

Knitting a Traditional French Baptism Gown: A Step-by-Step Guide with Pictures



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The traditional French baptism gown is a beautiful and timeless garment that has been passed down through generations. It is typically made of fine lace or lawn, and is often adorned with intricate embroidery and beadwork. The gown is typically worn by infants during their baptism, and is considered a precious heirloom to be treasured for years to come.

If you are looking for a meaningful and unique gift for a special baby, knitting a French baptism gown is a wonderful option. With a little patience and skill, you can create a garment that will be cherished for a lifetime.

Materials

- Size 10 crochet thread (approximately 1,000 yards)
- Size 10 crochet hook

- Yarn needle
- White satin ribbon (optional)
- Lace trim (optional)

Instructions

1. **Chain 120.**
2. **Row 1:** Single crochet in the second chain from the hook and in each chain across. (119 single crochets)
3. **Row 2:** Chain 3 (counts as a double crochet), double crochet in the next stitch, *skip 2 stitches, double crochet in the next stitch; repeat from * across. (59 double crochets)
4. **Row 3:** Chain 3, 2 double crochets in the same stitch, *skip 2 stitches, 2 double crochets in the next stitch; repeat from * across. (59 double crochets)
5. **Row 4:** Chain 3, *double crochet in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches; repeat from * across. (59 double crochets)
6. **Rows 5-10:** Repeat Row 4.
7. **Row 11:** Chain 3, *double crochet in the next stitch, skip 3 stitches; repeat from * across. (39 double crochets)
8. **Row 12:** Chain 3, 2 double crochets in the same stitch, *skip 3 stitches, 2 double crochets in the next stitch; repeat from * across. (39 double crochets)
9. **Rows 13-18:** Repeat Row 12.

10. **Row 19:** Chain 3, *double crochet in the next stitch, skip 4 stitches; repeat from * across. (29 double crochets)
11. **Row 20:** Chain 3, 2 double crochets in the same stitch, *skip 4 stitches, 2 double crochets in the next stitch; repeat from * across. (29 double crochets)
12. **Rows 21-25:** Repeat Row 20.
13. **Row 26:** Chain 3, *double crochet in the next stitch, skip 5 stitches; repeat from * across. (23 double crochets)
14. **Row 27:** Chain 3, 2 double crochets in the same stitch, *skip 5 stitches, 2 double crochets in the next stitch; repeat from * across. (23 double crochets)
15. **Rows 28-32:** Repeat Row 27.
16. **Row 33:** Chain 3, *double crochet in the next stitch, skip 6 stitches; repeat from * across. (19 double crochets)
17. **Row 34:** Chain 3, 2 double crochets in the same stitch, *skip 6 stitches, 2 double crochets in the next stitch; repeat from * across. (19 double crochets)
18. **Rows 35-39:** Repeat Row 34.
19. **Row 40:** Chain 3, *double crochet in the next stitch,



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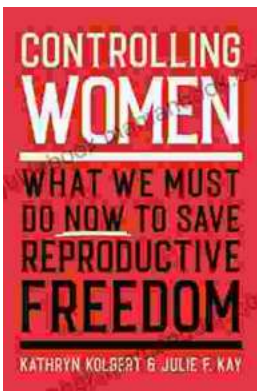
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