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Crochet Little Dresses for Baby Shower Favors Written Pattern



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ABBREVIATIONS:

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| sc= single crochet | inc= increase |
| ch= chain stitch | hdc= half double crochet |
| FO= finish off or fasten off | Sl st= slip stitch |
| “= inch (es) | oz= ounce |
| dc= double crochet | mm=millimeter |
| Sc2tog= single crochet 2 stitches together | YO= Yarn Over |
| Right side= The side you want showing. | Wrong side= The side you don't want showing. |
| St= Stitch | sk= skip |
| FPDC= Front Post Double Crochet: | |



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GENERAL MATERIALS LIST: You can mix and match yarn colors for different looks. Just be aware that different yarn choices from mine can change how your dress will look when finished. Also, if you change the crochet hook size, it may affect the size and look of your finished crochet dress. There is a step-by-step YouTube video tutorial for this little baby shower favor dress: https://youtu.be/AgsKxxmv_Pg

- 3.75mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle or Darning Needle
- Scissors
- Optional: Your favorite animal button or flower button.
- Optional: A magnet for the back of the dress
- Optional: Multicolored beads.

Yarn choices: I used different yarn choices on the YouTube video tutorial.

- ”I Love This Cotton!” Yarn. For this written pattern, I chose the color Coral.

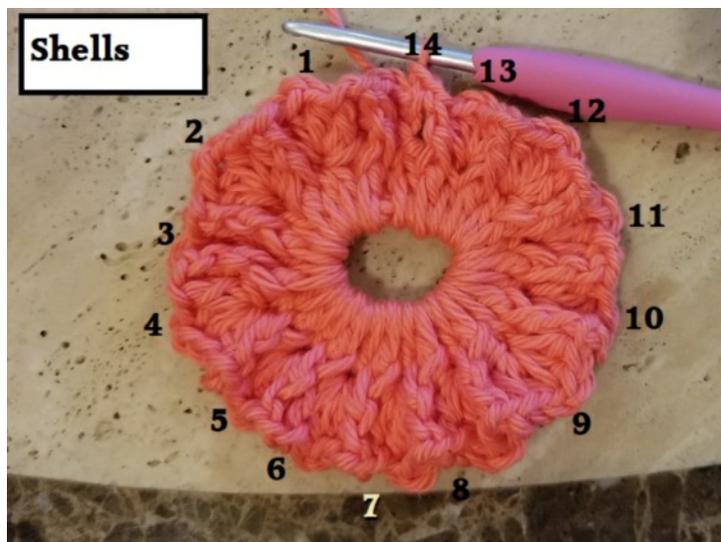
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STARTING THE LITTLE DRESS COLLAR: I started with the Coral colored yarn.



Starting ch- Ch10. Slst into the first ch to form a ring.

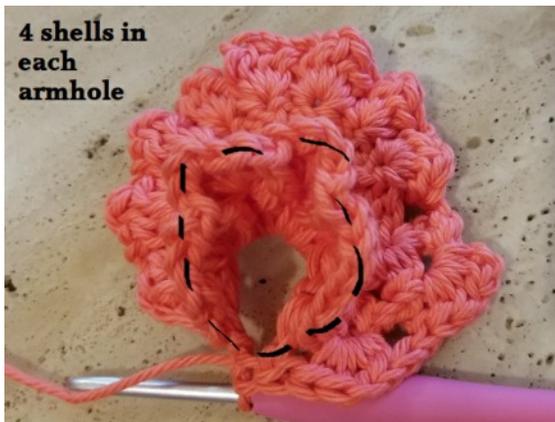
Round 1- Ch3 (Counts as your first dc), make a total of 30dc into the ring. Slst into the top st of the first ch3 that you made.



Round 2- Ch2 (Counts as your first hdc). Make 1hdc into the same st, ch1, 2hdc into the same st (beginning shell). *FPDC around the next st, Ch1, 2hdc into the next st, ch1, 2hdc into the same st (shell). Repeat from * for one round. Slst into the top st of the first ch2 that you made.

This is where some people have difficulties. Try not to skip stitches (Don't work the shell in the FPDC st unless you need to adjust to make your work come out with 14 shells). You should end up with 14 shells total. In the video tutorial, I show how to make the dresses with different number of shells, but I would recommend finishing with 14 shells total for your first little crochet dress. This will give you 3 shells in the front, 3 shells in the back, and 4 shells for each armhole: $3 + 3 + 4 + 4 = 14$ total shells. You may have to spread the stitches apart with your fingers in order to see the clearly. I skipped the last st, and then made a slst into the top st of the first ch2 that you made.

DRESS Cont:



Round 3: Slst into the first shells's ch1 space, ch2, make 1hdc into the same space, ch1, make 2hdc into the same space (beginning shell), FPDC around the previous rounds FPDC. Make 2hdc, ch1, 2hdc (shell) into the next shell's ch1 space. FPDC around the previous rounds FPDC. The first armhole, sk 4 shells and make an FPDC around the next FPDC from the previous round. *Make 2hdc, ch1, 2hdc (shell) into the next shell's ch1 space, FPDC around the previous rounds FPDC. Repeat from * 3 times. The second armhole, sk 4 shells and make an FPDC around the next FPDC from the previous round. Make 2hdc, ch1, 2hdc into the last shell's ch1 space. FPDC around the last FPDC for the round. Slst into the top st of the first ch2 that you made. (3 shells in the front, 3 shells in the back, 4 shells in each armhole)



Round 4: Slst into the first shells ch1 space. Ch2, make 1hdc into the same space, ch1, make 2hdc into the same space (beginning shell), FPDC around the previous rounds FPDC. *Make 2hdc, ch1, 2hdc (shell) into the next shell's ch1 space. FPDC around the previous rounds FPDC. Repeat from * for one round. Slst into the top st of the first ch2 that you made. When you reach the 2 armhole FPDC's, make a FPDC around both armhole FPDC's. **At this point you can decide which side you want as the "right side."** I chose the FPDC side as my "right side."

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DRESS Cont:

Round 5 and Round 6: Slst into the first shell's ch1 space. Ch2, make 1hdc into the same space, ch1, make 2hdc into the same space (beginning shell), FPDC around the previous rounds FPDC. *Make 2hdc, ch1, 2hdc (shell) into the next shell's ch1 space. FPDC around the previous rounds FPDC. Repeat from * for two rounds. Slst into the top st of the first ch2 that you made for each round.
FO after round 6.

Optional: Sew a button on the front and/or attach a magnet on the back. You could thread a ribbon in between the FPDC as well.



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