across to last sc, hdc in last sc; ch 2 and turn. (37 hdc)

Row 3: (Hdc in the first 2 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc) across to last 5 hdc, hdc in last 5 hdc; ch 2 and turn. (49 hdc)

Row 4: (Hdc in the first 3 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc) across to last 5 hdc, hdc in last 5 hdc; ch 2 and turn. (60 hdc)

Row 5: (Hdc in the first 4 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc) across; ch 2 and turn. (72 hdc)

Row 6: (Hdc in the first 5 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc) across; ch 2 and turn. (84 hdc)

Row 7: Hdc in 15 hdc; ch 4, skip 12 hdc; hdc in the next 30 hdc; ch 4; skip 12 hdc; hdc in next 15 hdc; ch 2 and turn. (60 hdc and 2 ch-4)

Row 8: Hdc in each hdc and ch across, ch 2 and turn. (68 hdc)

Note: Do two more rows of Row 8 for length.

Row 9: Sc in each hdc across the row; at the end of the row, make 2 more sc in the corner hdc; ch 3; pick up 5 sc along the front edge; ch 3; pick up 5 sc along the edge; ch 3 and make 2 sc in neckline corner hdc; sc in each sc around the neckline; make 2 sc in the opposite neckline corner, then continue down the right front side; pick up 12 sc; join with a sl st and cut the yarn.

SLEEVES:

Row 1: Ch 12; hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and hdc in the rem 9 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 2-3: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 4: Make 2 hdc in the first hdc; hdc in the rem 9 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 5: Hdc in 10 hdc; 2 hdc in the last hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 6: Make 2 hdc in the first hdc; hdc in the rem 11 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 7: Hdc in 12 hdc; make 2 hdc in the last hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 8: Hdc in each hdc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 9: Hdc in 12 hdc; hdc the last 2 hdc tog; ch 2 and turn.

Row 10: Hdc the first 2 hdc tog; hdc in the rem 11 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 11: Hdc in 10 hdc; hdc the last 2 hdc tog; ch 2 and turn.

Row 12: Hdc the first 2 hdc tog; hdc in the rem 9 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 13-15: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn. At the end of row 15 ch 1 and turn.

Row 16: Sc in each hdc to the end of the row; ch 1 and, continuing along the sleeve edge, pick up 14 sc; ch 1 and turn. Make one more row of sc. Cut the yarn and sew the underarm seam. With right sides together, sew the sleeve into the armhole.

Finishing: Sew lace around the lower edge of the jacket. Sew three buttons on the left side to correspond with the loops on the right side. With yellow yarn, sew the back jacket edge to the pants back from side seam to side seam.

BOOTIES:

Rnd 1: Ch 9; hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next 6 ch; make 2 more hdc in the same sp; continuing on the other side of the ch, hdc in 6 ch; hdc in the same place as the first hdc; join with a sl st; ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 2: Sc in the first 5 hdc; 2 hdc in the next 8 hdc; sc in the rem 5 hdc; join, ch 2 and turn. (26)

Rnd 3: Hdc in each st around; join, ch 1 and turn. (26)

Rnd 4: Sc in 7 hdc; (hdc 2 hdc tog) 6 times; sc in the last 7 sc; join with a sl st; ch 1 and turn. (14 sc and 6 hdc)

Rnd 5: Sc in 6 sc; (hdc 2 hdc tog) 4 times; sc in the last 6 sc; join, ch 1 and turn. (12 sc and 4 hdc)

Rnd 6: Hdc in the first sc; (skip 1, ch 1, hdc in the next hdc) around; join, ch 2 and turn. (8 hdc and 8 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 7: (Hdc in hdc; hdc in ch-1 sps around. Join, ch 2 and turn. (16 hdc)

Rnd 8: Hdc in each hdc around; join, ch 2 and turn.

Rnds 9-10: Sc in each st around; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 10 cut the yarn. Sew lace around the bootie top and a button at the top front. Chain 60 with yellow yarn; knot the ends. Beginning at the center front, weave through the casing and tie in a bow.

HEADBAND:

Ch 40 with yellow yarn; join with a sl st; ch 1 and make a hdc in each ch. Join with a sl

st; ch 2 and turn. Make one more rnd of hdc; join and cut the yarn; weave in the end. Gather a 4" lace length into a circle and sew over the join, then sew a button in the center of the lace.

Boy's Mint Green Outfit

1 1/2 skeins of Red Heart® mint green baby yarn
1 ball of Lily mint green rayon crochet thread
four 3/8" wide white buttons
size F crochet hook
size C metal crochet hook
yarn needle
fabric glue

SOAKERS FRONT:

Row 1: Beginning at the side front, ch 17; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and sc in the rem 15 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 2-14: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 15: Sc in 16 sc; ch 5 and turn.

Row 16: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 3 ch; sc in each sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 17-22: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 23-36: Sc in 16 sc across the row; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 36, cut the yarn and weave in the end; set the piece aside while you make the back.

SOAKERS BACK:

Rows 1-4: Make as for the soakers front.

Row 5: Sc in each sc, but increase 1 sc at the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 6-7: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 8: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc in the next 16 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 9-14: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 15: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 3 and turn.

Row 16: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next ch; sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 17-22: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 23-28: Sc in 18 sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 29: Sc in 16 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 30-31: Sc in each sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 32: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 33-36: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Finishing: At the end of row 36 cut the yarn. With right sides together, sew the front and back together at the sides and crotch. Attach the yarn at the waist side seam and pick up 36 sc around the waist; join with a sl st and make 1 more rnd of sc; join with a sl st and cut the yarn.

LEG BANDS:

Rnd 1: Attach the yarn at the side seam leg opening and pick up 22 sc around the opening; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 2: (Sc in the first sc; sc the next 2 sc tog) around. Join with a sl st; cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Rnd 3: With the size **C** hook attach the green thread in the same place and make 2 sc in each sc around. Join with a sl st; knot the thread and apply fabric glue to secure the ends.

SWEATER LEFT FRONT:

Row 1: Beginning at the left front side, ch 11; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the rem 9 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 2-5: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 6: Sc in 10 sc; ch 10 and turn.

Row 7: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 8 ch; sc in the rem 10 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 8-10: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 11: With thread and yarn held together, (hdc in the first sc, sl st in the next sc) across the row. Cut the thread and continue with the yarn; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 12-13: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 14: Sc in 14 sc; sc the next 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 15: Rep row 11.

Rows 16-18: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 19: Rep row 11

Rows 20-22: Sc in each sc; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 22, cut the yarn and weave in the end. Secure all rayon threads with fabric glue.

RIGHT FRONT:

Row 1: Beginning at the side, ch 11; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 9 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 2-4: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: Sc in 10 sc; ch 10 and turn.

Row 6: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the rem 8 ch; sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 7-10: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 11: Rep row 11 from the front right side.

Rows 12-13: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 14: Sl st in the first 4 sc; ch 1 and sc in the next 15 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 15: Rep row 11.

Rows 16-18: Sc in each sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 19: Rep row 11.

