Crocheted Baby Pineapple Party Dress

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Instructions are for 3-6 months; changes for 6-9 months and 9-12 months are in [ ].

Gauge : 5 sc = 1"; 6 sc in back lp rows = 1"

Materials : sports weight yarn – 350 grams in colour of choice,
4 x 3/8" buttons, small amount of white crochet cotton, lace to sew around hem of skirt.
Size E (3.50) crochet hook.

Special Stitches: Reverse sc crochet = working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right, complete as sc.



DRESS BODICE : Row1: Ch 56, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 ch, 3 sc in next ch, (forms corner) * sc in next 13 ch, 3 sc in next ch (forms corner); rep from * 2 more times, sc in last 6 ch, turn (63 sts).

Note. Work the fol. rows in Back Loops only unless otherwise stated.

Rows 2-11: [2-12, 2-13] : Ch 1, sc in each st across with 3 sc in each centre corner st, turn, ending with 143 [151, 159]. sc in last row.

Rows 12 [13,14] : Ch 1, sc in first 18 [19, 20] sts; for first Armhole, ch 9, skip next 35 [37,39] sts; sc in next 37 [39,41] sts; for 2nd Armhole, ch 9, skip next 35 [37,39] sts; sc in last 18 [19,20] sts, turn (73 sc, 2 ch - 9 sps) [77 sc, 2 ch - 9 sps; 81 sc, 2 ch - 9 sps).
Row 13: [14,15] : Ch 1, sc in each st and each ch across, turn (91 sc) [95 sc, 99 sc].
Rows 14-18 : [15 - 20, 16-24] : Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Row 19 [21,25]: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st (inc made), sc in each remaining st across (92 sc) [96 sc, 100 sc]. Fasten off.
BUTTONHOLE ROW : Row 1 : Working in ends of rows across Left Back, with right side of work facing you, join with sc in first row, sc in each row across, turn (19 sc) [21 sc, 25 sc,].
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 4 [4,6] sts; for Buttonhole, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, * sc in next 4 [5,6] sts; for Buttonhole, ch 2, skip next 2 sts; rep from * one more time, sc in last st, turn.
Row 4 : Ch 1, sc in each st and 2 sc in each ch 2 sp across, turn (19 sc) [21sc, 25 sc].
Row 4 : ch 1, sc in each st across, fasten off.
BUTTON ROW : Row 1: Working in ends of rows across Right Back, with right side of work facing you, join with sc in first row, sc in each row across, turn (19) [21 sc, 25 sc].
Rows 2-5 : Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.
For Necktrim, working in ends of rows across Buttonhole and Button Rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 on Bodice, with right side of work facing you, join with sc in last row on Buttonrow, working from left to right, reverse sc in each row and in each ch across, fasten off.



SKIRT : (worked in Both Loops) Round 1 : Working in ends of rows of Button and Buttonhole and on last row of Bodice, hold Buttonhole over Button; matching rows and working through both thicknesses, join with sc in first row, sc in next 4 rows; working on Bodice only, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc (96 sc) [100sc, 104 sc].

Notes = for beginning V-stitch (beg V-st), ch 5, dc in same st.
for V-stitch (V-st), dc, ch 2, dc) in next st.
For beginning shell (beg shell), (ch 3, dc , ch 2, 2 dc) in same space. For shell (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space

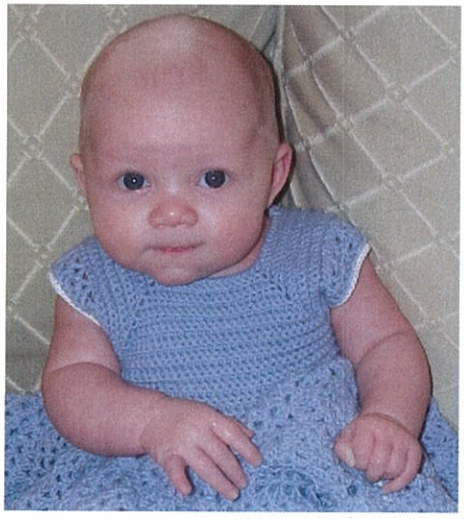
Round 2 : Beg. V-st, skip next st, (V-st in next st, skip next st,) around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 5 (48 V-sts) [50 V-st, 52 V-sts].
Round 3 : Sl st in next ch-2 space, beg shell in same space, (shell in next ch-2 space) around, sl st in top of beg ch-3 (48 shells) [50 shells, 52 shells].

