WAVE DRESS

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

MATERIALS
Baby Soft by Laines du Nord 9 balls col. 401 (Toast), 2 balls each col.: 502 (Tan), 32 (Honey).
Size US3/3.25mm and US4/3.5 mm crochet hooks.
Darning needle
Scissors
Tape measure
2 small wooden buttons

FINISHED MEASUREMENT
One size
Width 30"/74cm
Length 40"/104cm

TENSION
19dc and 9rows = 4"/10cm square using US3/3.25mm crochet hook.

ABBREVIATIONS
RS = right side of the work
WS = wrong side of the work
st / sts = stitch/es
col = color
ch = chain stitch
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble crochet
rep = repeat
foll = follow
tog. = together
cont. = continue
beg. = beginning

STITCHES USED
Chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet.

NOTES
The dress is made in 2 parts (bodice and skirt), each worked on the 2 opposite sides of the foundation chain of the bodice. The bodice is worked from bottom to top, while the skirt is worked from top to bottom.

INSTRUCTIONS
BODICE (front and back)
Work the bodice following the instructions below and refer to diagram 1 for the wave pattern.
Using a US3/3.25 mm crochet hook and color 401 make 170ch and join into a ring with a sl st making sure not to twist the ch.
Round 1: 3 ch (count as the 1st dc of all rounds), 1 dc in each ch of the round, sl st to top of first 3ch. [170 dc]
Rounds 2 and 3: 3 ch, 1 dc in each st of the round, sl st to top of first 3ch. [170 sts]

Round 4: 3 ch, 2 dc, 1 hdc, [4 sc, 1 sl st, 4 sc, 1 hdc, 6 dc, 1 hdc] 9 times, 4 sc, 1 sl st, 4 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, sl st to top of first 3ch. [10 reps of 17 sts]
Round 5: 3 ch and 1 dc in the 1st dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, skip 1 hdc, [1 hdc in the next sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the next sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the next sl st, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the next sc, skip 1 sc, 1 hdc in the next sc, skip 1 hdc, 2 dc in each of the next 6 dc, skip 1 hdc] 10 times, omitting the last 3 groups of 2 dc in the last rep, sl st to top of first 3ch
Break off color 401 and join in shade 32.
Round 6: 3 ch, 1 dc in each st until the end of the round, sl st to top of firsts 3ch. [170 sts]
Round 7: rep round 5.
Round 8: rep round 6.
Round 9: rep round 5.
Round 10: rep round 6.
Break off color 32 and join in col 502.
Round 11: rep round 5.
Round 12: 3 ch, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, [1 hdc in the next 5 sts, 1 dc in the next 12 dc] 10 times, omitting the last 6 dc in the last rep, sl st to top of 3ch.
Round 13: 3 ch and 1 dc in the 1st dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, skip 1 dc, 1 hdc in the next dc, skip 1 dc, [1 sc in the next hdc, skip 1 hdc, 1 sc in the next hdc, skip 1 hdc, 1 sc in the next hdc, skip 1 dc, 1 hdc in the next dc, skip 1 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 6 dc, skip 1 dc, 1 hdc in the next dc] 10 times, omitting the last 3 groups of 2 dc and the last hdc in the last rep, sl st to the top of the first 3ch.
Round 14: rep round 12.
Round 15: rep round 13.
Round 16: 1 ch (doesn't count as a st), 1 sc in the 1st dc, 1 sc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 sc in the next dc, 2 hdc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, [5dc tog over the next 5 sts, 2 dc in the next dc, 2 hdc in the next dc, 2 sc in the next dc, 1 sc in each of the next 6 dc, 2 sc in the next dc, 2 hdc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc] 9 times, 5 dc tog over the next 5 sts, 2 dc in the next dc, 2 hdc in the next dc, 2 sc in the next dc, 1 sc in each of the last 3 dc; 1 sl st in the beg. sc of the round.
Round 17: 3 ch, 1 dc in the next 5 sts, 3dc tog over the next 3 sts, [1 tr over the next 5-dc-tog group, 3 dc tog. over the next 3 sts, 1 dc in the next 12 sts, 3dc tog over the next 3 sts] 9 times, 1 tr over the next 5-tr-tog group, 3 dc tog. over the next 3 sts, 1 dc in the last 6 dc, sl st to the top of first 3ch.
Round 18: 3 ch, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, * 3 dc tog. (working the 1st leg in group of 3 dc tog, the 2nd leg in the tr and the 3rd leg in the next group of 3 dc tog), 1 dc in the next 12 dc *, rep from * to * 8 more times, 3 dc tog (working the 1st leg in the group of 3 dc tog, the 2nd leg in the tr and the 3rd leg in the next group of 3 dc tog), 1 dc in the last 6 dc, sl st to the top of first 3ch.
Round 19: 3 ch, 1 dc in each st of the round. [130 sts]
Rounds 20 and 21: 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc of the round. [130 sts]
Round 22: 3 ch, 1 dc in the next 10 dc, 2 dc tog, [1 dc in the next 11 dc, 2 dc tog] 9 times, sl st to the top of first 3ch. [120 sts]
Rounds 23 and 24: 3 ch, 1 dc in each st of the round. [120 sts]
Do not cut the yarn.
Divide the sts in half, leaving 60 sts for the front and 60 sts

for the back, making sure the joining line of the rounds is at the side of the bodice. Continue working the top front in back-and-forth rows.