Rows 20-22: Sc in each sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 22, finish as for the right side.

SWEATER BACK:

Rows 1-10: Same as for the right front.

Rows 11-14: Sc in each sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 15: Sl st in 2 sc; ch 1; sc in 17 sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 16-26: Sc in each sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 27: Sc in each sc to the end of the row; ch 3 and turn.

Row 28: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next ch; sc in the next 17sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 29-34: Sc in each sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 35-40: Sc in 10 sc; ch 1 and turn.

At the end of row 40, cut the yarn and weave in the end. With right sides together, sew the front and back at the shoulder and side seams.

COLLAR:

Row 1: With the right side facing, attach the yam at the neckline front with a sl st; sc in the same sp and pick up 40 sc around the neckline to the opposite side; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: (Sc in 4 sc, sc the next 2 sc tog) across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 4: Sl st in the first 3 sc; ch 1 and sc in the same sp. (Make 2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next sc) 13 times; ch 1 and turn.

Row 5-8: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 8, cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Row 9: With the right side of the collar facing, use the size **C** hook to attach rayon thread and make the edging: (Sc in the first sc, 2 sc in the next sc) across the collar edge. At the opposite side cut the thread and secure with fabric glue. Attach the thread to the front opening top at the collar edge and continue to edge down the jacket front, around the bottom edge and up the opposite front as for the collar. Cut the thread and secure with fabric glue.

SLEEVES:

Row 1: Ch 12; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 9 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 2-4: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: Sc in 10 sc; 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 6: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc in 11 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 7: Sc in 12 sc; make 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 8: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc in the rem 13 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 9: Sc in 14 sc; make 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 10-14: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 15: Sc in 13 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 16: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in the rem 12 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 17: Sc in 11 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog.

Row 18: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in the rem 10 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 19-22: Sc in each sc; ch 1 and turn.

At the end of row 22, cut the yarn and attach the green thread.

Row 23: With the size **C** hook, ch 1 and sc loosely around the sleeve edge. Cut the thread and secure with fabric glue. With right sides together, sew the underarm seam, then sew the sleeve into the arm-hole.

BOOTIES:

Row 1: Beginning at the top instep, ch 7; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 5 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Holding thread and yarn together, (hdc in the first sc; sl st in the next sc) across the row; cut the thread and continue with the yarn; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 4-5: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc across the row, then ch 12 and join with a sl st in the first sc of row 6; ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 7: Sc in each ch, then pick up 15 sc around the instep; join with a sl st; ch 1 and turn.

Rnds 8-10: Sc in each sc around; join with a sl st; ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 11: (Sc 2 sc tog) around; join with a sl st and cut the yarn. Sew the center seam of the sole from the inside; cut the yarn and weave in the end.

BOOTIE TOP:

Rnd 1: Attach the yarn at the center back edge with a sl st; sc in the same place; ch 1. (Skip 1, sc in the next sc, ch 1) around the bootie top for a casing; join with a sl st; ch 1 and turn.

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each sc; join at the end of the row; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 4, cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Rnd 5: With the size **C** hook, attach the thread and edge as for the sweater; join with a sl st. Cut the thread and secure with glue.

For the lacing: Ch 60 with the thread and knot each end. Insert through the casing, beginning at the center front, and tie the ends in a bow.

CAP:

Band

Row 1: Ch 4; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 2 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2—48: Sc in each sc; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 48, ch 1.

Cap

Rnd 1: Sc in the side of the last sc made and pick up 47 more sc along the band edge; ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 2-3: Sc in each sc join, ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 4-8: (Sc in 5 sc, sc the next 2 sc tog) across the row; join, ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 9: (Sc in 3 sc, sc the next 2 sc tog) across the row; join, ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 10: (Sc in 2 sc, sc the next 2 sc tog) across the row; join, ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 11: (Sc in sc,; sc the next 2 sc tog) across the row; join, ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 12: (Sc 2 sc tog) around. Cut the yarn and sew the hat top opening closed. Sew the band together at the back.

Bill

Row 1: Count 15 rows from the back band seam and attach the yarn in the next sp with a sl st; sc in the same place, then pick up 17 more sc along the band; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in 14 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 4: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in 12 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in 10 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 6: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in 8 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 7: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in 6 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Finishing: With the size **C** hook, attach thread to the back edge of the band and sc around the cap edge, making 2 sc in each sc around the brim. Cut the thread; secure with fabric glue. With the thread, embroider a chain stitch around the upper band and above the visor.

Blue Romper

1 cone of medium blue Red Heart® Luster Sheen sportweight crochet thread
1/8" wide satin ribbon: 1 1/2 yard each of red, navy blue
three 3/8" wide alphabet buttons: red A, yellow B, blue C
size D crochet hook
yarn needle

PANTS FRONT:

Row 1: Ch 23; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 21 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Dc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Sc in each dc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 4-10: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Row 11: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 5 and turn.

Row 12: Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next 2 ch; dc in the next 22 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 13-16: Rep rows 3 and 2.

Row 17: Sc in 22 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 18-26: Rep rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 26, cut the yarn and weave in the end.

PANTS BACK:

Row 1: Ch 23; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 21 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Dc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Sc in 21 sc; make 2 sc in the last sc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Sc in 22 sc, make 2 sc in the last sc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Rows 7 and 9: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 8 and 10: Dc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 11: Sc in 24 dc; ch 4 and turn.

Row 12: Dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next ch; dc in the next 24 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 13 and 15: Sc in each dc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 14 and 16: Dc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 17: Sc in 24 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 18 and 20: Dc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 19 and 21: Sc in each dc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 22: Dc the first 2 sc tog; dc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 23: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 24: Rep row 22.

Row 25: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 26: Dc in each sc across the row. At the end of the row, cut the yarn and weave in the end. Hold the front and back with right sides together and sew the crotch and side seams.

To finish the pants legs: Attach thread with a sl st at the side seam and pick up 30 sc around each leg; join with a sl st and ch 1.

Rnd 2: (Sc in the first sc; sc the next 2 sc tog) around; join with a sl st; ch 1. (20 sc)

Row 3: Sc in each sc around. Join with a sl st; cut the yarn and weave in the end.

ROMPER TOP RIGHT FRONT:

Row 1: With the right side facing, attach the yarn at the center front waist and pick up 56 sc around the waistline; ch 4 and turn.

Row 2: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 2 ch; sc in the rem 55 sc across; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 3-13: Sc in 14 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 14-16: Sc in 8 sc; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 16 cut the thread and weave in the end.

ROMPER BACK:

Continue row 3: Attach the thread in the next sc on row 3 of the waistband; sc in the same sp and in the next 27 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 4-14: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 15-16: Sc in 8 sc; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 16, cut the thread. To finish the opposite shoulder, count 12 sc from the end of row 15, attach thread in the next sc and sc in 8 sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn. Make one more row of 8 sc and cut the thread; weave in the end.

ROMPER LEFT FRONT:

Continue row 3: Attach the thread in the next sc on row 3 of the waistband; sc in the same space and sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 4-12: Sc in each sc across; ch 1 and turn.

