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Yet another really cute dress that's been making it's rounds on the free internet pages, and of course, it caught my attention too – so here's my pattern notes on a 'how-to-make-this-beauty' ☺

This is *not* my original creation, and I've just transcribed the photographs and charts that are with the original pattern. ☺

This pattern is worked in one piece from the neckline and in rounds. The full chart is given right at the bottom of this write up.

Materials used : 4-ply baby wool from Woolcraft Baby Care, ~ 110 gms , with a 4 mm (US 6 , G) crochet hook.

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Note : (for Indian yarn users) : I found this yarn is almost similar to our Oswal / Wendy / unbranded 4-ply regular yarn. I also thought that for this particular pattern, it would work with a 2 and/or 3-ply yarn too – for a project of a smaller size.

Size : Chest 16-17 " ; L 16-18 " for a 0-3 month old
Gauge : 5 dc across x 2 dc rows high = 1"

Stitches used :
fsc : Foundation Single Crochet : To refresh your skill on the fsc, please view this superb video by Tamara Kelly at the link
http://www.mooglyblog.com/foundation-single-crochet-fsc/

Chainelss dc start : Instead of the usual start with ch 2 or ch 3,I'd like to introduce a lovely way of starting a double crochet row. Do take a look at this self explanatory super video
http://www.mooglyblog.com/chanless-starting-double-crochet/
In case you are unhappy with this start, or do not like it, do continue with the usual ch-2 or ch-3 start. However, all instructions will be given assuming that you are using this chainless dc start.

Abbreviations used :
fsc : Foundation Single Crochet ch : Chain
st : Stitch ch-sp : Chain Space
dc : Double Crochet sk : Skip
rep : Repeat

Start with 51 fsc.

Round 1 : dc in the 1st fsc, ch 1, sk next fsc , 2 dc in next fsc ;
ch 1, sk next fsc , 2 dc in next fsc ; rep from *to* till last 2 fsc ; sk 2nd last fsc , ch 1 and dc in last fsc.

Note : Quick check here that you have 24 sets in total.
In the first round of chart, designer seems to have made one set of 2-dc and next set of 3-dc. However, this didn't work for me, as it gave me too large a neckline - (probably due to my yarn being slightly thicker ??) , so choices.. choices.. and decisions.. decisions for you ! ☺

Round 2 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp , (dc in next dc , 2 dc in next dc) ;
ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp , rep from (to) once ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-1 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Round 3 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , (dc in next dc , 2 dc in next dc , dc in next dc) ; *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , rep from (to) once* ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Round 4 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; (dc in next dc , 2 dc in next dc , dc in next 2 dc); *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , dc in next 4 dc ; rep from (to) once* ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Round 5 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; dc in the 1st 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc , dc in next 2
dc ; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , (dc in next dc , 2 dc in next dc , dc in next 2 dc) ; *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , [dc in the next 2 dc , 2 dc in next dc , dc in the next 2 dc] ; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , rep from (to) once* ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Round 6 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; dc in the 1st 6 dc ;
ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , dc in the next 5 dc ; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , dc in next 6 dc ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

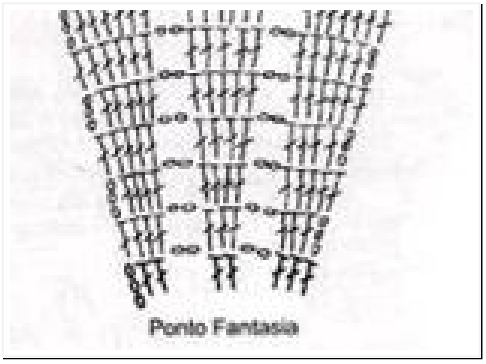


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Note : The designer has divided for armholes here. So as you can see from her photos, you keep 3 sets (rep) for the front, then divide keeping 6 sets for armhole ; the next 6 sets for the back ; the next 6 sets will make your other armhole and finally you're left with the last 3 sets that make the other front half.

So remember to divide in the coming round per your counts (the counts given above are per designer photos). I will continue writing the pattern as per chart.

