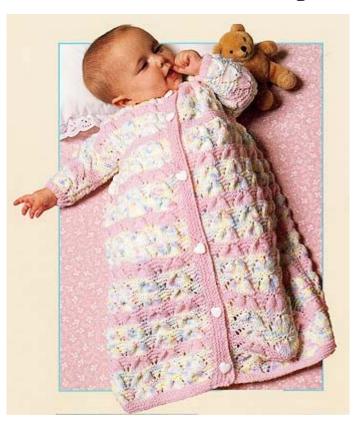


LION BRAND® JAMIE BABY Crocheted Shell Bunting



Delicate bands of print-color shell stitch alternate with bands of solid stripes in this adorable bunting.

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Skill Level: Easy+

SIZE

Infant to 6 months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Around chest (buttoned) 28" Length to shoulder 20"

MATERIALS

• LION BRAND *Jamie Pompadour*, Art. No. 890 or *Jamie 3 Ply Baby Sport Yarn*, Art No. 870 (1.75 oz. solid color skeins, 1.5 oz. print skeins)

2 skeins Color No. 201 Pink (A)

- 4 skeins Color No. 198 Floral Print (B) or colors of your choice
- Crochet hooks Sizes F and G OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT GAUGE
- Five ½"-diameter buttons

GAUGE

With larger hook, 4 pattern repeats = 7"

PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 10, plus 1 sc)

Row 1 (RS) Sc in first sc, * sk 4 sc, work 12 dc in next sc (shell made), sk 4 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across. Ch 8, turn.

Row 2 Sc in sp between 6th and 7th dc of first shell, * ch 4, work 2 dc in next sc, ch 4, sc in sp between 6th and 7th dc of next shell; repeat from * across, ending ch 4, 2 dc in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3 Sc in first dc, * sk ch-4, 12 dc in next sc (shell made above shell), sk ch-4, sc in sp between next 2 dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat with sc in 5th ch of ch-8. Ch 8, turn. Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pattern.

BACK

Starting at lower edge with Color A and smaller hook, ch 82.

Border: Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across (81 sc). Ch 1, turn. Work even for 7 more rows. Change to larger hook and B. Work in pattern, alternating colors as follows: Work 4 rows of B, 2 rows of A. Work even until piece measures about 15½" from beg, ending with 4 rows of B.

Bodice Band Change to smaller hook and A.

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Next Row (Note: To dec, sk 1 ch) Sc across, decreasing 10 sts evenly spaced (71sc). Work even in sc for 5 more rows. Fasten off.

Shape Armholes Sk first 5 sc (underarm), attach B in next sc and with larger hook, ch 1, work Row 1 of pattern across center 61 sc, sk last 5 sc (underarm). Continue in pattern, alternating colors as before until piece measures about 20" from beg, ending with 4 rows of B. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

With A and smaller hook, ch 42. Work on 41 sts in pattern as for back to bodice band.

Bodice Band Change to smaller hook and A.

Next Row Sc across, decreasing 5 sts evenly spaced (36 sc). Work even in sc for 5 more rows. Fasten off.

Shape Armholes: Next row (RS) Sk first 5 sc (underarm), attach B and with larger hook, ch 1, work Row 1 of pattern across remaining 31 sc. Continue in pattern, alternating colors as before until piece measures ½" less than back to shoulder, ending at arm edge.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS) Work pattern across first 21 sts. Ch 8, turn. Work 1 row more. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond to left front, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

With A and smaller hook, ch 27.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaing ch across. Work in sc for 3 more rows, increasing 15 sts evenly spaced across last row (41 sc). Change to larger hook and B. Work Rows 1 and 2 of pattern. Continue in pattern, alternating colors as before, and inc 1 st at each end of every row (working added sts as sc on Row 3, as dc on Row 2). Work until sleeve measures about 6", ending with 2 rows of A. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband On RS, with smaller hook and B, crochet 48 sc evenly spaced around neck edge. Change to A and work 4 more sc rows. Fasten off.

Buttonband On RS, using smaller hook and A, corchet 86 sc evenly spaced along left front edge. Work 4 more sc rows. Fasten off. Mark position for 5 buttons, the first

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centered at neckband, the 2nd at bodice band, the last at lower band and the remaining two evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole Band On RS of right front edge, work first 2 rows as for buttonband.

Next Row (buttonhole row) Sc and work button holes opposite each marker as follows: Ch 2, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc. On following row, sc in each sc and ch. Sc 1 more row. Fasten off. Sew top edge of each sleeve to armhole; then sew top 1" along each sleeve side edge to corresponding underarm. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons.

NOTE

If you wish baby to be able to wear Bunting while in car seat, do not sew bottom seam. Bottom hem can be left as is (the stockinette stitch will naturally roll) or you can pick up stitches along bottom hem and knit a few rows of garter stitch (knit every row if working Back and Front separately on straight needles or alternate rounds of knit and purl if using circular needles to work in the round) to flatten it, adding buttonholes evenly spaced, if desired, along one side and sewing buttons opposite to match. Bottom hem may also be closed by sewing in a zipper or Velcro.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
beg = begin(ning) ch = chain dc = double crochet dec = decrease inc = increase	sc = single crochet sk = skip sp = space st(s) = stitches WS = wrong side
RS = right side	

Jamie Baby (Article #870) solid colors come in 1 3/4 oz/196 yd skeins; prints come in 1 1/2 oz/170 yd skeins

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