Row 13: Sc in the first 9 sc; sc in the last 8 sc of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 14-16: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 16, cut the thread and weave in the end. Sew the shoulder seams.

SLEEVES:

Row 1: Ch 3; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next ch; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Make 2 dc in the first sc; dc in the last sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 3 and all odd rows to row 15: Sc in each dc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 4, 6 and 8: Make 2 dc in the first sc; dc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 10,12,14 and 16: Dc the first 2 dc tog; dc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 17: Sc in 2 sc; ch 1 and pick up 18 sc along the cuff; ch 1 and turn.

Make 2 more rows of sc along the cuff, then cut the thread and sew the underarm seam. With right sides together, sew the sleeve into the armhole.

FINISHING;

To make the buttonholes: With the right side facing, attach the thread at the front opening of the romper top waist with a sl st; sc in the same place; ch 2, skip 1 sp and pick up 3 sc; ch 2, skip 1 sp and pick up 3 sc; ch 2, skip 1 sp and make 2 sc in the top sp of the front opening; ch 1 and pick up 30 sc around the neckline; ch 1 and pick up 10 sl st down the left front edge to the waistband. Cut the thread and weave in the ends.

Sew the buttons on the left front to correspond with the loops on the right front.

Thread a 24" length of red ribbon through the needle and stitch through every other sc beginning at the side seam waistband. Turn 1/4" in from the buttons and continue up the front, around the neckline and down the opposite side, then turn to the opposite side seam. Pull the ribbon ends to the underside. Thread the blue ribbon and sew through the sc in the same way, alternating stitches with the red ribbon. Pull the ribbon ends to the underside and knot to secure.

BOOTIES:

Make the booties from the boy's sailor romper, except ch 60 for the lacing. Trim the booties top with red and blue ribbon as for the romper.

CAP

Band

Row 1: Ch 4; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 2 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 2-58: Sc in each sc; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 58, ch 1.

Cap

Row 1: Pick up 58 sc along the side edge of the band; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Dc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: (Sc in the first 2 dc, sc the next 2 sc tog) across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 4: (Dc in the first dc, dc the next 2 dc tog) across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: (Sc 2 sc tog) across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 8: (Dc 2 dc tog) across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 9: (Sc 2 sc tog) across the row. Cut the thread and sew the back seam.

Bill and edging: Attach thread at the back band seam and pick up 20 sc. Continue, using a dbl strand of thread.

Row 1: Pick up 16 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2-5: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc to the end of the row, but sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 5, drop 1 strand of thread and continue to sl st down the bill edge to the cap band; sc around the cap edge to the back seam; join with a sl st and sl st around the entire cap edge, including the bill. Cut the thread and weave in the end.

Finishing: Trim with red and blue ribbon as for the romper, beginning at the center top band and leaving 3W ends to tie in a knot. Trim the ribbon ends.

Pink Romper

1 cone of crystal pink Red Heart® Luster Sheen sportweight thread

three 1/2" wide white flower buttons

2 1/2 yards of 1/2" wide pink satin ribbon

1 yard of 1/2" wide white gathered lace

1 yard of 1" wide white gathered lace

size D crochet hook

yarn needle

ROMPER:

Make the romper pants and top the same as for the Blue Romper, page 7.

SLEEVES:

Rows 1-9: Follow the sleeve pattern for the Blue Romper.

Row 10: Make 2 dc in the first sc; dc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 11 and all odd rows to 19: Sc in each dc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 12,14,16 and 18: Dc the first 2 dc tog; dc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 20: Dc the first 2 dc tog; dc to the end of the row; ch 1 and pick up 18 sc around the cuff; ch 1 and turn. Make 2 more rows of 18 sc on the cuff and cut the thread. Sew the underarm seam and, with right sides together, sew the sleeves into the armholes.

Finishing: Sew 1/2" lace around the cuffs and neckline. Sew the buttons to the left front to correspond with the loops on the right front. Use 18" of

ribbon to make a bow, sew at the center front waistline and trim the tails to 4".

Sew three rows of 1" lace on the romper pants back. Use 10" of ribbon to make a small bow and sew to the top ruffle center.

BOOTIES:

Make the basic bootie pattern from the Romper with Sailor Collar. Trim the top with 1/2" lace. Weave a 16" length of ribbon through the casing, beginning at the bootie center front, and tie in a bow. Trim the ends.

HEADBAND:

Chain 51; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Make 2 more rows of sc, then cut the thread and sew the ends together. Gather a 4" piece of 1/2" lace into a circle and sew onto the headband at the join. Use 10" of ribbon to make a small bow and sew it in the center of the lace.

Lacy Baptismal Gown

2 1/2 balls of white size 20 crochet thread

size 2 (USA) crochet hook

six 3/8" wide white ribbon roses

4 1/2 yards of 1/8" wide white satin ribbon
three 1/4" white buttons

BODICE:

Row 1: With a dbl strand of crochet thread, ch 15; hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next 12 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 2-7: Hdc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 8: Hdc across the row; ch 4 and turn.

Row 9: Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next ch; hdc to the end of the row; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 10-13: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 14-15: Hdc in the first 2 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 16: Hdc in 2 hdc; ch 15 and turn.

Row 17: Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next 12 ch; hdc in the last 2 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 18-21: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 22: Hdc in 12 hdc; hdc the next 2 hdc tog; ch 2 and turn.

Row 23: Hdc the first 2 hdc tog; hdc in the next 11 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 24-31: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 32: Hdc in 11 hdc; make 2 hdc in the last hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 33: Make 2 hdc in the first hdc; hdc to the end of the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 34: Hdc in 14 hdc; ch 3 and turn.

Row 35: Hdc in the 3rd ch and in the rem 14 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 36-39: Hdc in each hdc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 40-41: Hdc in the first 2 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 42: Hdc in 2 hdc; ch 15 and turn.

Row 43: Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the rem 12 ch; hdc in the last 2 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 44-47: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 48-53: Hdc in 13 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 54: For the buttonholes, hdc in the first hdc; ch 1, skip 1; hdc in the next 4 hdc; ch 1, skip 1; hdc in the next 4 hdc; ch 1, skip 1, and hdc in the last hdc; ch 1. Sew the shoulder seams.

Edging: Continue around the neckline, picking up 34 hdc to the opposite side; ch 1 and turn. (Sc, ch 3, sc in the next sc) around the neckline.

Cut the threads and weave in the ends.

SKIRT:

Row 1: Attach a dbl strand of thread to the bodice back waistline; ch 2 and (hdc, ch 1, skip 1 sp) across, ending with hdc in the last sp; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Dc in the first hdc; *in the next ch 1 sp make (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc); dc in the next ch 1 sp; rep from * across, ending with dc in the last sp; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 3-5: *Dc in dc; in ch 1 sp make (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc); rep from * across the row, ending with dc in dc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 6-8: Dc in dc; *in ch 2 sp make (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc); dc in dc; rep from * across the row. At the end of the row, join with a sl st in the top of the first dc of the row; ch 2.

