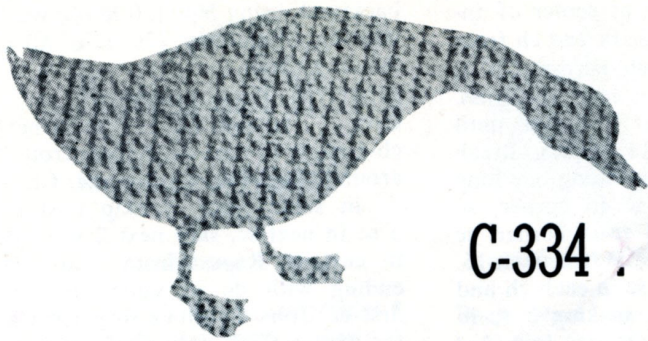


Sacque and Booties Free Vintage Crochet Pattern



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C-334 Sacque and Bootees

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Infant Sizes 6 months, 1 and 2

COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART BABY

WOOL, 3 Ply, Art. E.284, or NYLON, Art. E.268: 2 skeins (2 oz. "Tangle-Proof" Pull-Out Skeins) of No. 1 White for Size 6 months and Size 1; 3 skeins for Size 2.

Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Knitting Pins, 1 pair No. 2 (2¾ mm. size).

4 small buttons; 2 yards pink satin ribbon, ½ inch wide.

GAUGE: 8 sts make 1 inch; 11 rows make 1 inch.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS:

Sizes	6 months	1	2
Chest	18"	20"	22"
Length from shoulder to lower edge	9"	10"	11"
Length of side seam	6"	6½"	7"
Length of sleeve seam	6"	6½"	7"

Directions are given for Size 6 months. Changes for Sizes 1 and 2 are in parentheses.

SACQUE

BACK . . . Starting at lower edge, cast on 72 (80, 88) sts. Work in pattern as follows: **1st, 2nd and 3rd rows:** K across. **4th row:** * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * across. The last 4 rows constitute the pattern. Work in pattern until piece measures in all, ending with an even row 6 (6½, 7) inches.

To Shape Armholes: Bind off 3 (3, 4) sts at the beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 at both ends of every other row until there remain 62 (68, 72) sts. Work in pattern without decreasing until piece measures from first row of armhole shaping, ending with an even row 3 (3½, 4) inches.

To Shape Shoulders: Bind off at the beginning of next 2 rows 19 (21, 22) sts. Bind off remaining 24 (26, 28) sts.

LEFT FRONT . . . Starting at lower edge, cast on 40 (44, 48) sts. Work in pattern as for Back until piece measures

in all, ending with an even row 6 (6½, 7) inches.

To Shape Armhole: Bind off 3 (3, 4) sts at the beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row until there remain 35 (38, 40) sts. Work without decreasing until piece measures from first row of armhole shaping, ending at front edge 2 (2¼, 2¾) inches.

To Shape Neck: Bind off at the beginning of next row 12 (13, 14) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row until there remain 19 (21, 22) sts. Work without decreasing until piece measures from first row of armhole shaping, ending at armhole edge 3 (3½, 4) inches.

To Shape Shoulder: Bind off 19 (21, 22) sts.

With pins mark the position of 4 buttons spaced ¾ inch apart on Left Front, having the first pin mark ¼ inch down from neck edge.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Work as for Left Front, reversing shapings and making a buttonhole 4 sts in from front edge opposite each pin mark—*to make a buttonhole, on one row, bind off 2 sts and on the next row cast on 2 sts to replace those bound off.*

SLEEVES . . . Starting at lower edge, cast on 48 (56, 64) sts. Work in pattern as for Back until piece measures in all, ending with 2nd row of pattern 1 (1½, 1½) inches. **Next row (Beading):** * K 1, yarn over twice. Repeat from * to last st, k 1. **Following row:** K 1, * slip the 2 yarn overs off needle, k 1 (thus making a long st). Repeat from * across. Now continue to work in pattern until piece measures in all, ending with an even row 6 (6½, 7) inches.

To Shape Top: Bind off at the beginning of next 2 rows 3 (3, 4) sts. Dec 1 st at both ends of every other row until there remain 34 (42, 42) sts. Dec 1 st at both ends of every row until 14 sts remain. Bind off.

NECKBAND . . . Sew shoulder seams. With right side of work facing, pick up and knit along entire neck edge 70 (80, 86) sts. Now work as follows: **1st row:** K across. **2nd row:** * K 1, yarn over twice. Repeat from * to last st, k 1. **3rd row:** K 1, * slip the 2 yarn overs off needle, k 1. Repeat from * across. **4th row:** K across. Bind off.

Block to measurements. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Lace ribbon through Beading at sleeves and neck, leaving enough ribbon free to tie in a bow.

BOOTEES

Starting at cuff edge, cast on 40 sts. Knit 2 rows. Now work beading as for Sleeve. Continue to work in pattern as for Back until piece measures 2 inches in all, ending with 2nd row of pattern. Now work beading as before.

INSTEP . . . Knit across first 27 sts. Turn and work in pattern across the first 14 sts. Continue to work in pattern over these 14 sts only until piece measures 1½ inches in all, ending with 2nd row of pattern. Break off. With right side facing, using the needle with the 13 sts, pick up and knit 11 sts along right side of Instep, knit across the 14 center sts, then pick up and knit 11 sts along other side of Instep, knit remaining 13 sts. There are 62 sts on needle. Work in garter st (k each row) for 9 rows.

FOOT . . . 1st row: K 1, k 2 tog, k 26, (k 2 tog) twice; k 26, k 2 tog, k 1. **2nd and all even rows:** K across. **3rd row:** K 1, k 2 tog, k 24, (k 2 tog) twice; k 24, k 2 tog, k 1. **5th row:** K 1, k 2 tog, k 22, (k 2 tog) twice; k 22, k 2 tog, k 1. **6th row:** K across. Bind off.

Sew up back and sole seams. Press lightly. Lace ribbon through beading at ankle, leaving enough ribbon free for ties. Turn top of Bootees to outside for ¾ inch to form a cuff.