

12 Month Raised Heart Dress Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 1-1\2 skein Bernat Baby Coordinates yarn in Sweet Pink, 1\2 skein Bernat Baby Coordinates in White, H hook or hook to obtain gauge, pins, needle to take yarn and 3 size 15 snaps.

GAUGE: 4 sc = 1", 4 rows sc = 1", 4 hdc = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 1-1\2" across ea shoulder, 5-1\2" long sleeve, 9" across waist, 14" long from neck edge to hem of dress, lg white heart is 2-14" across and sm pink heart is 1-1\4" across.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

The stitches used to make the raised sts are Front Post dc or Fpdc and Back Post dc or Bpdc. This is a dc worked around the previous row's st instead of in the top of the sts as normally done. In the Fpdc you are working the st by inserting your hook from the front of the piece, behind the previously worked st and then back through to the front, yo and work as established for dc. Bpdc is the same but instead of inserting your hook from the front of the piece you insert it from the back of the piece and then around the previously worked dc and then back through the back, yo and finish working normal dc.

You will be alternating two colors as you work. Due to the special Fpdc and Bpdc you will not be able to work the white yarn behind the sts as you crochet. Simply drop the white, make the raised sts, pick the white back up carefully running it behind the worked sts and continue working. When working the background you can work the pink yarn behind your sts picking up and dropping as indicated.

COLLAR:

ROW 1: With white and H hook ch-36, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (35 sts)

ROW 2-3: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Sc next 5 sts, join pink, drop white, dc next st, * drop pink, pick up white, sc next 7, drop white, pick up pink, dc next st, * rep bet ** 3 times, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 5, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: Sc next 4 sts, * drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 5, * rep bet ** 3 times, sc next 4, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Sc next 3 sts, * drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, * rep bet ** 4 times, ch-1, turn.

ROW 7: Sc next 3 sts, * drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, * rep bet ** 4 times, ch-1, turn. End of row fasten off pink.

ROW 8: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

PLEASE NOTE: In the next 4 rows the instructions are for two separate balls of pink yarn—in other words the pink yarn is not carried across the white sc to next heart, but neither pink is fastened off until entire heart is completed.

ROW 9: Sc next 5 sts, join pink, drop white, Fpdc next st, drop pink, sc next 23, join pink, Fpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 5, ch-1, turn.

ROW 10: Sc next 4 sts, pick up pink, drop white, Bpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 21, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn.

ROW 11: Sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 19, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 12: Sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc, pick up white, fasten off pink, sc next 19, pick up pink, drop white, Bpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, pick up white, fasten off pink, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 13: Rep row 8.

ROW 14: Sc next 5 sts, join pink, drop white, Bpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 7, sl st next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (13 sts)

ROW 15: Sk sl st, sk next st, sc next 5 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 16: Sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, sl st next st, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)

ROW 17: Sk sl st, sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white,

pick up pink, Fpdc next, pick up white, fasten off pink, sc next 3 sts, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)

ROW 18-19: Rep row 8.

ROW 20: Sc next 3 sts, join pink, drop white, Fpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 21: Sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 22: Sc next 4 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn.

ROW 23: Sc next 5 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, pick up white, fasten off pink, sc next 5, ch-1, turn.

ROW 24: Sc ea st across to last st, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 25: 2 sc next st, sc next 3, join pink, drop white, Bpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, ch-1, turn. (13 sts)

ROW 26: Sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

ROW 27: 2 sc next st, sc next 6, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

ROW 28: Sc next 5 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next, pick up white, fasten off pink, sc next 8, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 29: 2 sc next st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

ROW 30: Sc next 3 sts, join pink, drop white,* Fpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next, drop pink pick up white, * sc next 2, drop white, pick up pink, rep bet **, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 31: Sc next 3 sts, * drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, * sc next 2, rep bet **, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 32: Sc next 4 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn.

ROW 33: Sc next 5 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 5, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, pick up white, fasten off pink, sc next 5.

ROW 34-36: Rep row 8. End row 36 fasten off.

ROW 37: With white and H hook join last st end row 13, ch-1, sc same row as ch-1, sc next 4 sts, join pink, drop white, Fpdc, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 7 sts, sl st next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

ROW 38: Sk sl st, sk next st, sc next 5 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 39: Sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, sl st next st, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)

ROW 40: Sk sl st, sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, pick up white, fasten off pink, sc next 3 sts, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)

ROW 41-42: Rep row 8.

ROW 43: Sc next 3 sts, join pink, drop white, Bpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 44: Sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 45: Sc next 4 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn.

ROW 46: Sc next 5 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next, pick up white, fasten off pink, sc next 5, ch-1, turn.

ROW 47: Sc ea st across to last st, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

ROW 48: 2 sc next st, sc next 3, join pink, drop white, Fpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, ch-1, turn. (13 sts)

ROW 49: Sc next 3 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

ROW 50: 2 sc next st, sc next 6, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

ROW 51: Sc next 5 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, pick up white, fasten off pink, sc next 8, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 52: 2 sc next st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

ROW 53: Sc next 3 sts, join pink, drop white,* Bpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next, drop pink pick up white, * sc next 2, drop white, pick up pink, rep bet **, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 54: Sc next 3 sts, * drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, sc next, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next 2, drop pink, pick up white, * sc next 2, rep bet **, sc next 3, ch-1, turn.

ROW 55: Sc next 4 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, drop white, pick up pink, Bpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 4, ch-1, turn.

ROW 56: Sc next 5 sts, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 5, drop white, pick up pink, Fpdc next, pick up white, fasten off pink, sc next 5.

ROW 57-59: Rep row 8. End row 59 fasten off.

