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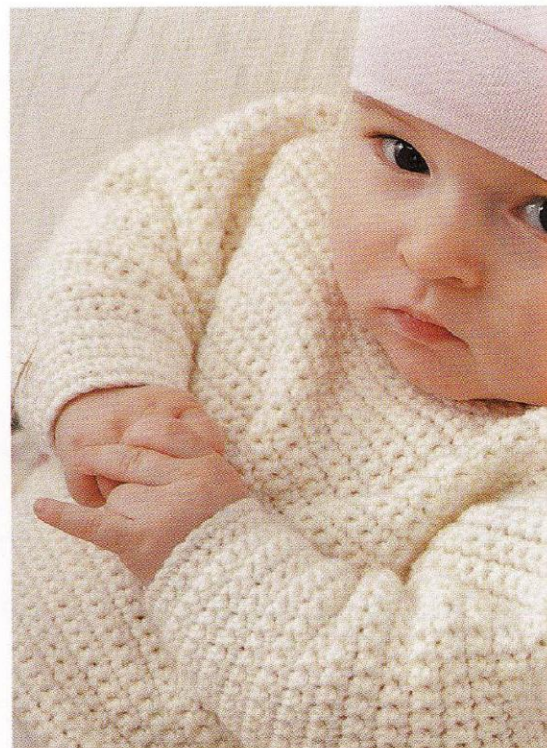
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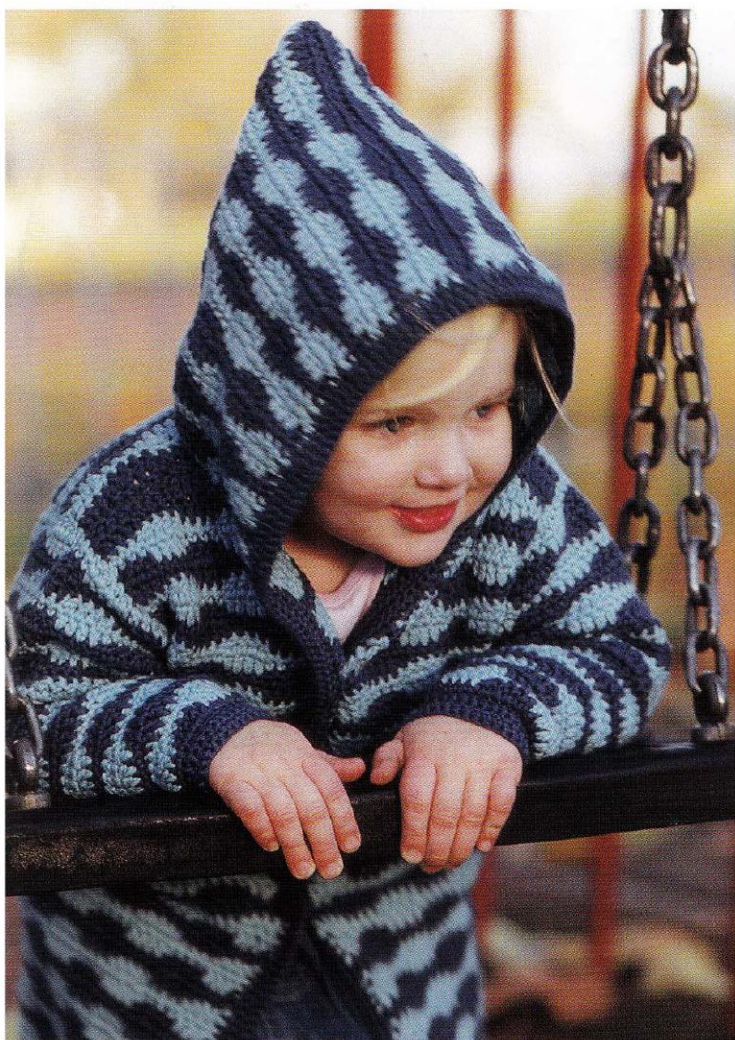


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Introduction



Crochet is fun! It's quick and it's easy. And when you're making clothes for your little one it's the ideal choice. Crochet grows fast so garments can be really quick to make. And as you can easily work wide or tubular pieces of crochet, you'll often find there are far fewer seams to sew up afterwards.

Here you'll find a collection of designs for little treasures. Some are really quick to make, using yarn and stitches that make the work grow so fast you can easily have the item finished within just a few evenings. Some designs are really easy, using just the most basic – and simplest – of crochet stitches. And some the designs here are both quick and easy! What could be better?

So – start looking through now and decide which project you're going to start with. Pretty soon your cherub will have a whole new wardrobe – and you'll be hooked on crochet!

How to crochet

It's not difficult to learn to crochet – especially if you can already knit and are familiar with handling knitting yarn and needles. Unlike with knitting, crochet uses only one hook, not a pair of needles, and there is only ever one stitch on the hook at any time. This makes it much more versatile and greatly reduces the chances of dropping stitches! While knitting has just 2 basic stitches – a knit and a purl stitch – crochet has a few more to learn. But, as these are all variations on a theme, you'll find it really easy to master them. Once you've got the hang of one stitch, you'll find it really easy to pick up the others.

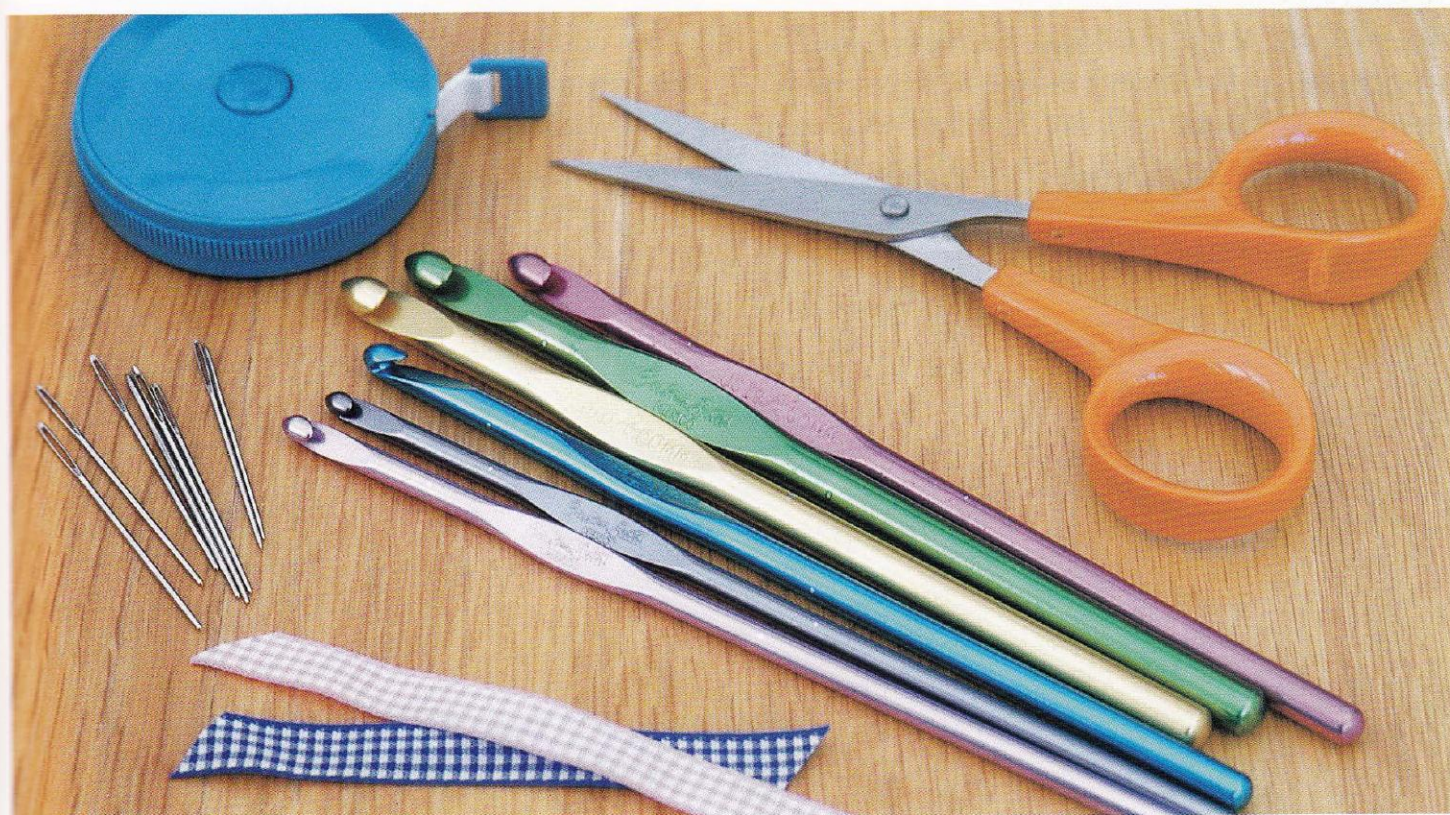
What you need

Making something in crochet doesn't use a lot of complicated equipment. You just need a pattern and a few other simple things. And the pattern will tell you exactly what these are. Your pattern will tell you how much and what type of yarn you need to buy, and what size crochet hook to use. Crochet hooks

come in lots of different sizes and there are different ways these sizes are measured – US and metric.

CROCHET HOOK CONVERSION CHART

US	Metric	US	Metric
B1	2.00 mm	H8	5.00 mm
B1	2.25 mm	I9	5.50 mm
C2	2.50 mm	J10	6.00 mm
D3	3.00 mm	K10½	6.50 mm
D3	3.25 mm	-	7.00 mm
E4	3.50 mm	L11	8.00 mm
F5	3.75 mm	M13	9.00 mm
G6	4.00 mm	N15	10.00 mm
7	4.50 mm		



Your pattern will also tell you if you need anything else – like buttons or ribbon. A pair of scissors will obviously be useful for cutting the yarn, and a tape measure will help you check the crocheted pieces are the right size. You will probably have to sew up a few seams, or darn in a few yarn ends – so you'll need a blunt-pointed needle with a large eye. Like those used for tapestry, this sort of needle is not only easy to thread with a thick yarn but also the blunt 'point' slips between the strands of yarn and makes sewing up neater and easier.

Sizing

The designs in this book are either for babies or toddlers. Although approximate ages are given, it's much better to choose the size you want to make by measuring the actual chest size of the child. If you are still unsure what size to choose, compare the actual measurements of the garment – given at the start of the pattern – with those of something you know fits the child well.

Yarns

Almost any knitting yarn can be used for crochet but, when making items for little ones, you need to bear a few things in mind. Children can be very fussy – and messy – and a baby's skin is delicate. You'll find that most of the yarns featured in this book are so soft they won't irritate the skin of your little treasure. And the majority are machine washable too. If you want to use an alternative yarn, make sure you choose one that has a similar fiber content and make sure you make up a gauge swatch so

you know how much yarn you will need. The fiber content and yardages of the yarns used in this book are given below:

Rowan RYC Cashcotton 4 ply 35% cotton, 25% polyamide, 18% angora, 13% viscose, 9% cashmere: 197 yds (180 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan RYC Cashsoft 4 ply 57% extra fine merino, 33% microfiber, 10% cashmere: 197 yds (180 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan 4 ply Cotton 100% cotton: 186 yds (170 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan 4 ply Soft 100% merino wool: 191 yds (175 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan Cotton Glace 100% cotton: 125 yds (115 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan Felted Tweed 50% merino wool, 25% alpaca, 25% viscose rayon: 191 yds (175 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan Denim 100% cotton: 102 yds (93 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK (and Cashsoft Baby DK) 57% extra fine merino, 33% microfiber, 10% cashmere: 140 yds (130 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan Handknit Cotton DK 100% cotton: 92 yds (85 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan Calmer 75% cotton, 25% acrylic microfiber: 175 yds (160 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan RYC Cashsoft Aran 57% extra fine merino, 33% microfiber, 10% cashmere: 99 yds (87 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan Kid Classic 70% lambswool, 26% kid mohair, 4% nylon: 152 yds (140 m) per 50 g ball.

Rowan Kidsilk Haze 70% super kid mohair, 30% silk: 229 yds (210 m) per 25 g ball.

Rowan Kidsilk Night 67% super kid mohair, 18% silk, 10% polyester, 5% nylon: 227 yds (208 m) per 25 g ball.



Abbreviations

All crochet patterns are written in a sort of shorthand – all the “technical” terms are shortened, or abbreviated, to just a few letters. These abbreviations are standard to almost all crochet patterns and here you’ve got a full list of all the ones you need for the designs in this book. Sometimes there will be a special stitch, or stitch group, used for one particular design only – if this is the case that special abbreviation will appear where it’s needed.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

alt	= alternate	rep	= repeat
beg	= beginning	sc	= single crochet
ch	= chain	sp(s)	= space(s)
cont	= continue	ss	= slip stitch
dc	= double crochet	st(s)	= stitch(es)
dec	= decreas(e)(ing)	RS	= right side
fol	= following	WS	= wrong side
hdc	= half double crochet	0	= no sts, times or rows to be worked for this size
inc	= increas(e)(ing)	in.	= inches
patt	= pattern		
rem	= remain(ing)		

Gauge

The size of a finished piece of crochet is controlled by how tightly packed together the stitches and rows are, and the term used to describe this is the “gauge”. Because the gauge governs the size of the finished item and the amount of yarn you will need, it’s really important you crochet at the correct gauge.

To check your gauge, make a small square of crochet in the stitch used for the garment, using the yarn and the size of hook given in the pattern. Make sure this swatch is at least 6 in. (15 cm) square so that you can easily count the stitches and rows.

Once you’ve completed the crochet square, mark out with pins the number of stitches the gauge section of the pattern states there should be to 4 in. (10 cm). Measure the distance between the pins – if this measurement is 4 in. (10 cm) your gauge is correct and you go ahead using that size crochet hook.

If the distance between the pins is less than 4 in. (10 cm), you are crocheting too tight and you need to make another swatch using a bigger crochet hook. And if the measurement is more

than it should be, your crochet is too loose and you will need to use a smaller hook.

Check your row gauge is correct in the same way. Once you’ve worked out what size hook you need to use, use this size of hook for the garment instead of the size stated in the pattern. If other sizes of hook are needed, you’ll need to adjust the size you use here too – if you’ve used one size smaller hook to get the gauge required, use one size smaller hook than stated for all the other hooks you need too.

Following a pattern

Most of the patterns in this book are in more than one size, and the different figures needed for each size are given as a string of figures inside square brackets []. Where only one set of figures is given, this refers to all sizes.

The information inside the round brackets () should be repeated the number of times given after the brackets.

Finishing a garment

Once all the main pieces have been crocheted, the garment can be sewn together. But first it’s often a good idea to press the sections. This is much easier to do before they are sewn up – especially with small pieces like those that make up a baby or toddler garment. You should find all the information you need to press the pieces on the yarn label but, if in any doubt, it is usually safe to press the pieces carefully from the wrong side using a warm iron and covering the work with a damp cloth. However, if you are using a totally synthetic yarn, use a cool iron and a dry cloth! Allow all the pieces to cool down and dry naturally before sewing them together.

With most of the patterns in this book there is a diagram that shows you the shape each crocheted piece should be. Use these as a guide to what shape your work should be once pressed.

Safety

If there are any buttons, ribbons or trims to be added to a garment it is very important these are very securely attached so there is no risk of them coming off. Babies and toddlers suck everything, and put anything they can in their mouths, and they could easily choke on a button!

The crochet stitches

Crochet is very simple and basically consists of just a few different types of stitch.

STARTING THE WORK

Before you start any crochet, you need to make your first stitch.

To make this first stitch, make a slip knot by forming the yarn end into a loop and hooking the ball end of the yarn through this loop (diagram A).

Gently pull on the free end of the yarn (not the end leading to the ball) to tighten this first stitch around the body of the hook. You are now ready to make the next lot of stitches. All the following stitches should be worked using the length of yarn that leads to the ball, leaving the free (cut) end of the yarn to be used to sew a seam later if required (diagram B).

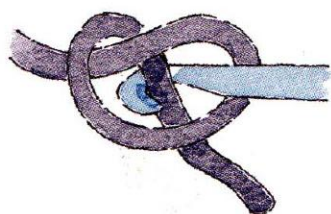


diagram A

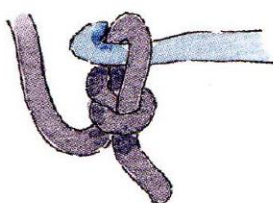


diagram B

Chain stitch (ch)

A crochet chain is often used as the base for all the following stitches but it can also be used within a stitch pattern.

To make a chain stitch, take the yarn end that leads to the ball over the crochet hook, wrapping it over, in front and under the hook. Now draw this loop through the loop on the hook to make the chain stitch. Continue in this way until the required number of chain stitches have been completed (diagrams C and D).

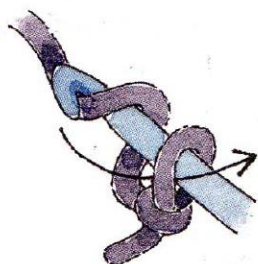


diagram C

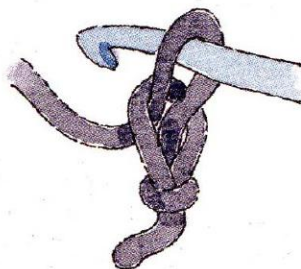


diagram D

Single crochet (sc)

This is possibly the most basic of crochet stitches.

To make a single crochet, insert the hook into the work, underneath a chain stitch on the previous row. Wrap the yarn over the hook in the same way as for a chain stitch.

Draw this new loop through the work – you should now have 2 loops on the hook (diagrams E and F).

Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw this new loop through both the loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

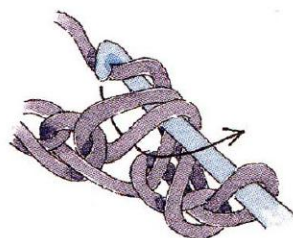


diagram E

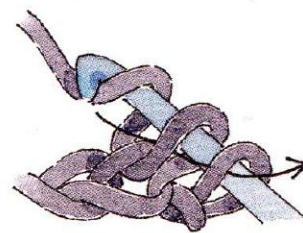


diagram F

Double crochet (dc)

This is the other most commonly used crochet stitch. It's taller than a single crochet and therefore the work will grow faster if it's made up of double crochet stitches.

To make a double crochet, start by wrapping the yarn over the hook before inserting it into the work (diagram G).

Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw this new loop through just the work, leaving 3 loops on the hook. Now wrap the yarn over the hook again (diagram H).

Draw this new loop through just the first 2 loops on the hook. There are now just 2 loops left on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook once more (diagram J).

Draw this new loop through both of the loops on the hook to complete the double crochet (diagram K).

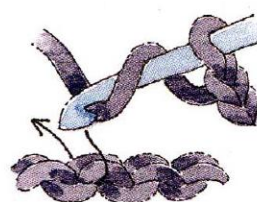


diagram G

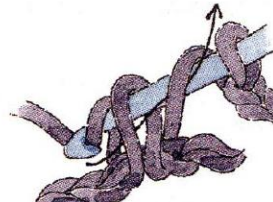


diagram H

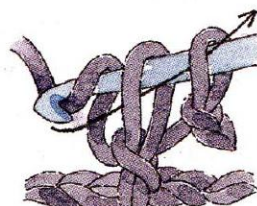


diagram J

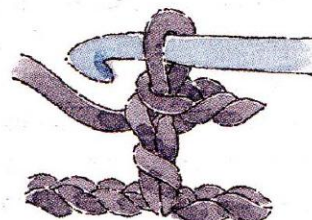


diagram K

Half double crochet (hdc)

This type of stitch is taller than a single crochet but shorter than a double crochet and it's made in a similar way to a double crochet.

To make a half double crochet, wrap the yarn over the hook and insert it into the work. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw this new loop through the work, leaving 3 loops on the hook (diagram L).

Now wrap the yarn over the hook again but this time draw this new loop through all 3 loops on the hook to complete the half double crochet (diagram M).

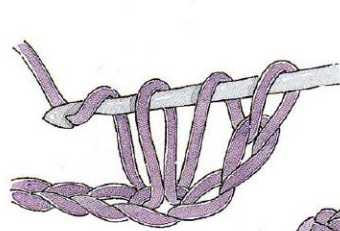


diagram L

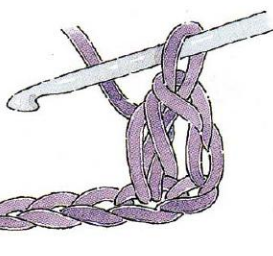


diagram M

Treble (tr)

This stitch is taller than a double crochet but it is worked in a similar way as for a double crochet.

To make a treble, wrap the yarn twice over the hook before inserting it into the work.

Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw this new loop through the work, leaving 4 loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again.

Draw this new loop through just the first 2 loops on the hook. There are now 3 loops left on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook once more.

Draw this new loop through just the first 2 loops on the hook. There are now 2 loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again.

Draw this new loop through both of the loops on the hook to complete the treble.

Taller stitches

Stitches that are taller than a treble can be worked in a similar way. For a double treble (dtr), wrap the yarn over the hook 3 times before inserting it into the work. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw this new loop through the work. *Now wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the new loop through just the first 2 loops on the hook. Repeat from * until there is only one loop left on the hook – the double treble is now completed.

Triple trebles (ttr) and bigger trebles can also be made in this way – for each extra bit of height to the stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook once more before inserting it into the work (4 times for a ttr). Complete each bigger stitch in the same way – by drawing each new loop through just the first 2 loops on the hook until only one loop remains.

Slip stitch (ss)

This stitch adds no height to the work and is often used to join sections (such as the beginnings and ends of rounds), or to move the crochet hook to another point to work the next set of stitches.

To make a slip stitch, insert the hook into the work. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw this new loop through both the work and the loop on the hook to complete the slip stitch (diagrams N and O).

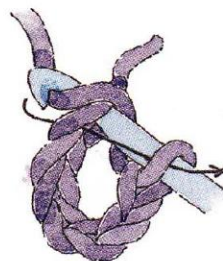


diagram N

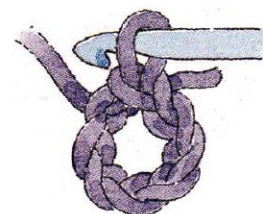


diagram O

Placing the stitches

Different crochet stitch patterns are often made up of the same sort of stitches but where these stitches are placed can alter the effect they create.

Working into the top of stitches

This is the standard way to place the next set of stitches and, unless a pattern says otherwise, this is how all the stitches should be worked.

Across the top of each crochet stitch is a little 'V' formed by the yarn. Insert the hook through the work so that it slides under both of the bars that make up this 'V' (diagram P).

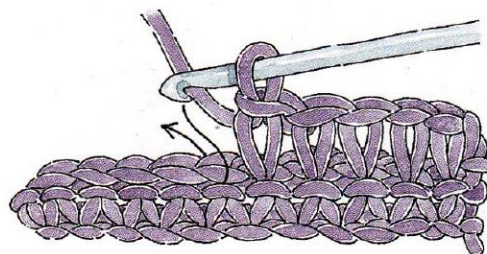


diagram P

Working into chain stitches

As with all other crochet stitches, a chain stitch has a 'V' of yarn on one side, with a third bar of yarn running across the back.

When working into a chain stitch, insert the hook through the center of the 'V', picking up the underneath bar at the same time. This leaves just the front bar of the 'V' not enclosed in the stitch (diagram Q).

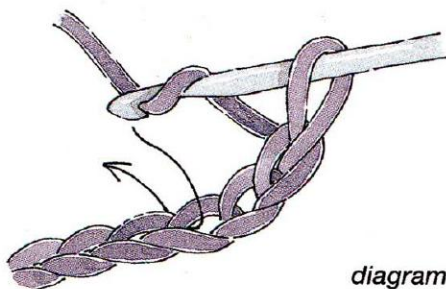


diagram Q

Working into the front (or back) of a stitch

By picking up just the front (or back) bar of the 'V' different effects can be created.

To work into the front loop (or bar) only, insert the hook through the work by sliding it under just the front bar that forms the 'V', and thereby picking up and enclosing just one strand of yarn in the stitch. The remaining bar of yarn that formed the 'V' will sit on the surface of the work, forming a neat line across it (diagram R).

Work into the back loops (or bars) only in the same way will leave a line across the opposite side of the work (diagram S).

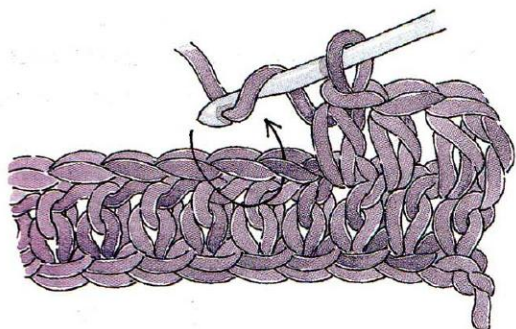


diagram R

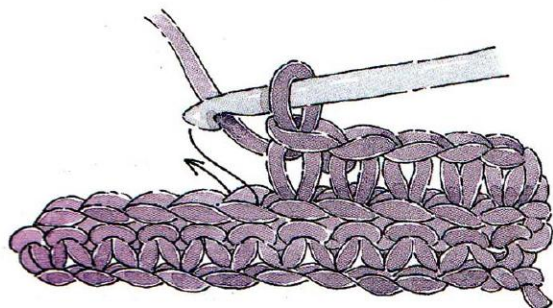


diagram S

Working between stitches

Rather than working a new stitch into the top of the existing stitches, a new stitch can be worked between the stitches of the previous row. Obviously this is a lot easier to do if the previous stitches were tall stitches and it's easy to see where one stitch ends and the next stitch begins!

