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**AUNT
LYDIA'S**
Beadies Crochet



free project sheet!



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Intermediate

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Directions are for size Small/Medium; changes for Medium/Large are in parentheses.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Beadies™": 7 (9) Balls No. 38 Surfer.

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5]
Yarn needle, button, sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: 3 shells = 5"; 6 rows = 4" in pat.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

To Fit Bust: 30-34 (36-40)".
Finished Bust: 35 (41 1/2)".

BACK: Ch 70 (82).

Row 1 (Right Side): 2 Dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 4, skip next 5 ch, * 5 dc in next ch, ch 4, skip next 5 ch; rep from * to last ch; 3 dc in last ch; turn.

Row 2: Ch 3; * (3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc) all in next ch-4 sp - shell made; rep from * to last st; dc in top of ch; turn - 11 (13) shells.

Row 3: Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), 5 dc in ch-3 sp, * ch 4, 5 dc in ch-3 sp; rep from * to last st; ch 1, dtr in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 4: Ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), 3 dc in ch-1 sp, * work shell; rep from * to last sp; 3 dc in sp, ch 1, tr in 5th ch of ch-6; turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 4, * 5 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 4; rep from * to last sp; 2 dc in sp, dc in 4th ch of ch-5; turn.

Rows 6-20: Rep Rows 2-5 for pat 3 more times, then rep Rows 2-4 once more. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT: Ch 34 (40).

Rows 1-5: Work same as Back - 5 (6) shells on Row 2.

Rows 6-13: Rep Rows 2-5 for pat twice more.

Shape Neck-Row 14: Ch 3, sc in first ch-4 sp, * [work shell] 4 (5) times, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 15: Ch 6, 5 dc in ch-3 sp, [ch 4, 5 dc in ch-3 sp] 3 (4) times, ch 1, dc in sc; turn.

Row 16: Ch 5, [work shell] 3 (4) times, 3 dc in sp, ch 1, tr in 5th ch of ch-6; turn.

Row 17: Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, [ch 4, 5 dc in ch-3 sp] 3 (4) times, dc in ch-5 sp; turn.

Row 18: Ch 3, [work shell] 3 (4) times, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 19: Ch 6, 5 dc in ch-3 sp, [ch 4, 5 dc in ch-3 sp] 2 (3) times, ch 1, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 20: Ch 5, [work shell] 2 (3) times, 3 dc in sp, ch 1, tr in 5th ch of ch-6; turn.

Row 21: Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, [ch 4, 5 dc in ch-3 sp] 2 (3) times, dc in ch-5 sp. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT-Rows 1-13: Work same as Left Front.

Shape Neck-Row 14: Ch 3, [work shell] 4 (5) times, sc in next ch-4 sp; turn.

Row 15: Ch 4, 5 dc in ch-3 sp, [ch 4, 5 dc in ch-3 sp] 3 (4) times, ch 1, dtr in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 16: Ch 5, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, [work shell] 3 (4) times, dc in last sp; turn.

Row 17: Ch 3, [5 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 4] 3 (4) times, 2 dc in sp, dc in 4th ch of ch-5; turn.

Row 18: Ch 3, [work shell] 3 (4) times, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 19: Ch 4, 5 dc in ch-3 sp, [ch 4, 5 dc in ch-3 sp] 2 (3) times, ch 1, dtr in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 20: Ch 5, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, [work shell] 2 (3) times, dc in last sp; turn.

Row 21: Ch 3, [5 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 4] 2 (3) times, 2 dc in sp, dc in 4th ch of ch-5. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams leaving 7 (7 1/2)" free for armholes.

Edging: With right side facing, attach yarn at a seam; ch 3, work 1 rnd dc around entire outer edge, increasing and decreasing as necessary to keep work flat AND making a ch-6 button loop at corner of Right Front; join with a sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Sew button to corner of Left Front.

Rep Edging around each armhole, omitting button loop.

Fringe: Cut 12" strands. Fold strand in half making a loop. Insert crochet hook from the wrong side into a st on lower edge and into loop; draw loop through the stitch for 1"; draw the ends through the loop and tighten. Tie a knot at each end of each strand on the fringe to prevent unraveling. Rep in each st around lower edge.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Beadies™", Art 159 (1.76 ounce/66 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; dec = decrease; dtr = double treble crochet; mm = millimeters; pat = pattern; rep = repeat; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp(s) = space (s); st(s) = stitch (es); tr = treble crochet; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

