Little Cherub Set

This dress and bonnet are perfect for a precious baby's christening day. Blanket is crocheted from the center out to the borders and features pretty lace patterning.

Directions are for size Newborn. Changes for size 3 to 6 months are in parentheses.
Blanket measures 34" x 34".

Red Heart® Baby TLC™: 5 (6) balls 5011 White.

Note:
Blanket alone requires 3 balls.

Crochet Hooks: 4mm [US G-6] and 5mm [US H-8] for garments, and 5.5mm [US I-9] for blanket.

1 yd, ¼" wide white ribbon, four ⅜" buttons (for garments), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" in single crochet with smallest hook; 2 (ch 3, 3 dc, sc) pattern repeats = 3"; 6 rows = 2¼" in lace pattern with middle-sized hook; 14 sts = 4"; 7 rounds = 4" with 2 strands held together and largest hook (for blanket). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hooks to obtain the gauge.**

To Fit: 17 (18)"
Finished Chest: 19 (20)"
Finished Length: 22½ (24)"

Special Stitch
sc2tog = [Draw up a loop in next st] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Notes
1. Gown bodice is worked from lower edge of bodice up to shoulders.
2. Gown skirt is worked from lower edge of bodice down to lower edge.
3. Gown sleeves are worked separately, beginning at top of each sleeve, and sewn into armholes.
4. Bonnet is worked from center, back of head toward front edges.
5. Blanket is worked in rounds from the center outwards, with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.

GOWN BODICE
With smallest hook, ch 82 (86).
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—81 (85) sc.
Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Divide for Backs and Front
First Half of Back
Row 1 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, sc in first 17 (18) sc, turn; leave remaining sts unworked for armholes, front and second half of back—17 (18) sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across, turn—16 (17) sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—15 (16) sc.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Repeat last row until piece measures 4" from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.
Shape Shoulder
Next Row (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—5 sc.
Next 2 Rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Fasten off.

Front
Row 1 (Wrong Side): With Wrong Side facing, skip next 6 unworked sc (for armhole) following first half of back, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in next 34 (36) sc, turn; leave remaining sts unworked for second armhole and half of back—35 (37) sc.
Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—31 (33) sc at the end of Row 3.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Repeat last row until front measures 3" from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row.

Divide for Neck
First Shoulder
Next Row (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in first 10 (11) sc for first shoulder, turn; leave remaining sts unworked for neck and second shoulder—10 (11) sc.
Next Row: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across, turn—9 (10) sc.
Next Row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—8 (9) sc.
Repeat last 2 rows until 5 sc remain.
Next Row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Repeat last row until piece measures same as back. Fasten off.

Second Shoulder
Next Row (Right Side): Skip next 11 unworked sc following first shoulder (for neck), join yarn with sc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc across—10 (11) sc.
Next Row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—9 (10) sc.
Next Row: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across, turn—9 (10) sc.
Repeat last 2 rows until 5 sc remain.
Next Row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Repeat last row until piece measures same as back. Fasten off.

Second Half of Back
Row 1 (Wrong Side): With Wrong Side facing, skip next 6 unworked sc (for armhole) following front, join yarn with sc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc across, turn—17 (18) sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—16 (17) sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across, turn—15 (16) sc.
Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Repeat last row until piece measures 4" from beginning, end with a Wrong Side row. Fasten off.

Shape Shoulder
Next Row (Right Side): With Right Side facing, skip first 10 (11) sc, join yarn with sc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc across, turn—5 sc.
Next 2 Rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams.

SKIRT
Row 1 (Wrong Side): With Wrong Side facing and smallest hook, working across opposite side of bodice foundation ch, join yarn with sc in first ch, sc in each ch across, turn—81 (85) sc.
Row 2: Ch 3, 3 dc in first sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, [ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 11 times, [ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 0 (1) time(s), turn—23 (24) 3-dc groups.
Change to middle-sized hook.
Rows 3–5: Ch 3, 3 dc in first sc, sc in next ch-3 space, *ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * across, turn.
Work now proceeds in rounds.
Round 6 (Right Side): Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in first sc, sc in next ch-3 space, *ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * across, ch 3; join piece into a round by working a slip st in top of first ch-3, turn.
Round 7: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc, turn.
Round 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sc as join, sc in next ch-3 space, *ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around, ch 3; join with slip st in top of first ch-3, turn.
Repeat last 2 rounds until skirt measures 18 (19½)" from bodice, end with a Wrong Side row.
Edging Round (Right Side): Ch 3, 4 dc in same sc as join, sc in next ch-3 space, *5 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of first ch-3. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)
Beginning at top of sleeve, with middle-sized hook, ch 12.
Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 3, 3 dc in next ch, sc in next ch] 5 times, turn—Five 3-dc groups.
Row 2: Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 5 times, tr in same sc as last 3 dc, turn—6 groups.
Row 3: Ch 4, 3 dc in space between tr and next dc, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 5 times, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc, tr) in last ch-4 space, turn—7 groups.
Row 4: Ch 4, 3 dc between tr and next dc, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 6 times, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc, tr) all

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in last ch-4 space, turn—8 groups.
Row 5: Ch 3, 3 dc between tr and next dc, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 7 times, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc, tr) in last ch-4 space, turn—9 groups.
Row 6: Ch 3, 3 dc between tr and next dc, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 8 times, sc in last ch-3 space, turn—9 groups.
Rows 7 and 8: Ch 3, 3 dc in first sc, sc in next ch-3 space, *ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in first sc, [2 sc in next ch-3 space, 3 dc in next sc] 8 times, sc in top of first ch-3, turn—45 sts.
Cuff
Change to smallest hook.
Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first st, *skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across, turn—23 sc.
Rows 11–13: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew side edges of cuff together (only sew the cuff seam). Place seam of one sleeve at center of underarm of bodice, and sew sleeve in place, easing cap to fit. Repeat to sew in other sleeve.

