

INFANT'S SPENSER

Source: *The Ladies' Crochet Manual*
(New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1849)

Materials:

Rowan Lightweight DK 100% wool
(8 oz of blue, 2 oz of white)

6 medium size white buttons

US Size F Hook

Stitches: Ch, sl st, sc

Special Stitches:

Ribbed Single Crochet

To Increase: sc 2x in same st

To Decrease: skip a stitch.

Gauge: 5 sc x 5 rows = 1"

Size: Up to Six Months, Spenser
length 13" width 10"

Underarm to cuff edge 6.5"

Ribbed Single Crochet Throughout

Back Panels (Make two)

Ch 80 (13")

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and
in each ch across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2-20: Repeat Row 1. You should
have 10 ridges.

Row 21: Sk 2 sts, sc in ea st across up
to last three stitches, sk 2 sts and sc in
last st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 22: Sc in ea st across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 23-36: Repeat Rows 21 and 22
alternately. Fasten off.

Front

Ch 47, or length of short side of back.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and

in ea ch across, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each st across increasing
in the first and last two sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in ea st across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 4-16: Repeat Rows 2 and 3
alternately.

Rows 17-26: Sc in each st across. Ch
1, turn.

Decreases for V-Neck begin

Row 27: Sc in first st, sk 2 sts, sc in ea
st across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 28: Sc in ea st across up to last
three sts, sk 2 sts and sc in last st. Ch
1 and turn.

Row 29-36: Repeat Rows 27 and 28
alternately.

Row 37-39: Sc in ea st across. Ch 1,
turn.

Increases for V-Neck begin

Row 40: Increase in first 2 sts, sc in ea
st across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 41: Sc in ea st across increasing
in last two sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 42-28: Repeat Rows 37 and 38
alternately.

Row 49-59: Sc in ea st across. Ch 1,
turn.

Row 60: Sk 2 sts, sc in ea st across up
to last three stitches, sk 2 sts and sc in
last st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 61: Sc in ea st across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 62-74: Repeat Rows 60 and 61
alternately. Fasten off.

Arm Sleeve (Make 2)

Ch 26 or until foundation chain is 5"
in length