



BABY BLOOMERS AND SWEATER

(Shown on pages 4 and 5)

♥ Intermediate Level ♥

Materials needed: Coats & Clark Red Heart 100% cotton 4-ply knit and crochet yarn (a sportweight yarn sold in 2-1/2-ounce skeins) in colors and amounts listed below or yarn of your choice; sizes E (3-1/2mm) and F (3-3/4mm) crochet hooks (or sizes needed for correct gauge); yarn needle. **FOR SAILBOAT BLOOMERS:** Coats & Clark Red Heart yarn—2 skeins Yellow (A), 1 skein Blue (B), 1 skein each or scraps of Kelly Green (C), Red (D) and Tangerine (E); four 3/4-inch blue buttons.

FOR RAINBOW BLOOMERS: Chart on page 19; Coats & Clark Red Heart yarn—3 skeins Yellow (A), 1 skein each or scraps of Blue (B), Kelly Green (C), Red (D) and Tangerine (E); three 3/4-inch yellow buttons; one hook and eye closure.

FOR RAINBOW TRIM SWEATER: Coats & Clark Red Heart yarn—3 skeins Yellow (A), 1 skein each or scraps of Blue (B), Kelly Green (C), Red (D) and Tangerine (E); five 3/4-inch yellow buttons.

Finished size: Each garment is size 12 months.

Gauge: In hdc, 4 sts = 1 inch. Always check your gauge before starting project.

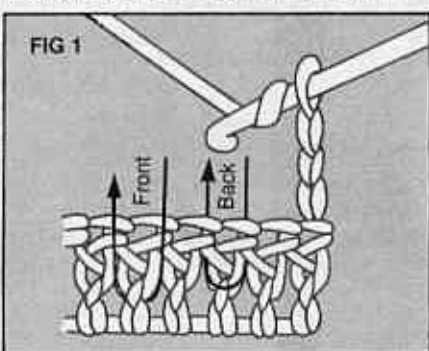
Changing colors in sc: Insert hk in st and draw up a lp with first color (two lps on hk); drop first color, finish st by drawing second color through 2 lps on hk; continue as instructed with new color yarn.

Directions:

SAILBOAT BLOOMERS—PANTS: With smaller crochet hk and color A, ch 40.

Row 1: Work 1 dc in 3rd ch from hk; work 1 dc in each ch across row (39 dc, counting beg ch-2 as 1 dc); ch 2, turn.

Row 2: Skip first st; * work 1 dc post relief around front of next st, work 1 dc post relief around back of next st (see Fig. 1); repeat from * across row, ending with a dc post relief around beg ch-2 of previous row (39 dc, counting beg ch-2 as 1 dc); ch 2, turn.



Row 3: Skip first st; * work 1 dc post relief around back of next st, work 1 dc post relief around front of next st; repeat from * across row, ending with a dc post relief around beg ch-2 of previous row (39 dc counting beg ch-2 as 1 dc); ch 2, turn.

Row 4: Work 1 hdc in first st (1 inc made), and in each st across row, evenly spacing 8 more incs so there are 48 hdc; ch 2, turn. (To inc, work 2 hdc in 1 st.)

Row 5: Change to larger hk; work 48 hdc

across row; ch 2, turn.

Row 6: Work 48 hdc across row; fasten off yarn and set piece aside. Make second leg in same way, but at end of row 6 do not fasten off yarn; ch 2, turn instead.

Combination row: Work 48 hdc across row; place first leg in line with this one and work 48 hdc across row (96 hdc); ch 2, turn.

Continue to work 96 hdc across row until piece measures 8 inches from combination row. Work 1 row of sc, evenly spacing 16 decs across row. (To dec, insert hk in 1 st, pulling up a lp; insert hk in next st, pulling up a lp; yo and draw yarn through all 3 lps on hk.) Fasten off yarn. Set aside.

BODICE: With larger hk and color B, ch 90.

Row 1: Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each of next 3 ch; work * 2 sc in next ch, 1 sc in each of next 4 ch, skip 1 ch and work 1 sc in each of next 4 sts; repeat from * across row, ending with 2 sc in next ch, 1 sc in each of next 4 ch; ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Skip first st and * work 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, skip 1 st; repeat from * across row, ending with 1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 4 sts; ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 until bodice measures 4-1/4 inches. Fasten off yarn.

Assembly: Position bodice on top of pants so bottom edge of bodice overlaps top edge of pants 1/2 inch. Pin pieces together, easing in excess material. Use yarn needle and color B to whipstitch pieces together on inside of garment, sewing along top edge of pants. Do not let stitches show on front. Let the front overlap hang loose.

Sew leg seams with color A. Sew center back seam to within 2 inches of top edge of pants. Weave in loose ends.

Button loops: Using larger hk, attach color B to top right back edge. Evenly space button loops along this edge as follows: Work 1 sc, * ch 3, 4 sc; repeat from * two more times, then ch 3, 1 sc. Fasten off yarn. Weave in loose ends. Sew buttons with matching color yarn, attaching to left back edge opposite button loops.

Ties (make 4): With smaller hk and color B, make a 12-inch-long ch. Work 1 sl st in each ch across row; fasten off yarn. Sew ties to inside of bodice 1 row below top edge, attaching two back ties about 2-1/2 inches in from each side of opening. Attach two front ties directly across from back ties.

SAILBOAT: With larger hk and color C, ch 9. Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hk; work 1 sc in each ch across row (8 sc); ch 1, turn.

Rows 2-3: Work 2 sc in first st; work 1 sc in each st across row, working 2 sc in last st; ch 1, turn (10 sc). Repeat this row (12 sts).

Row 4: Repeat row 2, changing to color D while finishing last sc; ch 1, turn (14 sts). Cut color C, leaving a long enough tail to whipstitch bottom of boat to bodice.