To work a stitch between the stitches of the previous row, simply insert the hook through the work between the 'stalks' that make up the previous stitches. Working stitches in this way means you are not adding as much height to the work as you would if you were working into the top of them, and you are enclosing the strands of yarn that join the two stitches in this new stitch (diagram T).

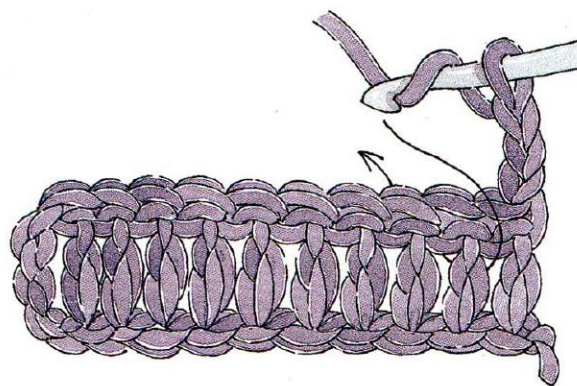


diagram T

Working into chain spaces

A stitch pattern that is made up of up lengths of chain between other crochet stitches will have what is termed a chain space (ch sp) underneath the length of chain stitches.

To work into a chain space, simply insert the hook through this 'hole' before wrapping the yarn over the hook to make the new stitch (diagram V).

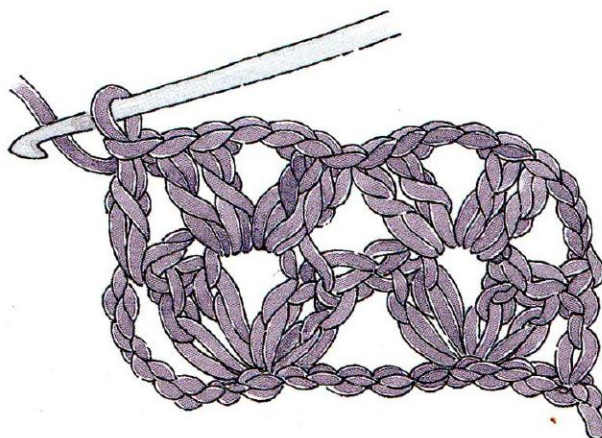


diagram V

Making fabrics

Crochet stitches can be joined together to make a crochet fabric in two ways – in rows, or in rounds.

WORKING IN ROWS

Working backwards and forwards in rows of crochet stitches that all sit neatly on top of each other forms a flat fabric. Each row of new stitches is worked from the right towards the left. At the end of the row, the work is turned and the next row of stitches is again worked from right to left.

At the beginning of each row, the working loop, and the hook, needs to be raised up to the height of the stitches that are to be used for this new row. To do this, a short length of chain – known as a turning chain – is made. The length of this chain varies depending on the type of stitch being worked.

Sometimes this length of chain will take the place of the first stitch of the new row, sometimes it won't – but your pattern should tell you whether it does or not. If the turning chain does count as the first stitch of the row, you must work into the top chain stitch when working back across the stitches so that no accidental decreases are made and the number of stitches remains constant (diagram W).

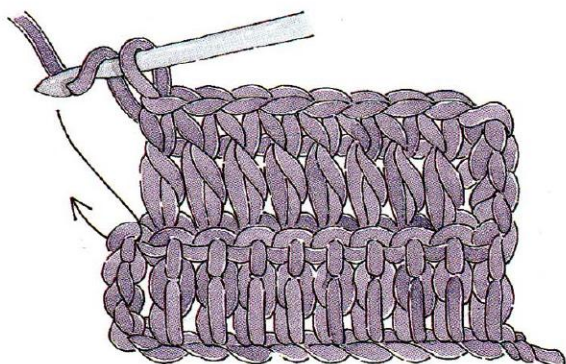


diagram W

WORKING IN ROUNDS

As there is only ever one crochet stitch on the hook at any one time, it's really easy to work circular pieces of crochet by working round and round the work, instead of in rows. These circular pieces of crochet can form flat disks or tubes.

Each new round of crochet is worked in the same sort of way as each new row of crochet, and at the beginning of each round there will be the turning chain. But, to join the end of each round to the beginning of it – and thereby form a tube or flat disk – the

last stitch needs to be joined to the first stitch. Once all the stitches of the new round are complete, the ends are usually joined by working a slip stitch into the top of the turning chain (diagram X).

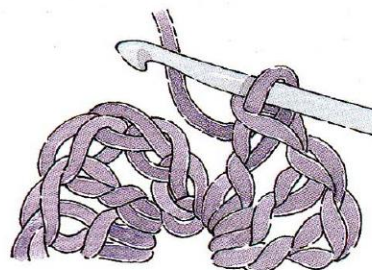


diagram X

When working in rounds of crochet there is no real need to turn the work at the end of each round. However, as crochet stitches look different on one side to the other, sometimes a pattern will tell you to turn the work after each round so that the required effect is created. If the pattern says 'turn', then you should. If it doesn't, then don't!

CROCHET STITCH DIAGRAMS

Crochet stitch patterns can also be shown as diagrams. These diagrams show you exactly how each new set of stitches sits within the work in relation to the previous and next sets of stitches. Each pattern in this book gives you written details of exactly how to work each stitch pattern for each size and piece being made – but you'll also find a stitch diagram that shows the basic stitch pattern. Use this as a guide to how to place the stitches, referring to the written pattern for how many stitches to actually work.

On these stitch diagrams, a different symbol is used for each type of crochet stitch. Below is a list of the most common symbols.

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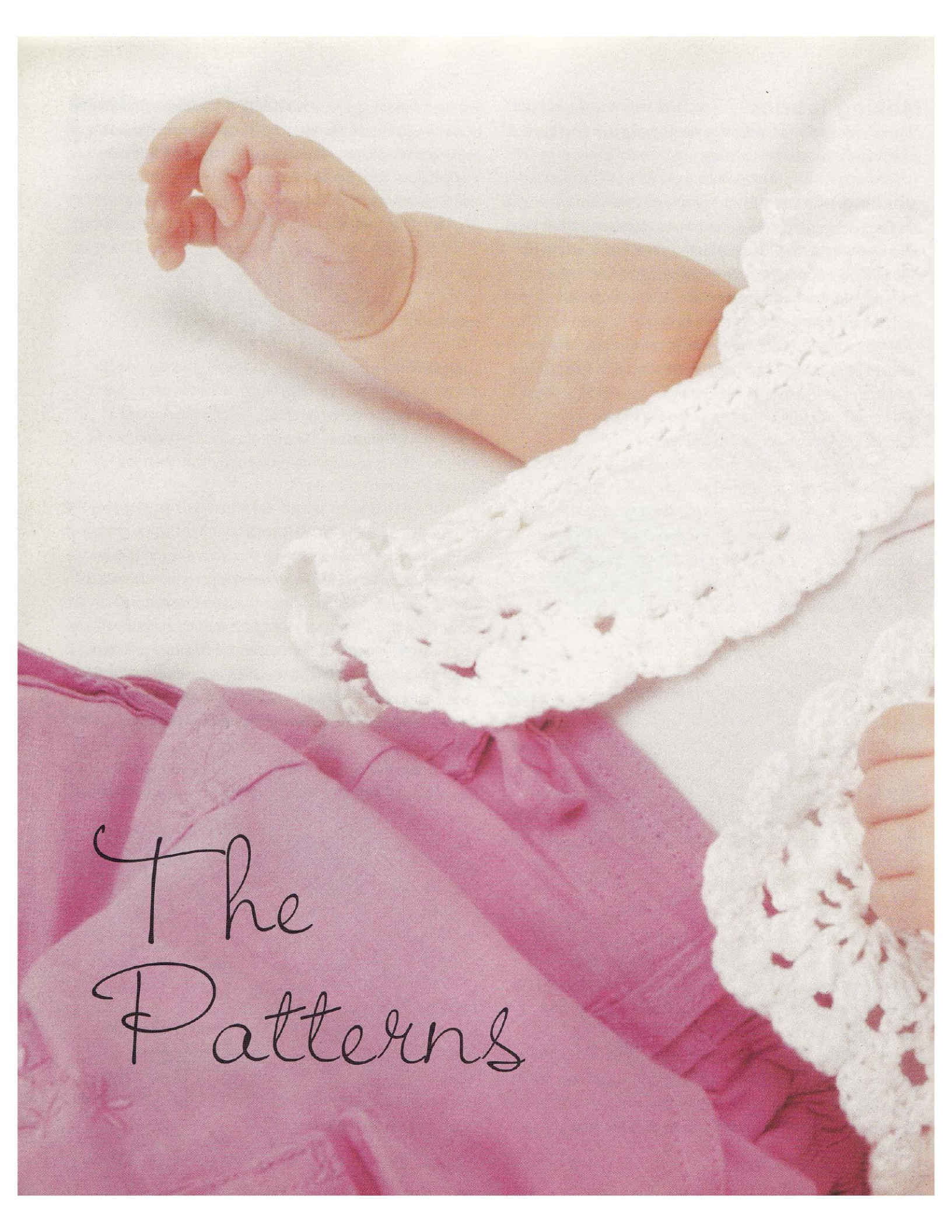
○ ch
+ sc

┤ hdc
┤ dc

● ss
┆ dc3tog
┆ dc4tog

AFTER CARE

Once your garment is complete, it's a good idea to keep an oddment of the yarn and one of the yarn labels. The yarn label will give you details of how the yarn should be washed. If two yarns are combined within one garment, it should be laundered to suit the more delicate yarn.

A photograph of a baby's arm and hand resting on a white lace-trimmed garment. The baby's hand is curled, and the arm is extended. The lace is intricate and white. Below the lace, a pink ruffled fabric is visible. The background is a plain, light color.

The Patterns



Eve

This pretty cardigan is really easy to work as it just uses the simplest of stitches. The neat neckline and cuffs have narrow stripes to echo the broad bands of color below the yoke. And, as it's made in pure cotton, it will be gentle on baby's skin too!



measurements

age	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
chest	16 (41)	18 (46)	20 (51)	22 (56)	in. (cm)
actual chest (at underarm)	18 (45)	20 (50)	22 (55)	24 (60)	in. (cm)
full length	8 (21)	10 (25)	12 (29)	14 (33)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	4 (11)	6 (15)	8 (19)	10 (23)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ Rowan 4 ply Cotton: 2 [2:3:3] x 50 g balls in Bleached 113 (A), 1 [2:2:2] x 50 g balls in Honey Dew 140 (B), and 1 [1:1:2] x 50 g balls in Cheeky 133 (C)
- ★ C2 (2.50 mm) crochet hook
- ★ 4 buttons

abbreviations

dc2tog – *yarn over hook and insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, rep from * once more, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

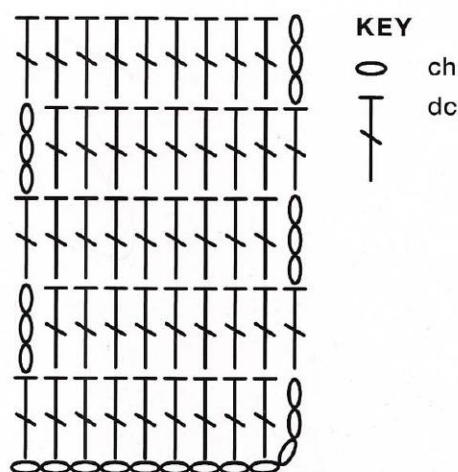
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gauge

24 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over double crochet fabric using C2 (2.50 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram





Coke

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With C2 (2.50 mm) hook and A, make 114 [126:138:150] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 dc into 4th ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, *turn*. 112 [124:136:148] sts.

Cont in dc fabric as follows:

1st row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, working last dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

This row forms dc fabric.

Cont in dc fabric for a further 0 [2:4:6] rows, ending after a WS row. Body should measure $\frac{3}{4}$ [1:2:2 $\frac{1}{2}$] in. (2 [3:5:6] cm).

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 25 [28:31:34] dc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 26 [29:32:35] sts only for Right Front.

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, dc2tog over next 2 dc – 1 st decreased, 1 dc into each st to end, *turn*.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 dc – 1 st decreased, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Working all decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 2 [3:4:5] rows. 22 [24:26:28] sts.

Work 3 [3:2:2] rows, ending after a WS [RS:RS:WS] row.

SHAPE NECK

1st and 4th sizes only

Next row (RS): Ss across and into 13th [15th] st – 12 [14] sts decreased, 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to end, *turn*. 10 [14] sts.

2nd and 3rd sizes only

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to last 13 sts and *turn*, leaving rem 13 sts unworked – 13 sts decreased. [11:13] sts.

All sizes

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 [3:4:4] rows. 7 [8:9:10] sts.
Work 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip next 6 sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st where yarn was rejoined, 1 dc into each of next 47 [53:59:65] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 48 [54:60:66] sts only for Back.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 [5:6:7] rows. 40 [44:48:52] sts.

Work 6 rows.

SHAPE BACK NECK

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 7 [8:9:10] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 7 [8:9:10] sts.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked of back, skip center 24 [26:28:30] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st where yarn was rejoined, 1 dc into each of last 7 [8:9:10] sts, *turn*.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 7 [8:9:10] sts.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip next 6 sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st where yarn was rejoined, 1 dc into each st to end, *turn*.

Work on this set of 26 [29:32:35] sts only for Left Front.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 4 [5:6:7] rows. 22 [24:26:28] sts.

Work 3 [3:2:2] rows, ending after a WS [RS:RS:WS] row.

SHAPE NECK

1st and 4th sizes only

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to last 12 [14] sts and *turn*, leaving rem 12 [14] sts unworked – 12 [14] sts decreased. 10 [14] sts.

2nd and 3rd sizes only

Next row (WS): Ss across and into 14 st – 13 sts decreased, 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to end, *turn*. [11:13] sts.

All sizes

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 [3:4:4] rows. 7 [8:9:10] sts.
Work 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.



Skirt

With RS facing, C2 (2.50 mm) hook and B, attach yarn at end of Yoke foundation ch edge and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into st where yarn was rejoined, 2 dc into each st to end, *turn*.
224 [248:272:296] sts.

Work in dc fabric as given for Yoke for 7 [8:9:10] rows.

Break off B and join in C.

Work in dc fabric for a further 4 [5:5:6] rows.

Fasten off.

Sleeves

With C2 (2.50 mm) hook and A, make 32 [34:36:38] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Yoke. 30 [32:34:36] sts.

Cont in dc fabric, shaping sides as follows:

1st row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch – 1 st increased, 1 dc into each dc to last st, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row – 1 st increased, *turn*.

This row forms dc fabric and sets increases.

Working all increases as now set, inc 1 st at each end of next [next:next:2nd] and foll 4 [2:0:0] rows, then on foll 2 [5:8:7] alt rows, then on 0 [0:0:2] foll 3rd rows. 46 [50:54:58] sts.

Work 2 [2:3:3] rows. (Sleeve should measure 10 [14:18:22] cm.)

SHAPE TOP

Next row: Ss across and into 4th st – 3 sts decreased, 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to last 3 sts and *turn*, leaving rem 3 sts unworked – 3 sts decreased. 40 [44:48:52] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [6:6:7] rows. 30 [32:36:38] sts.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams.

RIGHT FRONT EDGING

With RS facing and using C2 (2.50 mm) hook, rejoin C to foundation ch edge at base of Right Front opening edge, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 row of sc evenly up entire Right Front opening edge changing color as required so that color of edging matches color of Skirt and Yoke. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT EDGING

Work to match Right Front Edging.

NECKBAND

With RS facing and using C2 (2.50 mm) hook, rejoin A at neck point of Right Front opening edge, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 row of sc evenly around neck edge, *turn*.

Join in B.

Next row (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, *turn*.

Break off B and join in C.

Rep last row once more.

Break off C.

Using A, rep last row once more.

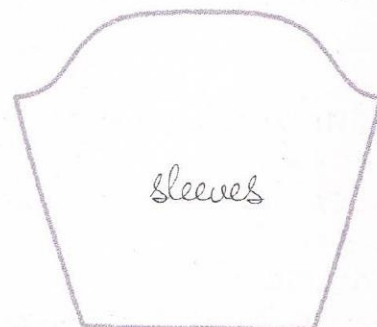
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CUFF EDGING

Work as given for Neckband, working across foundation ch edge of Sleeves.

Join Sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves, matching center of last row to shoulder seam and Sleeve seam to center of sts skipped at underarm. Sew buttons to Left Front opening edge – place buttons on 3rd st in from edge, top button just below Neckband, lowest button just above Skirt, and rem 2 buttons evenly spaced between. Fasten buttons by gently pushing them through dc fabric of Right Front so that Fronts overlap by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (2 cm).



Felix

Keep your tiny one cosy in this sheepskin effect gilet with its own matching hat. Worked in the softest of cashmere blend yarns, it's surprisingly easy to make and will work up really quickly. The clever toggle fastenings complete the look.



measurements

age	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
GILET					
chest	14 (41)	18 (46)	20 (51)	22 (56)	in. (cm)
actual chest	17¼ (45)	20½ (52)	22¾ (58)	25 (64)	in. (cm)
full length	8¾ (21)	9¾ (25)	11½ (29)	13 (33)	in. (cm)
HAT					
Width (around head)	12½ (32)	13¾ (35)	15 (38)	16 (41)	in. (cm)

materials

Gilet

- ★ 3 [3:4:5] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK in Cream 500
- ★ E4 (3.50 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks
- ★ 4 toggles

Hat

- ★ 1 [1:2:2] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK in Cream 500
- ★ E4 (3.50 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks

abbreviations

sc2tog – (insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

loop 1 – insert hook into next st, form loop of yarn around first finger of left hand and draw both strands of this looped yarn through st, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

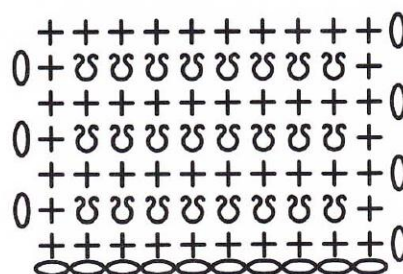
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gauge

19 stitches and 19½ rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over loop stitch pattern using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



KEY

- ch
- +
- sc
- loop 1

Gilet

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 87 [99:111:123] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each ch to end, *turn*. 86 [98:110:122] sts.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, loop 1 into each sc to last sc, 1 sc into last sc, *turn*.

2nd row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each st to end, *turn*.

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt for a further 17 [23:29:35] rows, ending after a WS row. Gilet should measure 4 [3½:6½:7½] in. (10 [13:16:19] cm).

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, 1 sc into each of next 18 [21:23:26] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 19 [22:24:27] sts only for Right Front.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sc – 1 st decreased, loop 1 into each sc to last sc, 1 sc into last sc, *turn*.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts – 1 st decreased, *turn*. 17 [20:22:25] sts.

Working all decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next and foll 2 [3:3:4] alt rows. 14 [16:18:20] sts.

Work 4 rows, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE NECK

Next row (RS): Ss across and into 5th [6th:6th:7th] st, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into same place as last ss – 4 [5:5:6] sts decreased, 1 sc into each st to end, *turn*. 10 [11:13:14] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, then on foll 1 [1:2:2] alt rows. 4 [5:6:7] sts.

Work 2 rows, ending after a WS row. Armhole should measure 4½ [4¾:5:5½] in. (11 [12:13:14] cm).

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip next 6 [6:8:8] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into place where yarn was rejoined, 1 sc into each of next 35 [41:45:51] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 36 [42:46:52] sts only for Back.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 2 [3:3:4] alt rows. 26 [30:34:38] sts.

Work 12 [12:14:14] rows, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE BACK NECK

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 5 [6:7:8] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 4 [5:6:7] sts.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked of Back, skip center 16 [18:20:22] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into place where yarn was rejoined, 1 sc into each of last 4 [5:6:7] sts, *turn*.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 4 [5:6:7] sts.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip next 6 [6:8:8] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into place where yarn was rejoined, 1 sc into each st to end, *turn*.

Work on this set of 19 [22:24:27] sts only for Left Front.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 2 [3:3:4] alt rows. 14 [16:18:20] sts.

Work 4 rows, ending after a WS row.



Finishing

SHAPE NECK

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each st to last 4 [5:5:6] sts and turn, leaving rem sts unworked – 4 [5:5:6] sts decreased. 10 [11:13:14] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, then on foll 1 [1:2:2] alt rows. 4 [5:6:7] sts.

Work 2 rows, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.



Join shoulder seams.

MAIN EDGING

With RS facing and using E4 (3.50 mm) hook, rejoin yarn to foundation ch edge, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and neck edges, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

ARMHOLE EDGING

With RS facing and using E4 (3.50 mm) hook, rejoin yarn at base of armhole, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around armhole edge, ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

TOGGLE LOOPS (MAKE 2)

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 6 ch, ss to 6th ch from hook, 9 ch, ss to 6th ch from hook, do NOT turn.

1st round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), skip ch used for last ss, 1 sc into each of next 3 ch (these are 3 ch between "loops"), 1 sc into each of first 2 ch of starting loop, 2 sc into each of next 2 ch, 1 sc into each of last 2 ch of this starting loop, working back along other side of ch joining loop work 1 sc into each of next 3 ch, 1 sc into each of first 2 ch of second loop, 2 sc into each of next 2 ch, 1 sc into each of last 2 ch of this second loop, ss to first sc. Fasten off.

Sew toggles onto Fronts – position top set 1 in. (3 cm) below neck edge, and second set of toggles evenly spaced between first set and lower edge. Fasten toggles using Toggle Loops.



Hat

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 60 [66:72:78] ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Foundation round (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each ch to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 60 [66:72:78] sts.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), loop 1 into each sc to end, ss to first st, *turn*.

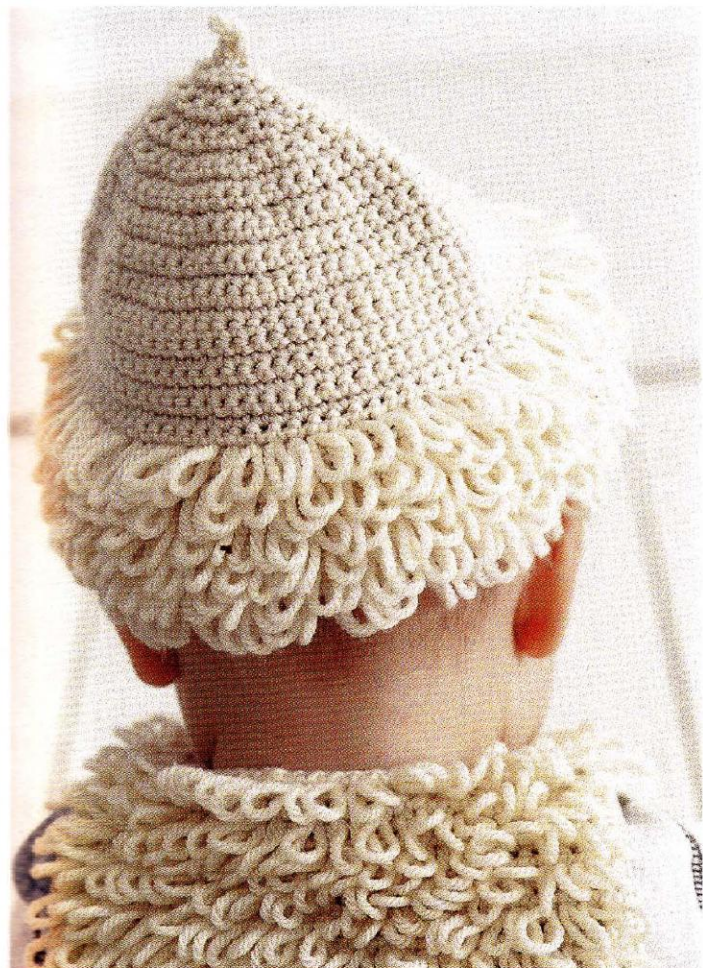
2nd round: 1 sc (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each st to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

These 2 rounds forms patt.

Work in patt for a further 11 rounds, ending after a RS round.

Now repeating round 2 only, cont as follows:

Cont even until Hat measures 3 [3½:4:4½] in. (8 [9:10:11] cm), ending after a WS round.



SHAPE CROWN

1st round (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into each of next 4 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 50 [55:60:65] sts.

Work 3 rounds.

5th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into each of next 3 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 40 [44:48:52] sts.

Work 2 rounds.

8th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into each of next 2 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 30 [33:36:39] sts.

Work 1 round.

10th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into next sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 20 [22:24:26] sts.

Work 1 round.

12th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *sc2tog over next 2 sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 10 [11:12:13] sts.

Work 1 round.

14th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into first st) 0 [1:0:1] times, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) 5 [5:6:6] times, ss to first st, 4 ch, 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 2 ch. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

Finishing

Using end left at top of Hat, run a gathering thread around top of last round and pull up tight. Fasten off securely.

