



**CROCHET PATTERN** 



# **Christening Gown**

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#### MATERIALS

7 (8) 9 (10) skeins of Alpaca Silk col 01

Crochet hook 3.5 mm 2 buttons with a diameter of 1 cm/0.4 inches

### **YARN QUALITY**

Alpaca Silk, Hobbii 70% Alpaca, 30% Mulberry silk 50 gr = 166 m

**GAUGE** 21 dc x 9.5 rows = 10 x 10 cm/ 4 x 4 inches

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

Ch = chain Sl st = slip stitch Sc = single crochet Dc = double crochet Shell = 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in the same stitch Dc2tog = double crochet 2 stitches together Sp = space

# SIZE

3 (6) 9 (12) months

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Length: 94 (97) 103 (108) cm/37 (38.2) 40.6 (42.5) inches Chest circumference: 48 (48) 49 (60) cm/18.9 (18.9) 19.3 (23.6) inches

NOTE! The measurements are after washing and blocking.

# **PATTERN INFORMATION**

Noomi is a beautiful christening dress with a simple shell pattern. The dress is crocheted from top to bottom in the soft and warm Alpaca Silk yarn.

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#### **BUY THE YARN HERE**

https://shop.hobbii.com/noomi-christening-gown



#### QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at **support@hobbii.com** Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!



# Pattern



#### **TIPS AND INFO**

If you are making this dress for a summer baby, you can use another yarn quality if you want – just be sure to keep the gauge.

#### BODY

Loosely ch 51.

Row 1: (Right side) Shell in 5. ch from hook, i 5. lm fra nålen, skip 1 stitch, dc in next st, \* skip 1 stitch, shell in next st, skip 1 stitch, dc in next st\* Repeat \* - \* until end of row = 12 shells.

Row 2: (Wrong side) ch 3 (count as dc), shell in ch2 space, \* skip 1 stitch, 2 dc in next dc, skip 1 stitch, shell in next ch2 space\* Repeat \*-\* until end of row dc in 3. ch to join = 12 shells.

Row 3: ch 3, shell in the center of first shell, skip 2 dc, \*1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, shell in the center of next shell, skip 2 dc\* Repeat \*-\* until end of row, dc in 3. ch to join = 12 shells.

Row 4: ch 3, 1 dc in same st as your ch3, shell in the center of first shell, \*2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, shell in next shell, skip 2 sts \* Repeat \*-\* until end of row, end with 2 dc in 3. Ch = 12 shells (there will be 12 shells throughout the pattern)

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Row 5: ch 3, 1 dc i 1. st, shell in first shell, skip 2 sts, \*1 dc in each of the next 4 dc, shell in next shell, skip 2 sts\* Repeat \*-\* until end of row, end with 1 dc in each of the last 2 dc.

Row 6: ch 3, 1 dc in same st as your ch3, 1 dc in next st, shell in first shell, skip 2 sts, \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, shell in next shell, skip 2 sts\* Repeat \*-\* until end of row and end with 1 dc in the second to last dc and 2 dc in 3. ch.

Row 7: ch 3, 1 dc in each of the first 2 sts, shell in first shell, skip 2 sts, \*1 dc in each of the next 6 st, shell in next shell, skip 2 sts\* Repeat \*-\* until end of row, end 1 dc in each of the last 3 dc.

Row 8: Repeat row 7.



Row 9: ch 3, 1 dc in same st as your ch3, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, shell in first shell, skip 2 sts, \*2 dc in next st, 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, shell in next shell, skip 2 sts\* Repeat \*-\* until end of row, end with 1 dc in each of the 2 dc, 2 dc in 3. ch.

Row 10: ch 3, 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts, shell in next shell, skip 2 sts, \*1 dc in the next 8 sts, shell in next shell, skip 2 sts\* Repeat \*-\* until end of row, end with 1 dc in each of the last 4 sts.

You will now join the yoke with a sl st on the back to join the ends, creating a slit at the back neck. you will still turn after each round.

#### Sizes 3 and 6 months:

Round 11: ch 3, follow pattern without increases until you reach the 2. shell on the round, work 1 shell in this space, ch 8, skip to the middle of the 5. shell and work 1 shell (1. armhole made), again work in pattern until the center of 8. shell, work 1 shell, ch 8, skip to the 11. shell, work 1 shell (2. armhole made) and follow pattern until end of round. sl st in 3. ch to join.