Rnds 9-11: *Dc in dc; in ch 2 sp make (3 dc; ch 2; 3 dc); rep from * around, ending with dc in dc; join with a sl st; ch 2.

Rnds 12-17: *Dc in dc; in ch 2 sp make (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc); rep from * around, ending with dc in dc; join with a sl st; ch 2. At the end of row 17, cut the threads and weave in the ends.

Cut two 18" ribbon lengths and weave one through each side of the casing from the center front to the back opening. Tack down the ends at the back and tie them in a bow at the front.

SLEEVES:

Rnd 1: Attach a dbl strand of thread at the underarm with a sl st; ch 2 and pick up 4 hdc; *skip 1 sp; in the next sp make (2 dc, ch 1,2 dc); skip 1 sp; dc in the next sp; rep from * 5 more times; pick up 4 hdc and join with a sl st in the first hdc of the row; ch 2.

Rnd 2: Hdc in 4 hdc; *in ch 1 sp make (3 dc, ch 1,3 dc) dc in the next dc; rep from * 5 more times; hdc in 4 hdc; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 3: Sc in 4 hdc, *dc the next 3 dc tog 2 times; dc in the next dc; rep from * 5 more times; sc in the last 4 hdc; join and ch 1.

Rnd 4: (Sc in the first sc, sc the next 2 sc tog) around; join with a sl st; ch2.

Rnd 5: (Hdc in the first sc, skip 1, ch 1) around; join, ch 1.

Rnd 6: (Sc, ch 3, sc in the next sp, ch 3) around. Join with a sl st and cut the threads; weave in the ends.

FINISHING:

Insert a 12" ribbon length through each sleeve casing, beginning at the center top, and tie in a bow. Trim the ends. Sew the buttons on the left side back to correspond with the buttonholes on the right side. Sew three ribbon roses just below the center front neckline.

BOOTIES:

Row 1: With a dbl strand of thread, ch 8; hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next 4 ch; make 3 hdc in the end ch and 5 hdc on the opposite side of the ch; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: Hdc in 5 hdc; 2 hdc in each of the next 3 hdc; hdc in the last 5 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 3: Hdc in 5 hdc; 2 hdc in each of the next 6 hdc; hdc in the last 5 hdc; ch 14 and sl st in the first hdc of the row 3; ch 2.

Rnds 4-5: Hdc in each hdc and ch; join with a sl st; ch 2.

Rnd 6: Hdc in 5 hdc; (hdc 2 hdc tog) 6 times; hdc in 7 hdc; (hdc 2 hdc tog) 5 times; hdc in the last 2 hdc; join, ch 2.

Rnds 7-8: (Hdc 2 hdc tog) around. Join. At the end of row 8, cut the thread and sew the sole seam.

Bootie Top

Rnd 1: Attach a dbl strand of thread at the center back heel; ch 2 and hdc in the same sp. (Ch 1, skip 1, hdc in the next sp) around the bootie top. Join with a sl st; ch 2.

Rnd 2: *Dc in dc; skip 1 sp; in the next dc make (2 dc, ch 1,2 dc); rep from * around. Join, ch 2.

Rnds 3-4: *Dc in dc; in ch 1 sp make (2 dc, ch 1,2 dc); rep from * around. At the end of row 4, cut the threads and weave in the ends. Beginning at the center front, insert 16" of ribbon through the casing and tie in a bow.

CAP:

Row 1: With a dbl strand of thread, ch 10; hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook; hdc in 6 ch; make 3 hdc in the last ch; hdc in the rem 7 ch in the other side of the ch; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Hdc in 7 hdc; 2 hdc in each of the next 3 hdc; hdc in 7 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 3: Hdc in 7 hdc; 2 hdc in each of the next 6 hdc; hdc in 7 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 4: Hdc in 7 hdc; 2 hdc in each of the next 12 hdc; hdc in 7 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 5: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 6: *Dc; skip 1; in the next hdc make (dc, ch 1, dc); skip 1; rep from * around; dc in the last hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 7: Make 2 dc in the first dc; *in ch 1 sp make (2 dc, ch 1,2 dc) dc in the next dc; rep from * around, ending with 2 dc in the last dc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 8-9: Rep row 7, but do not increase at beg and end of row; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 10-12: Dc in 2 dc; *in ch 1 sp make (3 dc, ch 1; 3 dc); dc in the next dc; rep from *

around; ch 2 and turn. At the end of row 12, ch 2; do not turn; pick up 32 hdc around the neck edge of the cap; ch 2 and turn.

Row 13: (Hdc in 2 hdc, hdc the next 2 hdc tog) 8 times; ch 2 and turn.

Row 14: Hdc in 24 hdc of the neckline; ch 2 and turn.

Row 15: Hdc in 24 hdc; ch 2; pick up 2 hdc along the neckband and hdc in 2 dc of the neck edge; * in ch 1 sp of the cap edge make (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc); hdc in the next dc; rep from * to the opposite side of the cap, then pick up 3 hdc to the neck edge. Cut the threads and weave in the ends.

Cut a 24" ribbon length and, beginning at the neckline edge, weave over the single dc and under the shell of row 12. Leave 8" on each side and trim the ends. Sew three white ribbon roses at the center front cap, just in front of the ribbon casing.

PANTIES FRONT:

Row 1: With a dbl strand of thread, ch 22; hdc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 19 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 2-12: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 13: Hdc in each hdc; ch 5 and turn.

Row 14: Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next 2 ch; hdc in the rem 20 hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 15-18: Hdc in each hdc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 19-32: Hdc in 20 hdc; ch 2 and turn. At the end of row 32, cut the thread and weave in the ends. Set aside.

PANTIES BACK:

Row 1: Ch 22; hdc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 19 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 2-3: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 4 and 6: Make 2 hdc in the first hdc; hdc to the end of the row; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 5 and 7-12: Rep row 2.

Row 13: Hdc in 21 hdc; 2 hdc in the last hdc; ch 4 and turn.

Row 14: Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next ch; hdc to the end of the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 15-18: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 19: Hdc in 21 hdc; hdc the next 2 hdc tog; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 20-27: Rep row 15.

Row 28: Hdc the first 2 hdc tog; hdc to the end of the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 29: Rep row 15.

Row 30: Rep row 28.

Rows 31-32: Hdc in each hdc; ch 2 and turn. At the end of row 32, sew the two pieces together at the sides and crotch.

Finishing: Attach the yam at the side leg seam and pick up 26 hdc around each leg; join, ch 2 and make one more md of hdc. Cut the threads and weave in the ends. Attach thread at the waist side seam and pick up 54 hdc. Join with a sl st, ch 2 and make one more md of hdc. Join; cut the thread and weave in the ends. Optional: Sew a small bow of white ribbon on the lower right pants front.

