

Pink Child's Dress



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3 dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch, half dc in next ch, sc in next 2 ch, half dc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, tr in next 6 ch, 9 tr in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, make tr in next 6 ch, dc in next 3 ch, half dc in next ch, sc in next 2 ch, half dc in next ch, dc in each remaining chain, making 3 dc where first 3 dc were made. Sl st in top of starting chain. **2nd and 3rd rnds:** Sc in each st around, increasing as necessary at curved ends to keep work flat. Join. Break off at end of 3rd rnd.

INSTEP . . . Starting at front edge, ch 12. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 5 ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each sc across, making 3 sc in center sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until 12 rows have been completed.

SIDE PIECE . . . 1st row: Sc in next 6 sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row until piece is long enough to reach around Sole. Break off. Sew last row to opposite side of Instep. Pin Sole in place. Working through both thicknesses, attach yarn at back and sc closely around. Join and break off.

CUFF—Beading . . . Attach yarn to end sc of first row on Side Piece, ch 4, * skip next row, dc in end sc of next row, ch 1. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **Next row:** Repeat 7th row of Cuff on Cap. Ch 4, turn. Make another row of shells in pattern. Break off.

Cut remaining ribbon in half and lace a piece through Beading on Cuff of each Bootie.

C-270 Child's Crocheted Dress

Illustrated on Back Cover

Sizes 2, 3 and 4

CHADWICK'S RED HEART ORLON FASHION YARN, 3 Ply, Art. E.265: 5 skeins (1 oz. "Tangle-Proof" Pull-Out Skeins) of No. 789 Bittersweet for Size 2; 6 skeins for Size 3 and 7 skeins for Size 4.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 4.

4 small pearl buttons; 1½ yards of satin ribbon, 2 inches wide.

GAUGE: 6 herringbone sts make 1 inch; 4 rows make 1 inch. 1 shell makes 1 inch; 2 shell rows make 1¼ inches.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS:

Sizes	2	3	4
Chest	20"	22"	24"
Width across back or front at underarm	10"	11"	12"
Width across back above armhole shaping	8"	9"	10"
Length of sleeve seam	2"	2¼"	2½"

Directions are given for Size 2. Changes for Sizes 3 and 4 are in parentheses.

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BODICE—Back . . . Starting at lower edge, ch 61 (67, 73). **1st row:** Yarn over, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw loop through, * draw last loop through preceding loop, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook (herringbone st made); yarn over, insert hook in next ch and draw loop through. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Make a herringbone st in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 2 inches.

BACK OPENING . . . Work in pattern across next 30 (33, 36) sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue to work in pattern until piece measures 3 inches in all.

To Shape Armhole: 1st row: Sl st in first 3 sts and work in pattern across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Work in pattern across to within last 3 sts. Ch 1, turn. On Size 4 only, sl st in first 2 sts, work in pattern across, ch 1, turn; work in pattern across to within last 2 sts. Ch 1, turn. Continue to work in pattern until piece measures 4 (4½, 5) inches from first row of armhole shaping, ending at armhole edge.

To Shape Shoulder: 1st row: Sl st in first 6 sts, work in pattern across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Work in pattern to within last 9 sts. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sl st across first 9 sts, work in pattern across. Break off.

Attach yarn to first free st at base of Back Opening and work to correspond with other side, reversing shapings.

FRONT . . . Work as for Back, omitting opening, until piece measures 3 (3½, 4) inches from first row of armhole shaping.

To Shape Neck: Work in pattern across next 15 (17, 19) sts. Ch 1, turn. Work in pattern for 4 more rows (work should be at neck edge).

To Shape Shoulder: 1st row: Work in pattern to within last 6 sts. Turn. **2nd row:** Sl st in first 4 sts, work in pattern across remaining sts. Break off. Attach yarn to 15th (17th, 19th) st from armhole on last complete row and work to correspond with other side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVE (Make 2) . . . Starting at lower edge, ch 43 (47, 51). Work in herringbone pattern for 2 rows. **3rd row:** Inc 18 sts evenly across—to inc 1 st, make 2 sts in 1 st. Ch 1, turn. Work without increasing until piece measures 2 (2¼, 2½) inches from lower edge.

To Shape Top: Dec 3 sts at both ends of every other row twice, then dec 2 sts at beginning and end of every other row 7 (7, 8) times. Dec 2 sts at both ends of next row. Break off.

Sew up shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

SKIRT . . . Attach yarn to opposite side of starting chain at center back of Bodice. **1st rnd:** Sc in same place, * skip 1 st, in next st make (dc, ch 2) twice and dc (shell made); sc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Ch 5, turn. There are 40 (44, 48) shells on rnd. **2nd rnd:** Dc in

same place as sl st, * sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc. Repeat from * around, ending with dc in same place as ch 5 was made, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5. Ch 1, turn. **3rd rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, * shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Ch 5, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rnds alternately until Skirt measures 11 inches or length desired, ending with 2nd rnd. Ch 1, turn.

EDGING . . . Sc in same place as sl st, * in next ch-2 sp make sc, ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook (picot made) and sc, sc in next 3 sts, in next sp make sc, picot and sc, sc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

BUTTON AND BUTTONHOLE BAND . . .

1st row: Attach yarn to back opening at neck edge on right back, sc closely around opening to other side of neck edge. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first sc, ch 3, skip 3 sc, sc in next sc (buttonhole made), sc in each sc across, making 3 more buttonholes evenly spaced on left side. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each sc and 3 sc in each ch-3 sp. Break off. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

Attach yarn to neck edge, sc closely around, making a picot after every 3rd sc. Break off. Work around Sleeves the same way.

BELT LOOPS . . . Attach yarn to Bodice at waist, ch 10, skip 1 inch on Bodice, sl st in Bodice. Break off. Make another loop on other side.

Block to measurements. Slip ribbon through loops and tie into a bow at back.