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victorian rose baby sweater

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**SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

NOTE: Original model made using Caron® Simply Soft Victorian Rose (A) and White (B).

- Color A: 12-oz #4 worsted weight yarn
- Color B: 6-oz #4 worsted weight yarn
- Crochet hooks: sizes I/9 & G/6
- Two 1/2" buttons
- 1" coordinating button
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: With size I crochet hook, 12 sc for 16 rows measures 4". Check gauge\*.

**DIRECTIONS:**

To fit chest sizes 17" (6 mos), 18" (12 mos), 19" (18 mos) and 20" (24 mos). Directions are given for size 6 mos. Sizes 12 mos, 18 mos and 24 mos are in ( ).

**SWEATER BODY:**

Row 1: (RS) With size I crochet hook and A, ch 60 (64, 68, 70), sc in second ch from hook and in each rem ch, turn—59 (63, 67, 69) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, Bobble across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc across, turn—59 (63, 67, 69) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first and next sc, Bobble across to within last sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc across, turn—59 (63, 67, 69) sc.

Rows 6-7: Rep rows 2-3.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc across, turn—59 (63, 67, 69) sc.

Rep row 8 until 22 (24, 24, 28) rows completed from beg.

**RIGHT FRONT:**

Next row: Ch 1, 15 (18, 19, 19) sc, turn, leaving rem sc unworked.

Next row: Ch 1, sc across, turn—15 (18, 19, 19) sc.

Rep previous row until 33 (35, 35, 39) rows completed from beg.

Next row: Ch 1, 9 (9, 10, 10) sc, turn, leaving rem sc unworked.

Next row: Ch 1, dec sc, sc across, turn—8 (8, 9, 9) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc across to within last sc, turn, leaving rem sc unworked—7 (7, 8, 8) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, dec sc, sc across, turn—6 (6, 7, 7) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc across, turn—6 (6, 7, 7) sc.

Rep previous row until 39 (41, 43, 47) rows completed from beg. Fasten off.

#### BACK:

Next row: Working in unused sc from row 22 (24, 24, 28), sk 6 sc, with size I crochet hook, join A with sl st to next sc, ch 1, 25 (26, 28, 30) sc, turn—26 (27, 29, 31) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc across, turn—26 (27, 29, 31) sc.

Rep previous row until 38 (40, 42, 46) rows completed from beg.

#### SHOULDER:

Next row: Ch 1, 6 (6, 7, 7) sc. Fasten off.

#### OPPOSITE SHOULDER:

Next row: From previous row, sk 14 (15, 15, 17) sc, join A with sl st in next sc, ch 1, 6 (6, 7, 7) sc. Fasten off.

#### LEFT FRONT:

Next row: Working in unused sc from row 22 (24, 24, 28), sk 6 sc, with size I crochet hook, join A with sl st to next sc, ch 1, sc across, turn—6 (6, 7, 7) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc across, turn—6 (6, 7, 7) sc.

Rep previous row until 39 (41, 43, 47) rows completed from beg. Fasten off.

#### LEFT FRONT BUTTON BAND:

Row 1: With size G crochet hook and B, join yarn with sl st to begin working along inner edge of Right Front only along sides of rows 1 through 33 (35, 35, 39), ch 1, sc evenly across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc across, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

#### RIGHT FRONT BUTTON BAND:

Row 1: With size G crochet hook and B, join yarn with sl st to begin working along inner edge of Right Front only along sides of rows 1 through 33 (35, 35, 39), ch 1, sc evenly across, turn.

Row 2: Mark 2 button hole positions at 1" and 3" down from top of button band. Ch 1, sc across, except at button hole positions, [ch 1, sk 2 sc], turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc across, except at button hole positions, 2 sc in each ch-1 sp and in top of button band and [sc, ch 8, sc] in uppermost sc for button loop. Fasten off.

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#### SLEEVES: (make 2)

Row 1: (RS) Ch 22 (22, 24, 24), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch, turn—21 (21, 23, 23) sc.

Rows 2-7: Rep as for Sweater Body.

Row 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—23 (23, 25, 25) sc.

Row 9-15: Ch 1, sc across, turn.

Rep previous 8 rows until 28 (31, 34, 37) rows completed from beg. On final row, 27 (27, 31, 31) sc. Fasten off.

#### FINISHING:

With tn and A, seam shoulders. With B and tn, set-in sleeves and seam.

#### COLLAR:

Row 1: With size I crochet hook and B, join yarn with sl st to beg working across tops of button band rows and neckline, ch 1, sc evenly from top of one button band to top of opposite button band, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, dec sc, sc across to within last 2 sc, dec sc, turn.

Rows 3-9 (9, 11, 11): Rep row 2. Fasten off.

Attach buttons adjacent to button holes and button loop. Weave in all ends securely.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg-beginning; ch-chain; dec-decrease; RS-right side; rem-remaining; rep-repeat; rnd(s)-round(s); sc-single crochet; sk-skip; sl-slip; st(s)-stitch(es), tapestry needle (tn)

#### SPECIAL STITCHES:

**BOBBLE:** Insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull lp through, ch 3, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, insert hook in same st, yo, pull lp through, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook. (Bobble is worked across 2 sts.)

**DECREASE SINGLE CROCHET (dec sc):** Insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull lp through, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook.

Notes: When working a sc row after a Bobble row, work 1 sc in first half of Bobble & 1 sc in 2nd half of Bobble.

Skill Level 3: Crochet experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: 6 hours

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