EDGING

With RS facing and using E4 (3.50 mm) hook, rejoin yarn to foundation ch edge, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around foundation ch edge, ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

Hannah

A simple textured stitch and a soft yarn combine to make this little hooded baby coat. The stitch will grow quickly and it is really easy to work — it's just single crochet and double crochet! And the neat contrast edging and buttons complete the look.



measurements

age	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
chest	16 (41)	18 (46)	20 (51)	22 (56)	in. (cm)
actual chest	20 $\frac{3}{4}$ (53)	22 $\frac{3}{4}$ (58)	24 $\frac{3}{4}$ (63)	26 $\frac{3}{4}$ (68)	in. (cm)
full length	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ (26)	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ (31)	14 (36)	16 (41)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	5 (13)	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ (16)	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ (20)	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ (26)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 3 [4:5:6] x 50 g balls of Rowan Calmer in Sour 483 (A)
- ★ 1 x 50 g ball of Rowan Calmer in Drift 460 (B)
- ★ G6 (4.00 mm) and H8 (5.00 mm) crochet hooks
- ★ 3 buttons

abbreviations

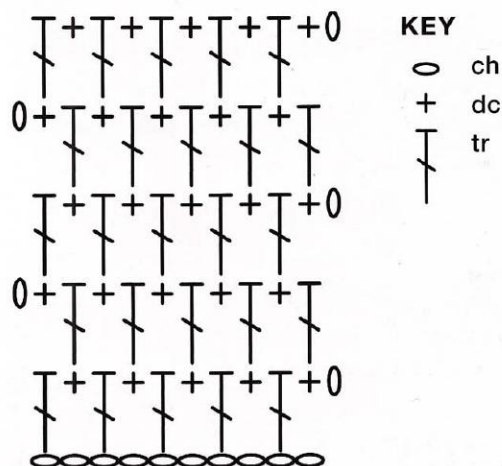
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gauge

16 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using H8 (5.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram





Body

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With H8 (5.00 mm) hook and A, make 89 [97:105:113] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, *1 tr into next ch, 1 sc into next ch, rep from * to last ch, 1 dc into last ch, *turn*.
88 [96:104:112] sts.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into next dc, 1 dc into next sc, rep from * to end, *turn*.

This row forms patt.

Cont in patt until Body measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ [2:2½:2½] in. (4 [5:6:6] cm), ending after a WS row.

Girl's version only

Buttonhole row (RS): Patt 2 sts, 1 ch, skip 1 st (to make a buttonhole – on next row, work into this ch sp in patt), patt to end.

Boy's version only

Buttonhole row (RS): Patt to last 3 sts, 1 ch, skip 1 st (to make a buttonhole – on next row, work into this ch sp in patt), patt 2 sts.

Both versions

Cont in patt until Body measures $4\frac{3}{4}$ [6:7:7½] in. (12 [15:18:20] cm), ending after a WS row.

Rep the buttonhole row once more.

Cont in patt until Body measures 5 [6¼:8¼:10] in. (13 [17:21:25] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row (RS): Patt 18 [20:22:24] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 18 [20:22:24] sts only for Right Front.

Girl's version only

Cont in patt until armhole measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ [3:3½:3½] in. (7 [8:9:9] cm), ending after a WS row.

Rep the buttonhole row once more.

Both versions

Cont in patt until armhole measures $4\frac{3}{4}$ [5:5½:6] in. (12 [13:14:15] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Do NOT fasten off or break yarn – slip working loop onto a safety pin and set this ball of yarn to one side to use for Hood.
Place marker 8 [9:10:11] sts in from armhole edge to denote neck point.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip 10 sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into st where yarn was rejoined, patt 31 [35:39:43] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 32 [36:40:44] sts only for Back.

Cont in patt until Back matches Right Front to shoulder, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off, placing markers either side of center 16 [18:20:22] sts to denote back neck.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip 10 sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into st where yarn was rejoined, patt 17 [19:21:23] sts.

Work on this set of 18 [20:22:24] sts only for Left Front.

Boy's version only

Cont in patt until armhole measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ [3:3½:3½] in. (7 [8:9:9] cm), ending after a WS row.

Rep the buttonhole row once more.

Both versions

Cont in patt until Left Front matches Back and Right Front to shoulder, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Place marker 8 [9:10:11] sts in from armhole edge to denote neck point.

Sleeves

With H8 (5.00 mm) hook and A, make 23 [25:27:29] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Body. 22 [24:26:28] sts.

Work in patt as given for Body for 1 row, ending after a WS row.

Cont in patt, shaping sides as follows:

****Next row:** 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 sc into dc at base of 3 ch – 1 st increased, *1 dc into next sc, 1 sc into next dc, rep from * to last st, (1 dc and 1 sc) into last st – 1 st increased, *turn*.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc and 1 dc) into sc at end of previous row – 1 st increased, *1 sc into next dc, 1 dc into

next sc, rep from * to last st, (1 sc and 1 dc) into last st – 1 st increased, *turn*. ** 26 [28:30:32] sts.

Work 0 [0:0:4] rows.

Rep from ** to ** once more. 30 [32:34:36] sts.

Work 0 [1:2:4] rows.

Rep from ** to ** once more. 34 [36:38:40] sts.

Work 1 [1:2:4] rows.

Rep from ** to ** once more. 38 [40:42:44] sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Work [1:2:4] rows.

Rep from ** to ** once more. [44:46:48] sts.

All sizes

Cont even until Sleeve measures 6 [7:8½:11] in.

(15 [18:22:28] cm, ending after a WS row.

Fasten off.

Place markers along row-end edges of Sleeve 1 in. (3 cm) down from top of last row.



Hood

Join shoulder seams – there should be 16 [18:20:22] sts left free across Back neck, and 10 [11:12:13] sts left free on each Front.

Using H8 (5.00 mm) hook and ball of A left with Right Front, patt across neck edge as follows: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into next st, 1 dc into next st) 3 times, *(1 sc and 1 dc) into next st, 1 sc into next st, 1 dc into next st, rep from * 0 [1:2:3] times more, (1 sc and 1 dc) into each of next 18 [16:14:12] sts, **1 sc into next st, 1 dc into next st, (1 sc and 1 dc) into next st, rep from ** 0 [1:2:3] times more, (1 sc into next st, 1 dc into next st) 3 times, *turn*. 56 [60:64:68] sts.

Cont in patt until Hood measures 7 [7½:7¾:8¼] in. (18 [19:20:21] cm, ending after a WS row.

Fold Hood in half with RS together and join top seam by working a row of sc through both sets of sts.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Join Sleeve seams below markers. Matching sleeve markers to center of sts left free at underarm and center of top of last row of Sleeves to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves into armholes.

BODY EDGING

With RS facing, using G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A, attach yarn to foundation ch edge directly below one armhole, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and hood edges, working 3 sc into hem corner points and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Break off A and join in B.

Next round (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

CUFF EDGING

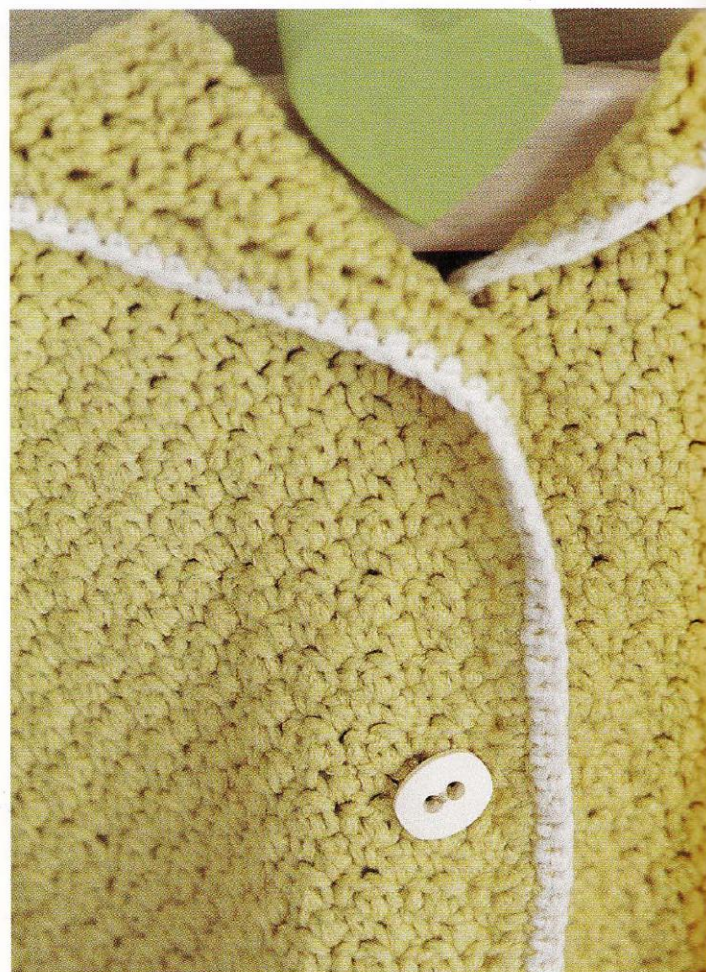
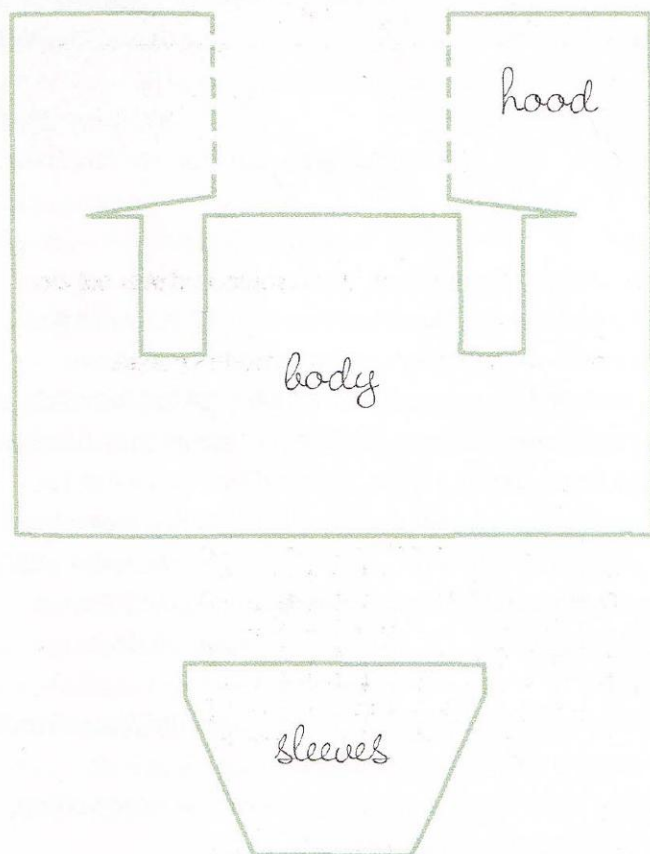
With RS facing, using G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A, attach yarn to foundation ch edge at base of Sleeve seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around lower edge of Sleeve, ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Break off A and join in B.

Next round (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ending with ss to first sc.

Fasten off.

Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.



Freddie

Make a really simple sweater in just single crochet, or jazz it up and replace some of the stitches with bobbles to add texture. Either way, this sweater is a winner. And the buttoned shoulder opening means it will be easy to get on and off too!



measurements

age	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
chest	16 (41)	18 (46)	20 (51)	22 (56)	in. (cm)
actual chest	18 (46)	20½ (52)	23¼ (59)	26 (66)	in. (cm)
full length	8¼ (21)	10 (25)	11½ (29)	13 (33)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	4¾ (12)	6 (15)	7½ (19)	9 (23)	in. (cm)

materials

Bobble sweater

★ 3 [4:4:5] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK in Mirage 503

Plain sweater

★ 3 [3:4:4] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft Baby DK in Snowman 800

Both sweaters

★ D3 (3.00 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks

★ 2 buttons

abbreviations

sc2tog – (insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

bobble – *yarn over hook and insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, rep from * 3 times more, yarn over hook and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

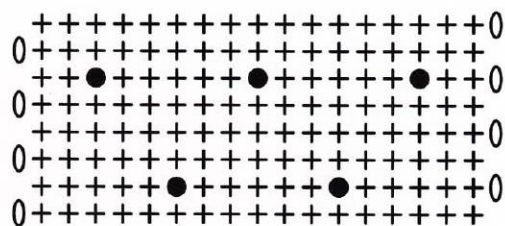
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gauge

18 stitches and 20 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



KEY

○ ch
+ sc
● bobble*

* for plain sweater, work these bobble sts as sc

Back

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook, make 42 [48:54:60] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each ch to end, *turn*. 41 [47:53:59] sts.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, *turn*.

Rep last row once more.

Change to G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Bobble sweater only

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each st to end, *turn*.

2nd row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 5 sc, *1 bobble into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 sc, rep from * to end, *turn*.

3rd to 5th rows: As 1st row.

6th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 2 sc, *1 bobble into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 sc, rep from * to last 3 sc, 1 bobble into next sc, 1 sc into each of last 2 sc, *turn*.

7th and 8th rows: As 1st row.

These 8 rows form patt.

Plain sweater only

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, *turn*.

This row forms patt.

Both sweaters

Cont in patt until Back measures 4½ [5½:6¾:8] in. (11 [14:17:20] cm, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Keeping patt correct, cont as follows:

Next row (RS): Ss across and into 3rd st, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into same place as last ss – 2 sts decreased, patt to last 2 sts and *turn*, leaving rem 2 sts unworked – 2 sts decreased. 37 [43:49:55] sts.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sts – 1 st decreased, patt to last 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts –

1 st decreased, *turn*.

Working all shaping at set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of next 2 [2:2:4] rows, then on foll 0 [1:2:1] alt rows. 31 [35:39:43] sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 3½ [4:4½:4¾] in. [9 [10:11:12] cm, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE BACK NECK

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), patt first 7 [8:9:10] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 7 [8:9:10] sts only for first side of neck.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 6 [7:8:9] sts.

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked before shaping first side of neck, skip next 17 [19:21:23] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into st where yarn was rejoined, patt to end, *turn*.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 6 [7:8:9] sts.

SHAPE LEFT BACK SHOULDER BUTTON BAND

Change to D3 (3.00 mm) hook.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, *turn*.

Rep last row once more.

Fasten off.

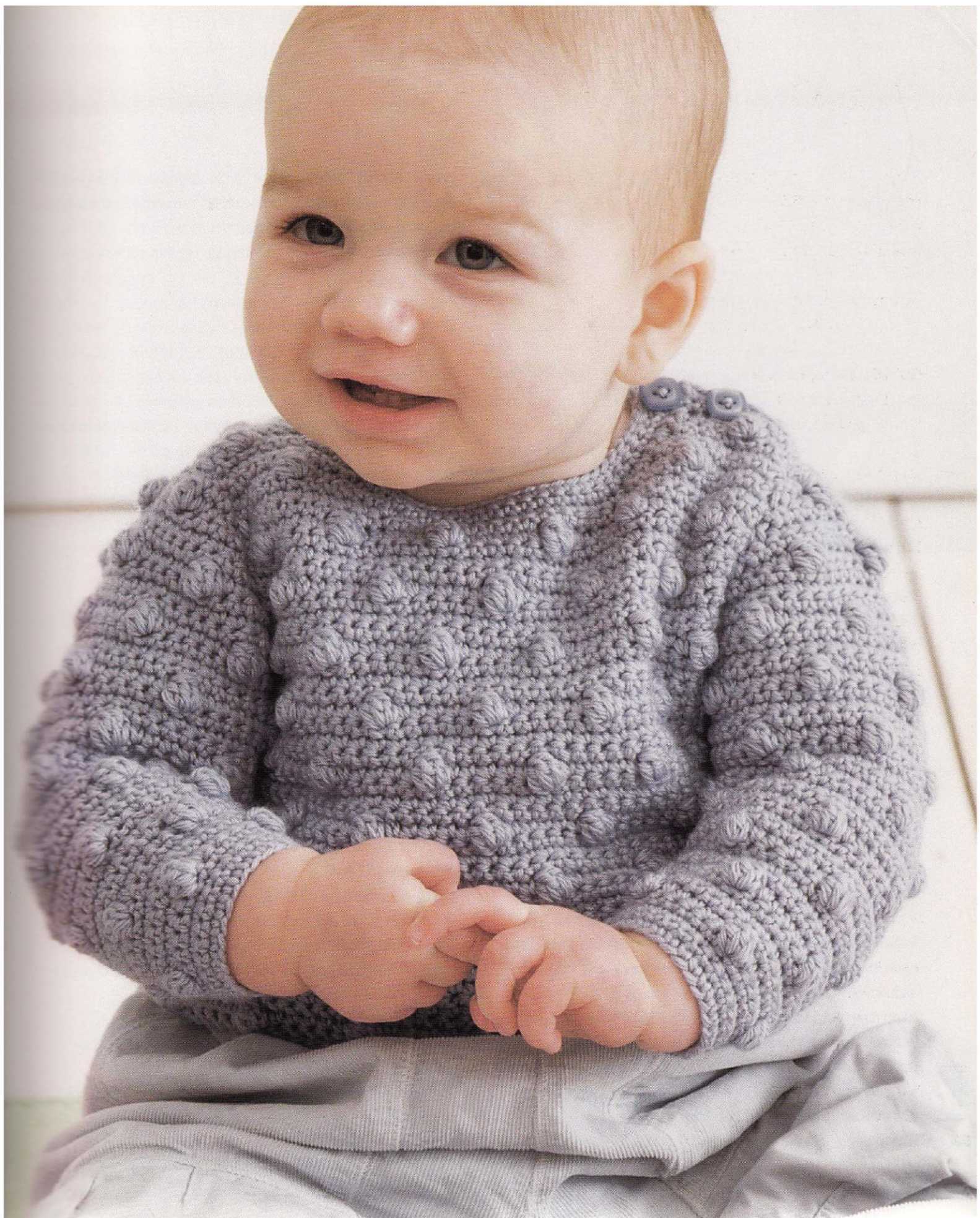
Front

Work as for Back until 8 [8:10:10] rows less have been worked than on Back to right shoulder fasten-off point, ending after a WS row. (This is 6 [6:8:8] rows below start of back neck shaping.)

SHAPE FRONT NECK

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), patt 10 [11:13:14] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 10 [11:13:14] sts only for first side of neck.





Sleeves

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook, make 24 [26:28:30] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each ch to end, *turn*. 23 [25:27:29] sts.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, *turn*.

Rep last row once more.

Change to G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Bobble sweater only

Cont in patt, shaping sides, as follows:

1st row (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each st to end, *turn*.

2nd row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc – 1 st increased, 1 sc into each of next 4 [5:0:1] sc, *1 bobble into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 sc, rep from * to last 6 [7:2:3] sc, 1 bobble into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 4 [5:0:1] sc, 2 sc into last sc – 1 st increased, *turn*. 25 [27:29:31] sts.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st row.

5th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), [2 sc into first sc – 1 st increased] 1 [0:0:0] times, 1 sc into each sc to last 1 [0:0:0] sc, [2 sc into last sc – 1 st increased] 1 [0:0:0] times, *turn*. 27 [27:29:31] sts.

6th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), [2 sc into first sc – 1 st increased] 0 [1:1:1] times, 1 sc into each of next 4 [3:4:5] sc, *1 bobble into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 sc, rep from * to last 5 [5:6:7] sc, 1 bobble into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 4 [3:4:5] sc, [2 sc into last sc – 1 st increased] 0 [1:1:1] times, *turn*. 27 [29:31:33] sts.

7th row: As 1st row.

8th row: As 5th row. 29 [29:31:33] sts.

These 8 rows form patt and start Sleeve shaping.

Cont in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 4th [2nd:2nd:3rd] and every foll 4th [4th:4th:5th] row until there are 33 [37:37:45] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

3rd size only

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 5th row until there are 41 sts.

All sizes

Cont even until Sleeve measures 4½ [6:7½:9] in. (12 [15:19:23] cm), ending after a WS row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 1 [1:2:2] alt rows. 6 [7:8:9] sts.

Work 1 row, ending after a RS row.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT SHOULDER BUTTONHOLE BAND

Change to D3 (3.00 mm) hook.

Next row (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 2 [2:3:3] sts, 1 ch, skip 1 st (to make a buttonhole), 1 sc into each of last 3 [4:4:5] sts, *turn*.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, working 1 sc into ch sp. Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked before shaping first side of neck, skip next 11 [13:13:15] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into st where yarn was rejoined, patt to end, *turn*.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 1 [1:2:2] alt rows. 6 [7:8:9] sts.

Work 2 rows, ending after a WS row.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Plain sweater only

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, *turn*.

This row forms patt.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc – 1 st increased, 1 sc into each sc to last sc, 2 sc into last sc – 1 st increased, *turn*. 25 [27:29:31] sts.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd [4th:4th:4th] and every foll 3rd [4th:4th:5th] row until there are 29 [37:37:45] sts.

1st and 3rd sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 4th [5th] row until there are 33 [41] sts.

All sizes

Cont even until Sleeve measures 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ [6:7 $\frac{1}{2}$:9] in.

[12 [15:19:23] cm), ending after a WS row.

Both sweaters

SHAPE TOP

Keeping patt correct and working all shaping in same way as for armholes, dec 2 sts at each end of next row. 29 [33:37:41] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9 [11:13:15] rows, ending after a WS row. 11 sts.

Fasten off.

Join right shoulder seam.

NECK EDGING

With RS facing and using D3 (3.00 mm) hook, attach yarn at neck edge of left front shoulder buttonhole band, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work in sc evenly around entire neck edge, ending at neck edge of left back shoulder button band, *turn*.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to last 2 sc, 1 ch, skip 1 sc (to make 2nd buttonhole), 1 sc into last sc, *turn*.

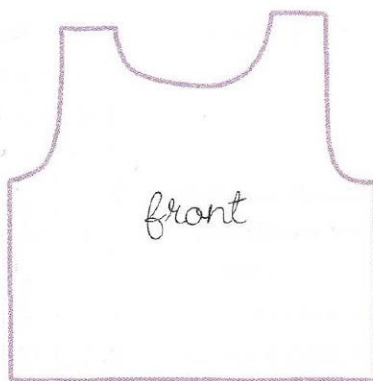
Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, working 1 sc into ch sp.

Fasten off.

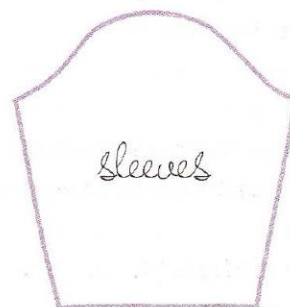
Lay left front shoulder buttonhole band over left back shoulder button band so that edges overlap by 3 rows and sew together at armhole edge. Join side seams. Join Sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves into armholes. Sew on buttons.



back



front



sleeves

Olivia

Your little girl is bound to look angelic in this little top. There's a band of really quick and simple motifs around the hem and the rest of the top is worked in just double crochet. Complete the pretty look with a clever scalloped edging and neck ties.



measurements

age	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
chest	16 (41)	18 (46)	20 (51)	22 (56)	in. (cm)
actual chest (at underarm)	17 (43)	18½ (47)	20¾ (53)	22½ (57)	in. (cm)
full length	8 (20)	9½ (24)	11 (28)	12½ (32)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	¾ (2)	¾ (2)	¾ (2)	¾ (2)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 2 [3:3:4] x 50 g balls of Rowan 4 ply Cotton in Bleached 113
- ★ C2 (2.50 mm) crochet hook

abbreviations

dc2tog – *yarn over hook and insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, rep from * once more, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc3tog – *yarn over hook and insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, rep from * twice more, yarn over hook and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

dc4tog – *yarn over hook and insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, rep from * 3 times more, yarn over hook and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

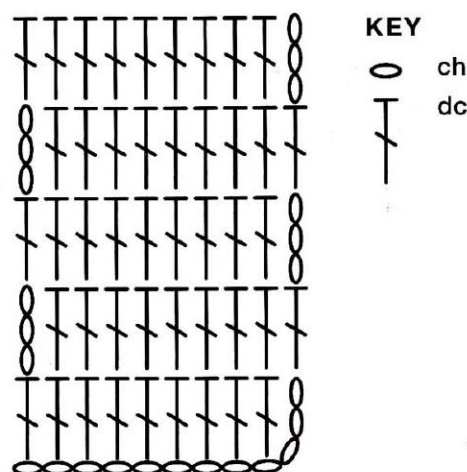
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gauge

24 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over double crochet fabric using C2 (2.50 mm) hook.

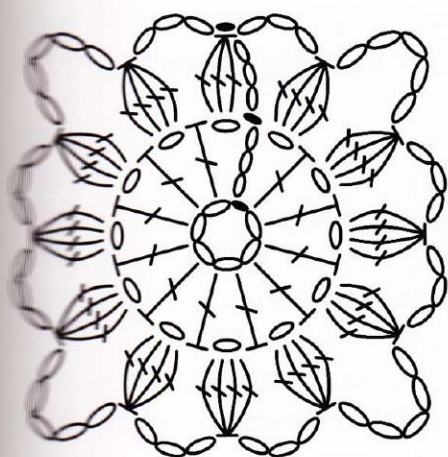
Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram 1





stitch diagram 2



KEY

- ch
- dc
- ss
- dc3tog
- dc4tog

Motif

With C2 (2.50 mm) hook, make 6 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

1st round (RS): 4 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), (1 dc into ring, 1 ch) 11 times, ss to 3rd of 4 ch at beg of round.

