

## Baby Dress

*Gauge: 5 stitches per inch*

*Materials: Baby weight yarn (one color, or, use multiple colors), Size 3 and 5 needles (or size to give gauge), size E crochet hook, tapestry needle.*

### **Bodice Front:**

Using smaller needles, cast on 42 sts.

Rib 4 rows.

Shape for armholes: Cast off 2 sts beg of next 6 rows (30 sts)

Rib 6 rows.

Shape for neck: Rib 9, cast off 12, Rib 9. Work sides separately.

Bind off 2 sts neck edge.

Rib 10 rows.

Bind off.

### **Bodice backs (work to reversing shaping):**

Using smaller needles, cast on 21 sts.

Rib 4 rows.

Cast off 2 sts on arm edge 2 times (17 sts)

Rib 17 rows.

Bind off 8 sts beg of row on the neck edge.

Work one row.

Bind off 2 sts beg of row on the neck edge (7st).

Rib 2 rows.

Bind off.

### **Arms:**

Sew shoulder seams.

Using larger needles, pick up 33 sts on armhole edge.

K1, (inc in each st) across, K1 (64 sts)

St st about 1 inch

K1, (K2tog, P2tog) across, K1 (31 sts)

Using smaller needles, rib 2 rows, bind off in P st.

### **Skirt:**

Sew underarm and side seams.

Using larger needles, pick up 80 sts along bottom edge of bodice.

Work the rest in st st.

Next row, work 1, inc in each st across to last st, work 1 (158 sts)

Work skirt to desired length using whatever pattern you like.

Garner st 3 rows, bind off.

*Finishing: Sew seam up back of skirt using tapestry needle.*

*St st = stockinette stitch (K one row, P one row)*

*K2tog=knit two stitches together*

**WS** = wrong side

**SC**= single crochet

## Bonnet

**Ruffle:** Cast on 150 sts. Garter st about 1 inch

**Bonnet:** K1, (K2tog, K3tog) across, K1 (62 sts)

P1 row

*Holes for ears:*

K11, cast off 10, K20, cast off 10, K11

P11, cast on 10, P20, cast on 10, P11

St st for about 4 inches.

K1, (K2tog across), K1 (32 sts)

K1, (K2tog across), K1 (17 sts)

*Using tapestry needle thread yarn tail through remaining sts starting at opposite end of row (form a loop), pull tight and fasten off.*

**String:** Using crochet hook, chain about 5 inches, attach to bonnet on inside where ruffle meets main cap and continue across this row using a tight SC, at end, chain 5 inches, tie off.

