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# Granny Yoke Baby Dress

Designed by Valerie Moffitt

**Start-to-finish in less than 4 hours**

## FINISHED SIZES:

With 0 steel hook, fits 9-12 months (20" chest). With E hook, fits 12-18 months (22½" chest).

## MATERIALS:

- Baby yarn:
  - 6 oz. white
  - 2 oz. pastel green
- Three white ¾" shank buttons
- Tapestry needle
- 48" elastic thread
- 0 steel hook for 9-12 months; E hook for 12-18 months or hook needed to obtain gauge for size.

## GAUGES:

With 0 hook, Motif is 2" square.  
With E hook, Motif is 2¼" square.

## BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, dc.

## YOKE

### Motif (make 20)

**Rnd 1:** With white, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 2 dc in ring, (ch 2, 3 dc in ring) 3 times, ch 2, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. (4 dc, 4 ch sps made)

**Rnd 2:** Join green with sl st in any ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, \*(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts; repeat from \* around, join. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Join white with sl st in any ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2 for corner, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, \*(3 dc, ch 2 for corner, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts,

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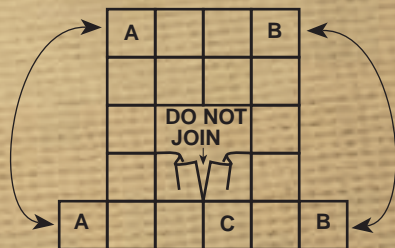


3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts; repeat from \* around, join. Fasten off.

## Yoke Assembly

Hold 2 Motifs wrong sides together; matching sts and working through both thicknesses, join white with sl st in second ch of corner ch-2 sp, sl st in next 12 sts and chs (*there will be 13 sl sts in each seam*); continue joining Motifs in this manner according to Assembly illustration. To form **first arm-**

## YOKE ASSEMBLY



**hole**, join sides of the two Motifs marked A on illustration; to form **second armhole**, join sides of two Motifs marked B on illustration. To form **back opening**, do not join Motifs at center back (see illustration on page 41).

### SKIRT

**Rnd 1:** With neck edge of Yoke toward you, working around waist edge of Yoke, join white with sc in right corner ch sp of Motif C (see illustration) at center back; skipping sl sts of seams, sc in each dc and in each ch sp around Yoke, join with sl st in first sc. (130 sc made)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 4, skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st) around, join with sl st in third ch of ch-4. (65 ch-1 sps)

**Rnd 3:** Sl st in first ch sp, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, skip next st, (3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, skip next st) around, join with sl st in top of ch-3.

**Rnds 4–29:** Sl st across to first ch sp, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, (3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts) around, join. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

**Rnd 30:** Join green with sc in first ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp as sc, skip next 3 sts, \*(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch sp, skip next 3 sts; repeat from \* around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

### SLEEVES

**Rnd 1:** Join white with sc in any ch sp of Motif at one underarm; working in sts and chs, evenly sp 53 more sc around armhole, join with sl st in first sc. (54 sc made)

**Rnd 2:** (Ch 3, 2 dc) in first st, ch 1, skip next 2 sts, (3 dc in next st, ch 1, skip next 2 sts) around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (54 dc)

**Rnds 3–8:** Sl st across to first ch sp, (ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch sp, skip next 3 sts, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts) around, join. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

**Rnd 9:** Join green with sc in first ch sp, (ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp as sc, skip next 3 sts, \*(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch sp, skip next 3 sts; repeat from \* around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Repeat for other Sleeve.

On each Sleeve, run tapestry needle threaded with a 12" double strand of elastic thread through base of sts on rnd 9. Pull thread to desired size of Sleeve opening so Sleeve fits comfortably around upper arm. Secure ends of elastic thread.

### NECK EDGING

**Rnd 1:** With back opening of Yoke facing you, join white with sc in corner ch sp at top left side of opening, sc in each st and in each ch around neck edge to corner ch sp at top right side of opening, 3 sc in corner ch sp, sc in each st and in each ch across both sides of back opening, 2 sc in same corner ch sp as first sc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (79 sts across neck edge between 3-sc groups at corners)

**Rnd 2:** Join green with sc in first st, (ch 3, 3 dc) in same st, skip next 3 sts, \*(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next st, skip next 3 sts; repeat from \* 18 more times, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st leaving remaining sts on back opening unworked. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

**1:** Sew three buttons to left side of back opening, positioning so ch sps on right side of opening can be used as buttonholes.

**2:** For **Tie**, with green, make ch approximately 32" long (45" for 12–18 month size), sl st in second ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

**3:** Starting and ending at center front, weave Tie through sts of rnd 2 on Skirt; tie ends in bow. □□

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