#### Size. 9 months:

Round 11: Repeat round 10.

Round 12: ch 3, work in pattern (while at the same time increasing as described until now until you have 10 dc in each dc-panel) until you reach the center of the 2. shell, work 1 shell in this space, ch 10, skip to the center of 5. shell and work 1 shell (1. armhole made), again work in pattern until the center of 8. shell, work 1 shell, ch 10, skip to the 11. shell, work 1 shell (2. armhole made) and follow pattern with increases until end of round. sl st in 3. ch to join.

#### Size 12 months:

#### Round 11: Repeat round 10.

Round 12: You will now work increases across the yoke as described earlier, working 2 dc in the first and 2 dc in the last stitch on each dc-panel (between the shells), resulting in 10 dc on each dc-panel.

Round 13: ch 3, follow pattern without increases until you reach the 2. shell on the round, work 1 shell in this space, ch 10, skip to the middle of the 5. shell and work 1 shell (1. armhole made), again work in pattern until the center of 8. shell, work 1 shell, ch 10, skip to the 11. shell, work 1 shell (2. armhole made) and follow pattern until end of round. sl st in 3. ch to join.

#### All sizes:

Row 12 (12) 13 (14): now work around in pattern. Starting with ch 3 and working 1 dc in each of the 8 (8) 10 (10) chains and joining with a sl st in 3. ch.

To achieve a long A-shape on the dress you will work increases every 7. round from now on (increases 2 dc on each dc-panel) a total of 6 times, then work increases every 11. round until the dress reaches full length.

3 months: 95 rows 6 months: 100 rows



9 months: 105 rows 12 months: 110 rows

*End with one round of single crochet along the bottom hem – working 1 sc in each ch-sp of the shells. cut yarn and weave in the ends.* 

### **SLEEVES**

Row 1: Join yarn in the middle under the sleeve and ch 3 (count as a dc),1 dc in each of the next 3 (3) 4 (4) dc.

In the join between sleeve and body there will be a hole (ch2 space in a shell) work 1 shell in this space (see picture) \*1 dc in each of the next 8 (8) 10 (10) dc, 1 shell, skip 2 sts\*, Repeat \*-\* until next join between sleeve and body, work 1 shell in 'the hole', end with 1 dc in the last 4 (4) 5 (5) dc and sl st in 3. ch to join = 4 shells.



Row 2: ch 3, 1 dc in the next 3 (3) 4 (4) sts, \*1 shell, 1 dc in the next 8 (8) 10 (10) dc\* Repeat \*-\* around and end with 1 dc in the last 4 (4) 5 (5) m. sl st in 3. ch.

Row 3: (Here decreases will be worked in the dc-panels):

ch 3, 1 dc in the next 2 (2) 3 (3) st, dc2tog, 1 shell, \*dc2tog, 1 dc in the next 4 (4) 6 (6) dc, dc2tog, 1 shell\* Repeat \*-\* around and end with a dc2tog, 1 dc in each of the last 2 (2) 3 (3) dc. sl st in 3. ch.

Then work around in pattern, still turning after each round. If you find the sleeve too wide, you can work more decreases as you go. Work decreases on the very last round at the wrist.

Total number of rows on the sleeve (after dividing body and sleeve):

3 months: 12 rows 6 months: 14 rows 9 months: 16 rows 12 months: 16 rows



End with one round of single crochet along the edge of the sleeve. Cut yarn and weave in the end.

#### **FINISH**

Join yarn at the bottom of the slit in the back and work sc along the edge until you reach the left corner, work 3 sc in the corner, continue working sc along the neckline until you reach the next corner.

You will now make a loop for the button, ch 6 and sl st in the edge of the dress to join, work sc down along the right-hand edge until you reach the middle of the slit, now make one more loop by chaining 6, work until you reach the bottom of the slit and fasten off (see picture). Attach the 2 buttons across from the loops on the other side of the slit. Cut yarn and weave in ends.



#### WASHING AND BLOCKING

Wash the dress according to the yarn's instructions and pin it on a foam board/yoga mat or similar while still moist. Make sure not to stretch the dress too much, you don't want to stretch it out of shape.

Remove the pins when the dress has dried completely.

**Enjoy!** Villamade

