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GEORGIA



Sugar & Spice Robe

Design by Belinda "Bendy" Carter

Skill Level



INTERMEDIATE

Finished Sizes

Instructions for child's size 2; changes for size 4 and size 6 are in []

Materials

- Red Heart Sport fine (sport) weight yarn (2.5 oz/240 yds/70g per skein):
4 [5, 6] skeins #724 baby pink
4 [5, 6] skeins #1 white
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread
- 6 [7, 8] 1/2-inch heart-shaped buttons
- 6 [7, 8] snaps
- Ribbon:
3 yds 1/4-inch
1 1/4 [1 1/2, 1 1/2] yds 5/8-inch

Gauge

23 sts = 7 inches; 13 rows =
4 1/2 inches

Take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Always begin and end rows with single crochet stitch.

Color Sequence: For Bodice (Back & Front), Skirt & Sleeves, work in color sequence of 2 rows pink, 2 rows white, repeat throughout, always begin with pink.

Carry unused color up side of piece whenever possible.

Pattern Rows

Row 1: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st] across to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first st, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] across to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in next st, turn.

INSTRUCTIONS

ROBE

Bodice

Back

Row 1: Following color sequence (see Pattern Notes) now and throughout, ch 32 [34, 36], (sc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch]



across to last 2 chs, sk next ch, sc in last ch, turn. (31 [33, 35] sts)
Next rows: Work in pattern (see Pattern Rows) until piece measures 4 [5, 5 1/2] inches from beg.

First Neck Shaping

Row 1: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sk next st, 2 sc in next st, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] twice [3, 3] times, sk next st, sc in next st leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (9 [11, 11] sts)
Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first st, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] 1 [2, 2] times, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, sk next st, sc in last st. Fasten off.

Second Neck Shaping

Row 1: Sk next 13 [11, 13] sts on Back, join with sc in next st, sc in same st, sk next st, 2 sc in next st, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] twice [3, 3] times, sk next st, sc in last st, turn. (9 [11, 11] sts)
Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first st, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] 1 [2, 2] times, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, sk next st, sc in last st. Fasten off.

Front

Make 2.

Row 1: Following color sequence, ch 18 [20, 20], (sc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch] across to last 2 chs, sk next ch, sc in last ch, turn. (17 [19, 19] sts)
Next rows: Work in pattern until piece measures 6 rows less than Back.

Neck Shaping

Next row: Sl st in each of next 4 sts (neck edge), ch 1, work in pattern across, turn. (13, [15, 15] sts)
Next row: Work in pattern across to last 6 sts, sk next st, sc in next st, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (11, [13, 13] sts)
Next row: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, work in pattern across, turn. (10, [12, 12] sts)
Next row: Ch 1, work in pattern across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (9 [11, 11] sts)

Shoulder

If at shoulder edge, rep First Neck Shaping on Bodice Back.
If at neck edge, rep rows 1 and 2 of Second Neck Shaping on Bodice Back.

Edging

With RS facing, join pink at bottom of right Front opening, evenly sp sc up to neck using pink on pink rows and white on white rows, using pink work 3 sc in corner, evenly sp sc around neck opening working a multiple of 4 sts plus 1, work 3 sc in next corner, evenly sp sc down left front opening using pink in pink rows and white in white rows, using pink work 3 sc in corner, continue around rem of opening as follows, [evenly sp sc across to next corner working in a multiple of 4 sts plus 1, work 3 sc in corner] 5 times, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Neck Eyelet Row

With RS facing, with center corner st as first st, sk first 4 sts on neck edge, join pink with sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as hdc and ch 1), sk next st, hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st] across to last 4 sts at neck. Fasten off.

Bottom Eyelet Row

With RS facing, join pink at bottom left front opening in center corner st, working across left front, arm opening, Back, next arm opening the right front, work as follows, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch 1), sk next st, dc in next st, * [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] across to corner, ch 1, sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in center corner st, rep from * 3 times, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] across working last st in center corner st at bottom right front opening. Fasten off.

Neck and Bottom Lace Edging

With RS facing, join white with sl st in first st on Eyelet Row, ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next st] across. Fasten off.

Skirt

Row 1: Follow color sequence, ch 64 [80, 102], 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch] twice [2, 1] times, [sk next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch] 28 [36, 48] times, sk next ch, sc in last ch. (63, [79, 101] sts)
Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first st, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] 13 [17, 23] times, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st] 17 [21, 26] times, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st] 9 [11, 13] times, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] 21 [27, 36] times, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first st, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] 6 [8, 11] times, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st] 24 [30, 38] times, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, [2, 1] times, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] 28, [36, 48] times, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Next rows: Rep last 4 rows for pattern until short end measures 30 1/2 [32 1/2, 34 1/2] inches from beg ending with 2 pink rows.

