Meadow Romper

Rompers are great not only for cute baby photo shoots, but to keep your little one warm and comfy. It can be worn over a long sleeve bodysuit for colder days or as a swimsuit in hot weather.

The sample is made with a beautiful wool cotton blend yarn, but you can use 100% cotton yarn as well. It is better if it is a bit of a stretchy cotton.

Sizes and measurements of finished garment

Size	Chest (circumference)	Length (from shoulders to bottom)
0-6m	42 cm/16 ½ in	37cm/14 ½ in
6-12m	47 cm/18 ½ in	40cm/15 ¾ in
12-18m	49 cm/19 ¼ in	43cm/17 in
18-24m	53 cm/21 in	46cm/18 in

Gauge

19sts and 10rows in dc to measure 10x10cm or 4x4in

Skill level and terms

Intermediate
US crochet terms

Materials

approx. 336 (420, 504, 588) m or 367 (459, 550, 642) yards of any DK weight yarn

Suggested yarn: Laines du Nord Spring Wool, 50% Wool, 50% Cotton, 50g (1.8oz) / 140m (153yds)

- crochet hook 3.5mm or size needed to obtain gauge
- 4 stitch markers
- 2 buttons
- tapestry needle

Stitches and abbreviations

st(s) – stitch(es)
ch – chain stitch
sc – single crochet
dc – double crochet
yo – yarn over

sp - space
sl st – slip stitch
WS – wrong side
RS – right side

Special stitches

Front post double crochet (FPdc)

Yo, insert hook from front to back around next stitch, yo, pull through *(photo 1),* three loops on hook *(photo 2);* finish front post double crochet (FPdc) as normal dc *(photo 3)*

photo 1   photo 2   photo 3

Back post double crochet (BPdc)

Yo, insert hook from back to front around next stitch, yo, pull through *(photo 1),* three loops on hook *(photo 2);* finish back post double crochet (BPdc) as normal *dc (photo 3)*

photo 1   photo 2   photo 3

V- stitch (v-st)

Work (dc, ch1, dc) into the specified stitch

Front Post treble crochet (FPtr)

Yo twice *(photo 1);* insert hook from front to back around the post of specified st; yo and pull it through the stitch; *yo and pull it through two loops on hook*, *(photo 2)* repeat from * two more times *(photo 3)*

photo 1   photo 2   photo 3

Bobble (bo)

yo, insert hook in specified st and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops; two loops on hook *(photo1),* repeat from * three more times working in same stitch, *(photo 2)* yarn over and pull through all five loops *(photo 3)*

photo 1   photo 2   photo 3

Two dc together (dc2tog)

Begin to work dc in next st, but don't complete it, leaving 2 loops on hook *(photo1)*, work another incomplete dc in next st, so that you have 3 loops on hook *(photo 2)*; yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook *(photo 3)*

photo 1   photo 2   photo 3

START

Pattern is written for 0-6m, changes for 6-12m, 12-18m, 18-24m sizes are in (…)

Ch1 at the beginning of each round doesn't count as stitch

Collar

Foundation*: work loosely, (pull each chain longer) it has to pass easily over child's head,* ch65 (65, 75, 75), join with sl st in first ch

Rnd 1 (RS): ch1, but pull it to the height of dc here and throughout) dc in first and in each next ch, join with sl st in first dc; 65 (65, 75, 75) sts

Rnd 2 (RS): ch1, BPdc around first and around each next st, join with sl st in first BPdc; 65 (65, 75, 75) sts *(photo 1)*

Rnd 3 (RS): ch1, dc in first st, *2dc in next st, dc in next st*, repeat from * to end, join with sl st in first dc; 97 (97, 112, 112) sts *(photo 2)*

Rnd 4 (RS): ch1, skip first 2dc, *FPdc around next dc, v-st in top of dc just used *(photo 3)*, FPdc around same dc as previous FPdc *(photo 4)*, skip next 3dc*, repeat from * to end, but in last repeat skip last 2sts and join with sl st in first FPdc; 24 (24, 28, 28) v-sts made *(photo 5)*