Row 5: With color D, work 7 sc, dropping D and changing to color E as you finish last st; with color E work 7 sc; ch 1, turn.

Next rows: Work 6 rows in sc, decreasing 1 st at each edge of row and changing colors in center of row (2 sc). Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st and fasten off yarn, leaving ends long enough to whipstitch sailboat to bodice front.

RAINBOW BLOOMERS—PANTS: Make pants same as for sailboat bloomers.

BODICE (Left front and back): With color A and larger hk, ch 49.

Row 1: Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hk and in

each ch across row (48 sc); ch 1, turn.

Rows 2-17: Dec 1 st at beg of row; work 1 sc in each st across; ch 1, turn. Repeat this row until 32 sts remain.

Rows 18-19: Decreasing 1 st at each edge of row, work 1 sc in each st across row (28 sts). Fasten off yarn. Set aside.

Right front and back: Work same as left piece, following chart for color changes.

Assembly: To attach bodice pieces to pants, overlap solid color bodice over 14 inches of top left side of pants. (The two bodice pieces will overlap one another at center front and center back of pants.) Pin bodice in place, easing in excess material of pants if necessary. With yarn needle and color A, whipstitch top edge of pants to second row of bodice piece on inside of garment. Repeat for rainbow bodice piece on right side of pants.

From inside of garment, carefully sew the center front edge of solid color bodice to rainbow bodice so stitches do not show on front. On pants, sew leg seams with color A. Sew center back seam to within 2 inches of top edge of pants. Weave in loose ends.

Button loops: Using larger hk, attach color E at top of right back edge and work 9 sc, * ch 3, 4 sc; repeat from * once; ch 3, 2 sc. Fasten off yarn and weave in loose ends.

Sew buttons with matching color yarn, attaching to left back edge opposite button loops. Add hook and eye to inside to secure left back to right back.

Ties: Make two 12-inch ties with color E and two 12-inch ties with color A and attach to bodice, following instructions for Sailboat Bloomers' ties.

RAINBOW TRIM SWEATER—BODY: With smaller hk and color B, ch 83.

Row 1: Work 1 dc in 3rd ch from hk; work 1 dc in each remaining ch (82 dc, counting beg ch-2 as 1 dc); change to color C, ch 2, turn.

Row 2: Skip first st, work * 1 dc post relief around front of next st, work 1 dc post relief around back of next st; repeat from * across row ending with a dc post relief around beg ch-2 of previous row; change color, ch 2, turn.

Rows 3-4: Repeat row 2, using color D for row 3 and color E for row 4.

Row 5: Change to larger hk and color A. Work 1 row in hdc, evenly spacing 10 incs so there are 92 hdc; ch 2, turn.

Row 6: Work 1 hdc in each st across row; ch 2, turn (92 hdc). Repeat row 6 until piece measures 7-1/2 inches (including ribbing). End with a wrong-side row. Fasten off yarn.

BACK: Skip 22 hdc; attach yarn and work 1 hdc in each of next 48 hdc; ch 2, turn (22 hdc remain on each side).

Next row: Work 1 hdc in each st across row; ch 2, turn (48 hdc). Repeat this row until back armholes measure 4-1/2 inches, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape back neck as follows: Work across 17 hdc, turn and work 3 rows, decreasing 1 st at neck edge each row (14 hdc remain). Fasten off yarn.

With right side facing, skip 14 hdc at center back; attach yarn and work 17 hdc. Work 3 rows, decreasing 1 st at neck edge each row (14 hdc remain). Fasten off yarn.

RIGHT FRONT: Attach yarn to center edge. Work even across 22 hdc until armhole measures 3 inches, ending at center front.

Next row: Sl st across 5 sts; ch 2, work 1 hdc in each of next 17 hdc.

Work 1 hdc in each st across row, decreasing 1 st at neck edge every row for

3 rows (14 sts). Work even until armhole measures same as back. Fasten off yarn.

LEFT FRONT: Attach yarn at armhole edge. Work even across 22 hdc until armhole measures 3 inches. Shape neck same as right front, reversing the shaping. Finish same as right front. Use yarn needle and color A to sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVES: With larger hk, color A and right side facing at base of armhole, work 40 hdc around armhole edge; ch 2, turn.

Next row: Work even in hdc across 40 sts; ch 2, turn. Repeat this row until sleeve measures 3 inches. Decrease 1 st at each edge every other row 3 times (34 sts remain). Work even until sleeve measures

5-1/2 inches.

Change to smaller hk and color E. Work 1 row dc, decreasing 8 sts evenly spaced (26 sts); change to color D, ch 2, turn. Skip first st; work * 1 dc post relief around front of next st, 1 dc post relief around back of next st; repeat from * across row; ch 2, turn.

Change to color C, work ribbing as established for 1 row. Change to color B, work ribbing as established for 1 row. Fasten off yarn. Make second sleeve in same way.

FINISHING: For neck ribbing, use smaller hk and color E to work 52 dc around neck edge. Work 1 row ribbing each in colors D,

C and B. Fasten off yarn.

For left front edge, use larger hk to attach color A just below neck ribbing and work 38 hdc to just above waist ribbing. Work 2 rows hdc. Fasten off yarn.

For right front edge, use larger hk to attach color A just above waist ribbing and work 38 hdc.

Buttonhole row: Work 2 hdc, * sk 1, ch 1, 7 hdc; repeat from * three more times, ending with sk 1, ch 1, 3 hdc. Work 1 row hdc. Fasten off yarn.

Use yarn needle and matching yarns to sew sleeve seams, including wrist ribbing. Sew buttons to left front edge to correspond with buttonholes. Weave in loose ends. ♥

