

# Little Bits

## LC1327 ★★

★★ *Intermediate experience required.*

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**Designs for newborn to 3 months size.**

**AUNT LYDIA'S® “Baby Denim”,** Art. 156, 75% acrylic, 25% cotton (400 yard/365 meter balls).

**Amount-Bib:** 2 Ounces No. 1082 Baby Blue, small amount No. 1001 White †.

**Amount-Shoes:** 1 ounce No. 1032 Baby Pink.

**Crochet Hooks:** 4 mm [US G-6] and 5 mm [US H-8]. Yarn needle, 2 snap sets each for bib and shoes, ribbon rose for bib, sewing needle and thread.

**GAUGES:** In sc rows: 15 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" on larger hook. In sc rnds: 16 sts = 4"; 20 rnds = 4" on smaller hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hooks to obtain the gauges given.

### BIB

With larger hook and Baby Blue, ch 17.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** (Hdc, sc) all in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each ch to last ch, (sc, hdc) all in last ch; turn – 17 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, (hdc, sc) all in first st, sc in each st to last st, (sc, hdc) all in last st; turn – 19 sts.

Rep Row 2 until there are 31 sts. Work even in sc until 7" from beg, end wrong side row.

**Divide for Neck:** Work across first 12 sc; turn. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 7 sc. Work 6 rows even in sc, end wrong side row.

**Shape Tab:** Ch 1, dec over first 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, hdc) all in last st; turn – 7 sts. **Next Row:** Work even in sc.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. Now dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows – 3 sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, draw up a lp in each of next 3 sts, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook. Fasten off.

With right side facing, skip center 7 sc, attach yarn in next sc; ch 1, sc in last 12 sc. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows. Work 6 rows even in sc, end wrong side row.

**Shape Tab:** Ch 2, (hdc, sc) all in first sc, sc in next 4 sc, dec over last 2 sc; turn – 7 sts. **Next Row:** Work even in sc.

Complete to correspond to first tab EXCEPT do NOT fasten off. **Edging:** Ch 1, work sc evenly around entire edge of bib, taking care to keep work flat; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Attach White in any sc and work 1 rnd sc; join. Fasten off.

Sew snap sets to tabs. Sew ribbon rose at center front.

### SHOES

**Sole:** With larger hook and Baby Pink, ch 9.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, 7 dc in last ch; working on opposite side of beg ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch; join with a sl st to first sc – 22 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, [2 dc in next sc] 3 times, dc in next 4 sts, [2 dc in next dc] 3 times, 3 dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc] 3 times, dc in next 4 sts, [2 dc in next sc] 3 times; join to top of ch-3. Mark ch-3 as center back st. Fasten off.

**Upper:** Ch 24; join to first ch taking care not to twist ch.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in first 10 ch, [2 sc in next ch] twice, sc in next ch, [2 sc in next ch] twice, sc in last 9 ch; join with a sl st to first sc – 28 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, 3 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in last sc; join – 36 sc.

**Rnds 3-5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. **Note:** Next sc is the center back st of upper.

**Rnd 6:** With wrong sides of upper and sole together and matching each st, ch 1, sl st in each st around; join. Fasten off.

**Strap-Right Shoe:** Ch 13, with wrong side facing, sc in 5 sc BEFORE center back st, sc in center back st and next 5 sc; turn. **Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in next 11 sc, sc in each ch to end. – 24 sc. Fasten off.

**Strap-Left Shoe:** With wrong side facing, attach yarn in 5th sc BEFORE center back st; ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and next 10 sc, ch 14; turn. **Next Row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 12 ch, sc in each sc across – 24 sc. Fasten off. Sew a snap set to each strap and ankle.

† Also available in AUNT LYDIA'S® “Denim”, Art. 152, No. 1001 Bleached.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** beg = beginning; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; dec = decrease; mm = millimeters; rep = repeat; rem = remaining; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp(s) = space(s); st(s) = stitch(es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

