Sweet Nothings

Welcome to Sweet Nothings Crochet Blog where you can find Free Crochet Patterns plus my original designs and creations. :) Over the years, I've found that there are a lot of free charts available on the net, so as I make the project off that chart, I write down my notes and share them here on my blog. Hope you enjoy it, and thanks for stopping by.

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I am in the happy state of having a lovely stash of yarn and some absolutely super patterns to follow.. but over time, I've found that there are many who need more than a set of photos and chart. As I am making this lovely dress anyway, I thought that, once again, I'll just make my notes and then share them here with you.

The biggest problem I'm now having is naming my creations !! ☺

So for this dress, we're starting with a lovely round yoke – from the neck-line and going down to the chest.

Materials used : Stylecraft 4-ply baby yarn , ~ 80 gms ; with a 4 mm (US 6, G) crochet hook

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Note : (For Indian yarn users : The yarn I am using is a little thicker than our 3 ply yarn and a little thinner than our unbranded / Oswal 4 ply yarns (that we get in hanks). So try and match gauge.)

Size : 1 year old – Chest : 20" x Length : 19.5"
Gauge : 2 rows (high) x 5 dc (across) = 1"

Stitches used :

Foundation Double crochet : A really lovely way to start a foundation row of chainless double crochet. This unique way of starting makes your project even .. in a way that needs to be done 'n seen for you to agree with me. If you are familiar with the foundation single crochet, you'll wonder why you haven't used this start before. Do visit the self explanatory link to learn this fascinating new start.
http:///www.mooglyblog.com/foundation-double-crochet-fdc/

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.

"V"- stitch : "V"-st : (dc, ch 1, dc) all in the same st or ch-sp

Abbreviations used :

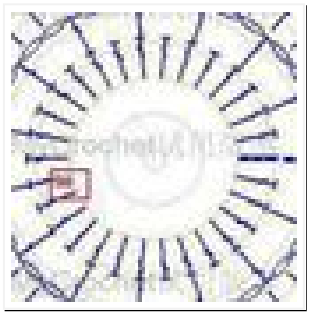
fsc : Foundation Single Crochet	sc : Single Crochet
dc : Double Crochet	yo : Yarn Over
hk : Hook	sk : Skip
sl-st : Slip stitch	

Instructions : (Using U.S terminology)

PART 1 : THE YOKE

I am making this dress for a one year old, and am using the chart only as a guideline. ☺

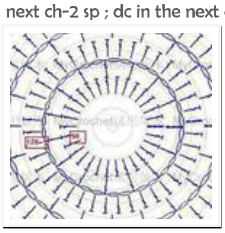
Round 1 : Start with 43 fdc. Turn



Round 2 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next dc ; *dc in next dc , ch 2, sk next dc* ; rep from *to* till end. Turn.



Round 3 : dc in the 1st dc ; * 2 dc in next ch-2 sp ; dc in the next dc* ; rep from *to* till end. Turn.



Round 4 : dc in the 1st dc, ch 2, sk next dc ; *dc in next dc , ch 2, sk next 2 dc* ; rep from *to* till end. Turn.

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