DRESS:

ROW 1: With pink and H hook ch-161, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (160 sts)

ROW 2-5: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: Sc next 8 sts, join white, drop pink, dc next st, * drop white, pick up pink, sc next 12 sts, drop pink, pick up white, dc next st, * rep bet ** 11 times, drop white, pick up pink, sc next 8 sts, ch-1, turn.

ROW 7: Sc next 7 sts, * drop pink, pick up white, Fpdc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, sc next 10, * rep bet ** 11 times, drop pink, pick up white, Fpdc next 3, drop white, pick up pink, sc next 7, ch-1, turn.

ROW 8: Sc next 6 sts, * drop pink, pick up white, Bpdc next 5, drop white, pick up pink, sc next 8, * rep bet ** 11 times, drop pink, pick up white, Bpdc next 5, drop white, pick up pink, sc next 6, ch-1, turn.

ROW 9: Sc next 5 sts, * drop pink, pick up white, Fpdc next 7, drop white, pick up pink, sc next 6, * rep bet ** 11 times, drop pink, pick up white, Fpdc next 7, drop white, pick up pink, sc next 5, ch-1, turn.

ROW 10: Sc next 4 sts, * drop pink, pick up white, Bpdc next 9, drop white, pick up pink, sc next 4, * rep bet ** 12 times, ch-1, turn.

ROW 11: Sc next 4 st, * drop pink, pick up white, Fpdc next 4, drop white, pick up pink, sc next, drop pink, pick up white, Fpdc next 4, drop white, pick up pink, sc next 4, * rep bet ** 12 times, ch-1, turn.

ROW 12: Sc next 5 sts, * (drop pink, pick up white, Bpdc next 2, drop white, pick up pink, sc next 3, drop pink, pick up white, Bpdc next 2,) drop white, pick up pink, sc next 6, * rep bet ** 11 times, rep bet (), pick up pink, fasten off white, sc next 5, ch-1, turn.

ROW 13: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 14-35: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

PLEATS:

At this point you will be making the pleats before continuing on with the dress' bodice. At end row 35 it should measure 43" across. Once pleats are made it should measure 22".

Working right to left and with right side facing you, make the 1st pleat measure in 1-1/2" from short edge mark with at pin. Measure 1/2" from last pin and pin at this point. Bring the 2 pins tog so that the 1/2" is to the back of the piece. Lay this 1/2" toward the right side and hold with a pin. Remove 1st 2 pins. Measure in 1/2" from this pleat (moving to the left), fold to the back of work and lay toward the left side and pin to hold. This is a box pleat.

Measure in 1-1/2" from last pleat and repeat. There will be a total of 6 pleats.

DRESS BODICE:

ROW 36: (picking up where you left off) sc evenly across block pleats working through all thickness'. Ch-1, turn. (74 sts)

ROW 37 (BACK): Hdc next 18 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

ROW 38: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

ROW 39: Hdc ea st across to last 2 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 40: Rep row 38. (15 sts)

ROW 41: Rep row 39. (14 sts)

ROW 42-46: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 47: Rep row 38. (13 sts)

ROW 48: Hdc next 7 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

ROW 49: Rep row 38. (7 sts)

ROW 50: Rep row 39. (6 sts)

ROW 51: Hdc ea st across, fasten off.

ROW 52: With pink yarn, H hook and rt side facing you join end st row 36, ch-1, hdc same st as ch-1, hdc next 17 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

ROW 53-66: Rep row 38-51. End row 66 fasten off.

ROW 67 (FRONT): With pink, H hook and rt side facing you join 1st free st row 36, ch-1, hdc same st as beg ch-1, hdc next 34 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)

ROW 68-71: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across to last 2 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (34 sts)(32 sts)(30 sts)(28 sts)

ROW 72-76: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 77: Hdc next 12 sts, sc next st, sl st next 2 sts, sc next st, hdc next 12 sts, ch-1, turn. (26 sts not counting sl sts)

ROW 78: Hdc next 10 sts, hdc dec next 2 st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)

ROW 79: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

ROW 80: Hdc next 7 sts, hdc dec next 2, sl st next st, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

ROW 81: Sk sl st, hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

ROW 82: Hdc next 5 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, fasten off. (5 sts)

ROW 83: With pink and H hook join end row 77, hdc next 10 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)

ROW 84-87: Rep row 79-82. End row 87 fasten off.

With needle and matching yarn sew backs to front at shoulders.

BACK SNAP FACING:

ROW 1: With pink, H hook and rt side facing you join end row of bk neck, ch-1, sc same row as beg ch-1, evenly sc across 29 rows, leave remaining unworked, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

ROW 2-4: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 4 fasten off.

SLEEVES (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With pink and H hook Ch-10, hdc 2nd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)

ROW 2: 2 hdc next st, hdc ea st across to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (11 sts)

ROW 3: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Rep row 2. (13 sts)

ROW 5: Rep row 3.

ROW 6: Rep row 2. (15 sts)

ROW 7: Rep row 3.

ROW 8: Rep row 2. (17 sts)

ROW 9: Rep row 3.

ROW 10: Rep row 2. (19 sts)

ROW 11: Rep row 3.

ROW 12: Rep row 2. (21 sts)

ROW 13: Rep row 3.

ROW 14: Rep row 2. (23 sts)

ROW 15-17: Rep row 3. end row 17 fasten off.

With needle and matching yarn sew sleeve sides tog row 15-17. Sew sleeve in armholes of dress.

FINISHING:

Following manufacture instructions apply snaps. Sew yolk to dress at neck. In the back the edges of the yolk will stop before snap facing.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Fpdc = Front Post Double Crochet
Bpdc = Back Post Double Crochet
Rnd = Round
Beg = Beginning
Sk = Skip
Sm = Small
Rt = right
Rep = Repeat
Bet = Between
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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