2nd round: Ss into first ch sp, 3 ch (does NOT count as st), dc3tog into same ch sp, 3 ch, *dc4tog into next ch sp, 5 ch, (dc4tog into next ch sp, 3 ch) twice, rep from * twice more, dc4tog into next ch sp, 5 ch, dc4tog into next ch sp, 3 ch, ss to top of dc3tog at beg of round. Fasten off.

Motif is a square shape with 12 'petals'. In each corner of square there is 5 ch sp, and along sides there are a further two 3 ch sps. Join Motifs whilst working 2nd round by replacing corner (5 ch) with (2 ch, 1 ss into corner ch sp of adjacent Motif, 2 ch) and side (3 ch) with (1 ch, 1 ss into corresponding ch sp of adjacent Motif, 1 ch).

Body

(worked in one piece to armholes)

MOTIF BAND

Make and join 13 [15:17:19] Motifs to form one long strip.

MAIN SECTION

With C2 (2.50 mm) hook, attach yarn to corner ch sp of an end Motif of Motif Band, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 152 [176:208:232] sc evenly along one long edge of Motif Band, *turn*. (This is 12 sc for each Motif, minus [minus:plus:plus] 4 sc.)

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip sc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each sc to end, *turn*. 152 [176:208:232] sts.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, working last dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

This row forms dc fabric.

Now shape skirt section as follows:

Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc – 1 st decreased, *1 dc into each of next 15 [18:22:25] dc**, (dc2tog over next 2 dc) twice, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, dc2tog over last 2 sts, *turn*. 136 [160:192:216] sts.

Work 0 [1:1:2] rows.

Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc – 1 st decreased, *1 dc into each of next 13 [16:20:23] dc**, (dc2tog over next 2 dc) twice, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, dc2tog over last 2 sts, *turn*. 120 [144:176:200] sts.

Work 0 [1:1:2] rows.

Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc – 1 st decreased, *1 dc into each of next 11 [14:18:21] dc**, (dc2tog over next 2 dc) twice, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, dc2tog over last 2 sts, *turn*. 104 [128:160:184] sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Work 1 row.

Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc – 1 st decreased, *1 dc into each of next [12:16:19] dc**, (dc2tog over next 2 dc) twice, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, dc2tog over last 2 sts, *turn*. [112:144:168] sts.

3rd and 4th sizes only

Work 1 row.

Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc – 1 st decreased, *1 dc into each of next [14:17] dc**, (dc2tog over next 2 dc) twice, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, dc2tog over last 2 sts, *turn*. [128:152] sts.

4th size only

Work 1 row.

Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc – 1 st decreased, *1 dc into each of next 15 dc**, (dc2tog over next 2 dc) twice, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, dc2tog over last 2 sts, *turn*. 136 sts.

All sizes

Work 0 [0:2:2] rows, ending after a WS row. 104 [112:128:136] sts.

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 22 [24:28:30] dc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 23 [25:29:31] sts only for Right Front.

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, dc2tog over next 2 dc – 1 st decreased, 1 dc into each st to end, *turn*.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 dc – 1 st decreased, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Working all decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 2 [2:4:4] rows. 19 [21:23:25] sts.

Work 0 [1:0:1] row, ending after a RS [WS:RS:WS] row.

SHAPE NECK

1st and 3rd sizes only

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to last 6 [8] sts and *turn*, leaving rem 6 [8] sts unworked – 6 [8] sts decreased. 13 [15] sts.

2nd and 4th sizes only

Next row (RS): Ss across and into [8th:10th] st – [7:9] sts decreased, 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to end, *turn*. [14:16] sts.

All sizes

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows. 8 [9:10:11] sts.

Work 2 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip next 6 sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc where yarn was rejoined, 1 dc into each of next 45 [49:57:61] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 46 [50:58:62] sts only for Back.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 [4:6:6] rows. 38 [42:46:50] sts.

Work 6 [7:6:7] rows.

SHAPE BACK NECK

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 8 [9:10:11] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 8 [9:10:11] sts.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked of Back, skip center 20 [22:24:26] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st where yarn was rejoined, 1 dc into each of last 8 [9:10:11] sts, *turn*.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 8 [9:10:11] sts.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip next 6 sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st where yarn was rejoined, 1 dc into each st to end, *turn*.

Work on this set of 23 [25:29:31] sts only for Left Front.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 4 [4:6:6] rows. 19 [21:23:25] sts.

Work 0 [1:0:1] row, ending after a RS [WS:RS:WS] row.



SHAPE NECK

1st and 3rd sizes only

Next row (WS): Ss across and into 7th [9th] st – 6 [8] sts decreased, 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to end, *turn*. 13 [15] sts.

2nd and 4th sizes only

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to last [7:9] sts and *turn*, leaving rem [7:9] sts unworked – [7:9] sts decreased. [14:16] sts.

All sizes

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows. 8 [9:10:11] sts.

Work 2 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Sleeves

With C2 (2.50 mm) hook, make 46 [50:54:58] ch.

Foundation row (WS): 1 dc into 4th ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, *turn*. 44 [48:52:56] sts.

Cont in dc fabric as follows:

SHAPE TOP

Next row (RS): Ss across and into 4th st – 3 sts decreased, 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to last 3 sts and *turn*, leaving rem 3 sts unworked – 3 sts decreased. 38 [42:46:50] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [6:6:7] rows. 28 [30:34:36] sts.
Fasten off.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Join Sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves, matching center of last row to shoulder seam and sleeve seam to center of sts skipped at underarm.

BODY EDGING

With RS facing and using C2 (2.50 mm) hook, rejoin yarn to Left Front neck corner point, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 row of sc evenly down Left Front opening edge to lower edge of Motif Band working a multiple of 4 sc plus 3 extra, 1 sc into 3rd of 5 ch

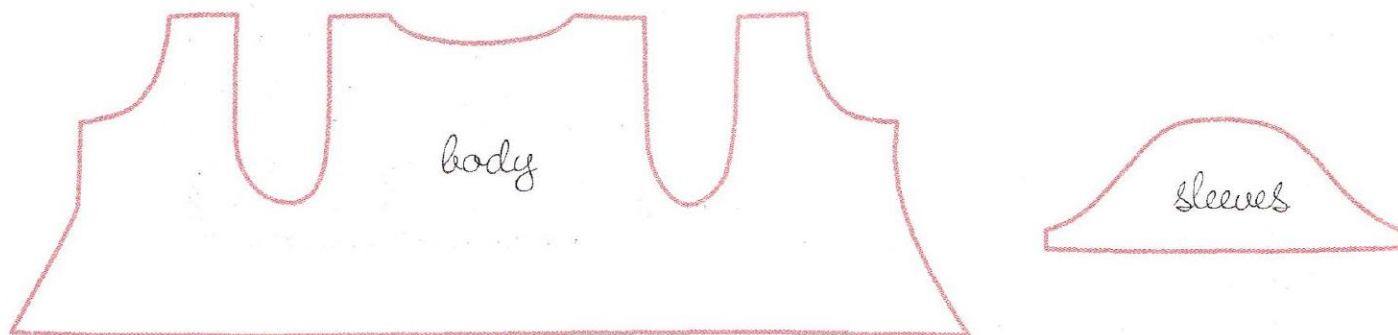
of lower corner ch sp of end Motif, work in sc evenly across lower edge of Motif Band working a multiple of 4 sc plus 3 extra, 1 sc into 3rd of 5 ch of corner ch sp of this end Motif, work 1 row of sc evenly up Right Front opening edge to neck shaping working a multiple of 4 sc plus 3 extra, 1 sc into Right Front neck corner point, work 1 row of sc evenly around entire neck edge working a multiple of 4 sc plus 3 extra, 1 sc into Left Front neck corner point, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first (neck corner point) sc, *skip 1 sc, 5 dc into next sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into next sc*, rep from * to * until sc has been worked in right neck corner point, make right tie as follows: 46 ch, 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 44 ch, 1 sc into same right neck corner point sc, rep from * to * until sc has been worked into same place as first sc, make left tie as follows: 46 ch, 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 44 ch, ss to first sc.
Fasten off.

SLEEVE EDGING

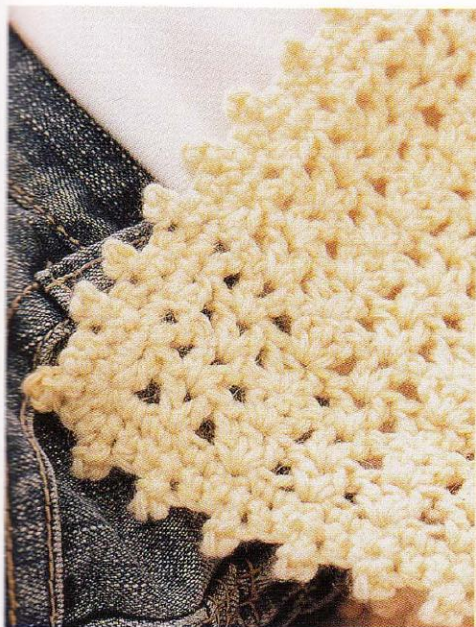
With RS facing and using C2 (2.50 mm) hook, rejoin yarn to base of Sleeve seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around lower edge of Sleeve, working a multiple of 4 sc and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, *skip 1 sc, 5 dc into next sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into next sc, rep from * to end, replacing sc at end of last rep with ss to first sc.
Fasten off.



Katy

Combine a simple lacy stitch and a soft angora blend yarn to make this enchanting cardigan, with a neat square neckline and a pretty picot edging. The stitch is easy to work and there's very little shaping so it should be completed in no time at all.



measurements

age	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
chest	16 (41)	18 (46)	20 (51)	22 (56)	in. (cm)
actual chest	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ (45)	19 $\frac{3}{4}$ (50)	21 $\frac{3}{4}$ (55)	23 $\frac{3}{4}$ (60)	in. (cm)
full length	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ (20)	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ (25)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (29)	13 (33)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	5 (13)	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ (16)	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ (20)	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ (26)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 2 [3:3:4] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashcotton 4 ply in Limone 907
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) crochet hook
- ★ 1 button

abbreviations

V-st – (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc).

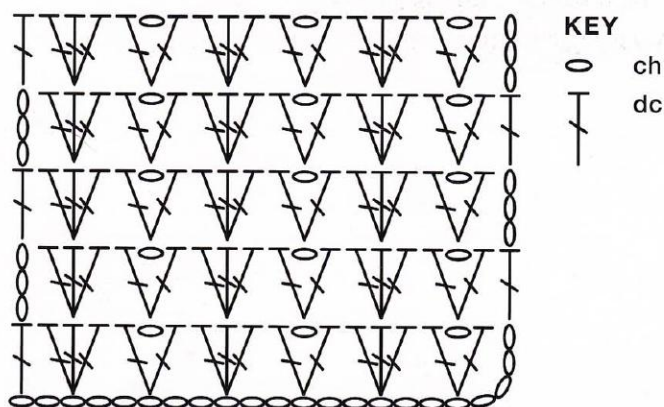
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gauge

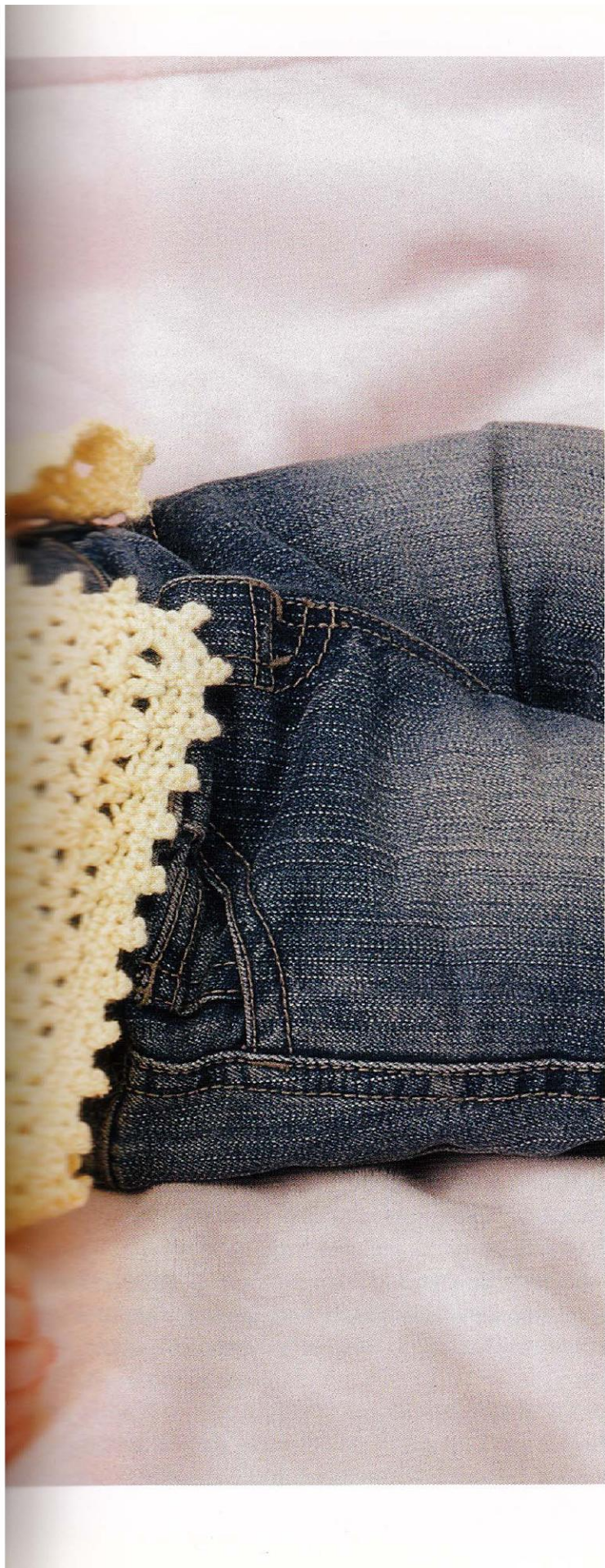
24 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using D3 (3.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram







Body

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook, make 112 [124:136:148] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 dc into 4th ch from hook, *skip 2 ch, 1 V-st into next ch, skip 2 ch**, 3 dc into next ch, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 2 dc into last ch, *turn*.

109 [121:133:145] sts, 18 [20:22:24] patt reps.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 2 dc, 1 V-st into next ch sp, skip 2 dc**, 3 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

This row forms patt.

Cont in patt for a further 8 [12:16:20] rows, ending after a WS row.

Body should measure 3 [4½:6:7] in. (8 [12:15:18] cm).

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row (RS): Patt until 3rd [4th:4th:5th] V-st of this row has been worked, skip 2 dc, (3 dc into next dc, skip 2 dc, 2 dc into next ch sp) 1 [0:1:0] times, (2 dc into next dc) 0 [1:0:1] times, *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 3½ [4:4½:5] patt reps only for Right Front.

1st and 3rd sizes only

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into next dc, patt to end, *turn*.

Next row: Patt until 3 dc have been worked into center dc of last group of 3 dc, skip 2 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

These 2 rows set position of patt.

All sizes

Cont as set for a further 5 [8:6:10] rows, ending after a WS [RS:RS:RS] row.

SHAPE NECK

1st size only

Next row (RS): Ss across and into center dc of 2nd group of 3 dc – 2 patt reps decreased, 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into same place as last ss, skip 2 dc, 1 V-st into next ch sp, patt to end, *turn*. 1½ patt reps.

2nd size only

Next row (WS): Patt until 2nd V-st of this row has been worked,

skip 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc and *turn*, leaving rem 2 patt reps unworked. 2 patt reps.

3rd and 4th sizes only

Next row (WS): Patt until there are 3 V-sts still to be worked into for this row, ending after the 3 dc group before the V-st, skip 2 dc, 2 dc into ch sp of next V-st and *turn*, leaving rem 2½ patt reps unworked. [2:2½] patt reps.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into next dc, patt to end, *turn*.

Next row: Patt until 3 dc have been worked into center dc of last group of 3, skip 2 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

All sizes

Cont as set for a further 3 [3:2:2] rows. (Total of 12 [13:14:16] rows in armhole and armhole should measure 4 [4½:4¾:5] in. (10 [11:12:13] cm).

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

1st and 3rd sizes only

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip 1 V-st, rejoin yarn to ch sp at center of next V-st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into same ch sp as where yarn was rejoined, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into next dc, patt until 6 [8] V-sts of this row have been worked, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into next dc, skip 2 dc, 2 dc into next ch sp and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked. Work on this set of 7 [9] patt reps only for Back.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into next dc, patt until 3 dc have been worked into center dc of last group of 3 dc, skip 2 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

This row sets position of patt.

2nd and 4th sizes only

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip 2 V-sts, rejoin yarn to center dc of next group of 3 dc and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into same dc as where yarn was rejoined, 1 V-st into next ch sp, patt until a further [7:9] V-sts have been worked, skip 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc and

turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of [8:10] patt reps only for Back.

All sizes

Cont as set for a further 10 [12:12:15] rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off, placing markers either side of center 4 [4:5:5] patt reps to denote back neck.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

1st and 3rd sizes only

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip 1 V-st, rejoin yarn to ch sp at center of next V-st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into same ch sp where yarn was rejoined, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into next dc, patt to end, *turn*.

2nd and 4th sizes only

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip 2 V-sts, rejoin yarn to center dc of next group of 3 dc and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into same dc as where yarn was rejoined, 1 V-st into next ch sp, patt to end, *turn*.

All sizes

Work on this set of 3½ [4:4½:5] patt reps only for Left Front. Cont as set for a further 7 [8:8:10] rows, ending after a WS [RS:RS:RS] row.

SHAPE NECK

1st size only

Next row (RS): Patt until first V-st of this row has been worked, skip 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc and *turn*, leaving rem 2 patt reps unworked. 1½ patt reps.

2nd size only

Next row (WS): Ss across and into center dc of 2nd group of 3 dc – 2 patt reps decreased, 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into same place as last ss, skip 2 dc, 1 V-st into next ch sp, patt to end, *turn*. 2 patt reps.

3rd and 4th sizes only

Next row (WS): Ss across and into ch sp at center of 3rd V-st of this row – 2½ patt reps decreased, 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc



into same ch sp as last ss, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into next dc, patt to end, *turn*. [2:2½] patt reps.

All sizes

Cont as set for a further 3 [3:4:4] rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Sleeves

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook, make 34 [34:40:40] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Body. 31 [31:37:37] sts, 5 [5:6:6] patt reps.

Work in patt as given for Body for 1 row, ending after a WS row.

Cont in patt, shaping sides as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 V-st into next ch sp, patt until V-st has been worked into ch sp at center of last V-st, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 3 dc into next dc, skip 2 dc, 1 V-st into next ch sp, patt until V-st has been worked into ch sp at center of last V-st, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into

next dc, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 1 dc, 3 dc into center dc of next group of 3 dc, patt until 3 dc have been worked into center dc of last group of 3 dc, skip 1 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*. 6 [6:7:7] patt reps.

3rd and 4th sizes only

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into center dc of next group of 3 dc, patt until 3 dc have been worked into center dc of last group of 3 dc, skip 2 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Rep last row [0:1] times more.

All sizes

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into center dc of next group of 3 dc, patt until 3 dc have been worked into center dc of last group of 3 dc, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 V-st into next dc, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into center dc of next group of 3 dc, patt until 3 dc have been worked into center dc of last group of 3, skip 2 dc, 1 V-st into next dc, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 V-st into ch sp at center of first V-st, patt until V-st has been worked into ch sp at center of last V-st, skip 1 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*. 7 [7:8:8] patt reps.

3rd and 4th sizes only

Work in patt for [1:2] rows.

All sizes

Rep last 6 [6:8:10] rows 0 [1:1:1] times more, then first 3 [0:0:3] of these rows again. 8 [9:10:11] patt reps.

1st and 4th sizes only

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into center dc of next group of 3 dc, patt until 3 dc have been worked into center dc of last group of 3 dc, skip 2 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

This row sets position of patt.

All sizes

Cont as set until Sleeve measures 5½ [6¼:8¼:10¼] in. [14 [17:21:27] cm]. Fasten off.

Place markers along row-end edges of Sleeve 1 in. [2.5 cm] down from top of last row.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Join Sleeve seams below markers. Matching sleeve markers to center of sts left free at underarm and center of top of last row of Sleeves to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves into armholes.

BODY EDGING

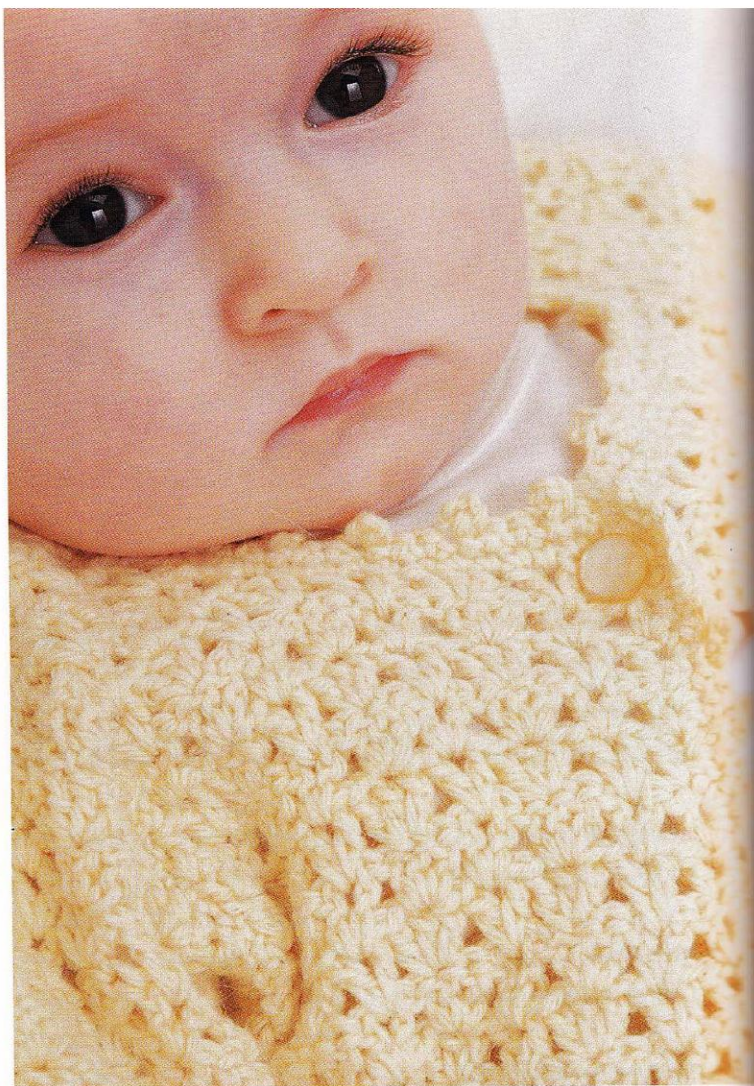
With RS facing and using D3 (3.00 mm) hook, attach yarn to foundation ch edge directly below one armhole, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and neck edges, working 3 sc into hem and neck corner points, ensuring number of sc worked is divisible by 3 and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, *3 ch, ss to top of last sc, 1 sc into each of next 3 sc, rep from * to end, making a buttonhole at top of Right Front opening edge by replacing (1 sc into each of next 3 sc) with (1 sc into next sc, 2 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into next sc) and noting that last rep will end with 1 sc into each of last 2 sc, ss to first sc. Fasten off.

CUFF EDGING

With RS facing and using D3 (3.00 mm) hook, attach yarn to foundation ch edge at base of Sleeve seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around lower edge of Sleeve, ensuring number of sc worked is divisible by 3 and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

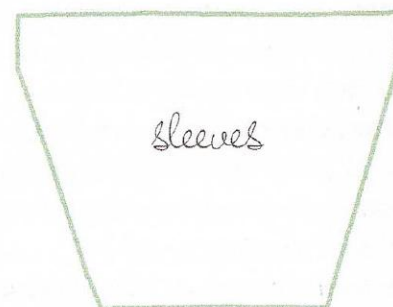
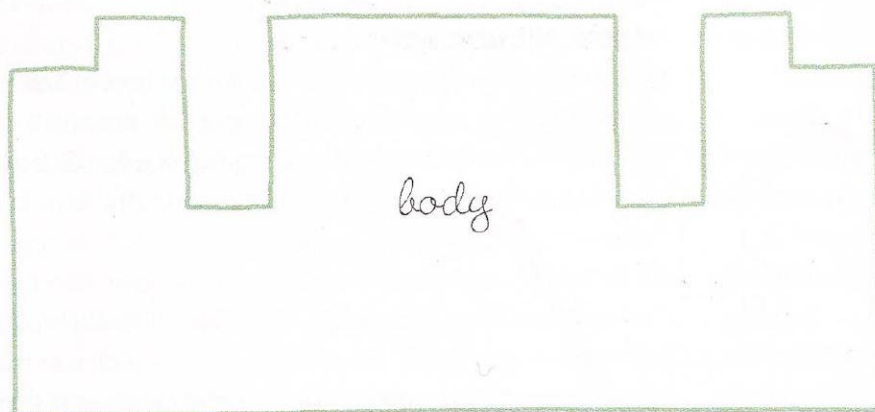
Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, *3 ch, ss



to top of last sc, 1 sc into each of next 3 sc, rep from * to end, noting that last rep will end with 1 sc into each of last 2 sc, ss to first sc.

