



CROCHET PATTERN

# Mojgan

## Apron Dress for Children

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## MATERIALS


3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 6) skeins of Happy Sheep  
BabyWool, color 26

Crochet hooks 4.5mm, 4.00mm and 3.5mm  
(US 7, 6 and 4)

2 Oblong Wooden Buttons, 30mm (1.2") –  
color Natural

2 markers  
1 tapestry needle  
Scissors

## YARN QUALITY

 **Happy Sheep BabyWool**, Hobbii  
100% wool  
50 g / 1.75 oz = 165 m / 180 yds

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 15 sts x 15 rows  
with 4.5mm hook (fsc does not count as a  
row)

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain  
fsc = foundation single crochet  
hdc = half double crochet  
st(s) = stitche(s)  
sl st = slip stitch  
incr. = 2 hdc in same st  
sc = single crochet  
sk = skip  
sp = space(s)  
\*\* = instructions between asterisk are to  
be repeated

## SIZE

1 (2, 4, 6, 8, 10) years

## MEASUREMENTS

### Width (skirt fsc)

18 (21, 24, 27, 30, 33) cm  
7.25 (8.5, 9.75, 11, 12.25, 13.5) in

### Length of skirt

21 (25, 28, 32, 34, 37) cm  
8.25 (9.75, 11.25, 12.75, 13.25, 14.75) in

### Length of lace top (front – from waist to neckline)

11 (14, 18, 20, 23, 25) cm  
4.5 (5.5, 7, 8, 9, 10) in

### Length of straps

20 (25, 25, 30, 30, 35) cm  
8 (10, 10, 12, 12, 14) in

## PATTERN INFORMATION

This wool ruffle and lace apron dress is perfect  
for layering during the colder months and also  
very fun and festive-looking.

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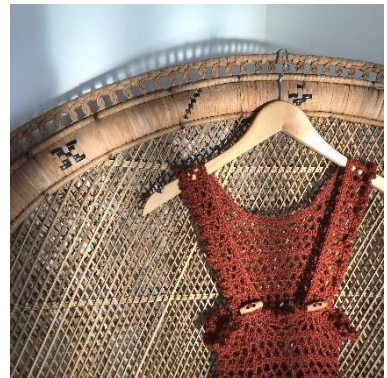
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## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

This crochet piece is worked in the round until you reach the upper front part. The smaller hook sizes are needed for the top part of the apron dress as the lace stitch naturally opens up more than the hdc skirt. Ch1 in the beginning of a row or round **does not count** as a stitch. If you meet the gauge with a hook size other than 4.5mm, your two other hooks will be two sizes down from your gauge/main hook. This pattern is written in US terminology.

The skirt is made top to bottom; and then, the lace top is made bottom to top by working into the fsc of the skirt.

The width is measured at the very top of the skirt, where the fsc is made.

## SKIRT (made with 4.5mm)

The skirt is made in the round; there is no turning involved at the end of each round. Also, the fsc does not count in the final round count.

Start by making a fsc of 63(72, 81, 90, 99, 108) sts. Sl st in the 1<sup>st</sup> st to close and create a round.

**Rounds 1-3.** Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. 63(72, 81, 90, 99, 108)

Regardless of the size you are making, you will be adding 9 sts per increase round.

**Round 4.** Ch1, \*6(7, 8, 9, 10, 11) hdc, incr.\*, sl st to close. 72(81, 90, 99, 108, 117)

**Round 5.** Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. 72(81, 90, 99, 108, 117)

**Round 6.** Ch1, \*7(8, 9, 10, 11, 12) hdc, incr.\*, sl st to close. 81 (90, 99, 108, 117, 126)

**Round 7.** Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. 81(90, 99, 108, 117, 126)

Continue like this alternating between increase round and non-increase round until you reach Round 22 and have 15(16, 17, 18, 19, 20) hdc/sts between every increase. 153(162, 171, 180, 189, 198)

Before you continue, make sure you've reached the desired length.

## SIZE 1 YO ONLY

Rounds 23-26. Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. Fasten off and cut. Skirt ends with 153 sts.



### **SIZES 2, 4, 6, 8 AND 10 YO**

Rounds 23-24. Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. (162, 171, 180, 189, 198)

Round 25. Ch1, \*(17, 18, 19, 20, 21) hdc, incr.\*, sl st to close. (171, 180, 189, 198, 207)

### **SIZE 2 YO ONLY**

Rounds 26-31. Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. Fasten off and cut. Skirt ends with 171 sts.

### **SIZES 4, 6, 8 AND 10 YO**

Rounds 26-28. Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. (180, 189, 198, 207)

Round 29. Ch1, \*(19, 20, 21, 22) hdc, incr.\*, sl st to close. (189, 198, 207, 216)

### **SIZE 4 YO ONLY**

Rounds 30-36. Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. Fasten off and cut. Skirt ends with 189 sts.

### **SIZE 6 YO ONLY**

Rounds 30-41. Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. Fasten off and cut. Skirt ends with 198 sts.

### **SIZE 8 YO ONLY**

Rounds 30-46. Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. Fasten off and cut. Skirt ends with 207 sts.