Edging

Turn so that the short end is now at the top of the skirt, ch 1, evenly sp sc down side of skirt, work 3 sc in corner, evenly sp sc across bottom of skirt working in a multiple of 4 plus 1, work 3 sc in corner, evenly sp sc up other side of skirt. Fasten off.

Skirt Bottom Lace Edging

With RS facing, join white to bottom of left front opening in center corner st, ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 1, sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across working last st in center corner st at bottom of right front opening. Fasten off.

Joining

Sew top of Skirt to bottom of Bodice just above Eyelet Row gathering in Skirt fullness to fit Bodice as follows; sew first 6 1/4 [6 1/2, 6 3/4] inches of Skirt to right side of Bodice, sk next 3 [3 1/2, 4] inches on Skirt, sew next 12 [12 1/2, 13] inches of Skirt to back of Bodice, sk next 3 [3 1/2, 4] inches on Skirt, sew last 6 1/4 [6 1/2, 6 3/4] inches of Skirt to left side of Bodice.

Sleeve

Make 2.

Row 1: Following color sequence, ch 36 [42, 46], (sc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch] across to last 2 chs, sk next ch, sc in last st, turn. (35 [41, 45] sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st] 4 (5, 5) times, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] 12 [14, 16] times, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first st, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] across to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, [sk next st, 2 sc in next st] 10 [12, 13] times, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] 6 (7, 8) times, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first st, [sk next st, (sc, dc) in next st] across to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Next rows: Rep last 4 rows for pattern until long end is 9 [11, 12] inches long (long end is shoulder, short end is cuff). Fasten off.

Sew sleeves in arm openings then sew sleeve seams.

Edging & Eyelet Row

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join pink at cuff, ch 1, evenly sp sc around working a multiple of 4 sts, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first hdc and ch 1), sk next st, hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st] around to last st, ch 1, sk last st, join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

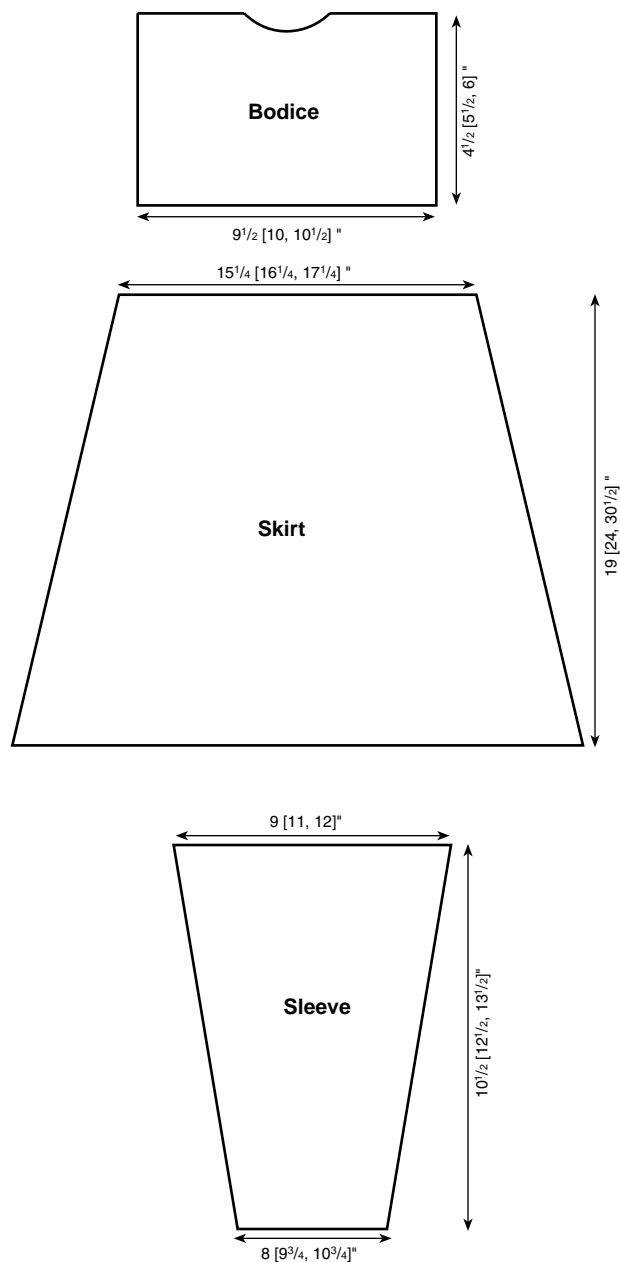
Rnd 3: With RS facing, join white with sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next ch sp, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp**, sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew snaps evenly sp on Front, sew button to top of snaps.

Weave 1/4-inch ribbon through neck and cuff eyelet rows and tie ends in bows.

Weave 5/8-inch ribbon through eyelet row on bottom of Bodice, tack ribbon ends to underside.



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