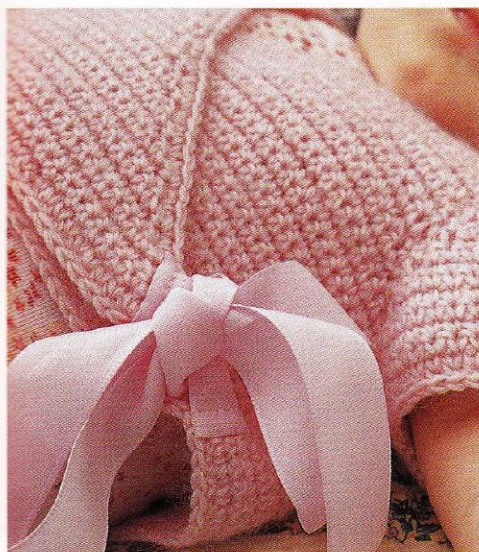
Fasten off.

Sew on button to correspond with buttonhole.



Isabel

Keep your cherub pretty in pink in this cute little top. The wrap over fronts fasten with a pretty ribbon bow. Worked in just single crochet, it uses a soft wool blend yarn combined with a luxurious kid mohair yarn to create a gentle fluffy look.



measurements

age	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
chest	16 (41)	18 (46)	20 (51)	22 (56)	in. (cm)
actual size	18 (46)	19¼ (50)	22½ (57)	24½ (62)	in. (cm)
full length	6 (15)	7½ (19)	9 (23)	10½ (27)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	½ (1)	½ (1)	½ (1)	½ (1)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 1 [2:2:3] x 50 g balls of Rowan 4 ply Soft in Fairy 395 (A)
- ★ 1 [1:2:2] x 25 g balls of Rowan Kidsilk Haze in Fondant 630 (B)
- ★ D3 (3.50 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks
- ★ 1 button
- ★ 1 m of 1 in. (2.5 cm) wide taffeta ribbon

abbreviations

sc2tog – (insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

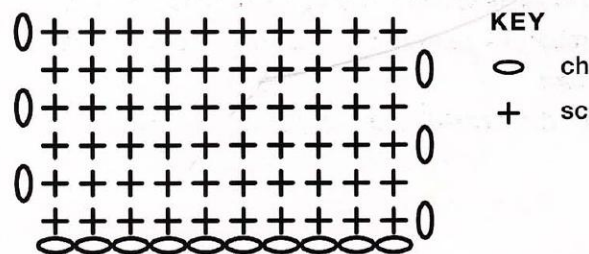
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gauge

17½ stitches and 20 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over single crochet fabric using G6 (4.00 mm) hook and one strand each of A and B held together.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



Body

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and one strand each of A and B held together, make 117 [129:147:159] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each ch to end, *turn*. 116 [128:146:158] sts.

Cont in sc fabric as follows:

1st row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, *turn*. This row forms sc fabric.

SHAPE FRONT SLOPES

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sc – 1 st decreased, 1 sc into each sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc – 1 st decreased, *turn*. 114 [126:144:156] sts.

Working all decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of next 7 [13:19:22] rows. 100 [100:106:112] sts.

Work 0 [0:0:1] row, ending after a WS row. Body should measure 2 [3:4½:5] in. [5 [8:11:13] cm].

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sts, 1 sc into each of next 26 [24:24:25] sc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 27 [25:25:26] sts only for Right Front.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 4 [4:5:5] rows and at same time dec 1 st at front slope edge of next [next:next:2nd] and foll 17 [7:1:0] rows, then on foll 0 [6:10:11] alt rows. 5 [7:8:9] sts.

Work 1 row, ending after a WS row. (Armhole should measure 4 [4½:4¾:5] in. [10 [11:12:13] cm].

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip next 4 sts, rejoin yarns to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into place where yarn was rejoined, 1 sc into each of next 35 [39:45:49] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 36 [40:46:50] sts only for Back.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 [4:5:5] rows. 28 [32:36:40] sts.

Work 13 [15:16:18] rows, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE BACK NECK

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 6 [8:9:10] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 5 [7:8:9] sts.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked of Back, skip center 16 [16:18:20] sts, rejoin yarns to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into place where yarn was rejoined, 1 sc into each of last 5 [7:8:9] sts, *turn*.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 5 [7:8:9] sts.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip next 4 sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into place where yarn was rejoined, 1 sc into each sc to last 2 sts, sc2tog over last 2 sts, *turn*.

Work on this set of 27 [25:25:26] sts only for Left Front.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 4 [4:5:5] rows and at same time dec 1 st at front slope edge of next [next:next:2nd] and foll 17 [7:1:0] rows, then on foll 0 [6:10:11] alt rows. 5 [7:8:9] sts.

Work 1 row, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.





Sleeves

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and one strand each of A and B held together, make 35 [39:43:47] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Body. 34 [38:42:46] sts.

Cont in sc fabric as given for Body as follows:

Work 1 row, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE TOP

Next row (RS): Ss across and into 3rd st, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into same st as last ss, 1 sc into each sc to last 2 sc and *turn*, leaving rem 2 sc unworked. 30 [34:38:42] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 11 [12:13:14] rows. 8 [10:12:14] sts.

Fasten off.

Making up

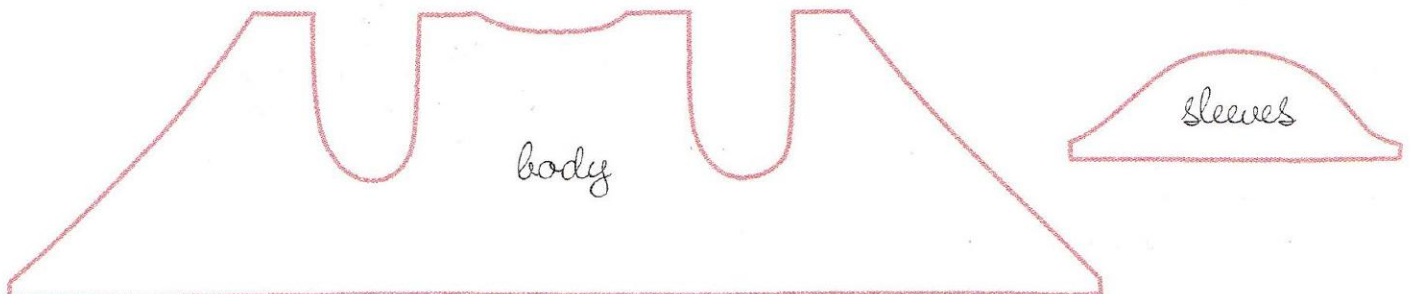
Join shoulder seams. Join Sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves, matching center of last row to shoulder seam and sleeve seam to center of sts skipped at underarm.

BODY EDGING

With RS facing and using E4 (3.50 mm) hook, rejoin yarns to foundation ch edge, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and neck edges, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

Work Edging around lower edge of Sleeves in same way.

Cut ribbon into 2 equal lengths and attach one piece to Right Front opening edge just below start of front slope shaping. Attach other piece to RS of Left Front to correspond. Fasten Left Front inside Right Front by making a button loop level with start of Left Front slope shaping and attaching a button to inside of Right Front to correspond.



Rosie

The simplest of stitches and the softest of cashmere blend yarns are used to great effect for this mesh pattern cardigan. Make as many — or as few — flowers as you like and scatter them to make a virtual flower bed for baby.



measurements

age	0–3	3–6	6–12	12–18	months
chest	16 (41)	18 (46)	20 (51)	22 (56)	in. (cm)
actual chest	17¼ (45)	20½ (52)	22½ (57)	25 (64)	in. (cm)
full length	8¼ (21)	10 (25)	11½ (29)	13 (33)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	5 (13)	6¼ (16)	7¼ (20)	10¼ (26)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 2 [2:3:4] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft 4 ply in Dive 426 (A)
- ★ 1 x 50 g ball of Rowan RYC Cashsoft 4 ply in each of Mosaic 426 (B) and Cream 433 (C)
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) crochet hook

abbreviations

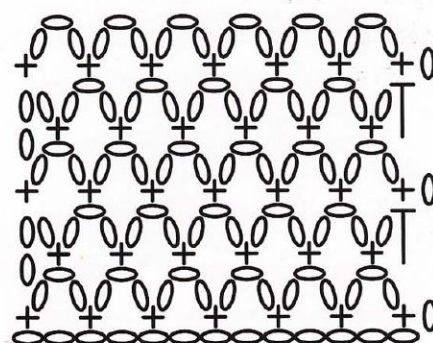
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gauge

20 stitches (10 pattern repeats) and 17½ rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over mesh pattern using D3 (3.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



KEY

- ch
- +
- ⊥ hdc

Body

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 92 [106:116:130] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, *3 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 sc into next ch, rep from * to end, *turn*.

45 [52:57:64] patt reps.

Cont in mesh patt as follows:

1st row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first hdc and 1 ch), 1 sc into first ch sp, *3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * until sc has been worked into last ch sp, 1 ch, 1 hdc into sc at beg of previous row, *turn*.

2nd row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into hdc at end of previous row, *3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * to end, working last sc into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

These 2 rows form mesh patt.

Cont in mesh patt until Body measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ [4:6:7] in.

[9 [12:15:18] cm], ending after a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into hdc at end of previous row, (3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp) 9 [11:12:14] times, (1 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp) 4 times, (3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp) 19 [22:25:28] times, (1 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp) 4 times, *3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * to end, working last sc into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first hdc and 1 ch), 1 sc into first ch sp, (3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp) 8 [10:11:13] times, 1 ch, 1 hdc into next sc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 9 [11:12:14] patt reps only for Left Front.

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into hdc at end of previous row, *3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * until sc has been worked into last-but-one ch sp, 1 ch, 1 hdc into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row – $\frac{1}{2}$ patt rep decreased, *turn*.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first hdc and 1 ch), 1 sc in next 3-ch sp – $\frac{1}{2}$ patt rep decreased, *3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * until sc has been worked into last ch sp, 1 ch, 1 hdc into sc at beg of

previous row, *turn*. 8 [10:11:13] patt reps.

Rep last 2 rows 4 [5:5:6] times more. 4 [5:6:7] patt reps.

Cont even until armhole measures 11 [12:13:14] cm, ending after a 1st patt row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into hdc at end of previous row, *1 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * to end, working sc at end of last rep into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Left Front, skip four 1-ch sps, attach yarn to next sc and cont as follows:

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first hdc and 1 ch), 1 sc into next 3-ch sp, (3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp) 18 [21:24:27] times, 1 ch, 1 hdc into next sc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 19 [22:25:28] patt reps only for Back.

Cont even until Back matches Left Front to shoulder, ending after a 1st patt row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into hdc at end of previous row, *1 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * to end, working sc at end of last rep into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

Fasten off, placing markers either side of center 11 [12:13:14] patt reps to denote back neck.

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Left Front and Back, skip four 1-ch sps, attach yarn to next sc and cont as follows:

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first hdc and 1 ch), 1 sc into next 3-ch sp, *3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * until sc has been worked into last ch sp, 1 ch, 1 hdc into sc at beg of previous row, *turn*. 9 [11:12:14] patt reps.



SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as 1 hdc and 1 ch), skip first 1-ch sp, 1 sc into next ch sp - $\frac{1}{2}$ patt rep decreased, *3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * to end, working last sc into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as 1 hdc and 1 ch), 1 sc into first ch sp, *3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * until sc has been worked into last-but-one ch sp, 1 ch, 1 hdc into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn* - $\frac{1}{2}$ patt rep decreased. 8 [10:11:13] patt reps. Rep last 2 rows 4 [5:5:6] times more. 4 [5:6:7] patt reps. Cont even until Right Front matches Back and Left Front to shoulder, ending after a 1st patt row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into hdc at end of previous row, *1 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * to end, working sc at end of last rep into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

Fasten off.

Sleeves

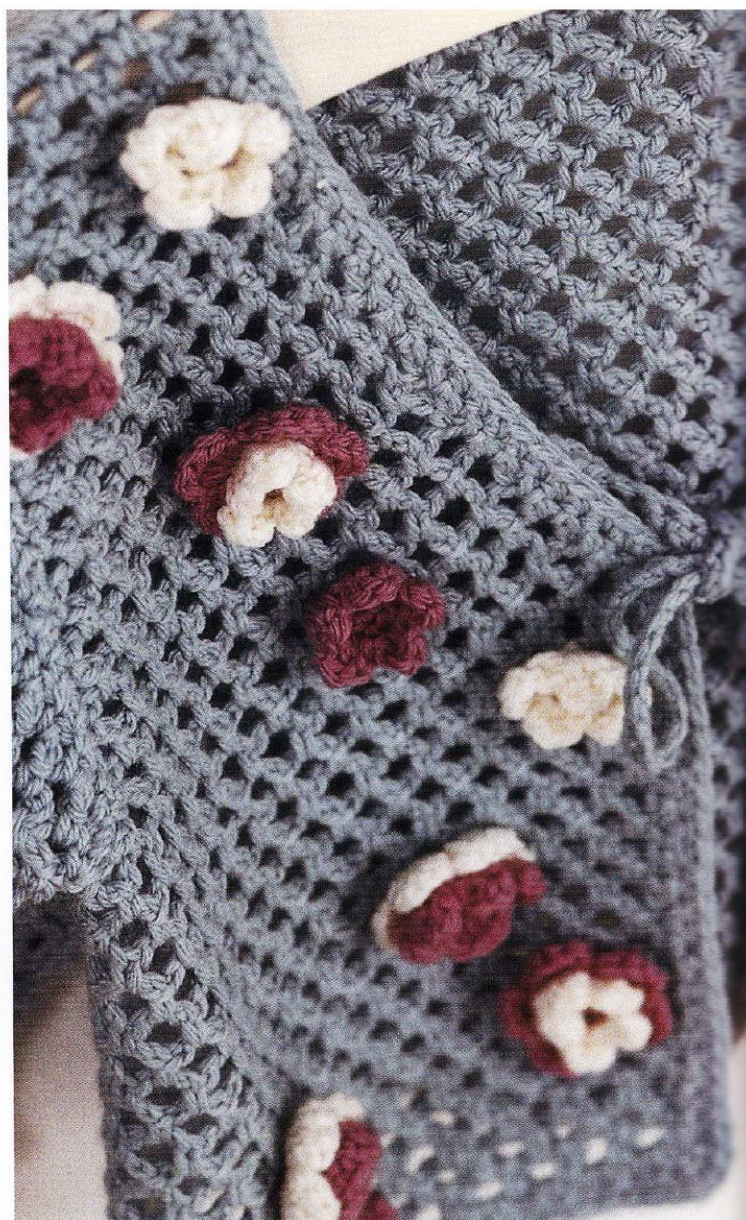
With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 28 [30:32:34] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Body. 13 [14:15:16] patt reps.

Cont in mesh patt as given for Body for 2 rows, ending after 2nd patt row.

Next row: 5 ch (counts as first hdc and 3 ch), 1 sc into first ch sp - $\frac{1}{2}$ patt rep increased, *3 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * until sc has been worked into last ch sp, 3 ch, 1 hdc into st at beg of previous row - $\frac{1}{2}$ patt rep increased, *turn*. 14 [15:16:17] patt reps. Rep last row 5 [4:3:0] times more. 19 [19:19:17] patt reps. Starting with a 1st patt row, work 2 rows, ending after a 2nd patt row.

Working all increases as set, inc $\frac{1}{2}$ patt rep at each end of next and 2 [4:6:10] foll 3rd rows. 22 [24:26:28] patt reps.



Cont even until Sleeve measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ [6 $\frac{1}{4}$:8 $\frac{1}{4}$:10 $\frac{1}{4}$] in. (14 [17:21:27] cm), ending after a 1st patt row.

SHAPE TOP

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into hdc at end of previous row, *1 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * to end, working sc at end of last rep into 2nd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

Fasten off.

Place markers along row-end edges of Sleeves $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (2 cm) down from top of last row.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Join Sleeve seams below markers. Insert Sleeves, matching center of last row to shoulder seam and top of Sleeve seam to center of sts skipped at underarm.

BODY EDGING

With RS facing, using D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, rejoin yarn to foundation ch edge, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and neck edges, working 3 sc into hem corner points and ending with ss to first sc, turn.

Mark points along front opening edges level with start of front slope shaping.

Next round (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, making ties at marked points by replacing (1 sc into each of next 2 sc) with (1 sc into next sc, 36 ch, 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 34 ch, 1 sc into next sc), working 3 sc into hem corner points and ending with ss to first sc.

Fasten off.

CUFF EDGING

With RS facing, using D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, rejoin yarn to foundation ch edge at base of sleeve seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around edge of Sleeve, ss to first sc, turn.

Work 1 round of sc.

Fasten off.

SINGLE LAYER FLOWERS

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and B, make 2 ch.

1st round (RS): 5 sc into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first sc.

2nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into next sc, 2 ch) 5 times, ss to first sc.

3rd round: (1 ss, 1 ch, 2 dc, 1 ch and 1 ss) into each ch sp to end, ss to first ss.

Fasten off.

Make a further 5 Flowers using B then another 6 using C.

DOUBLE LAYER FLOWERS

Using B, work as given for Single Layer Flower to fasten-off point. Fasten off.

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and C attach yarn at base of 1 sc of 2nd round and cont as follows:

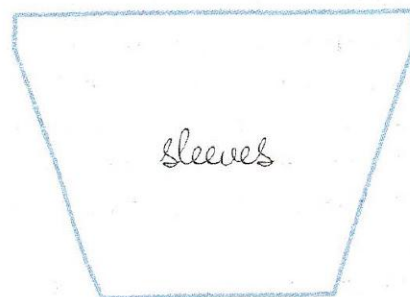
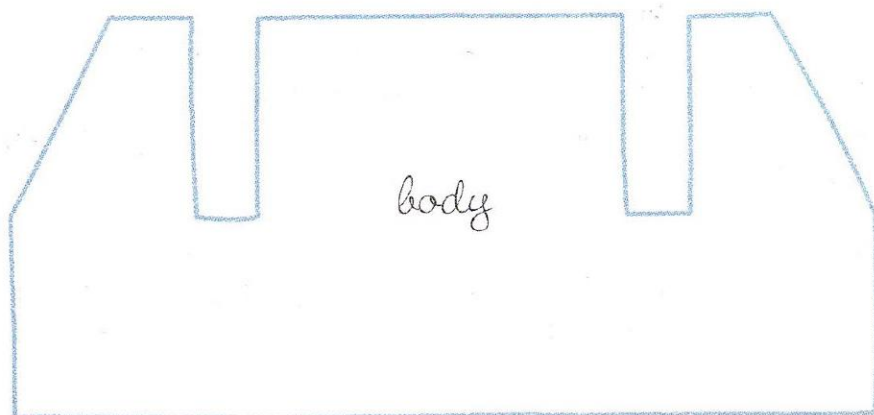
4th round: 1 sc around stem of sc of 2nd round, working behind petals of 3rd round, (2 ch, 1 sc around stem of next sc of 2nd round) 4 times, 2 ch, ss to first sc.

5th round: (1 ss, 1 ch, 4 dc, 1 ch and 1 ss) into each ch sp to end, ss to first ss.

Fasten off.

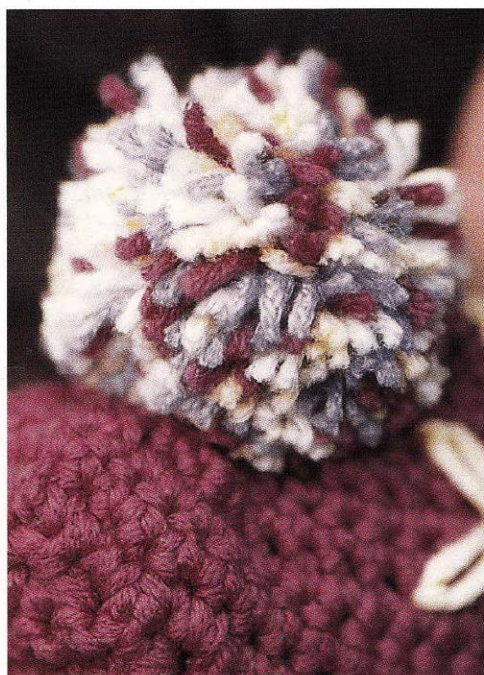
Make a further 5 Flowers in this way. Using C in place of B and B in place of C, make a further 6 Flowers.

Attach Flowers at random to Fronts and Sleeves.



Ruth

This cute baby set is quickly made in just simple rounds of single crochet. And, as it's worked in rounds, there's no sewing up to do afterwards! Just add a little easy embroidery and some pompons and they're done!



measurements

age	0-3	months
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HAT

width around head	12½ (32)	in. (cm)
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MITTS

width around hand	4¾ (12)	in. (cm)
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BOOTEES

length of foot	4 (10)	in. (cm)
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materials

- ★ 2 x 50 g balls of Rowan Calmer in Blush 477 (A), and 1 ball in each of Sour 483 (B), Lucky 484 (C) and Drift 460 (D)
- ★ G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hook

abbreviations

sc2tog – (insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

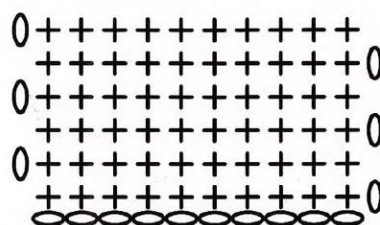
See also page 9.

gauge

20 stitches and 20 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over double crochet fabric using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



KEY

○ ch
+ sc

Hat

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A, make 2 ch.

1st round (RS): 9 sc into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first sc, *turn*. 9 sts.

2nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

3rd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 18 sts.

4th round: As 2nd round.

5th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into next sc, 2 sc into next sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 27 sts.

6th round: As 2nd round.

7th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into each of next 2 sc, 2 sc into next sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 36 sts.

8th round: As 2nd round.

9th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into each of next 3 sc, 2 sc into next sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 45 sts.

10th round: As 2nd round.

11th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into each of next 4 sc, 2 sc into next sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 54 sts.

12th round: As 2nd round.

13th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into each of next 5 sc, 2 sc into next sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 63 sts.

14th to 26th rounds: As 2nd round.

Break off A and join in B.

27th round: As 2nd round.

Fasten off.



Mitts

(both alike)

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A, make 5 ch.

1st round (RS): 2 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 2 ch, 4 sc into last ch, working back along other side of foundation ch: 1 sc into each of next 2 ch, 2 sc into next ch (this is same ch as used for 2 sc at beg of round), ss to first sc, *turn*. 12 sts.

2nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into each of next 4 sc, 2 sc into each of next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 4 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 16 sts.

3rd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into each of next 6 sc, 2 sc into each of next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 6 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 20 sts.

4th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.



Bootees

(both alike)

SOLE

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A, make 4 ch.

1st row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 2 ch, *turn*. 3 sts.

2nd row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into next sc, 2 sc into last sc, *turn*. 5 sts.

3rd row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into each of next 3 sc, 2 sc into last sc, *turn*. 7 sts.

4th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, *turn*.

5th to 8th rows: As 4th row.

9th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 sc, 2 sc into last sc, *turn*. 9 sts.

10th to 17th rows: As 4th row.

18th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, *turn*. 7 sts.

19th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 3 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, *turn*. 5 sts.

20th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sc, 1 sc into next sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc. 3 sts.

Fasten off.

UPPER

With RS facing, G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A, attach yarn to center of foundation ch (this is center of heel) and proceed as follows:

1st round (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 24 sc evenly up one side of Sole to center of last row (this is toe), then 24 sc evenly down other edge of Sole, ss to first sc, *turn*. 48 sts.

2nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

3rd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 21 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 2 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of last 21 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 46 sts.

4th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 18 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, 1 sc into each of next 2 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, 1 sc into each of last 18 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 42 sts.

5th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first

5th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into each of next 8 sc, 2 sc into each of next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 8 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 24 sts.

6th to 13th rounds: As 4th round.

14th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 8 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc) twice, 1 sc into each of next 8 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ss to first sc2tog, *turn*. 20 sts.

15th and 16th rounds: As 4th round.

Break off A and join in B.

17th round: As 4th round.

Fasten off.



16 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, 1 sc into each of next 2 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, 1 sc into each of last 16 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 38 sts.

6th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 14 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, 1 sc into each of next 2 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, 1 sc into each of last 14 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 34 sts.

7th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 12 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, 1 sc into each of next 2 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) twice, 1 sc into each of last 12 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 30 sts.

8th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 12 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts, 1 sc into each of next 2 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts, 1 sc into each of last 12 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 28 sts.

9th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 8 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts, 1 sc into each of next 2 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts, 1 sc into each of next 8 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into last sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 24 sts.

10th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts, 1 sc into each of next 18 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts, 1 sc into last sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 22 sts.

Break off A and join in B.

11th round: As 2nd round.
Fasten off.

Finishing

Using photographs as a guide, embroider design onto Hat, Mitts and Bootees as follows: Using C, embroider flowers by working 4 lazy daisy stitches radiating out from one point. Using D, embroider a large french knot at center of flower. Using B, embroider pairs of leaves either side of flower by working 2 lazy daisy stitches.

Using A, B, C and D, make 5 small pompons and attach to top of Hat, front of Bootees and sides of Mitts as in photograph.

