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SUMMER KISSES SHORT SLEEVED TOP AND CARDIGAN

This pattern is for the Summer Kisses sleeveless top and cardigan. Both are worked top down without seams so are a really quick project to work. The short sleeves are ideal for summer but they could just as easily be worn over a long sleeved top or babygrow in cooler weather. The finished articles can be left plain or trimmed with lace, ribbon, etc.



Sizes:	0-6	6-12	12-18 months
	16"	18"	20"
	40.5cm	45.5cm	51cm chest
	8"	9"	10"
	20.5cm	23cm	25.5cm centre back length

Materials: Less than 60 - 100g (180 - 300m) double knitting (8-ply) yarn
 2 or 3 buttons (sized to fit between spaces in trebles on button border)

Tools: 3.50mm (E) hook

Gauge: 12tr and 8 rows to 3" (7.5cm)

Instructions are in written in UK abbreviations.

Below is a list of US equivalents where applicable

Abbreviation	Term	US Term (where different)	US Abbreviation
bptr	back post treble	back post double crochet	bpdc
ch	chain		
dc	double crochet	single crochet	sc
fptr	front post treble	front post double crochet	fpdc
fp2tog	front post 2 together		
miss	miss	skip	sk
rep	repeat		
sp(s)	space(s)		
ss	slip stitch	slip	sl st
st(s)	stitch(s)		
tog	together		
tr	treble crochet	double crochet	dc
yrh	yarn round hook	yarn over	yo



bptr: work the treble as usual but insert the hook from back to front **around the stem** of the stitch (right to left) instead of into the top of the stitch.

fptr: work the treble as usual but insert the hook from front to back **around the stem** of the stitch (right to left) instead of into the top of the stitch.



fp2tog: (used within pattern to form sleeve) yrh, insert hook around stem of first stitch, (miss the given number of stitches), insert hook around stem of second stitch, complete fptr normally around **both** stems.

Instructions given are for 0-6 month size, with larger sizes in brackets where applicable.

Yoke (jumper and cardigan):

Row 1: Commence with ch 47 (55, 63).

Row 2: 1tr into 4th ch from hook, 1tr into each ch to end, turn (45, 53, 61sts).

Proceed to row 3 (4, 5).

Take special care to note which trebles are made in spaces (sps) and which are made in stitches (sts) until you are familiar with their placement.

- Row 3: ch3 (always counts as 1tr), 1tr into next tr, *1bptr around stem of next tr, 1tr into each of next 5sps (always begin in the sp that immediately follows), rep from * to last 3tr, 1bptr around stem of next tr, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (53sts).
- Row 4: ch3 (always counts as 1tr), 1tr into next tr, *1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 6sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (61sts).
- Row 5: ch3 (always counts as 1tr), 1tr into next tr, *1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 7sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (69sts).
- Row 6: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 8sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (77sts).
- Row 7: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 9sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (85sts).
- Row 8: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 10sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (93sts).
- Row 9: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 11sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (101sts).
- Row 10: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 12sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (109sts).
- Row 11: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 13sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (117sts).
- Row 12: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 14sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (125sts).
- Row 13: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 15sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (133sts).
For 0-6 months, proceed to jumper or cardigan body, else continue with row 14.
- Row 14: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 16sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (141sts).
- Row 15: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 17sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (149sts).
For 6-12 months, proceed to jumper or cardigan body, else continue with row 16.
- Row 16: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 18sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1fptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (157sts).
- Row 17: ch3, 1tr into next tr, *1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 19sps, rep from * to last 3tr, 1bptr around stem of next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn (165sts).
For 12-18 months, proceed to jumper or cardigan body.

Jumper Body

- Row 1: ch3, 1tr into next st, 1fptr around stem of next st (miss next sp, 1tr into next sp, 1tr into missed sp) 8 (9, 10) times, *yrh, insert hook around stem of next st, miss 31(35, 39) sts, insert hook around stem of next st and fp2tog (sleeves made and tucked inside), (miss next sp, 1tr into next sp, 1tr into missed sp) 8 (9, 10) times, 1fptr around stem of next st ** (miss next sp, 1tr into next sp, 1tr into missed sp) 8 (9, 10) times, rep * to **, 1tr into each of next 2sts, bring ends together overlapping the ch3 and 1tr from beginning of row, ss to top of 1tr to join. 71(79, 87) sts NOT counting overlapped sts.

From this point forward, you will be working in rounds. The sleeves are currently tucked inside the body to be pulled to the outside later. Keep front post trebles lined up throughout body of jumper.

Rnd 1: ch3, 1fptr around stem of next st, [(miss next st, 1tr into next st, 1tr into missed st) 8 (9, 10) times, 1fptr around stem of next st] 4 times, working through overlapped layers, 1tr into next st, ss to top of ch3. 71(79, 87) sts.

Rnd 2: ch3, 1fptr around stem of next st, [(miss next st, 1tr into next st, 1tr into missed st) 8 (9, 10) times, 1fptr around stem of next st] 4 times, 1tr into next st, ss to top of ch3. 71(79, 87) sts.

Rep rnd 2 until work measures 8 (9, 10) inch, 20 (22.5, 25) cm centre back. Proceed to border.

Cardigan Body

Row 1: ch3, 1tr into next st, 1fptr around stem of next st (miss next sp, 1tr into next sp, 1tr into missed sp) 8 (9, 10) times, *yrh, insert hook around stem of next st, miss 31(35, 39) sts, insert hook around stem of next st and fp2tog (sleeves made and tucked inside), (miss next sp, 1tr into next sp, 1tr into missed sp) 8 (9, 10) times, 1fptr around stem of next st ** (miss next sp, 1tr into next sp, 1tr into missed sp) 8 (9, 10) times, rep * to **, 1tr into each of next 2sts, turn. 73 (81, 89) sts.

The sleeves are currently tucked inside the body. You may find it easier to move them from inside to outside to work the next row. Keep front post trebles lined up throughout body of cardigan.

Row 2: ch3, 1tr into next st, 1bptr around stem of next st, [(miss next st, 1tr into next st, 1tr into missed st) 8 (9, 10) times, 1bptr around stem of next st] 4 times, 1tr into next 2sts, turn. 73 (81, 89) sts.

Row 3: ch3, 1tr into next st, 1fptr around stem of next st, [(miss next st, 1tr into next st, 1tr into missed st) 8 (9, 10) times, 1fptr around stem of next st] 4 times, 1tr into next 2sts, turn. 73 (81, 89) sts.

Rep rows 2 and 3 until work measures 8 (9, 10) inch, 20 (22.5, 25) cm centre back. Proceed to border.

Border

Working around bottom edge jumper/cardigan,

Row 1: ch1, *1dc into next st, rep from * to end, for jumper ss to join and for cardigan turn.

Row 2: ch1, *1dc into next st, rep from * to end. Fasten off and neaten ends.

Join yarn to inside edge of jumper/cardigan sleeve,

Rnd 1: ch1, *1dc into next st, rep from * to end, ss to join.

Rnd 2: As rnd 1

Fasten off and neaten ends. Repeat for second sleeve.

Buttons should be sized to fit snugly through spaces in trebles on front. Buttons should be securely sewn, to the yolk, evenly spaced on preferred lower flap. Add decorative trim as desired.