Romper with Ribbon Embroidery

2 skeins of white pompadour baby yam size F crochet hook

2 yards of pink embroidery ribbon (silk or rayon)

3 yards of mint green embroidery ribbon (silk or rayon)

2 yards of 3/8" wide pink satin ribbon

two 3/8" wide white buttons

yam needle, fabric glue or FrayCheck®

ROMPER FRONT:

Beginning at the side seam with yarn, ch 21.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the rem 19 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 2-5: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 6: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 11 and turn.

Row 7: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 9 ch; sc in the rem 20 sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 8-11: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 12: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc in the next 25 sc; sc the next 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 13: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in the next 25 sc; make 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 14: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc in the next 25 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 15: Sc in sc across the row, making 2 sc in the last sc (29 sc); ch 1 and turn.

Row 16: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 17-20: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 21: Sc in 28 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 22: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in the last 27 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 23: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc in the next 25 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 24: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in the next 25 sc; 2 sc in the last sc; ch 4 and turn.

Row 25: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 2 ch; sc in the next 26 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 26-29: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 30: Sc in the first 20 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 31-35: Sc in each sc across the row. At the end of row 35, cut the yarn and weave in the end; set the piece aside.

ROMPER BACK:

Row 1-11: Follow rows 1-11 of the front.

Row 12: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc in the next 27 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 13: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in the next 27 sc; make 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 14: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc in the next 27 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 15-17: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 18: Sc in the first 18 sc; ch 13 and turn.

Row 19: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 11 ch; sc in the next 18 sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 20-22: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 23: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc in the next 27 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 24: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in the next 27 sc; make 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 25: Make 2 sc in the first sc; sc in the next 25 sc; sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 26-29: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 30: Sc in 20 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 31-35: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 35 cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Finishing: Place the front and back with right sides together and sew the crotch, side and shoulder seams with a small overcast stitch.

LEG BANDS:

Attach white yarn at the crotch seam with a sl st. Make a sc in the same sp and pick up 19 more sc around the leg opening. Join with a sl st in the top of the first sc made; ch 1.

Rnds 2-4: (Sc in each sc) around; join with a sl st. At the end of row 4, cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

SLEEVES:

Row 1: Ch 4; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 2 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2-4: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: Sc in the first sc; make 2 sc in the next sc; sc in the last sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 6 and all even rows to 32: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 7 and all odd rows to 17: Sc in each sc, increasing 1 sc at the center of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 19: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 21 and all odd rows to row 33: Sc in each sc, decreasing 1 sc at the center of each row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 34-36: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 36, cut the yarn and sew the underarm seam. Place right sides together and sew the sleeve into the armhole, easing any fullness at the top of the shoulder.

SLEEVE BANDS;

Attach the yarn with a sl st at the seam of the sleeve edge. Pick up 18 sc around the edge of the sleeve; join with a sl st in the first sc made; ch 1.

Rnds 2-3: (Sc in each sc) around; join with a sl st; ch 1. At the end of row 3 cut the yarn and weave in the end.

COLLAR:

Row 1: Starting at the back romper neck opening with the right side facing, pick up 30 sc around the neckline (sc, sc 2 tog) across to make 30 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 2-3: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 4: Make 2 dc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: Sc in each dc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 6: Dc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 7: Sc in each dc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 8: (Sc in the fast sc, skip 2 sc, make 8 tc (treble crochet) in the next sc, skip 2 sc) across the row, ending with sc in the last sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 9: Sl st in each tc and sc across the row. At the end of the row, cut the yarn and weave in the end.

FINISHING:

Sew the buttons evenly spaced on the left side of the back opening; ease through the crochet of the opposite side for buttonholes.

Embroider a Bradford rose (see inside the back cover) with pink embroidery ribbon in the center of each collar scallop. With green ribbon, backstitch the stems and make leaves with a lazy daisy stitch.

Note: Some embroidery ribbons fray easily and knots won't stay tied. Moisten the ribbon slightly before tying to keep it from slipping long enough for you to trim the ends, then place a dot of fabric glue or Fray Check® on the underside of the knot.

BONNET:

Rnd 1: Ch 2; make 6 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook; join with a sl st in the top of the fast sc made and ch 1.

Rnd 2: Make 2 sc in each sc around; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 3: (Sc in the first 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) around; join with a sl st and ch 1.

Rnds 4-6: (Sc in the first 3 sc; 2 sc in the next sc) around; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Row 7: (Sc in 3 sc; 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times (30 sc) ch 1 and turn.

Row 8-14: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 15: Dc in each sc around; ch 1 and turn.

Row 16: Sc in each dc around; ch 2 and turn.

Row 17: Dc in each sc across; ch 1 and turn.

Row 18: Sc in each dc around. Do not turn, but continue to sc around the neck edge of the bonnet, picking up 26 sc to the opposite side; ch 1 and turn.

Row 19: Sc in the 26 sc along the bonnet neckline; ch 1 and turn.

Row 20: Sc in the 26 sc along the neckline; ch 1, then continue to sc around the front edge of the bonnet (30 sc); ch 2 and turn.

Row 21: (Dc in 4 sc; make 2 dc in the next sc) across the row (36 dc); ch1 and turn.

Row 22: Sc in the first dc;(skip 2, 7 dc in the next sc, skip 2, sc in the next sc) 7 times. Secure the yarn with a sl st, cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

Finishing: Embroider a pink Bradford rose in each scallop; backstitch green stems and make lazy daisy leaves.

BRIM LINING:

Row 1: Ch 43; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 41 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Dc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 3: Sc in the fast sc; (skip 2; 7 dc in the next sc; skip 2; sc in the next sc) 7 times.

Finishing: At the end of the row, place the brim lining scallops against the bonnet scallops, wrong sides facing, and sc the 2 edges together as follows: (Make 2 sc in each of the next 5 dc, sc in the next dc, skip 1 sc, sc in the next dc) across the row to the neck edge, working through both layers. At the opposite side, ch 1 and make 3 sc through both layers to the neckline, then sc in the next 26 sc of the bonnet edge to the opposite side and make 3 sc through both brim layers. Secure with a sl st. Cut the yarn; weave in the end. Sew the chain edge of the lining to the inside bonnet. Cut a 28" length of ribbon and weave through the dc of row 17 behind the brim.

BOOTIES;

Rnd 1: Beginning at the center sole, ch 6; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 3 sc; 3 sc in the last ch; continuing down the opposite side of the ch, sc in the next 3 ch; 2 sc in the same place as the first sc; join with a sl st in the top of the fast sc made; ch 1.

Rnd 2: Sc in 4 sc; make 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc; sc in the next 6 sc; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 3: Sc in 4 sc; make 2 sc in each of the next 6 sc; sc in the next 5 sc; make 2 sc in each of the last 2 sc; join with a sl st; ch 2.

Rnd 4: Dc in each sc around; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 5: Sc in 5 dc; (dc 2 dc tog) 5 times; sc in the next 10 sc; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 6: Sc in 3 sc; (sc 2 sc tog) 4 times; sc in the last 9 sc; join with a sl st and ch 1.