Rnd 5 (RS): ch1, dc in first st, dc in each next st including all ch1sp, join with sl st in first dc; 120 (120, 140, 140) sts

Rnd 6 (RS): ch1, skip first 2dc, *FPdc around next dc, v-st in top of dc just used, FPdc around same dc as previous FPdc, skip next 4dc*, repeat from * to end, but in last repeat skip last 2dc and join with sl st in first FPdc; 24 (24, 28, 28) v-sts made *(photo 6)*

Don't fasten off, but continue with Front

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Front

Row 1 (RS): ch1, dc in first st and in each of next 29 (29, 34, 34) sts (including all ch1), turn; 30 (30, 35, 35) sts *(photo 7)*

Row 2 (WS): ch1, dc in first and in each of next 1 (1, 2, 1) sts, *2dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 (2, 3, 2) sts*, repeat from * to end (for size 6-12 work to last st and work 2dc in last st); 37 (40, 43, 46) sts *(photo 8)*

For size 0-6m and 6-12m fasten off and work Back, for other sizes work Row 3

Row 3 (RS): ch1, dc in first st and in each st, turn; (43, 46) sts, Repeat Row 3 – 1 more time, fasten off and work Back

Back

On RS, skip next 30 (30, 35, 35) sts from the Front for an armhole, join yarn into the next st, and work exactly in the same way as Front, but don't fasten off, turn and work the Body *(photo 9)*

Body

Rnd 1 (RS) : ch1, dc in first and in each st across the Back, ch3 (4, 3, 4), work dc in first st of the Front *(photo 10)* and work dc in each across the Front, ch3 (4, 3, 4), and join with sl st in first dc; 80 (88, 92, 100) sts *(photo 11)*

Rnd 2 (RS): ch1, dc in first st, dc in each dc, dc in each ch, join with sl st in first dc; 80 (88, 92, 100) sts

Rnd 3 (RS): ch1, skip first 2dc, *FPdc around next dc, v-st in top of dc just used, FPdc around same dc as previous FPdc, skip next 3dc*, repeat from * to end, but in last repeat skip last dc and join with sl st in first FPdc; 20 (22, 23, 25) v-sts made *(photo 12)*

Rnd 4 (RS): ch1, dc in first st, dc in each next st including all ch1sp, join with sl st in first dc; 100 (110, 115, 125) sts

Rnd 5 (RS): ch1, skip first 2dc, *FPdc around next dc, v-st in top of dc just use, FPdc around same dc as previous FPdc, skip next 4dc*, repeat from * to end, but in last repeat skip last 2dc and join with sl st in first FPdc; 20 (22, 23, 25) v-sts made *(photo 13)*

Repeat Rnds 4 and 5 – 3 (4, 4, 5) more times, turn and work Back Decreasing

Back Decreasing

Row 1 (WS): ch1, skip first st (the one at the base of ch1), dc in each of next 55 (60, 60, 70) sts (including ch1sp), turn; 45 (50, 55, 55) sts left unworked for the front; *(photo 14)*

Row 2 (RS): ch1, dc2tog – 8 (9, 9, 10) times, dc in each of next 23 (24, 24, 30) sts, dc2tog – 8 (9, 9, 10) times, turn, 39 (42, 42, 50) sts

Row 3 (WS): ch1, dc in first and in each next st, turn; 39 (42, 42, 50) sts

Row 4 (RS): ch1, dc2tog – 4 (5, 5, 6) times, dc in each of next 23 (22, 22, 26) sts, dc2tog – 4 (5, 5, 6) times, turn; 31 (32, 32, 38) sts

Row 5 (WS): ch1, dc in first and in each next st, turn; 31 (32, 32, 38) sts

Row 6 (RS): ch1, dc2tog – 3 (3, 3, 5) times, dc in each of next 19 (20, 20, 18) sts, dc2tog – 3 (3, 3, 5) times, turn; 25 (26, 26, 28) sts