Sam

Simple stripes of single and double crochet combine for this sweater. Make it in cute stripes of three shades for a comfy classic your little one will wear again and again.



measurements

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	20½ (57)	24¾ (63)	27½ (70)	in. (cm)
full length	11½ (29)	13¾ (35)	15½ (39)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	8 (20)	9 (23)	11 (28)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK (50 g balls): 2 [2:3] balls in Ballad Blue 508 (A), 2 [2:3] balls in Poppy 512 (B), and 2 [2:2] balls in Lime 509 (C)
- ★ E4 (3.50 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks

abbreviations

sc2tog – (insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc2tog – *yarn over hook and insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, rep from * once more, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

See also page 9.

gauge

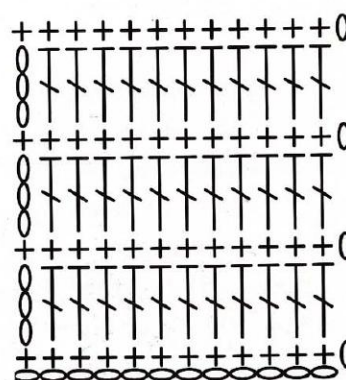
18 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

note

For a plain sweater, you'll need 4 [4:5] x 50 g balls. Work as given for Striped Sweater, but using same color throughout.

stitch diagram



KEY

○ ch
+ sc
┆ dc



Striped sweater back

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and B, make 52 [58:64] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each ch to end, *turn*. 51 [57:63] sts.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row: Using B, 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip sc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each sc to end, *turn*.

Join in C.

2nd row: Using C, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into dc at base of 1 ch, 1 sc into each dc to end, working last sc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

3rd row: As 1st row but using C.

Join in A.

4th row: As 2nd row but using A.

5th row: As 1st row but using A.

6th row: As 2nd row but using B.

These 6 rows form patt.

Cont in patt for a further 11 [15:19] rows, ending after 2 rows using A [C:B] and a WS row. Back should measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ [7:8 $\frac{1}{2}$] in. (14 [18:21] cm).

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Keeping stripes correct, cont as follows:

Next row: Ss across and into 4th st, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into same place as last ss – 3 sts decreased, 1 sc into each dc to last 3 sts and *turn*, leaving rem 3 sts unworked – 3 sts decreased. 45 [51:57] sts.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip sc at base of 3 ch, dc2tog over next 2 sc – 1 st decreased, 1 dc into each sc to last 3 sc, dc2tog over next 2 sc – 1 st decreased, 1 dc into last sc, *turn*.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over sc at base of 1 ch and next st – 1 st decreased, 1 sc into each dc to last 2 sts, sc2tog over next dc and top of 3 ch at beg of previous row – 1 st decreased, *turn*. 41 [47:53] sts.

Working all shaping at set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next 2 [3:4] rows. 37 [41:45] sts.**

Cont in patt for a further 9 [10:11] rows, ending after 2 rows using B and a WS row. Armhole should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ [5:5 $\frac{1}{2}$] in. (11 [13:14] cm).

SHAPE BACK NECK

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into dc at base of 1 ch, 1 sc into each of next 7 [8:9] dc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 8 [9:10] sts only for first side of neck.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 7 [8:9] sts.

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked before shaping first side of neck, skip next 21 [23:25] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into dc at base of 1 ch, 1 sc into each st to end, working last sc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 7 [8:9] sts.

Fasten off.

Front

Work as for Back to **.

Cont in patt for a further 5 [6:7] rows, ending after 2 rows using C and a WS row.

SHAPE FRONT NECK

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into dc at base of 1 ch, 1 sc into each of next 10 [11:12] dc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 11 [12:13] sts only for first side of neck.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows. 7 [8:9] sts.

Work 1 row.

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked before shaping first side of neck, skip next 15 [17:19] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into dc at base of 1 ch, 1 sc into each st to end, working last sc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows. 7 [8:9] sts.

Work 1 row.

Fasten off.

Sleeves

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and C [C:B], make 28 [30:32] ch.

Work foundation row as for Back. 27 [29:31] sts.

Cont in patt as for Back as follows:

Work 1 row.

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into dc at base of 1 ch – 1 st increased, 1 sc into each dc to last st, 2 sc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row – 1 st increased, *turn*. 29 [31:33] sts.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 2nd and foll 2 [4:4] alt rows. 35 [41:43] sts.

Work 2 rows, ending after a RS row.

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into sc at base of 3 ch – 1 st increased, 1 dc into each sc to last sc, 2 dc into last sc – 1 st increased, *turn*. 37 [43:45] sts.

Working all increases as now set, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and 1 [1:3] foll 3rd rows. 41 [47:53] sts.

Cont in patt for a further 4 rows, ending after 2 rows using A [C:B] and a WS row. Sleeve should measure 7 [8¼:10¼] in. (18 [21:26] cm).

SHAPE TOP

Keeping stripes correct, dec 3 sts at each end of next row. 35 [41:47] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 [9:11] rows, ending after 2 rows using B and a WS row. 21 [23:25] sts.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Join side seams. Join Sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves into armholes.

NECK EDGING

With RS facing, using E4 (3.50 mm) hook and A, attach yarn at neck edge of one shoulder seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work in sc evenly around entire neck edge, ending with ss to first sc, *turn*. **Note:** Check now that Neck Edging will stretch sufficiently to go over child's head!

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end,

ss to first sc, *turn*.

Rep last round twice more.

Fasten off.

HEM EDGING

With RS facing, using E4 (3.50 mm) hook and A, attach yarn at base of one side seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work in sc evenly around entire lower edge, ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Rep last round twice more.

Fasten off.

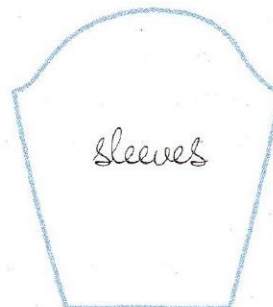
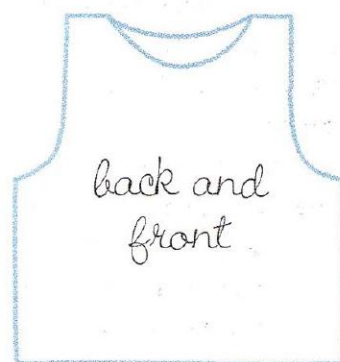
CUFF EDGING

With RS facing, using E4 (3.50 mm) hook and B [B:A], attach yarn at base of sleeve seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work in sc evenly around entire cuff edge, ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Rep last round twice more.

Fasten off.



Oscar

Make your little boy a sporty waistcoat so he can be just like dad! The tweedy yarn makes it look grown-up but it's still soft enough not to itch. Made in just half double crochet stitches, you'll have it finished in no time at all.



measurements

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	22 (56)	24½ (62)	26¾ (68)	in. (cm)
full length	11 (28)	12½ (32)	15 (38)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 2 [2:3] x 50 g balls of Rowan Felted Tweed in Whisper 141
- ★ E4 (3.50 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks
- ★ 3 buttons

abbreviations

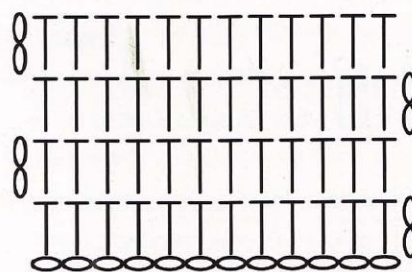
See page 9.

gauge

19 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over half double crochet fabric using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



KEY

- O ch
- T hdc



Back and fronts

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 112 [124:136] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 hdc into 3rd ch from hook, 1 hdc into each ch to end, *turn*. 111 [123:135] sts.

Cont in hdc fabric as follows:-

1st row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into hdc at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each hdc to end, skipping 2 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*. 111 [123:135] sts.

This row forms hdc fabric.

Work in hdc fabric for 0 [0:2] rows, ending after a WS row.

For a girl

Next row (RS): Patt 2 sts, 1 ch, skip 1 hdc (to make a buttonhole – work 1 hdc into this ch sp on next row), patt to end.

For a boy

Next row (RS): Patt to last 3 sts, 1 ch, skip 1 hdc (to make a buttonhole – work 1 hdc into this ch sp on next row), patt 2 sts.

For a girl or a boy

Work 5 [7:9] rows.

Rep last 6 [8:10] rows once more, then the first of these rows (the buttonhole row) again.

Work 1 row, ending after a WS row. Work should measure 5 [6¼:8¼] in. (13 [16:21] cm).

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip hdc at base of 2 ch = 1 st decreased, 1 hdc into each of next 24 [26:28] hdc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 25 [27:29] sts only for Right Front.

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip hdc at base of 2 ch – 1 st decreased, 1 hdc into each hdc to last 2 hdc, skip 1 hdc – 1 st decreased, 1 hdc into last hdc, *turn*, leaving 2 ch at beg of previous row unworked. 23 [25:27] sts.

Working all decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows. 13 [15:17] sts.

Dec 1 st at front slope edge of next 4 [5:6] rows, then on foll 2 alt rows. 7 [8:9] sts.

Work 3 rows. (Armhole should measure 5½ [6:6¼] in. (14 [15:16] cm).

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip next 6 [8:10] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip hdc at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each of next 46 [50:54] hdc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 47 [51:55] sts only for Back.

Working all decreases as set by Right Front, dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows. 35 [39:43] sts.

Work 9 [10:11] rows.

SHAPE BACK NECK

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into hdc at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each of next 6 [7:8] hdc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 8 [9:10] sts only for first side of neck.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 7 [8:9] sts.

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked of Back, skip next 19 [21:23] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip hdc at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each of next 7 [8:9] hdc, *turn*, leaving 2 ch at beg of previous row unworked.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. 7 [8:9] sts.

Fasten off.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip next 6 [8:10] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip hdc at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each hdc to last 2 hdc, skip 1 hdc – 1 st decreased, 1 hdc into next hdc, *turn*, leaving 2 ch at beg of previous row unworked. 25 [27:29] sts.

Working all decreases as set, dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows. 13 [15:17] sts.

Dec 1 st at front slope edge of next 4 [5:6] rows, then on foll 2 alt rows. 7 [8:9] sts.

Work 3 rows. Fasten off.



Finishing

Join shoulder seams.

MAIN EDGING

With RS facing and using E4 (3.50 mm) hook, attach yarn to foundation ch edge directly below one armhole, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and neck edges, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc, do NOT turn.

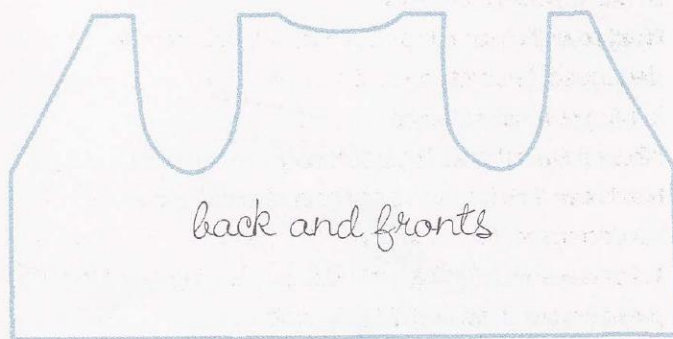
Now work 1 round of crab st (sc worked from left to right, instead of right to left) around entire outer edge, ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

ARMHOLE EDGING

With RS facing and using E4 (3.50 mm) hook, attach yarn to base of armhole, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around armhole edge, ending with ss to first sc, do NOT turn.

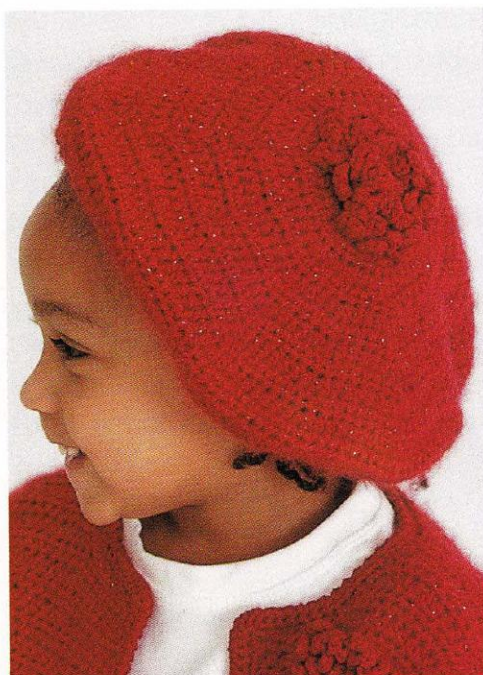
Now work 1 round of crab st (sc worked from left to right, instead of right to left) around armhole edge, ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

Sew on buttons.



Chloe

Perfect for smart days out, this little edge-to-edge jacket has its own matching beret. Both are made in just half double crochet using a soft cashmere blend yarn with a luxurious kid mohair and silk yarn that has just a subtle touch of glitter!



measurements

JACKET

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	22½ (57)	24½ (62)	26½ (67)	in. (cm)
full length	11½ (29)	13 (33)	15 (38)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	7½ (19)	9 (23)	10½ (27)	in. (cm)

BERET

age	2-4	years (one size)
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materials

Jacket

- ★ 4 [5:6] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK in Poppy 438 (A)
- ★ 2 [3:3] x 25 g balls of Rowan Kidsilk Night in Dazzle 609 (B)
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks

Beret

- ★ 2 x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK in Poppy 438 (A)
- ★ 1 x 25 g balls of Rowan Kidsilk Night in Dazzle 609 (B)
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks

abbreviations

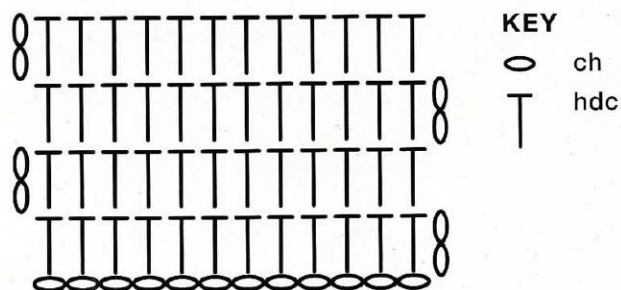
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gauge

17 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over half double crochet fabric using G6 (4.00 mm) hook and one strand of A and B held together.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram





Jacket body

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and one strand of A and one strand of B held together, make 98 [106:114] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 hdc into 3rd ch from hook, 1 hdc into each ch to end, *turn*. 97 [105:113] sts.

Cont in hdc fabric as follows:

1st row: 2 ch (counts as first st), 1 hdc into hdc at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each hdc to end, skipping 2 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

This row forms hdc fabric.

Cont in hdc fabric until Body measures 6 [7:8½] in. (15 [18:22] cm, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row (RS): Patt 21 [23:25] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 21 [23:25] sts only for Right Front.

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first st), skip hdc at base of 2 ch – 1 st decreased, patt to end, *turn*.

Next row: Patt to last 2 hdc, skip next hdc, 1 hdc into last hdc – 1 st decreased, *turn*, leaving 2 ch at beg of previous row unworked. 19 [21:23] sts.

Working all decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 2 rows. 17 [19:21] sts.

Work 3 [4:5] rows, ending after a WS [RS:WS] row.

SHAPE NECK

1st and 3rd sizes only

Next row (RS): Ss across and into 6th [8th] st, 2 ch (counts as first hdc) – 5 [7] sts decreased, patt to end, *turn*. 12 [14] sts.

2nd size only

Next row (WS): Patt 13 sts and *turn*, leaving rem 6 sts unworked – 6 sts decreased. 13 sts.

All sizes

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows. 8 [9:10] sts.

Work 1 row. Armhole should measure 5 [5½:6] in. (13 [14:15] cm).

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip next 6 hdc, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip hdc at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each of next 42 [46:50] hdc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 43 [47:51] sts only for Back.

Working all decreases as set by Right Front, dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows. 35 [39:43] sts.

Work 9 [10:11] rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off, placing markers either side of center 19 [21:23] sts to denote back neck.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip next 6 hdc, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip hdc at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each hdc to end, *turn*, leaving 2 ch at beg of previous row unworked. 21 [23:25] sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 4 rows. 17 [19:21] sts.

Work 3 [4:5] rows, ending after a WS [RS:WS] row.

SHAPE NECK

1st and 3rd sizes only

Next row (RS): Patt 12 [14] sts and *turn*, leaving rem 5 [7] sts unworked – 5 [7] sts decreased. 12 [14] sts.

2nd size only

Next row (WS): Ss across and into 7th st, 2 ch (counts as first hdc) – 6 sts decreased, patt to end, *turn*. 13 sts.

All sizes

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows. 8 [9:10] sts.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Sleeves

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and one strand of A and one strand of B held together, make 26 [28:30] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Body. 25 [27:29] sts.

Cont in hdc fabric, shaping sides as follows:-

1st row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 2 hdc into hdc at base of 2 ch – 1 st increased, 1 hdc into each hdc to last hdc, 2 hdc into next hdc – 1 st increased, turn, leaving 2 ch at beg of previous row unworked. 27 [29:31] sts.

This row forms hdc fabric and starts sleeve shaping.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 2nd and foll 5 [4:3] alt rows, then on every foll 3rd row until there are 41 [45:49] sts.

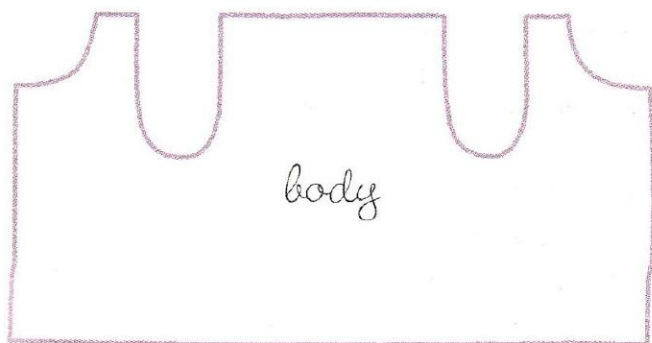
Cont straight until Sleeve measures 7 [8½:10¼] in. (18 [22:26] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE TOP

Next row (RS): Ss across and into 4th st, 2 ch (counts as first hdc) – 3 sts decreased, patt to last 3 hdc and turn, leaving rem 3 sts unworked – 3 sts decreased. 35 [39:43] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9 [10:11] rows. 17 [19:21] sts.

Fasten off.



Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Join Sleeve seams. Matching top of Sleeve seam to center of sts left free at underarm and center of top of last row of Sleeves to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves into armholes.

BODY EDGING

With RS facing and using D3 (3.00 mm) hook, attach A only to foundation ch edge directly below one armhole, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and neck edges, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc, do NOT turn.

Now work 1 round of crab st (sc worked from left to right, instead of right to left) around entire outer edge, ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

CUFF EDGING

With RS facing and using D3 (3.00 mm) hook, attach A only to foundation ch edge at base of sleeve seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around lower edge of sleeve, ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, do NOT turn.

Now work 1 round of crab st (sc worked from left to right, instead of right to left) around cuff edge, ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

POMPON

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A only, make 2 ch.

1st round (RS): 7 sc into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first sc. 7 sts.

2nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *(1 sc, 8 ch and 1 sc) into next sc, 8 ch, rep from * to end, ss to first sc. 14 ch loops.

3rd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), keeping loops of previous round at front of work: *1 sc into next sc, skip 8 ch, rep from * to end, ss to first sc. 14 sts.

4th round: As 2nd round. 28 ch loops. Fasten off.

Attach Pompon to Left Front of Jacket.

Beret

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and one strand of A and one strand of B held together, make 3 ch.

1st round (RS): 11 hdc into 3rd ch from hook, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 12 sts.

2nd round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, 2 hdc into each st to end, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 24 sts.

3rd round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, 2 hdc into next st, *1 hdc into each of next 2 sts**, 2 hdc into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 36 sts.

4th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, *1 hdc into each of next 5 sts**, 2 hdc into next st, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 42 sts.

5th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, 2 hdc into next st, *1 hdc into each of next 5 sts**, 2 hdc into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 54 sts.

6th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, *1 hdc into each of next 8 sts**, 2 hdc into next st, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 60 sts.

7th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, 2 hdc into next st, *1 hdc into each of next 8 sts**, 2 hdc into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 72 sts.

8th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, *1 hdc into each of next 11 sts**, 2 hdc into next st, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 78 sts.

9th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, 2 hdc into next st, *1 hdc into each of next 11 sts**, 2 hdc into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 90 sts.

10th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, *1 hdc into each of next 14 sts**, 2 hdc into next st, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 96 sts.

11th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, 2 hdc into next st, *1 hdc into each of next 14 sts**, 2 hdc into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 108 sts.

12th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch,

*1 hdc into each of next 17 sts**, 2 hdc into next st, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 114 sts.

13th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, 2 hdc into next st, *1 hdc into each of next 17 sts**, 2 hdc into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 126 sts.

14th to 17th rounds: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip st at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each of st to end, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*.

18th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip st at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each of next 4 sts, *skip 1 st, 1 hdc into each of next 5 sts, rep from * to last st, skip last st, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 105 sts.

19th round: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip st at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into each of next 3 sts, *skip 1 st, 1 hdc into each of next 4 sts, rep from * to last st, skip last st, ss to top of 2 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 84 sts.

Break off B and cont using A only.

Change to D3 (3.00 mm) hook.

20th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each st to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

21st round: As 20th round but do NOT turn at end of round.

Now work 1 round of crab st (sc worked from left to right, instead of right to left) around top of last round, ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Cut a 9½ in. (24 cm) diameter disk of cardboard and slip inside Beret. Cover Beret with damp cloths and leave to dry naturally.

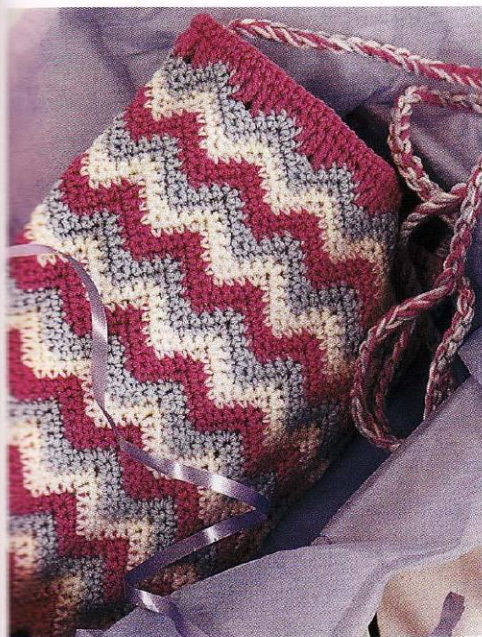
POMPON

Work as given for Pompon of Jacket.

Attach Pompon to top of Beret as in photograph.

Corinne

Chevron stripes of the softest woollen yarn in pretty colors combine to make this cozy winter set. There's a handy shoulder bag, a comfy pull-on hat and cosy wrist and leg warmers to choose from. Why not make them all?



measurements

age	2-4	years
BAG		
actual size	6 x 8 (15 x 20)	in. (cm)
HAT		
width around head	19 (43)	in. (cm)
WRIST WARMERS		
width around wrist	7 (18)	in. (cm)
LEG WARMERS		
width around leg	9 (23)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 2 x 50 g balls of Rowan 4 ply Soft in each of Wink 377 (A), Nippy 376 (B) and Whisper 370 (C)
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks

abbreviations

sc2tog – (insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

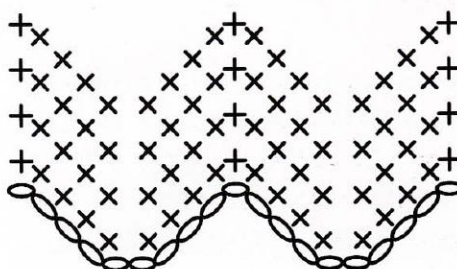
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gauge

36 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using D3 (3.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



KEY

○ ch
+ sc

Bag

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 108 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Foundation round (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), skip 1 ch, *1 sc into each of next 3 ch, 3 sc into next ch, 1 sc into each of next 3 ch**, skip 2 ch, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, skip last ch, ss to first sc, *turn*. 12 patt reps.

Patt round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), skip first sc, *1 sc into each of next 3 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 3 sc**, skip 2 sc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, skip last sc, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Now work in patt in 6 row stripe sequence as follows:-

Using B, work 2 rounds.

Using C, work 2 rounds.

Using A, work 2 rounds.

These 6 rounds form stripe sequence.

Cont in patt in stripe sequence as now set until Bag measures 7 ¼ in. (18 cm), ending after a WS round.

Cont in next color of stripe sequence and break off other 2 colors. Straighten upper edge as follows:

Next round (RS): Ss along and into 2nd sc, 4 ch (counts as first tr), skip sc at base of 4 ch, *1 dc into next sc, 1 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into next sc, 1 hdc into next sc, 1 dc into next sc, 1 tr into next sc**, skip 2 sc, 1 tr into next sc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, skip last sc, ss to top of 4 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 84 sts.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each st to end, ss to first sc.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Fold Bag flat, positioning seam just in from one folded edge so there are 6 points across lower edge. Join foundation ch edges.

STRAP

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and one strand of each of A, B and C held together, make a ch approx 31 in. (80 cm) long and fasten off. Attach ends of this chain to inside of opening edge of Bag at top of side folds.

Hat

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 153 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Work foundation round as given for Bag. 17 patt reps.