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around (16 sc). Join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 8: (sc, ch 1, skip 1, sc in the next sc) around to make the ribbon casing; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 9: Sc in each sc and sp around (18 sc), join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 10: (Sc, skip 1, make 5 dc in the next sc, skip 1) around, ending with a sc. Join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 11: Sc in each dc around, making 2 sc in the top of dc at the center of each scallop; join with a sl st, cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Finishing: Embroider a pink Bradford rose on the bootie top with a green backstitch stem and lazy daisy leaves. Beginning at the center front, weave a 12" ribbon length through the casing and tie in a bow.

Romper with Sailor Collar

2 skeins of white pompadour baby yarn

size F crochet hook
4 yards of light blue embroidery ribbon (silk or rayon)
two 3/8" wide white buttons
1/2 yard of 1/2" or 3/8" wide light blue satin ribbon
2 1/2" x 1" piece of stiff cardboard
yarn needle
fabric glue

Make the romper front, back, sleeves and leg bands the same as the Romper with Ribbon Embroidery on page 17.

NECKLINE:

Row 1: With the right side facing, begin at the back neck opening and attach the yarn with a sl st. Sc in the same place and pick up 31 more sc around the neckline to the opposite side; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: (Sc in 3 sc, sc the next 2 sc tog) around neckline, ending with 2 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Sc in each sc across the row; secure with a sl st and cut the yarn; weave in the ends.

Finishing: With blue embroidery ribbon, chain stitch a stripe between row 2 and 3 of the sleeve bands, then between rows 1 and 2 and rows 2 and 3 of the neckline. Following the pattern, chain stitch a small anchor just below the stripe at the center front.

LEFT SAILOR COLLAR:

Row 1: Starting at the outside edge, ch 28; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 26 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: Sc in 25 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 3,5,7 and 9: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in each sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 4,6,8 and 10: Sc in each sc to the end of the row, but sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 11-16: Sc in each sc across the row. At the end of row 16, cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

RIGHT COLLAR:

Row 1: Ch 28; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the rem 26 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: Sl st in the first sc; sc the next 2 sc tog; sc in the next 24 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 3,5,7 and 9: Sc in each sc to the end of the row, but sc the last 2 sc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 4,6,8 and 10: Sc the first 2 sc tog; sc in each sc to the end of the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 11-16: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn. At the end of the row 16 cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Finishing: Chain stitch a double stripe around the outer edge of each collar. With right sides together, sew the collar to the romper neckline and front. Sew the buttons to the left back opening and work them through the crochet of the opposite side for buttonholes.

Cut two 9" ribbon lengths and sew one end at each shoulder seam under the side of the collar; knot under the collar fronts.

BOOTIES:

Rnd 1: Beginning at the center sole, ch 6; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 3 sc; 5 sc in the last ch, continuing down the opposite side of ch; sc in the next 3 sc; 2 sc in the same place as the first sc; join with a sl st in the top of the first sc; ch 1.

Rnd 2: Sc in 5 sc; make 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc; sc in the next 5 sc; make 2 sc in the last sc; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 3: Sc in 4 sc; make 2 sc in each of the next 8 sc; sc in the next 4 sc; make 2 sc in each of the last 2 sc; join with a sl st; ch 2.

Rnd 4: Dc in each sc around; join with a sl st and ch 1.

Rnd 5: Sc in 5 dc; (dc 2 dc tog) 7 times; sc in the next 9 sc; join with a sl st and ch 1.

Rnd 6: Sc in 4 sc; (sc 2 sc tog) 4 times; sc in the last 9 sc; join with a sl st and ch 1.

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around; join with a sl st., ch 1.

Rnd 8: Dc in the first sc; ch 1; skip 1; (dc, ch 1, skip 1) around, ending with a sl st to join in the top of the first dc to make the casing; ch 1.

Rnd 9: Sc in each sc and ch 1 sp around; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 10: Sc in each sc around; join with a sl st. Cut the yam and weave in the end.

Finishing: Embroider a row of blue ribbon chain stitches between rows 4 and 5 and between rows 9 and 10.

Lacing: Ch 40 with white yam and secure the ends with fabric glue.

When the glue is dry, weave through the bootie casing, starting at the front, and tie in a bow.

CAP:

Row 1: Starting at the back seam with white, ch 15; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 13 ch; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: Sc in 8 sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 4: Sc in 8 sc; sc in 6 the rem sc from row 1; ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: Sc in each sc across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Rows 6-56: Rep rows 2 through 5. At the end of row 56, ch 1; do not turn, but pick up 14 sc along the cap top (narrow end); ch 1 and turn.

Row 57: (Sc 2 sc tog) 7 times. At the end of the row cut the yam, leaving a 12" tail. Thread the tail through the yam needle and make a running stitch through each of the last 7 sc; pull the yam tight to close the opening. With the wrong side out, sew the edges together. Cut the rem yam and weave in the end.

Finishing: Chain stitch a double stripe 1/4" from the bottom edge. Secure the ribbon with a moistened knot and fabric glue as described for the Romper with Ribbon Embroidery, page 17.

Pom pom:

(A) Lay a 4" length of white yam lengthwise on the cardboard. Wrap blue embroidery ribbon 18 times crosswise over it. Cut the blue ribbon, holding the end so it doesn't unwind. Wrap white yam 20 times over the blue ribbon; cut the yam.

(B) Tie the wound lengths tightly with the ends of the 4" white length.

(C) Slip the pom pom off the cardboard and tie the same ends around the other side. Cut and fluff the loops; sew the pom pom to the cap top.

Pink Ruffled Dress

1 skein of pink baby yarn
2 yards of 1" wide pink gathered lace
2 yards of 1/2" wide pink satin ribbon
one 1" wide pink ribbon rose with green ribbon "leaves "
four 1/4" wide pink buttons
size E crochet hook

DRESS:

Row 1: Starting at the neckline, ch 33; dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next 4 ch; in the next ch make (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc); dc in the next 4 ch; in the next ch make (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc); dc in the next 8 ch; in the next ch make (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc); dc in the next 4 ch; in the next ch make (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc); dc in the rem 5 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 2 -3: Make a dc in each dc; in each ch 1 sp make (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc); ch 2 and turn.