BODICE (top front)

Row 25 (RS): 3 ch (count as the 1st dc of all rows), 1 dc in the next 59 dc, ch 1, turn.

Row 26 (WS): 2 sc tog over the first 2 sts, 1sc into each of the next 2 sc, 1 sl st, [1sc into each of the next 4 sc, 1 hdc, 6 dc, 1 hdc, 4 sc, 1 sl st] 3 times, 2 sc, 2 sc tog. over the last 2 sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 27: 1 sc in the next sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the sl st, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the next sc, [skip 1 sc, 1 hdc in the next sc, skip 1 hdc, 2 dc in each of the next 6 dc, skip 1 hdc, 1 hdc in the next sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the next sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the next sl st, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the next sc] 3 times, turn.

Break off col 401 yarn and join in col 32.

Then, cont. working in back-and-forth rows, following diagram 2, alternating colors as foll: rows 28 to 32 in Honey, rows 33 to 37 in col 502 and rows 38 to 43 in col 401 again. At the end of row 43, cut the yarn and fasten off.

BODICE (top back)

Row 1 (RS): for armhole shaping, skip the 5 next sts after the 60th dc of the top front. Using US3/3.25mm crochet hook, join (401) taupe yarn in the next dc and ch 3 (counts as the 1st dc), 1 dc in the next 48 dc, turn, leaving the last 6 sts unworked for the second armhole shaping). [49 sts]

Row 2 (WS): 2 ch and 1 dc tog on the first 2 sts, 1dc into each of the next 45dc, 2 dc tog on the last 2 sts, turn. [47 sts]

Row 3: 2 ch and 1 dc tog. on the first 2 sts, 1dc into each of the next 43dc, 2 dc tog. on the last 2 sts, turn. [45 sts]

Row 4: 2 ch and 1 dc tog. on the first 2 sts, 1dc into each of the next 41 dc, 2 dc tog. on the last 2 sts, turn. [43 sts]

Row 5: 2 ch and 1 dc tog. on the first 2 sts, 1dc into each of the next 39 dc, 2 dc tog. on the last 2 sts, turn. [41 sts]

Row 6: 2 ch and 1 dc tog. on the first 2 sts, 1dc into each of the next 37dc, 2 dc tog. on the last 2 sts, turn. [39 sts]

Row 7: 2 ch and 1 dc tog. on the first 2 sts, 1dc into each of the next 35 dc, 2 dc tog. on the last 2 sts, turn. [37 sts]

Cont separately on the 20 sts of both sides of row 7, making sure to work the 3 central sts in front loop only first, then in back loop only, to create the overlap for the button band.

Row 8 (WS): 2 ch and 1 dc tog on the first 2 sts, 1dc into each of the next 15 dc, 3 dc in front loop only (inserting the crochet hook into the front loop of the base sts only), turn, leaving the remaining sts unworked. [19 sts.]

Row 9 (RS): 3 ch, 1 dc in the next 16 sts, 2 dc tog on the first 2 sts, turn. [18 sts]

Row 10: 2 ch and 1 dc tog on the first 2 sts, 1dc into each of the next 16 dc, turn. [17 sts]

Row 11: 3 ch, 1 dc in the next 14 sts, 2 dc tog on the last 2 sts, turn. [16 sts]

Rows 12 to 16: 3 ch, 1 dc in the next 15 sts, turn. [16 sts]

At the end of row 16, leave the work on hold temporarily. Resume working in the free back loops of the 3 central sts and in the 17 unworked sts of row 7 of the top back.

Row 8 variation (WS): using US3/3.25mm crochet hook, join a new ball of col 401 yarn in the 1st of the 3 unworked (or free) back loops of row 7 and ch 3 (counts as the 1st dc of all rows), 1 dc in back loop only in each of the 2 unworked back loops of the next 2 sts of row 7, then cont working 1 dc in the next 15 unworked sts. of the same row and 2 dc tog over the last 2 sts, turn. [19 sts]

Row 9 variation (RS): 2 ch and 1 dc tog, 1 dc in the next 17 sts, turn. [18 sts]

Row 10 variation: 3 ch, 1 dc in the next 15 sts, 2 dc tog over the last 2 sts, turn. [17 sts]

Row 11 variation: 2 ch and 1 dc tog, 1 dc in the next 15 sts, turn. [16 sts]

Rows 12 to 16 variation: 3 ch, 1 dc in the next 15 sts, turn. At the end of row 16, cut the yarn and fasten off.