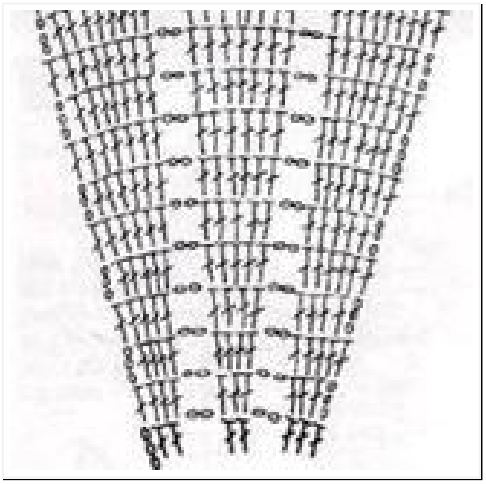
Round 7 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; dc in the 1st 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc , dc in next 3
dc ; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , (dc in next 2 dc , 2 dc in next dc , dc in next 2 dc) ;
ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , [dc in the next 2 dc , 2 dc in next dc , dc in the next 3 dc] ; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , rep from (to) once ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Round 8 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; dc in the 1st 7 dc ;
ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , dc in the next 6 dc ; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , dc in next 7 dc ;
rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Round 9 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; dc in the 1st 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc , dc in next 3
dc ; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , (dc in next 2 dc , 2 dc in next dc , dc in next 3 dc) ;
ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , [dc in the next 2 dc , 2 dc in next dc , dc in the next 3 dc] ; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , rep from (to) once ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Round 10 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; dc in the 1st 7 dc ;
ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , dc in the next 8 dc ; ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp , dc in next 7 dc ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ;sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Continue the increases by rep Rounds 9 & 10 till you have one set of 12 dc and the other set of 11 dc's all around.
We'll then meet back here for the lacy pattern bit.



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For convenience, I'm going to re-start numbering for our lacy pattern.

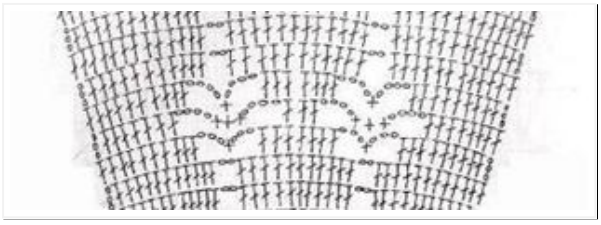
Lacy pattern :

Round 1 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; dc in the 1st 10 dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp ;
ch 3, sk 2 dc, dc in the next 7 dc ; ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in next ch-2 sp ; ch 3, sk 2 dc, dc in the next 8 dc ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Round 2 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; dc in the 1st 8 dc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, (sc in next ch-3 sp , sc in the next sc, sc in the next ch-3 sp) ;
ch 4, sk 2 dc, dc in the next 3 dc ; ch 3, sk 2 dc, rep from (to) once ; ch 3, sk 2 dc, dc in the next 4 dc ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Round 3 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; dc in the 1st 8 dc, 2 dc in the ch-4 sp ; ch 4, (sk 1st sc , sc in the next sc, sk next sc) ; ch 4, 2 dc in ch-4 sp ; dc in the next 3 dc ;
2 dc in the next ch-4 sp ; rep from (to) once ; ch 4, 2 dc in ch-4 sp, dc in the next 4 dc ; 2 dc in the next ch-4 sp ; rep from (to) once ; ch 4, 2 dc in ch-4 sp, dc in the next 3 dc ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.

Round 4 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp ; dc in the 1st 10 dc, 2 dc in the ch-4 sp ; ch 2, sk ch-sps and sc , 2 dc in ch-4 sp ; dc in the next 7 dc ;
*2 dc in the next ch-4 sp ; ch 2, , sk ch-sps and sc , 2 dc in ch-4 sp, dc in the next 8 dc ; 2 dc in the next ch-4 sp ; , sk ch-sps and sc ;
ch 2, 2 dc in ch-4 sp, dc in the next 7 dc* ; rep from *to* till last 2 sts ; sk last ch-2 sp , ch 2 and dc in last dc.



And we're nearly done.. great job ☺. Quick review.. These four rounds are the pattern rounds, that you'll repeat once more. In between you've got 2 rounds of just plain rows – i.e dc in each dc, and ch-2 over the ch-2 sps.
You then end with one more plain rows and you're finally done ☺

Below is the full chart.

Hope you've had fun with this pattern as well – so see you soon, for our next project.

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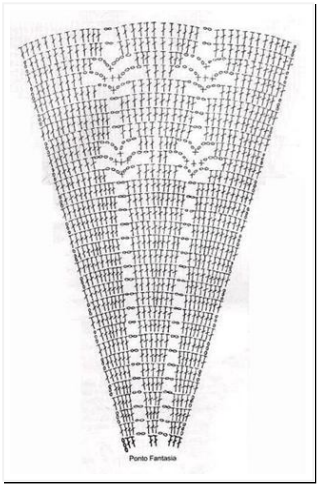
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