Round 4 : S1 st to next ch-2 space, beg shell in same space, 7 dc in next ch-2 space, (shell in next ch-2 space, 7 dc in next ch-2 space) around. Sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 5: Sl st to next ch-2 space, beg shell in same space, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in next 7 dc, (shell in next shell, ch 1, [dc, ch 1] in next 7 dc), around. Sl st in top of beg ch 3.
Round 6: Sl st to next ch-2 space, beg shell in same space, ch 1, sc in ch-1 space between first 2 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, ch 1, *(shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in ch-1 space between first 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, ch 1)* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 7 : Sl st to next ch-2 space, beg shell in same space, ch 2, 2 dc in same space, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 4 times, ch 1, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next shell, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 lp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp] 4 times, ch 1)* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 8 : Sl st to first ch-2 space, beg shell in same sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 3 times, ch 1, *shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 3 times, ch 1* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 9 : Sl st to first ch-2 space, beg shell in same sp, shell in next ch 1 sp, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 2 times, ch 1, *(shell in next shell, shell in next ch-1 sp, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 2 times, ch 1)* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 10 : Sl st to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in same sp, 7 dc in next shell, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 1, *(shell in next shell, 7 dc in next shell, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 1)* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 11 : Sl st to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in next 7 dc, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 1, *shell in next shell, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in next 7 dc, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 1* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 12 : Sl st to first ch-2 space, beg shell in same sp, ch 1, dc in ch-1 space between first 2 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, ch 1, *(shell in next 2 shells, ch 1, sc in ch-1 space between first 2 dc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, ch 1)* around, ending shell in last shell, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 13 : Sl st to first ch-2 sp, Beg shell in same sp, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) 4 times, ch 1, *(shell in next shell, ch 1) twice, sc in first ch-3 lp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp] 4 times, ch 1)* around, ending shell in last shell, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 14 : Sl st to first ch-2 sp, Beg shell in same sp, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 3 times, ch 1, *shell in next shell, shell in next ch-1 sp, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 3 times, ch 1* around, ending shell in next shell, shell in next ch-1 sp, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 15 : Sl st to first ch-2 sp, Beg shell in same sp, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 2 times, ch 1, *shell in next shell, 7 dc in next shell, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 p, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 2 times, ch 1* around, ending shell in next shell, 7 dc in next shell, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 16 : Sl st to first ch-2 sp, Beg shell in same sp, ch 1, sc in first ch-3 lp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 1, *shell in next shell, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in next 7 dc, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 1* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Round 17 : Sl st to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp between first 2 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, ch 1, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 1, *shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp between first 2 dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, ch 1, shell in next shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 lp, ch 1* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Round 18 : Sl st to first ch-2 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 4 times, ch 1, *(shell in next shell) twice, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 lp, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 lp) 4 times, ch 1* around, ending shell in next shell, sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.



FINISHING : With white crochet cotton, work 2 rows of sc evenly around bottom of skirt as follows: Round 1 : sc in each st and ch around; Round 2 : sc in each sc around. Fasten off.
Pin and sew lace of desired width around hem of skirt.



SLEEVES : Round 1 : Working around Armhole, join with sl st in 5th ch at Underarm, beg V-st, (skip next ch, V-st in next ch), 2 times, V-st in next st, (skip next st, V-st in next st) 17 [18,19] times, (V-st in next ch, skip next ch) 2 times, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 5 (23 V-sts) [24 V-sts, 25 V-sts].
Round 2 : Sl st into first V-st, beg V-st in same space, V-st in each V-st around, join with sl st to top of beg V-st. Fasten off. With white crochet cotton, work 2 rounds of sc around sleeve same as for skirt.
Rep. on other Armhole.
Sew buttons to Button row opposite Buttonholes.

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