

Sitting Pretty

LC1391

Intermediate



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Directions are for 9-12 months; changes for 18 and 24 months are in parentheses.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Baby Denim", Art. 156 (400 yard/365 meter balls): 250 (300, 350) Yards each No. 1250 Mint Green **CA** and No. 1001 White **CB**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Yarn needle; 4 snap sets; sewing needle and thread; two $\frac{5}{8}$ " buttons.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4"; 10 rows = 4" in skirt pat; 16 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

To Fit Chest: 17 (19, 21)".

Finished Chest Measurement: 18 (20, 22)".

SKIRT: With **CA**, ch 42 (48, 54).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 41 (47, 53) sc.

Row 2: With **CA**, ch 4, skip first 3 sc, tr in next sc, * ch 1, working in **front** of tr just made, skip the next sc to the **right**, tr in the **next** sc to the **right** **, skip next 2 free sc to the **left** of the first of these 2 tr, tr in next sc; rep from * to last sc, end at **: tr in last sc; turn.

Row 3: With **CA**, ch 1, sc in first 2 tr, * sc in ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 tr; rep from * across working last sc in top of ch-4 and changing to **CB**; turn.

Row 4: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 5: With **CB**, rep Row 2.

Row 6: With **CB**, rep Row 3 EXCEPT do not change color.

Row 7: With **CB**, rep Row 2.

Row 8: With **CB**, rep Row 3 changing to **CA**.

Row 9: With **CA**, rep Row 4.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.

Row 11: Rep Row 3 EXCEPT do not change color.

Rep Rows 2-11 8 (9, 10) **more** times; now turn to work across long edge.

YOKE: With RS still facing and **CA**, ch 1, sc over end of last sc row, * ch 1, sc over next tr OR next ch-4, ch 1, work 1 sc over next 1 OR 2 sc rows; rep from * across; turn – 73 (81, 89) sc.

Next Row: Ch 1, skipping all sc, sc in each ch-1 sp across; turn – 72 (80, 88) sc.

Beading Row: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc across; turn.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in each dc across and in top

of ch-3; turn.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Divide-Shape Right Back Armhole (WS): Ch 1, sc in first 13 (15, 17) sc; **turn.** Dec 1 st at beg of next 2 RS rows – 11 (13, 15) sts. Work 5 rows even in sc.

Shape Neck and Strap (RS): ** Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc; **turn.** Work even in sc until armhole measures 4 ($4\frac{1}{2}$, 5)" above division. Fasten off. **

Front-Shape Armhole: With WS facing, skip next 10 sts on last long row, join **CA** and sc in next 26 (30, 34) sc; **turn.** Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 RS rows – 22 (26, 30) sts. Work 5 rows even in sc.

Divide for Neck and Left Strap: Work same as Right Back from ** to **.

Right Strap: With RS facing, skip center 10 (14, 18) sts of Front, join **CA** and sc in last 6 sc; **turn.** Work even in sc until strap measures same as Left Strap.

Left Back: With WS facing, skip next 10 sts on last long row, join **CA** and sc in last 13 (15, 17) sc; **turn.** Dec 1 st at end of next 2 RS rows – 11 (13, 15) sts. Work 5 rows even in sc. Fasten off. With RS facing, skip first 5 (7, 9) sc, attach **CA** and sc in last 6 sc; **turn.** Complete same as for Right Back.

Snap Band: With RS facing, attach **CA** at first row of yoke on Left Back; ch 1, work 14 sc to neck edge; **turn.** Work 3 rows even in sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew strap seams. Sew back seam to within 1" of yoke. **Neck Edging:** With RS facing, attach **CB** at top of Snap Band; ch 1, work sc around neck opening and down right back edge of yoke, taking care to keep work flat. Fasten off.

Skirt Edging-Rnd 1: With RS facing, attach **CB** at seam; ch 1, sc around skirt taking care to keep work flat; join with a sl st to first sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, * (sc, ch 3, sc) all in first sc, skip next sc; rep from * around, adjusting if necessary at end of rnd; join. Fasten off.

Armhole Edgings: With RS facing, attach **CB** in first row end of a strap after the 10 underarm sts and work 1 rnd sc; join. **Rnd 2:** Work same as Skirt Edging Rnd 2 EXCEPT work across straps only, not across the underarm; sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Sew snaps to snap band and Right Back. Sew 2 buttons to center front yoke.

Tie: With **CB**, ch 191, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Weave through dc of Beading Row beg and end at center front. Knot two more lengths of thread to each end of tie for tassels; trim ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = begin(ning); **CA**, **CB** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern; **RS** = right side; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet; **WS** = wrong side; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