Now work in patt in stripe sequence as given for Bag as follows:

Work 23 rounds, ending after 2 rounds using C. Hat should measure 5 in. (13 cm).

Break off B and C and cont using A only.

Straighten edge as follows:

Next round (RS): Ss along and into 2nd sc, 4 ch (counts as first tr), skip sc at base of 4 ch, *1 dc into next sc, 1 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into next sc, 1 hdc into next sc, 1 dc into next sc, 1 tr into next sc**, skip 2 sc, 1 tr into next sc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, skip last sc, ss to top of 4 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 119 sts.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each st to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

This round forms dc fabric.

SHAPE CROWN

1st round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 15 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 112 sts.

Work in sc fabric for 2 rounds.

4th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (sc2tog over next 2 sc,



Wrist warmers

(both alike)

1 sc into each of next 14 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 105 sts.

Work in sc fabric for 2 rounds.

7th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 13 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 98 sts.

Work in sc fabric for 1 round.

9th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 12 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 91 sts.

10th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 11 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 84 sts.

11th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 10 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 77 sts.

12th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 9 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 70 sts.

13th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 8 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 63 sts.

14th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 7 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 56 sts.

15th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 6 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 49 sts.

16th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 5 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 42 sts.

17th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 4 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 35 sts.

18th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 3 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 28 sts.

19th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 2 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 21 sts.

20th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into next sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 14 sts.

21st round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (sc2tog over next 2 sc) 7 times, ss to first sc. 7 sts.

Fasten off.

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 63 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Work foundation round as given for Bag. 7 patt reps.

Now work in patt in stripe sequence as given for Bag until Wrist Warmer measures 5½ in. (14 cm), ending after a WS round.

Fasten off.

Leg warmers

(both alike)

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 81 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Work foundation round as given for Bag. 9 patt reps.

Now work in patt in stripe sequence as given for Bag until Leg Warmer measures 17 cm, ending after a WS round.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Run gathering thread around top of last round. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.



Clare

Let your little one hit the beach in style with this kaftan tunic. Simply made in a mesh stitch that combines just double crochet and chains, it's adorned with flower motifs in contrasting colors. To complete the look, why not make the duffle bag too?



measurements

TUNIC

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	21½ (55)	24¾ (63)	27½ (70)	in. (cm)
full length	12½ (32)	14½ (37)	16½ (42)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	7½ (19)	9 (23)	10½ (27)	in. (cm)

DUFFLE BAG

diameter of base	6 (15)	in. (cm)
height	10 (25)	in. (cm)

materials

Tunic

- ★ Rowan Cotton Glace (50 g balls): 4 [5:6] balls in Bleached 726 (A), and 1 ball in each of Maritime 817 (B) and Poppy 741 (C)
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) crochet hook

Duffle bag

- ★ Rowan Cotton Glace (50 g balls): 3 balls in Bleached 726 (A), and 1 ball in each of Maritime 817 (B) and Poppy 741 (C)
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) crochet hook

abbreviations

dc2tog – *yarn over hook and insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, rep from * once more, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

See also page 9.

gauge

22 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using D3 (3.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.



Tunic back

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 64 [72:80] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 dc into 6th ch from hook, *1 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next ch, rep from * to end, *turn*.

61 [69:77] sts, 30 [34:38] ch sps.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row: 4 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), skip dc at base of 3 ch and next 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, *1 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, working dc at end of last rep into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

This row forms patt.

Cont straight until Back measures 7 [8½:10¼] in. (18 [22:26] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Next row: Ss across and into 3rd st, 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch and next 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc – 4 sts decreased, *1 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, rep from * to last 4 sts, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc (this dc does NOT count as a st) and *turn*, leaving rem 2 sts unworked – 4 sts decreased. 53 [61:69] sts.

Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip (2 dc and 1 ch) at end of previous row, 1 dc into next dc – 2 sts decreased, *1 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, rep from * to last 2 sts, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc (this dc does NOT count as a st) and *turn* – 2 sts decreased.

49 [57:65] sts.

Rep last row 0 [1:2] times more. 49 [53:57] sts, 24 [26:28] ch sps.

Cont in patt until armhole measures 4 [4½:4¾] in. (10 [11:12] cm), ending after a WS [RS:WS] row.

SHAPE BACK NECK

Next row: Patt 11 [13:13] sts, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc (this dc does NOT count as a st) and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 11 [13:13] sts only for first side of neck.

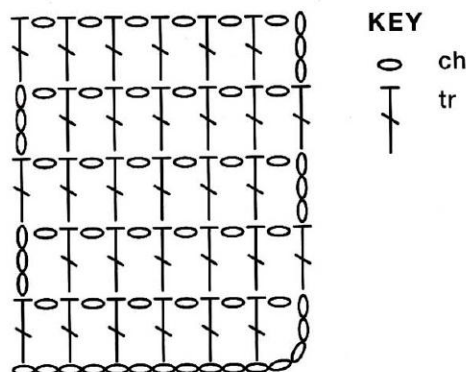
Working all shaping as given for armholes, dec 2 sts at neck edge of next row. 9 [11:11] sts, 4 [5:5] ch sps.

Work 1 row.

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked before shaping first side of neck, skip next 23 [23:27] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

stitch diagram



Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch and next 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, patt to end, *turn*. 11 [13:13] sts.

Working all shaping as given for armholes, dec 2 sts at neck edge of next row. 9 [11:11] sts, 4 [5:5] ch sps.

Work 1 row.

Fasten off.

Front

Work as given for Back until 2 rows less have been worked than on Back to start of armhole shaping, ending after a WS row.

DIVIDE FOR FRONT OPENING

Next row (RS): Patt 29 [33:37] sts, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc (this dc does NOT count as a st) and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 29 [33:37] sts only for first side.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Working all shaping as given for Back, dec 4 sts at armhole edge of next row, then 2 sts at armhole edge of next 1 [2:3] rows.

23 [25:27] sts.

Cont even until 7 [8:9] rows less have been worked than on Back to shoulder fasten-off, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE NECK

Next row (RS): Patt 15 [17:17] sts, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc (this dc does NOT count as a st) and *turn*, leaving rem 6 [6:8] sts unworked. 15 [17:17] sts.

Dec 2 sts at neck edge of next 3 rows. 9 [11:11] sts.

Work 3 [4:5] rows.

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked before dividing for front opening, rejoin yarn to same dc as used for last dc of first side and cont as follows:

Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, patt to end, *turn*. 29 [33:37] sts.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Working all shaping as given for Back, dec 4 sts at armhole edge of next row, then 2 sts at armhole edge of next 1 [2:3] rows.

23 [25:27] sts.

Cont even until 7 [8:9] rows less have been worked than on Back to shoulder fasten-off, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE NECK

Next row (RS): Ss across and into 7th [7th:9th] st, 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch and 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, patt to end. 15 [17:17] sts.

Dec 2 sts at neck edge of next 3 rows. 9 [11:11] sts.

Work 3 [4:5] rows.

Fasten off.

Sleeves

With D3 [3.00 mm] hook and A, make 34 [38:42] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Back. 31 [35:39] sts, 15 [17:19] ch sps.

Cont in patt as given for Back as follows:-

Work 1 row.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch – 1



st increased, *1 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, working dc at end of last rep into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, 1 dc into same place as last dc – 1 st increased, *turn*.

33 [37:41] sts.

Next row: 4 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), skip dc at base of 3 ch – 1 st increased, 1 dc into next dc, *1 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, rep from * to last st, 1 ch, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row – 1 st increased, *turn*. 35 [39:43] sts.

These 2 rows set increases.

Working all increases as now set, inc 1 st at each end of next 12 [8:5] rows, then on foll 0 [4:7] alt rows. 59 [63:67] sts.

Cont even until Sleeve measures 7 [8½:10¼] in. (18 [22:26] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE TOP

Keeping all decreases as set by Back, dec 4 sts at each end of next row, then 2 sts at each end of foll 7 [8:9] rows. 23 sts.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Join side seams. Join Sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves into armholes.

NECK EDGING

With RS facing, using D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, attach yarn at neck edge of one shoulder seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work in sc evenly around entire neck edge, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Join in B.

Next round: Using B, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, skipping sc as required to ensure edging lays flat, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*. Break off B and join in C.

Using C, rep last round once more.

Break off C.

Using A, rep last round once more, working ties at top of front opening edges by replacing (3 sc into corner point) with (1 sc into corner point, 40 ch, 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 38 ch, 1 sc into corner point).

Fasten off.

HEM EDGING

With RS facing, using D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, attach yarn at base of one side seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work in sc evenly around entire lower edge, ensuring number of sts worked is divisible by 3 and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into each of next 3 sc, 3 ch, ss to last sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc.

Fasten off.

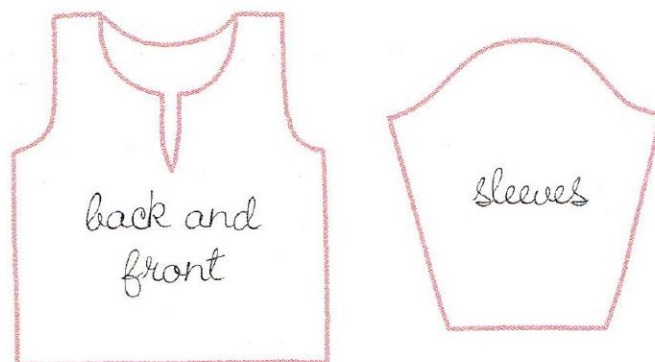
CUFF EDGING

Work around lower edge of Sleeves in same way as for Hem Edging.

FLOWERS

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and B, make 6 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

1st round (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 15 sc into ring, ss to first sc. 15 sts.



2nd round: *3 ch, dc2tog over next 2 sc, 3 ch, 1 ss into next sc, rep from * 4 times more.

Fasten off.

Make a further 3 Flowers using B, and then a further 5 Flowers using C (9 Flowers in total).

Using photograph as a guide, sew Flowers in place around neck edge and onto Sleeves.

Duffle bag

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 2 ch.

1st round: 7 dc into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first sc, *turn*. 7 sts.

2nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 14 sts.

3rd round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into sc at base of 3 ch, 2 dc into each sc to end, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 28 sts.

4th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *1 dc into next dc**, 2 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 42 sts.

5th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *1 dc into each of next 2 dc**, 2 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 56 sts.

6th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *1 dc into each of next 3 dc**, 2 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 70 sts.

7th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *1 dc into each of next 4 dc**, 2 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 84 sts.

8th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *1 dc into each of next 5 dc**, 2 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 98 sts.

9th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *1 dc into each of next 6 dc**, 2 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 112 sts.

These 9 rounds complete base.

10th round (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), working into front loops only of sts of previous round, 1 sc into each st to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

11th round: 4 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), skip sc at base of 4 ch and next sc, *1 dc into next sc, 1 ch, skip 1 sc, rep from * to end, ss to 3rd of 4 ch at beg of round, *turn*.

12th round: 4 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), skip dc at base of 4 ch and next ch, *1 dc into next dc, 1 ch, skip 1 ch, rep from * to end, ss to 3rd of 4 ch at beg of round, *turn*.

13th to 34th rounds: As 12th round.

35th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each dc and ch sp to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

36th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into each of next 3 sc, 3 ch, ss to last sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

DRAWSTRING BASE TAB

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 5 ch.

1st row: 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 3 ch, *turn*. 4 sts.

2nd row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, *turn*.

Rep last row 6 times more.

Fasten off.

Fold Tab in half so that foundation ch edge meets top of last row and securely attach these edges to 10th round.

DRAWSTRING SLIDER TAB

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 9 ch and join with a ss to make a ring.

1st round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each ch to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 9 sts.

2nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Rep last round 4 times more.

Fasten off.

DRAWSTRING

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make a ch approx 39½ in. (100 cm) long.

1st row: 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each ch to end. Fasten off.

Starting and ending in line with Drawstring Base Tab, thread Drawstring through 32nd round of Bag. Thread both ends of Drawstring through Drawstring Slider Tab, then thread one end through Drawstring Base Tab. Join ends of Drawstring securely.

FLOWERS

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and B, make 6 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

1st round (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 15 sc into ring, ss to first sc. 15 sts.

2nd round: *3 ch, dc2tog over next 2 sc, 3 ch, 1 ss into next sc, rep from * 4 times more.

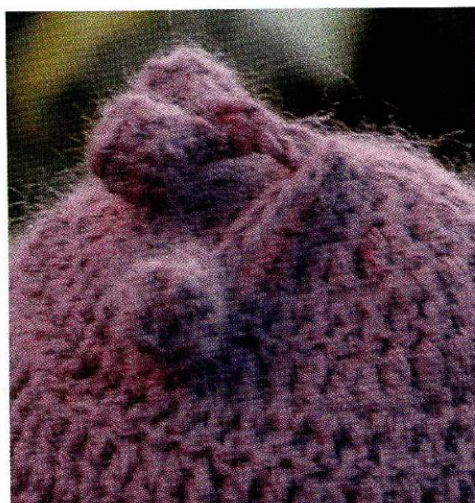
Fasten off.

Make a further 2 Flowers using B, and then a further 3 Flowers using C (6 Flowers in total).

Using photograph as a guide, sew Flowers in place at random.

Winnie

Quick and easy to make, these cozy hats, scarves and mitts will keep your little one toasty-warm all winter long. Made using mainly double crochet, choose from the boy's set in a soft cashmere blend, or the cute bobble trimmed girl's set in a fluffy mohair.



measurements

age	2-4	years
HAT		
width around head	16½ (42)	in. (cm)
SCARF		
actual size, approx	4¾ x 35½ (12 x 90)	in. (cm)
MITTS		
width around hand	4¾ (12)	in. (cm)

materials

Girl's set

- ★ Rowan Kid Classic (50 g balls) in Frilly 844: 1 ball for Hat, 2 balls for Scarf, and 1 ball for Mitts (For complete set, you will need 3 balls)
- ★ G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hook
- ★ Small amount of washable toy filling

Boy's set

- ★ Rowan RYC Cashsoft Aran (50 g balls) in Bud 006: 1 ball for Hat, 2 balls for Scarf, and 1 ball for Mitts (For complete set, you will need 4 balls)
- ★ G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hook

abbreviations

sc2tog – (insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc2tog – *yarn over hook and insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops, rep from * once more, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

make bobble – 4 sc into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first of these 4 sc, *turn*, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc (8 sts), *turn*, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*, insert a little toy filling into "cup" formed by last 3 rounds, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (sc2tog over next 2 sc) 4 times, ss to first sc2tog and fasten off leaving a fairly long end, using this end run a gathering thread around top of last round, pull up tight and fasten off securely.

See also page 9.

gauge

17 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over double crochet fabric using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

Girl's hat

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 2 ch, leaving an end of approx 79 in. (2 m) (this will be used for first bobble trim later).

1st round (RS): 6 sc into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first sc, *turn*. 6 sts.

2nd round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into sc at base of 3 ch, 2 dc into each sc to end, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 12 sts.

3rd round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, 2 dc into each dc to end, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 24 sts.

4th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, (1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into next dc) 11 times, 1 dc into next dc, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 36 sts.

5th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, (1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc) 11 times, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 48 sts.

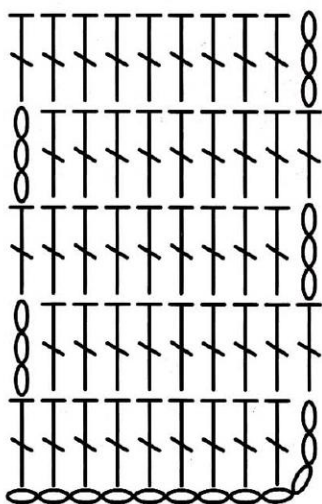
6th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*.

7th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, (1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into next dc) 11 times, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 60 sts.

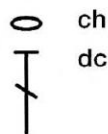
8th round: As 6th round.

9th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, (1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into next dc) 11 times, 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 72 sts.

stitch diagram



KEY



10th to 14th rounds: As 6th round.

15th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each dc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

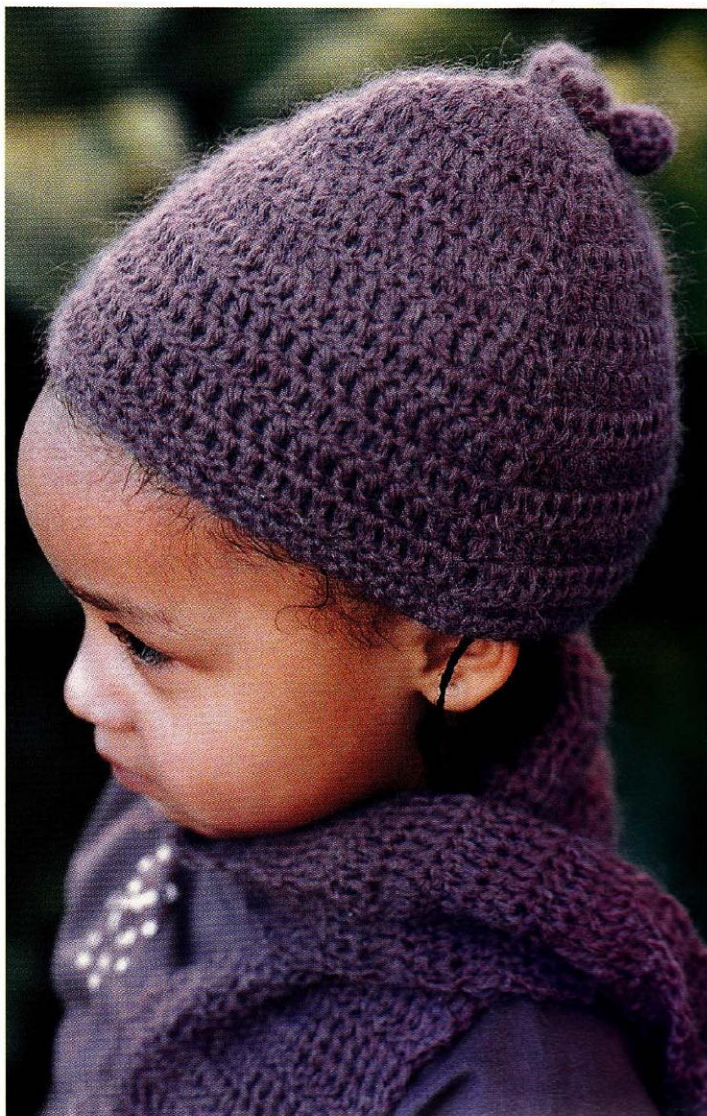
16th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc. Fasten off.

BOBBLE TRIM

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and length of yarn left for first bobble trim, make 6 ch, then make bobble.

Rejoin yarn to base of this 6 ch, again leaving a long end (this will be used for 3rd bobble trim), make 8 ch, then make bobble.

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and length of yarn left at base of 2nd bobble trim, make 10 ch, then make bobble.



Girl's scarf

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 22 ch.

1st row (RS): 1 dc into 4th ch from hook, 1 dc into each of ch to end, *turn*. 20 sts.

2nd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, working last dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

This row forms dc fabric.***

Cont in dc fabric until Scarf measures 70 cm, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE END TASSELS

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked. 4 sts. Work in dc fabric on these 4 sts only for 3 rows.

****Next row:** 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, dc2tog over next 2 dc, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*. 3 sts.

Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch, dc2tog over next 2 sts, 6 ch, then make bobble.**

***With RS facing, Return to last complete row worked before last tassel strip, join yarn to next dc and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked. 4 sts.

Work in dc fabric on these 4 sts only for 5 rows.

Rep from ** to ** once more.*** 2nd tassel completed.

With RS facing, Return to last complete row worked before last tassel strip, join yarn to next dc and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked. 4 sts.

Work in dc fabric on these 4 sts only for 3 rows.

Rep from ** to ** once more. 3rd tassel completed.

Rep from *** to *** once more. 4th tassel completed.

With RS facing, Return to last complete row worked before last tassel strip, join yarn to next dc and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of last 3 sts, *turn*. 4 sts.

Work in dc fabric on these 4 sts only for 3 rows.



Rep from ** to ** once more. 5th tassel completed.

Now attach yarn to one end of foundation ch edge and work the 5 tassels with bobbles across foundation ch edge in same way.

Girl's mitts

(Make 2)

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 7 ch.

1st round (RS): 1 dc into 4th ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next 2 ch, 4 dc into last ch, working back along other side of foundation ch: 1 dc into each of next 2 ch, 2 dc into next ch (this is same ch as used for dc at beg of round), ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 12 sts.

2nd round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into each of next 2 dc, 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into last dc, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 16 sts.

3rd round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into each of next 2 dc, 1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into last dc, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*. 20 sts.

4th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*.

5th and 6th rounds: As 4th round.

Left mitt only

7th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 10 dc, 3 ch, skip 3 dc (for thumb opening), 1 dc into each of last 6 dc, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*.

Right mitt only

7th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 5 dc, 3 ch, skip 3 dc (for thumb opening), 1 dc into each of last 11 dc, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*.

Both mitts

8th round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each dc or ch to end, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*.

9th round: As 4th round.

10th round: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 7 dc, (dc2tog over next 2 dc) twice, 1 dc into each of next 6 dc, dc2tog over last 2 dc, ss to first dc, *turn*. 16 sts.

11th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each st to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

12th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc.

Fasten off, leaving an end of about 79 in. (2 m) (this will be used for first bobble trim later).



WORK THUMB

With RS facing, attach yarn to first skipped dc of 6th round and work around thumb opening as follows:

1st round (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of 3 skipped dc of 6th round, 1 sc into side of dc at side of thumb opening, 1 dc into each of 3 ch of 7th round, 1 sc into side of dc at other side of thumb opening, ss to first sc, *turn*. 8 sts.

2nd round: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each st to end, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, *turn*.

3rd round: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc, (dc2tog over next 2 dc) 3 times, ss to first dc. 4 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

Using this long end, run a gathering thread around top of thumb, pull up tight and fasten off securely.***

BOBBLE TRIM

Work as given for Bobble Trim of Hat.

Boy's set

HAT

Work as given for Hat of Girl's Set, omitting bobble trim.

BOY'S SCARF

Work as given for Scarf of Girl's Set to ***.

Cont in dc fabric until Scarf measures 1 yd (90 cm), ending after a WS row.

Fasten off.

FRINGE (OPTIONAL)

Cut 40 lengths of yarn, each 8½ in. (22 cm) long, and knot pairs of these lengths through every other stitch across top of last row and across foundation ch edge of Scarf.

BOY'S MITTS (MAKE 2)

Work as given for Mitts of Girl's Set, omitting bobble trim.

Abigail

This clever scarf is made up of pretty flower motifs that are joined as they are made. The motifs are really quick and easy to make — they are just loops of chain! Use three toning colors as here, or why not try using just one color?



measurements

age	2–4	years
SCARF	4½ x 34¼ in. (11 x 87) in. (cm)	

materials

- ★ 1 x 50 g ball of Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK in each of Ballad Blue 508 (A), Lime 509 (B) and Bloom 520 (C)
- ★ G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hook

abbreviations

See page 9.

gauge

Motif measures 1½ in. (4 cm) in diameter using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.



Basic motif

MOTIF

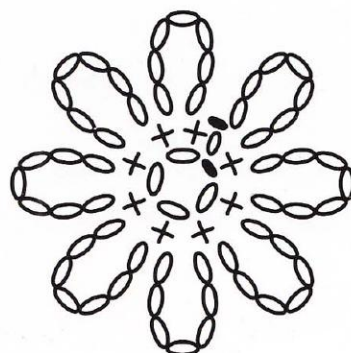
With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 4 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

1st round (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into ring, 7 ch)

8 times, ss to first sc.

Fasten off.

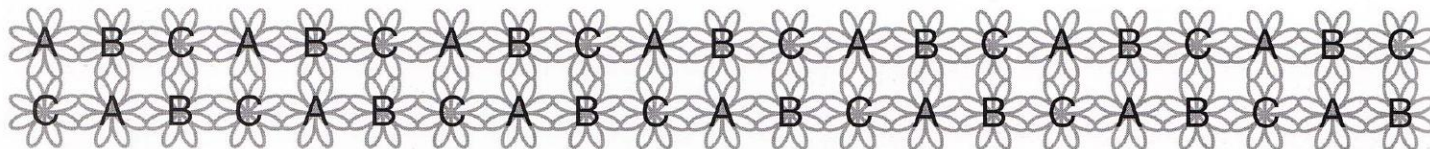
Motif is a flower shape with 8 petals, each made up of 7 ch. Join Motifs by replacing (7 ch) of appropriate petal with (3 ch, 1 sc into appropriate petal of adjacent motif, 3 ch). Motifs are joined to adjacent Motifs at 2 adjacent petals along joined side.