Row 4 (ribbon casing): *Dc, ch 1, skip 1, dc; rep from * 5 more times; in ch 1 sp make (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1); *dc in dc; ch 1; skip 1; rep from * 7 more times; in ch 1 sp make (dc, ch 1) 4 times; skip 1 dc; *dc in the next dc, ch 1, skip 1; rep from * 9 more times; in ch 1 sp make (dc, ch 1) 4 times; skip 1 dc; *dc in the next dc; ch 1; skip 1; rep from * 7 more times; in ch 1 sp make (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1); *dc in the next dc; ch 1; skip 1; rep from * 4 more times; dc in the last dc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 5: Sc in each dc and ch 1 sp across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 6: In the front loops of sc for this row, sc in the next 14 sc; skip the next 21 sc; sc in the next 29 sc; skip the next 21 sc; sc in the last 14 sc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 7: *Dc in 4 dc; ch 1; skip 2; in the next sc make (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc); ch 1, skip 2 sc; rep from * across the row, ending with 3 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 8: Dc in 3 dc; dc in ch 1 sp; ch 1; *in the next ch 1 sp make (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc); ch

1; dc in the next ch 1 sp; dc in the next 4 dc; ch 1; rep from * across the row, ending with 4 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 9: Dc in 5 dc; dc in ch 1 sp; ch 1; *in the next ch 1 sp make (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc); then ch 1 and dc in the next sp; dc in the next 6 dc; dc in ch 1 sp and ch 1; rep from * across the row, ending with 4 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 10: Dc in 5 dc; ch 1; *in ch 1 sp of the shell make (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc); ch 1 and dc in the next 8 dc; ch 1; rep from * across the row, ending with 6 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 11: Dc in 6 dc; dc in ch 1 sp; ch 1; *in the shell make (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc); ch 1; dc in the next sp; dc in the next 8 dc; dc in the next sp; ch 1; rep from * across the row, ending with 5 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 12: Dc in 6 dc; ch 1; *in the shell make (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc); ch 1; dc in the next 10 dc; ch 1; rep from * across the row, ending with 7 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 13: Dc in 7 dc; dc in ch 1 sp; *ch 4; sc in the shell; ch 4; dc in ch 1 sp and in the next 10 dc; ch 1; rep from * across the row, ending with dc in the last 6 dc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 14: Sc in the first dc; *ch 3; skip 1 dc; sc in the next dc (or sp); rep from * across the row; sc in the last dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 15: Dc in the first sc; ch 3; sc in the top of the first ch 3 loop; (ch 4, sc in the top of the next ch 3 loop) across the row, ending with dc in the last sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 16: Sc in the fast loop; *ch 5; sc in the top of the next loop* across the row, ending with sc in the top of the last dc. Cut the yarn and weave in the end.

SLEEVES:

Rnd 1: With the right side facing, attach the yarn at the underarm with a sl st; ch 2; dc in the same sp. Working in the back loops of sc, dc in 6 sc; 2 dc in each of the next 10 sc; dc in the rem 6 sc; join with a sl st in the top of the first dc made and ch 2.

Rnd 2: (Sc 2 sc tog) 3 times; hdc in the next dc; (dc 2 tog) 10 times; hdc in the next dc; (sc 2 sc tog) to the end of the row; join with a sl st and ch 2.

Rnd 3: Hdc in each stitch around; join with a sl st; cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

YOKE RUFFLE:

Row 1: With the right side facing, attach the yarn with a sl st in the outer loop of sc at the back waistline. Sc in the same loop; (ch 3, skip 1 and sc in the next loop) around the yoke, over the top of the shoulder, across the front, over the opposite shoulder and back waistline, ending with a sc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Dc in the same place; ch 2 and sc in the top of the fast loop; (ch 4, sc in the next loop) to the end of the row; ch 2 and dc in the top of the beginning sc; ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: Sc in the top of dc; (ch 5, sc in the next loop) across the row, ending with an sc in the top of dc. Cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

FINISHING:

With the right side facing, attach the yarn with a sl st at the side back hemline and pick up 25 sc from hem to neckline; make 3 sc at the corner and pick up 28 sc around the neckline; make 3 sc at the opposite corner and, continuing down the opposite side back, pick up 25 sc to hemline. Cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Beginning at the back bodice edge, weave the ribbon through the casing to the opposite side. Fold the ribbon ends to the inside back and tack down with tiny concealed stitches. Sew lace around the inside of the yoke ruffle and on the top of the ruffle on the dress hem. Sew the buttons evenly spaced down the dress back and work through the crochet of the opposite side for buttonholes. Sew lace over and under the crocheted ruffle. Make a bow and sew to the bodice center front, then sew a pink or white ribbon rose at the bow center.

BOOTIES:

Rnd 1: Beginning at the center sole, ch 5; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 2 ch; make 4 hdc in the end ch; continuing on the other side of the ch, make 3 sc and join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 2: Sc in 3 sc; 2 hdc in each of the next 4 hdc; sc in the next 2 sc and 2 sc in the last 2 sc; join with a sl st and ch 1.

Rnd 3: Sc in 3 sc; hdc in the next sc; make 2 hdc in each of the next 6 hdc; hdc in the next sc; sc in 3 sc; 2 sc in each of the last 3 sc; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 4: Sc in each stitch around; join with a sl st and ch 2.

Rnd 5: Dc in 5 sc; (dc 2 tog) 2 times; skip 2; in the next sc make (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc); skip 2; (dc 2 dc tog) 2 times; dc in 5 sc; dc the last 3 dc tog; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 6: Sc in 4 dc; hdc; dc 2 tog; in shell sp make (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc); dc the next 2 dc tog; hdc in the next dc; sc in the next 5 sc; join with a sl st; ch 2.

Rnd 7: Dc in the same sp; ch 1. (Skip 1, dc in the next stitch, ch 1) around the bootie top for a ribbon casing; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 8: Sc in each dc and sp around the bootie top; join with a sl st; ch 1.

Rnd 9: Sc in the same sp; (ch 3, skip 1, sc in the next sc) around. Join with a sl st in the top of the fast sc; ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 10: Sl st to the top of loop; sc in the same place; (ch 3; sc in the top of the next loop) around, ending with a sl st in the top of the beginning sc; cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Finishing: Weave a 10" ribbon length through the casing, starting at the center front, and tie in a bow.

PANTIES:

Rnd 1: Starting at the waist, ch 54; join with a sl st in the first ch; ch 2; make a dc in the

same sp as the join and in each ch around; join with a sl st and ch 2.

Rnds 2-7: Dc in each dc around; join with a sl st; ch 2 and turn.

Row 8: Dc in 9 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 9: Dc the first 2 dc tog; dc in the next 5 dc; dc the last 2 dc tog; ch 2 and turn.

Row 10: Dc in each dc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 11: Make 2 dc in the first dc; dc in the next 5 dc; 2 dc in the last dc; cut the yarn. Count 18 dc from the end of row 8 and sew the crotch to the panties front.

Waistband

Rnd 1: Attach the yarn with a sl st to the ch stitch at the center pants back and sc in the same sp; (sc 2 sc tog, sc in the next ch) around the pants top; join with a sl st in the top of the fast sc made; ch 1 and turn.

Rnd 2: Hdc in each sc around; join with a sl st and cut the yarn; weave in the ends.

Finishing: Edge around each leg opening as for the waistband, with one row of sc and the second row of hdc.

Bunny Bunting

1 skein of pink pompadour baby yarn

1 yard of 5/8" wide white gathered lace

four 3/8" wide pink alphabet buttons: B-A-B-Y

2/3 yard of 5/8" wide pink satin ribbon

size F crochet hook

yarn needle

HOOD:

Row 1: Ch 9; dc in the 3rd ch from the hook; dc in the next 5 ch; make 6 dc in the last ch; dc in 6 ch of the opposite side of ch; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Dc in 6 dc; 2 dc in each of the next 6 dc; dc in the last 6 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 3: Dc in 6 dc; 2 dc in each of the next 12 dc; dc in the last 6 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 4-5: Dc in each dc across; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 6-10: Make 2 dc in the first dc; dc in each dc around, but make 2 dc in the last dc of the row; ch 2 and turn. At the end of row 10 do not turn, but ch 1 and pick up 30 sc of the neckline, then continue with the bunting.