Buttonband
Row 1: With Right Side facing and smallest hook, join yarn with sc to work across right edge of back opening, sc evenly spaced across right back edge, turn.
Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Fasten off.

Buttonhole band
Row 1: With Right Side facing and smallest hook, join yarn with sc to work across left edge of back opening, sc evenly spaced across left back edge, turn.
Place 4 markers evenly spaced across Row 1, for buttonhole placement. Place first marker near top of back opening, next marker near bottom of back opening and remaining 2 markers evenly spaced between the first two.
Row 2 (buttonhole): Ch 1, [sc in each sc to next marker, ch 2, skip marked sc] 4 times, sc in each remaining sc across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, [sc in each sc to one sc before next ch-2 space, skip sc before ch-2 space, 2 sc in ch-2 space] 4 times, sc in each remaining sc across.
Fasten off.

Neck Edging
Row 1: With Right Side facing, join yarn with sc at beginning of neck edge, sc evenly spaced across neck

edge. Fasten off.

Overlap buttonhole band over button band and sew bottom of bands together and to lower edge of back opening. Weave in ends.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

BONNET
With middle-sized hook, ch 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 17 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—18 dc.
Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—36 dc.
Row 3: Ch 3, 3 dc in same st as join, skip next dc, sc in next dc, *ch 3, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across to last dc, turn; leave last dc unworked, do not join—Nine 3-dc groups.
Row 4: Ch 3, 3 dc in first sc, sc in next ch-3 space, *ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * across, turn.
Repeat last row until piece measures 6 (6½)" from center of ring, end with a Wrong Side row.
Next Row: Ch 3, 4 dc in first sc, sc in next ch-3 space, *5 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * across; rotate piece to work across side edges (for neckband), ch 1, sc in end of each row down side edge, sc in unworked dc of Round 2, sc in end of each row up other side edge, turn.
Next 2 Rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. Sew ½ yd of ribbon to each front corner of bonnet, for ties.

BLANKET
With 2 strands held together and largest hook, ch 5; join with slip st to form a ring.
Round 1 (Right Side): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times ch 2; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—Four 3-dc groups.
Round 2 (Wrong Side): Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first ch-2 space (corner made), [dc in each dc to next ch-2 space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 space (corner made)] 3 times, dc in next 2 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn—7 dc across each side.
Rounds 3–14: Ch 3, [dc in each dc to next corner ch-2 space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 space] 4 times, dc in each dc to end of round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch,

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turn—55 dc across each side at end of Round 14.
Begin Lace
Round 15: Ch 1, skip ch-3 of join, *sc in next dc, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc**, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * to next corner ch-2 space, ending last repeat at **, (sc, [ch 3, sc] twice) in corner ch-2 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in first sc, turn—48 ch-3 spaces.
Round 16: Ch 3, 2 dc in same sc as join, *sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3 **, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch, turn.
Round 17: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc, turn.
Round 18: Repeat Round 16.
Round 19: Ch 1, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 6 times, *(sc, [ch 3, sc] twice) in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 11 times; repeat from * around, working sts in last brackets 5 times instead of 11 times; join with slip st in first sc, turn—56 ch-3 sps.
Rounds 20–22: Repeat Rounds 16 and 17, then repeat Round 16 once more.
Round 23: Ch 1, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 7 times, *(sc, [ch 3, sc] twice) in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 13 times; repeat from * around, working sts in last brackets 6 times instead of 13 times; join with slip st in first sc, turn—64 ch-3 sps.
Rounds 24-26: Repeat Rounds 20-22.
Round 27: Ch 1, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 8 times, *(sc, [ch 3, sc] twice) in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 15 times; repeat from * around, working sts in last brackets 7 times instead of 15 times; join with slip st in first sc, turn—72 ch-3 sps.
Rounds 28-30: Repeat Rounds 20–22.
Round 31: Ch 1, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 9 times, *(sc, [ch 3, sc] twice) in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc, [sc in next ch-3 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc] 17 times; repeat from * around, working sts in last brackets 8 times instead of 17 times; join with slip st in first sc, turn—80 ch-3 sps.
Rounds 32-24: Repeat Rounds 20–22.
Round 35: Ch 1, *sc in next ch-3 space, 5 dc in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

3 LIGHT

Red Heart® Baby TLC™, Art 258 available in solid color 5 oz (141g), 258 yd (328m) and Multicolor 4 oz (113g), 242 yd (222m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the ***** or ****** as indicated.

Back

Front

Back

BODICE

1″

1″

5 (5½)″

1″

½″

½″

½″

½″

4

18 (19)″