Row 7 (WS): ch1, dc in first and in each next st, turn; 25 (26, 26, 28) sts

Row 8 (RS): ch1, dc2tog – 3 (3, 3, 4) times, dc in each of next 13 (14, 14, 12) sts, dc2tog – 3 (3, 3, 4) times, turn; 19 (20, 20, 20) sts

Row 9 (WS): ch1, dc in first and in each next st, turn; 19 (20, 20, 20) sts

Row 10 (RS): ch1, dc2tog – 3 (3, 3, 3) times, dc in each of next 7 (8, 8, 8) sts, dc2tog – 3 (3, 3, 3) times, turn; 13 (14, 14, 14) sts

Row 11 (WS): ch1, dc in first and in each next st, turn; 13 (14, 14, 14) sts

Row 12 (RS): ch1, dc2tog – 2 (2, 2, 2) times, dc in each of next 5 (6, 6, 6) sts, dc2tog – 2 (2, 2, 2) times, turn; 9 (10, 10, 10) sts

Row 13 (WS): ch1, dc in first and in each next st, turn; 9 (10, 10, 10) sts

Repeat Row 13 – 0 (2, 2, 4) more times and continue with Edging *(photo 15)*

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): ch1, 3dc in first st, dc in each next st, 4dc in last st, *(photo 16)* work evenly dc across the Back Decreasing, work dc in each dc and in each ch1sp across the Front and work evenly dc across the other side of Back Decreasing, dc in same st as the first 3dc and join with sl st in first dc; number of sts is not important here, but it has to be an even number *(photo 17)*

Rnd 2 (RS): ch1, (FPdc around next dc, BPdc around next dc) to end, join with sl st in first FPdc *(photo 18)*

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Rnd 3 (RS): ch1, work FPdc around first FPdc, BPdc around next BPdc, FPdc around next FPdc, on the crotch make 2 buttonholes, mark two BPdc sts as shown in *photo 19*, *ch1, skip next BPdc, (FPdc around next FPdc, BPdc around next BPdc) to next buttonhole, repeat from * once again, continue to work (FPdc around next FPdc, BPdc around next BPdc) to end, join with sl st in first FPdc *(photo 20)*

Rnd 4 (RS): ch1, work FPdc around each FPdc, BPdc around each BPdc to end, sc in each ch1 for buttonholes, join with sl st in first FPdc, fasten off

Ruffle

Rnd 1 (RS) for sizes 0-6m and 6-12m: join yarn on one shoulder into the remaining two loops of Rnd 2 of Collar and work, ch1, 2dc in first st *(photo 21)* and 2dc in each next st to last 2sts, dc in each of next 2sts, join with sl st in first dc; 128 (128) sts *(photo 22)*

Rnd 1 (RS) for sizes 12-18m and 18-24m: join yarn on one shoulder into the remaining two loops of Rnd 2 of Collar and work, ch1, 3dc in first st and 2dc in each next st to last st, 3dc in last st, join with sl st in first dc; (152, 152) sts

Rnd 2 (RS): ch1, dc in first st, *skip next 3sts, FPtr around next dc, 5dc in same dc just used for FPtr *(photo 23)*, FPtr around same dc as first FPtr *(photo 24)*, skip next 3sts, dc in next st *(photo 25)*, repeat from * to end, in last repeat instead of last dc join with sl st in first dc and **turn and next rnd work on WS**; 16 (16, 19, 19) shells made *(photo 26)*

Rnd 3 (WS): ch1, sc in first st, sc in each of next 3sts, *bo in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts*, repeat from * to end, but in last repeat work sc in each of next 3sts, join with sl st in first sc and turn, next rnd work on RS; 16 (16, 19, 19) bo made *(photo 27)*

Rnd 4 (RS): ch1, dc in first st, *FPtr around FPtr one row below, dc in each of next 5sts, FPtr around FPtr one row below, dc in next st*, repeat from * to end, but in last repeat instead of last dc join with sl st in first dc; *(photo 28)*

Rnd 5 (RS): ch1, sc in first st , *ch3, skip next st, sc in next st*, repeat from * to end, but in last repeat instead of last sc join with sl st in first sc, fasten off

Sew on buttons opposite the buttonholes

Weave in all ends