Continue shaping the collar.

Row 17 (RS): pick up the working loop from row 16 on hold, turn and ch 1 (doesn't count as a st), 1 sc in the same base st as the ch, 1 sc in the next 15 sts, do not turn and ch 12 to close the first armhole, 29 sc across the 29 sts of the last row of the top front, ch 12 to close the second armhole, 16 sc across the 16 dc of the other side of the top back, ch 1, turn.

Row 18: 1 sc in each st and ch of the row, ch 1, turn.

Rows 19 to 21: 1 sc in each st, ch 1, turn. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

SKIRT

Turn the bodice upside down and work on the opposite side of the front and back foundation ch. Using US3/3.25 mm crochet hook, join col 401 yarn to the opposite side of the 1st foundation ch at the side.

Round 1: 3 ch (count as the 1st dc of the round), 1 dc on the opposite side of each foundation ch of the 1st round of the bodice, sl st to top of first 3ch. [170]

Rounds 2 to 36: 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc of the round, sl st to top of 3ch.

Change to US4/3.5mm crochet hook.

Rounds 37 to 63: 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc of the round, sl st to top of first 3ch.
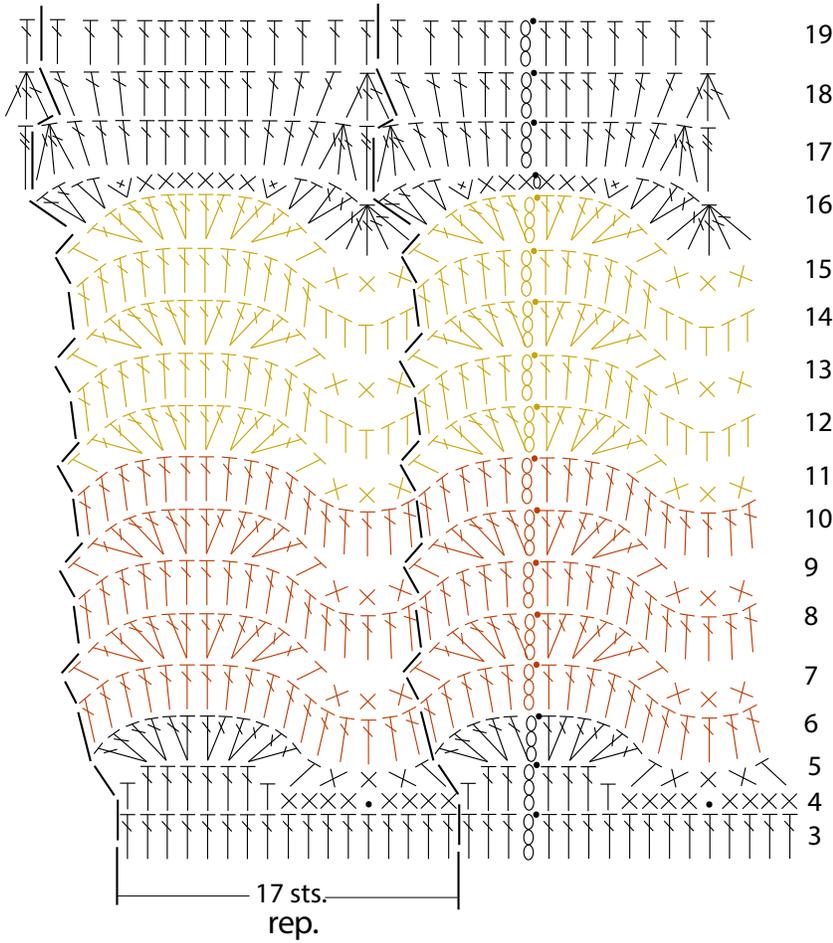
Cut the yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING

Using col 401 yarn and US3/3.25mm crochet hook, work 1 finishing row of sc along each edge of the back opening at the center back. While working along the right edge, create 2 buttonholes, one at the end of the collar. Sew the buttons on the left edge, aligning them with the buttonholes.

Using col 401 yarn and US3/3.25 mm crochet hook, work 3 rounds of edging around each armhole.

Weave in all ends. Wet and block.

Diagram 1: wave pattern of the bodice

Row numbers (right side, top to bottom): 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3

17 sts.
rep.

key

Symbol	Meaning
▲	beginning
△	end
o	chain stitch
•	slip stitch
✕	single crochet
⋎	2 sc into the same st.
⌃	2 sc tog.
T	half double crochet
⋁	2 hdc into the same st
⊺	double crochet
⋁	2 dc into the same st .
⊺ = ⊺	2 ch and 1 dc tog.
⋀	2 dc tog.
⋔	3 dc tog.
⋔	5 dc tog
⊤	treble crochet

Diagram 2: top front of the bodice