BUNTING:

Row 1 (ribbon casing): Ch 5; dc in the 3rd ch from the hook; (ch 1, skip 1, dc in the next dc) around the hood neckline; ch 1 and turn.

Row 2: Sc in each dc and sp around the neckline (33 sc) ch 2 and turn.

Row 3: Dc in 3 sc; (dc in sc, 2 dc in the next sc) across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 4: Dc in 10 dc; ch 2; dc in 6 dc; ch 2; dc in 14 dc; ch 2; dc in 6 dc; ch 2; dc in 11 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 5-7: Dc in each dc; in each ch 2 sp make (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) ch 2 and turn.

Row 8: Dc in 16 dc; dc in the ch 2 sp; skip the next 18 dc; dc in the next ch 2 sp; dc in 27 dc; dc in the next ch 2 sp; skip the next 18 dc; dc in ch 2 sp; dc to the end of the row; ch 2 and turn.

Rows 9-26: Dc in each dc to the end of the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 27-30: (Dc in 4 dc; dc the next 2 dc tog) around; ch 2 and turn. At the end of row 30, cut the yarn and sew the center front seam from the bottom edge to row 14 of the bunting, then sew the hem opening closed.

SLEEVES:

Row 1: Attach the yarn at the underarm seam and pick up 22 dc around the armhole; ch

2 and turn.

Row 2-6: Dc in each dc across; ch 2 and turn.

Row 7: (Sc in the first dc, sc the next 2 sc tog) across the row; ch 1 and turn.

Row 8-9: Sc in each sc across; ch 1 and turn. At the end of row 9 cut the yarn and sew the underarm seam.

BUNNY EARS (make 4):

Row 1: Ch 6; dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in the next 3 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Dc in 2 dc; make 2 dc in the next dc; dc in the last dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 3: Dc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 4: Dc in 2 dc; make 2 dc in the next dc; dc in the last 2 dc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 5: Dc across the row; ch 2 and turn.

Row 6: (Dc 2 dc tog) across the row; cut the yarn. Hold 2 ear pieces together, attach the yarn at the base of the ear and, working through both layers, sc around the ear. Cut the yarn and sew the ears in place at the top of the hood.

Finishing: Attach the yarn to the right front opening at the center seam; ch 1 and pick up 20 sc up to the neckline, then continue to sc around the hood, decreasing every 5th sc to the opposite side of the hood. Secure with a sl st and cut the yarn; weave in the end. Sew the buttons on the left front, evenly spaced, and work them through the crochet of the right side for the buttonholes.

Sew the lace to the right edge (buttonhole side) of the front opening and around the hood. Weave the ribbon through the neckline casing. Use 10" of ribbon to make a small pink bow and sew it at the base of the right ear.

Optional: Use matching narrow ribbon to tie a small pink pacifier favor to the upper left side.

Bear Bunting

1 skein of blue pompadour baby yarn

6 yards of white 3-ply yarn or cotton thread

1/2 yard of 5/8" wide blue satin ribbon

three 1/2" wide blue bear buttons

size F crochet hook

yarn needle

HOOD, BUNTING AND SLEEVES:

Make as for the Bunny Bunting, page 26.

BEAR EARS (make 4):

Row 1: Ch 6; sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next ch; 2 sc in the next ch and sc in the last 2 ch; ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Dc in the first 2 sc; make 2 dc in each of the next 2 sc; dc in the last 2 sc; ch 2 and turn.

Row 3: Dc the first 2 dc tog; dc in the next 4 dc; dc the last 2 dc tog; ch 1 and turn.

Row 4: Make 2 sc; 1 hdc; 1 dc; 1 hdc and 1 sc. Cut the yarn. Hold 2 ear pieces together and, working through both layers, pick up 17 sc around the outer edges. Sew the ears in place at the top of the hood.

FINISHING:

Attach the blue yarn to the right front opening at the center seam. Ch 1 and pick up 20 sc up to the neckline, then continue to sc around the hood, decreasing every 5th sc to the opposite side. Cut the yarn and weave in the end.

Attach white yarn or thread at the right front opening in the first sc of the row just made and sl st up to neckline, then sl st in each sc around the hood. Cut the thread and weave in the end.

With white thread, chain stitch embroider a stripe 1/2" parallel to the edging just made on the hood. Chain stitch a double stripe on the upper right sleeve.

Sew the buttons to the left side and work them through the opposite side for buttonholes. Weave the blue ribbon through the neckline casing and tie in a bow; trim the ends.

SEWING & EMBROIDERY STITCHES

running stitch: Insert the needle and bring it out again 1/8" to 1/4" away. Repeat, making the stitches as even as possible.

whipstitch: Used to join two edges. Insert the needle diagonally. Bring it out and over the edge at the same angle and reinsert; repeat as needed.

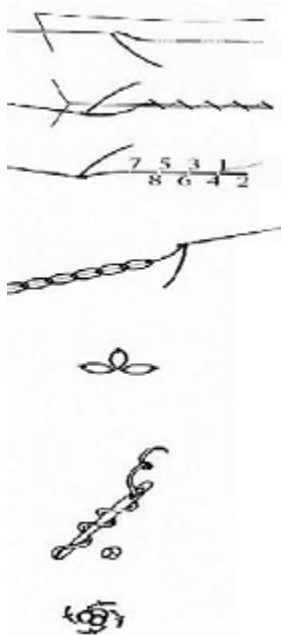
backstitch: Used to create a solid line of stitching. Insert the needle at (1) and take a stitch backward to (2). Bring the needle under the work to (3), coming up at (4). Repeat as needed.

chain stitch: Bring the needle up from the back of the piece, then reinsert it or near at the same point. Pull the yarn almost through, leaving a small loop on the top of the fabric. Secure the loop with the base of the next stitch. (Chain stitch can also be done with a crochet hook from the top of the work.)

lazy daisy: Make a loop as for a chain stitch, above, but secure it with a tiny stitch over the top of the loop. Arrange 4-6 stitches in a circle as the petals of a flower, or use single stitches for leaves.

French knot: Bring the needle and yarn up through the design at the point indicated on the graph. Wrap the yarn three or four times around the needle and reinsert near the same point. Use your finger to hold the stitch in place as you pull the yarn through and tighten the knot.

Bradford Rose: Work a French knot for the center and make 4 curved whipstitches B around the knot in a clockwise direction, anchoring each stitch in a curve. Always start the whipstitch in the center of the previous stitch.



HELPFUL HINTS

Working neatly: Weave each yarn end into the crochet as it is cut. This will keep your work neat and ease finishing.

Laundering: Join small pieces with safety pins to launder. Machine wash and dry. Remove while still slightly damp, shape and air dry.