Christmas Yolk 3-5 Year Old Size Free Crochet Pattern







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MATERIALS:1 skein TLC Amore yarn in white, small amounts in Scarlet and Celery, H crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, 20" of 1\2" wide white ribbon, needle and invisible (clear) sewing thread.

<u>FINISHED SIZE</u>: 11-1\2" across bottom edge, 5-1\2" from bottom edge to center neck opening, 11-1\2" from bottom front edge to bottom back edge, 4" diameter opening at neck.

Gauge: 3 hdc sts = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1"

YOLK:

ROW 1: With White and H hook ch-40, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (38 sts)

ROW 2-5: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6: 2 hdc next st, hdc ea st across to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

ROW 7-8: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 9: Rep row 5. (42 sts)

ROW 10-12: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 13: Hdc next 17 sts, hdc dec next 2, sl st next 4, hdc dec next 2, hdc last 17, ch-1, turn. (36 sts not counting sl sts)

<u>ROW 14:</u> 2 hdc next st, hdc next 14, hdc dec next 2 sts, sl st next st, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

ROW 15: Sk sl st, sl st next st, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)

ROW 16: Hdc ea st to last 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

ROW 17: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

ROW 18-20: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 21: 2 hdc next st, hdc to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

ROW 22: Hdc ea st across to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

ROW 23: 2 hdc next st, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (19 sts)

ROW 24: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 25: Rep row 23. (20 sts)

ROW 26-30: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 30 fasten off.

<u>ROW 31:</u> With White and H hook join in end row 12, ch-1, work 2 hdc same st as beg ch-1, hdc next 12 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, sl st next, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)

ROW 32-45: Rep row 13-30. Do not fasten off end row 45, ch-1, turn.

YOLK EDGING:

Evenly sc in ea st and end ea row around and working 3 sc in ea corner or turn, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

RIBBON:

<u>ROW 1:</u> With Scarlet and H hook ch-4, sc 2nd ch from hook, join Celery, carry Scarlet behind next st, sc next ch, drop Celery, pick up Scarlet, sc last ch, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

<u>ROW 2:</u> Sc next st, work Scarlet behind, pick up Celery, sc next st, drop Celery, pick up Scarlet, sc last st, ch-1, turn.

Rep row 2 until ribbon fits down center front of yolk, fasten off.

For horizontal ribbon rep row 1-2, then rep 2 until ribbon fits across the front of the yolk, fasten off.

For bow, rep roe 1-2, then rep 2 until ribbon is 20" long, fasten off.

With needle and thread sew ribbons to front of yolk. Tie 20" ribbon into a bow and tack to center of crossed ribbons you just sewed to yolk.

The yolk is designed to fit over an existing dress or top. To fasten the yolk take the white ribbon and pull through last st on ea row top of neck at back opening and tie in a bow.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
Rnd = Round
Beg = Beginning
Rep = Repeat
Bet = Between
Ea = Each

Tog = Together

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