### **SIZE 10 YO ONLY**

Rounds 30-51. Ch1, hdc across, sl st to close. Fasten off and cut. Skirt ends with 216 sts.

### **LACE TOP – LOWER PART (made with various hook sizes)**

The lower part of the lace top is made in the round; there is no turning at the end of each row. Since you are attaching the yarn with the skirt RS facing you, you will be crocheting in a direction opposite to what you did for the skirt.

Attach new yarn right next to the beginning tail yarn from the skirt.

(With **4.5mm** hook)

Round 1. Ch1, sc across, sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc to close. 63(72, 81, 90, 99, 108)

(Switch to **4.00mm** hook until instructed otherwise)

Round 2. Ch1, \*sc, ch3, sk2\* until end of round, sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc to close. 21(24, 27, 30, 33, 36)  
ch3 sp.

Round 3. Sl st in ch3 sp, ch1. In that same ch3 sp, sc, \*ch3, sc in next ch3 sp\* until last ch3 sp of the round. End with ch3 and sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc to close.

Round 4. Sl st in ch3 sp, ch1, and make 3 hdc in each ch3 sp all around. Sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> hdc to close.

**Repeat Rounds 2-4** 1(1, 2, 2, 3, 3) more time(s). Fasten off and cut.

**\*\*NOTE: After making Rounds 2-4 twice, switch to 3.5mm hook.** This means, sizes 1 yo and 2 yo will finish this portion of the dress with their 4.00mm hook, whereas bigger sizes will switch to 3.5mm hook along the way.\*\*

From this point where you just fastened off, skip 7(8, 9, 10, 11, 12) ch3 sp and place a marker in the hdc. Skip another 7(8, 9, 10, 11, 12) ch3 sp and place a second marker in the hdc. Between both markers is where you will make the front upper part of the apron dress. You are done working in the round, and will start turning.

### LACE TOP – FRONT UPPER PART (made with 3.5mm hook)

Attach new yarn right next to marker on the right.

Row 1. Ch1, \*sc, ch3, sk2\*, end with sc. Turn.

Row 2. \*Ch3, sc in ch3 sp\*, end with ch2 and sc in sc from previous row. Turn.

Row 3. Ch1, 2 hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch sp, \*3 hdc per ch3 sp\*, 2 hdc in last ch sp. Turn. 22(25, 28, 31, 34, 37)

**Repeat Row 1-3** 1(2, 3, 4, 4, 5) more time(s). When you are done, turn and start making a first strap. **To avoid having to cut and attach new yarn**, sizes 1, 6 and 8 will start with the right strap, and sizes 2, 4 and 10, with the left strap. This is why I will simply call them **First Strap** and **Second Strap**.

### FIRST STRAP (always with 3.5mm hook)

Row 1. Ch1, [sc, ch3, sk2] X2, end with sc. Turn.

Row 2. [Ch3, sc in ch3 sp] X2, **end with ch2 and sc in sc from previous row**. Turn.

Row 3. Ch1, 2 hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch sp, 3 hdc in middle ch sp, 2 hdc in last ch sp. Turn.

**Repeat Rows 1-3** 8(10, 10, 12, 12, 14) more times. Fasten off and cut.

On average, this length should be a bit too long, allowing some wiggle room for the child to keep wearing the dress as they grow. I simply folded the extra part of strap upwards and passed the through the lace stitch. SEE PICTURES BELOW.



## **SECOND STRAP** (always with 3.5mm hook)

Attach yarn 7 sts away from the opposite end of the front upper part.

Row 1. Ch1, [sc, ch3, sk2] X2, end with sc. Turn.

Row 2. [Ch3, sc in ch3 sp] X2, **end with ch2 and sc in sc from previous row**. Turn.

Row 3. Ch1, 2 hdc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch sp, 3 hdc in middle ch sp, 2 hdc in last ch sp. Turn.

**Repeat Rows 1-3** 8(10, 10, 12, 12, 14) more times.

Do not fasten off.

## **EDGES AND RUFFLES** (always with 3.5mm hook)

Most likely, you will have finished your second strap on its inner part. Ch1 and hdc along the inner edge of your strap, hdc across the neckline and hdc along the inner edge of your first strap, making your way back up. To hdc along the inner edges, simply spread your hdc evenly. At the top part of the strap, sl st across to get to the outer side of the strap. Then, ch1 and sc along the outer edge of the strap and upper front part of the dress. Once you've reached the lower part of the dress, sc across until you reach the other side and sc your way back up the front upper part of dress and outer edge of second strap. Here again, simply spread out your sc evenly along the edges. Sl st across top part of the strap, fasten off and cut.

Attach yarn on the top-most outer stitch of either strap. You will now cover all sc edges with ruffles. To make the ruffles, ch1, sc, \*ch3, sc in same st, ch3, sc in next st\*. Repeat this segment all around, until you've reached the top-most outer stitch of opposite strap. Fasten off, cut and hide all ends. Center both buttons in the back. I attached them just below the ruffles.

Voilà! You're all done 😊

**Enjoy!**

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