

easter dress

Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

3-6 (6-12, 12-18, 18-24)mos

Chest: 19 (20, 21, 22)"

[48 (51, 53, 56)cm]

Length: 13 (15, 17, 19)"

[33 (38, 43, 48)cm]

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Gosling Sport 3
(50% superwash merino/
25% bamboo/25% nylon; 50g/137yd)
- 733404-0007 Buttercream
[3 (3, 3, 4) balls]: A

-733404-0005 Cloudless

(all sizes 2 balls): B

- US size G-6 (4mm) hook or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

Gauge

20 dc x 8 rows = 4" (10.2cm)

Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

Shells:

(multiple of 6 dc)

- Rnd 1:** Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2),
*sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc,
** dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from *

around, ending last rep at **, sl st in third ch of beg ch 5 to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in dc, 5 dc in sc; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join.

Rnd 3: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), *sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, **dc in sc, ch 2; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sl st in third ch of beg ch 5 to join.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), *dc in next 2 ch, dc in sc, dc in next 2 ch, **dc in dc; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sl st in third ch of beg ch 3 to join.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for pat.



PROJECT NOTE

Dress is worked from the top down starting at the waist band, then the yoke is worked in the opposite direction starting at the waist band.

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Instructions

Waist band

With A, ch 96 (99, 106, 109), sl st in first ch to join in the rnd, being careful not to twist beg ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), dc in every ch around, sl st in third ch of beg ch 3 to join—96 (99, 106, 109) dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in every dc around, sl st in third ch of beg ch 3 to join.

Skirt

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in every dc around, sl st in third ch of beg ch 3 to join—192 (198, 212, 218) dc.

Work Rnds 1-4 of Shells 2 (3, 4, 5) times, then work Rnds 1-2 once more.

Cut A, switch to B.

Work Rnds 3-4 of Shells, then work Rnds 1-4 once and Rnds 1-2 once more.

Cut B, switch to A.

Work Rnds 3-4 of Shells, then work Rnds 1-4 once and Rnds 1-2 once more. Fasten off.

Yoke

Attach A at any point on waist band.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc in next 42 (44, 47, 49) dc, ch 17 (18, 17, 18), sk next 5 dc, dc in next 43 (44, 48, 49) dc, ch 17 (18, 17, 18), sk next 5 dc, sl st in top of beg ch 3 to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next 42 (44, 47, 49) dc, dc in each of next 17 (18, 17, 18) ch, dc in next 43 (44, 48, 49) dc, dc in each of next 17 (18, 17, 18) ch, sl st in top of beg ch 3 to join—120 (125, 130, 135) dc.

Rnd 3: Attach B, with B, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, *dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc; rep from * around, sl st in top of beg ch 3 to join—96 (100, 104, 108) dc.

Rnd 4: With A, dc in next dc, dc in every dc around, sl st in top of beg ch 3 to join.

Rnd 5: With B, dc in next dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc, *dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog over next 2 dc; rep from * around, sl st in top of beg ch 3 to join—72 (75, 78, 81) dc.

Rnd 6: With A, dc in next dc, dc in every dc around, sl st in top of beg ch 3 to join. Cut A.

Rnd 7: With B, ch 1, sc in every dc around, sl st to beg sc to join. Fasten off.

Finishing

With B, sc around armholes. With 3 strands of B, make a ch approx 35 (37, 39, 41)" [89 (94, 99, 104)cm] long. Weave into Rnd 2 of waist band, tie in bow. Weave in ends. Block to open up lace.

PROJECT TIP

Are You Left-Handed?

Patterns for knit and crochet projects most often appear with instructions for right-handers only, so it may be worthwhile to learn these techniques. Since yarn work is shared between hands, you may find it surprisingly easy for you to use any accompanying diagrams. If working in this way is not comfortable, use a mirror to reverse the diagrams or reverse them on a photocopier.