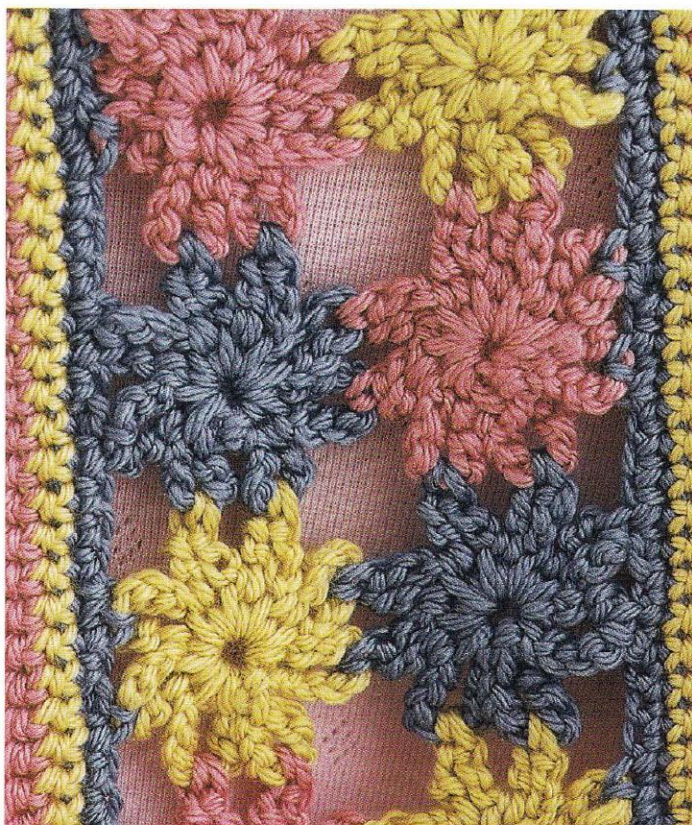
KEY

- ch
- + sc
- ss

arrangement of motifs for scarf



Scarf



MAIN SECTION

Following diagram above, make and join 14 Motifs using each of A, B and C (42 Motifs in total) to form a rectangle 21 Motifs long and 2 Motifs wide.

EDGING

With RS facing, using G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A, attach yarn to first free petal of one Motif along one side of Main Section, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into petal where yarn was rejoined, *(2 ch, 1 sc into next free petal of same Motif, 4 ch**, 1 sc into first free petal of next Motif) until sc has been worked into first free petal of corner Motif, 2 ch, 1 sc into next free petal of corner Motif, 5 ch (for corner), 1 sc into next free petal of same Motif, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc and ch to end, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Break off A and join in B.

Rep last round once more.

Break off B and join in C.

Rep last round once more.

Fasten off.

Noah

Made in a denim yarn, this hooded top will delight any little boy or girl. It's worked in a simple stitch that combines just single crochet and chain, and there's very little shaping so it will be quick and easy to make too.



measurements

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	23 (58)	25 (63)	27 (69)	in. (cm)
full length	11½ (29)	13 (33)	15 (38)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	8 (20)	10¼ (26)	12 (30)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 10 [11:12] x 50 g balls of Rowan Denim in Memphis 229
- ★ G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hook
- ★ 1 button

abbreviations

sc2tog – (insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

See also page 9.

gauge

Before washing: 21 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

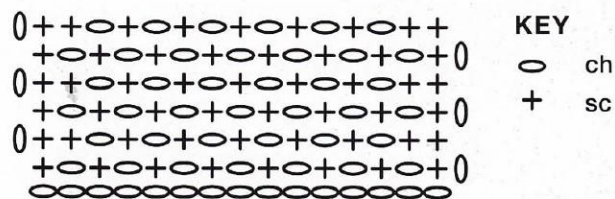
After washing: 23 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

note

Rowan Denim will shrink when washed for the first time.
Allowances have been made in the pattern for this shrinkage.

stitch diagram



Back

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 68 [74:80] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, *1 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 sc into next ch, rep from * to end, *turn*. 67 [73:79] sts.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, *1 sc into next ch sp, 1 ch, skip 1 sc, rep from * to last 2 sts, 1 sc into next ch sp, 1 sc into last sc, *turn*.

2nd row: 1 sc into first sc, *1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into next ch sp, rep from * to last 2 sts, 1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into last sc, *turn*.

These 2 rows forms patt.

Cont in patt until Back measures $7\frac{1}{4}$ [$8\frac{1}{2}$: $10\frac{1}{2}$] in. (18.5 [22:27] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Next row: Ss across and into 7th st, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into same place as last ss – 6 sts decreased, patt to last 7 sts, 1 sc into next sc and *turn*, leaving rem 6 sts unworked – 6 sts decreased, *turn*. 55 [61:67] sts.**

Cont in patt until armhole measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ [$7\frac{1}{4}$: $7\frac{1}{2}$] in. (17 [18.5:19.5] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Fasten off, placing markers either side of center 25 [27:29] sts to denote back neck.

Front

Work as for Back to **.

Work 1 row, ending after a WS row.

DIVIDE FOR FRONT OPENING

Next row (RS): Patt 27 [30:33] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked. (Note: If last of these sts should be a '1 ch, skip 1 sc', replace it with '1 sc into next sc'.)

Work on these sts only for first side of neck.

Cont even until Front matches Back to fasten-off point, ending after a WS row.

Fasten off, placing marker 15 [17:19] sts in from armhole edge to denote neck.

Return to last complete row worked, skip center st, rejoin yarn to next st with RS facing, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), patt to end, *turn*. 27 [30:33] sts. Complete second side to match first.

Sleeves

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 36 [38:40] ch.

Work foundation row as for Back. 35 [37:39] sts.

Cont in patt as for Back as follows:

Work 2 rows.

Next row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc – 1 st increased, patt to last sc, 2 sc into last sc – 1 st increased, *turn*.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of every foll alt row until there are 59 [51:49] sts, then on every foll 4th row until there are 65 [69:73] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Cont even until Sleeve measures $9\frac{1}{4}$ [$12\frac{1}{2}$: $14\frac{1}{2}$] in. (24.5 [32:36.5] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE TOP

Place markers at both ends of last row to denote base of armholes.

Work a further 6 rows, ending after a WS row.

Fasten off.





Hood

Join shoulder seams.

With RS facing and using G6 (4.00 mm) hook, attach yarn at top of right side of front opening and work around neck edge as follows:

1st row (RS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, 1 sc in next 0 [1:0] sc, work across rem 11 [11:13] sts of Right Front as follows: (1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into next ch sp) 5 [5:6] times, 1 ch, skip next sc, work across 25 [27:29] back neck sts as follows: (1 sc into next st – either a sc or a ch sp, 1 ch) 25 [27:29] times, work across 12 [13:14] sts of Left Front as follows: skip first sc, (1 sc into next ch sp, 1 ch, skip 1 sc) 5 [5:6] times, 1 sc into each of last 1 [2:1] sts, *turn*. 73 [79:85] sts. Cont in patt until Hood measures 8½ [9:9½] in. (22 [23:24.5] cm), ending after a row that has a sc at center of row. Place marker on this center sc.

Next row: Patt to within 2 ch sps of marked center sc, sc2tog over next 2 ch sps (skipping sc between), 1 ch, skip marked sc, sc2tog over next 2 ch sps (skipping sc between), patt to end, *turn*.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, then first of these 2 rows again.

53 [69:65] sts.

Fold Hood in half with RS together and join top seam by working 1 row of sc through top of both sets of sts.

Fasten off.



Finishing

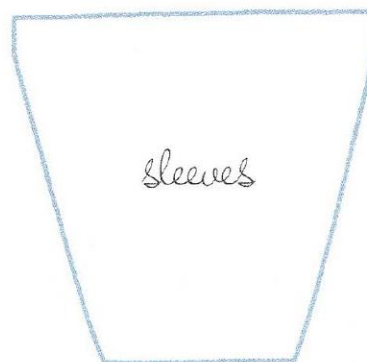
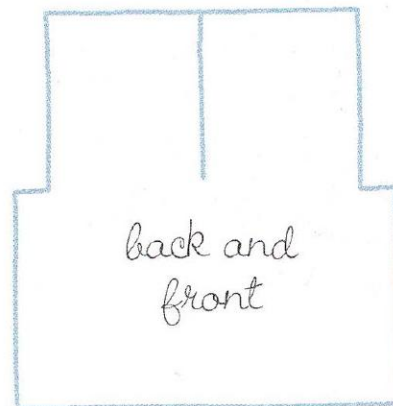
Matching sleeve markers to top of side seams and center of top of last row of sleeves to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves into armholes. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Mark position for button loop along one side of front opening edge (right front for a girl, or left front for a boy), 2¾ in. (7 cm) below first row of Hood.

NECK AND HOOD EDGING

With RS facing and using G6 (4.00 mm) hook, attach yarn at base of front opening, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work in sc up right side of opening, along entire front edge of hood and down left side of opening making button loop at position marked as follows: 1 sc into edge, 8 ch, 1 sc into same place as last sc, ending with ss to first sc.

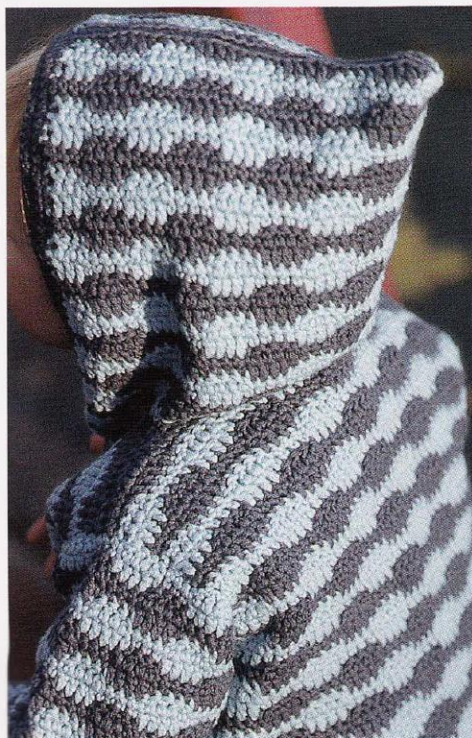
Fasten off.

To fade and shrink garment to correct size, hot machine wash and tumble dry it. Sew on button to correspond with loop.



Martha

Make this cosy hooded coat to keep your little one warm on chill fall days. It's not as difficult to make as it looks — the wavy stripes are simply alternating single and double crochet stitches!



measurements

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	23½ (60)	25½ (65)	27½ (70)	in. (cm)
full length	19 (48)	22 (56)	23½ (60)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	8 (20)	10¼ (26)	12 (30)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 4 [4:5] x 50 g balls of Rowan Calmer in Sloss 479 (A)
- ★ 3 [4:4] x 50 g balls of Rowan Calmer in Refresh 487 (B)
- ★ G6 (4.00 mm) and H8 (5.00 mm) crochet hooks
- ★ 3 buttons

abbreviations

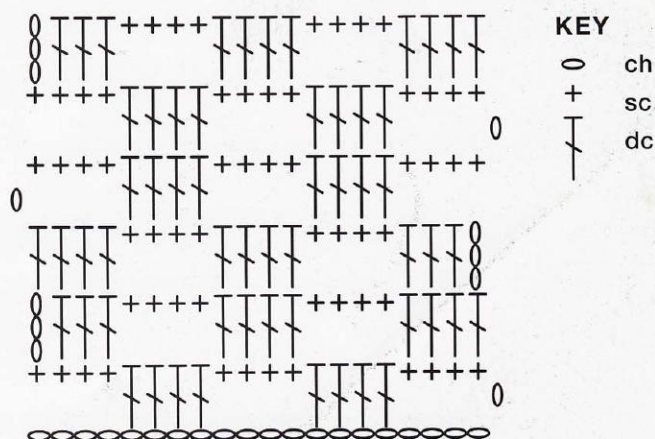
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gauge

16 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using H8 (5.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



Back and fronts

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With H8 (5.00 mm) hook and A, make 101 [109:117] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 3 ch, *1 dc into each of next 4 ch, 1 sc into each of next 4 ch, rep from * to end, *turn*. 100 [108:116] sts.

Join in B and cont in patt as follows:

1st row: Using B, 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip sc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 3 sc, *1 sc into each of next 4 dc, 1 dc into each of next 4 sc, rep from * to end, *turn*.

2nd row: Using B, 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, *1 sc into each of next 4 sc, 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, rep from * to end, working dc at end of last rep into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

3rd row: Using A, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 4 dc, *1 dc into each of next 4 sc, 1 sc into each of next 4 dc, rep from * to end, working last sc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

4th row: Using A, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 4 sc, *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 1 sc into each of next 4 sc, rep from * to end, *turn*.

These 4 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 12½ [15½:16½] in.

[32 [39:42] cm], ending after a WS row.

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row: Patt 22 [24:26] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 22 [24:26] sts only for Right Front.

Cont in patt until armhole measures 5½ [6:6½] in. (14 [15:16] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Place marker 10 [11:12] sts in from armhole edge to denote neck edge of shoulder seam. Do NOT fasten off but slip st onto a safety pin. Do NOT break off yarn – these balls of yarn will be used for Hood.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front,

skip next 8 sts, rejoin yarn to next st, work foundation ch on this st, then patt a further 39 [43:47] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 40 [44:48] sts only for Back.

Cont in patt until Back matches Right Front to shoulder, ending after a WS row.

Fasten off, placing markers either side of center 20 [22:24] sts to denote back neck.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip next 8 sts, rejoin yarn to next st, work foundation ch on this st, then patt to end, *turn*.

Work on this set of 22 [24:26] sts only for Left Front.

Cont in patt until Left Front matches Back and Right Front to shoulder, ending after a WS row.

Fasten off, placing marker 10 [11:12] sts in from armhole edge to denote neck edge of shoulder seam.

Sleeves

With H8 (5.00 mm) hook and A, make 25 [27:29] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 1 [2:3] ch, *1 dc into each of next 4 ch, 1 sc into each of next 4 ch, rep from * to last 6 [7:8] ch, 1 dc into each of next 4 ch, 1 sc into each of last 2 [3:4] ch, *turn*. 24 [26:28] sts.

Join in B and cont in patt as follows:

1st row: Using B, 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip sc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 1 [2:3] sc, *1 sc into each of next 4 dc, 1 dc into each of next 4 sc, rep from * to last 6 [7:8] sts, 1 sc into each of next 4 dc, 1 dc into each of next 2 [3:4] sc, *turn*.

This row sets position of patt as given for Back and Fronts.

Cont in patt as now set, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next 3 [1:1] rows, then on foll 7 [9:9] alt rows, then on 0 [1:2] foll 4th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 44 [48:52] sts.

Note: When working increases, inc 1 st by working twice into first and last sts of rows, keeping patt correct. If st to be increased is a



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sc, at beg of row work 1 ch (as *turning ch*), then work 1 sc into first st, patt again into this st – 1 st increased – and across until last st of row has been worked, then work 1 sc into same place as last st – 1 st increased. If st to be increased is a dc, at beg of row work 3 ch (to count as first dc), then patt again into st at base of 3 ch – 1 st increased, patt across row until last st of row has been worked, then work 1 dc into same place as last st – 1 st increased. Cont even until Sleeve measures 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ [10 $\frac{3}{4}$:12 $\frac{3}{4}$] in. (21 [27:31] cm), ending after a WS row. Fasten off.

Place markers along row-end edges 1 in. (2.5 cm) down from top of last row to denote base of armholes.

Hood

Join shoulder seams.

With RS facing, using H8 (5.00 mm) hook and appropriate color yarn, pick up yarn set to one side for Hood and work around neck edge as follows:

1st row (RS): Patt across 12 [13:14] sts of Right Front, keeping patt correct as set by Right Front sts, patt across 20 [22:24] back neck sts as follows: 1 st into each of first 2 [1:0] sts, 2 sts into each of next 16 [20:24] sts, 1 st into each of last 2 [1:0] sts, then patt across 12 [13:14] sts of Left Front, *turn*. 60 [68:76] sts.

Cont in patt until Hood measures 8 [8 $\frac{3}{4}$:8 $\frac{3}{4}$] in. (20 [21:22] cm), ending after a WS row.

Fold Hood in half with RS together and join top seam by working 1 row of dc through top of both sets of sts.

Fasten off.



Join Sleeve seams below markers. Matching sleeve markers to center of 8 sts left free at underarm and center of top of last row of Sleeves to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves into armholes.

MAIN EDGING

With RS facing, using G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A, attach yarn to foundation ch edge directly below one armhole, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and hood edges, working 3 sc into hem corner points and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, working 3 sc into hem corner points and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

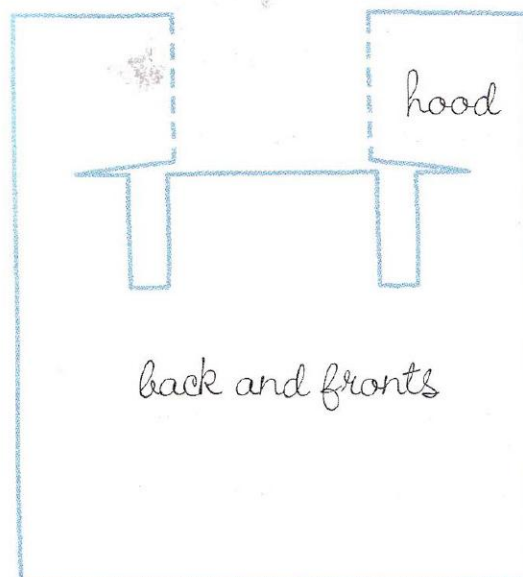
Rep last round twice more.

Fasten off.

CUFF EDGING

Work as for Main Edging, rejoining yarn at base of Sleeve seam.

Attach buttons 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (3 cm) in from appropriate front (left for a girl, or right for a boy), placing lowest button 9 in. (23 cm) up from lower edge, top button 4 in. (10 cm) below start of Hood, and rem button evenly spaced between. Overlap fronts by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (6.5 cm) and fasten coat by pushing buttons through fabric of other front.



Jane

This pretty sweater is made in an easy lacy stitch that will work up very quickly. Crocheted in a luxurious cashmere blend yarn in the softest of pale pinks, the edges are finished with a delicate loop trim to complete the look.



measurements

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	22½ (57)	25½ (65)	28¾ (73)	in. (cm)
full length	11½ (29)	13 (33)	15 (38)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	8¼ (21)	10½ (27)	12 (30)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 3 [4:4] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft Baby DK in Pixie 807
- ★ E4 (3.50 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks

abbreviations

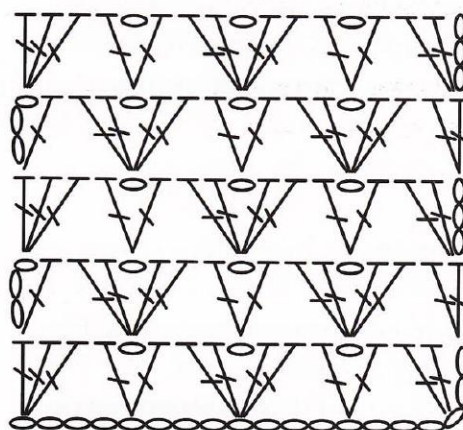
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gauge

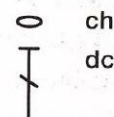
20 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using G6 (4.00 mm) hook. 2 pattern repeats (16 stitches) measure 3 in. (8 cm).

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



KEY



Back

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 59 [67:75] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 2 dc into 3rd ch from hook, *skip 3 ch, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch, skip 3 ch**, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 3 dc into last ch, *turn*. 57 [65:73] sts, 7 [8:9] patt reps.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc**, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

2nd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc**, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

These 2 rows forms patt.

Cont in patt until Back measures approx 10% [12%:14] in. (27 [31:36] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Fasten off, placing markers either side of center 25 [25:33] sts, 3 [3:4] patt reps, to denote back neck.

Front

Work as for Back until 4 [4:5] rows less have been worked than on Back to fasten-off point, ending after a WS [WS:RS] row.

SHAPE NECK

1st size only

1st row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, 1 dc into next ch sp and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

2nd row: 3 ch, skip first 3 dc, *(1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, rep from * once more, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

3rd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch,

skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, 2 dc into next ch sp, 1 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

4th row: Ss into first ch sp, 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into same ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row. 2 patt reps.

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked, skip center 3 ch sps, rejoin yarn to center of next ch sp and cont as follows:

1st row (RS): 3 ch, skip 3 dc, *(2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, rep from * once more, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

2nd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 2 dc, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

3rd row: 4 ch, skip first 2 dc, 2 dc into first ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

4th row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, 2 dc into next ch sp. 2 patt reps.

Fasten off.

2nd size only

1st row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, 2 dc into next ch sp and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

2nd row: 3 ch, skip first 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into first ch sp, skip 3 dc, *(1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, rep from * once more, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

3rd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch



and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, 1 dc into next ch sp, 1 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

4th row: Ss into first ch sp, 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into same ch sp, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row. 2½ patt reps. Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked, skip center 3 ch sps, rejoin yarn to center of next ch sp and cont as follows:

1st row (RS): 3 ch, 1 dc into same ch sp as where yarn was rejoined, skip 3 dc, *(1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, rep from * once more, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

2nd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 2 dc, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

3rd row: 4 ch, skip first 3 dc, 1 dc into first ch sp, *skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

4th row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, 3 dc into next ch sp. 2½ patt reps. Fasten off.

3rd size only

1st row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * twice more, skip 3 dc, 1 dc into next ch sp and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ss across and into first ch sp, 3 ch, 1 dc into ch sp at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

3rd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip

3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 2 dc, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

4th row: 4 ch, skip first 3 dc, 1 dc into first ch sp, *skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

5th row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, 3 dc into next ch sp. 2½ patt reps. Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked, skip center 3 ch sps, rejoin yarn to center of next ch sp and cont as follows:

1st row (WS): 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * twice more, skip 3 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

2nd row: 3 ch, 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, 2 dc into last ch sp, *turn*.

3rd row: 3 ch, skip first 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into first ch sp, skip 3 dc, *(1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, rep from * once more, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

4th row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, 1 dc into next ch sp, 1 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

5th row: Ss into first ch sp, 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into same ch sp, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * once more, skip 3 dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row. 2½ patt reps. Fasten off.

Sleeves

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 35 [35:43] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Back. 33 [33:41] sts, 4 [4:5] patt reps.

Cont in patt as for Back as follows:

Work 1 row.

Now cont in patt, shaping sides as follows:

1st row (RS): 4 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc**, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, (2 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

2nd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, *(1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp**, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 1 dc into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

3rd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip first 2 dc, *(2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp**, skip 3 dc, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, skip 1 dc, 1 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

4th row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 2 dc, *(1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp**, skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, skip 2 dc, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

5th row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, *skip 3 dc, (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into next ch sp, skip 3 dc**, (1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch sp, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*. 5 [5:6] patt reps.

Rep 1st to 5th rows 1 [2:3] times more, then 1st to 4th rows 1 [1:0] times more. 7 [8:9] patt reps.

3rd size only

Starting with 2nd patt row, work in patt for 2 rows.

All sizes

Fasten off.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Mark points along side seam edges 5½ [6¼:7] in. (14 [16:18] cm), either side of shoulder seams and sew top of Sleeves to Back and Front between these points. Join side and Sleeve seams.

NECK EDGING

With RS facing and using E4 (3.50 mm) hook, attach yarn at neck edge of one shoulder seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work in sc evenly around entire neck edge, ensuring an even number of sts are worked and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Note: Check now that Neck Edging will stretch sufficiently to go over child's head.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, *3 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into next sc, rep from * to end, replacing sc at end of last rep with ss to first sc.

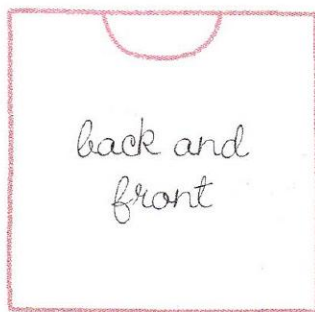
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HEM EDGING

Work as given for Neck Edging, attaching yarn at base of one side seam.

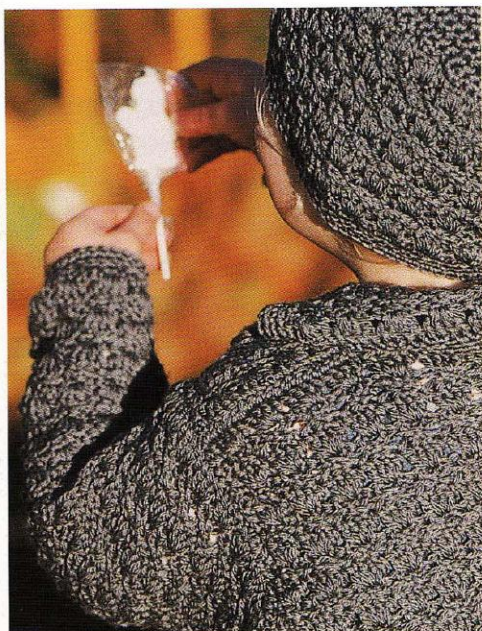
CUFF EDGING

Work as given for Neck Edging, attaching yarn at base of sleeve seam.



Francesca

This cozy jacket and hat are made in a soft cashmere blend yarn in a stitch that looks really difficult — but it's actually surprisingly quick and easy to do. And, as there's minimal shaping and no side seams, you'll have it finished in no time.



measurements

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
JACKET				
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	22 (56)	24 $\frac{3}{4}$ (63)	27 (69)	in. (cm)
full length	13 (33)	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ (37)	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ (42)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (19)	9 (23)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (27)	in. (cm)
HAT				
width (around head)	16 (41)	17 $\frac{1}{4}$ (44)	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ (48)	in. (cm)

materials

Jacket

- ★ 5 [6:7] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK in Kingfisher 525
- ★ E4 (3.50 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks
- ★ 3 buttons

Hat

- ★ 1 [2:2] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK in Kingfisher 525
- ★ E4 (3.50 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks

abbreviations

sc2tog —(insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

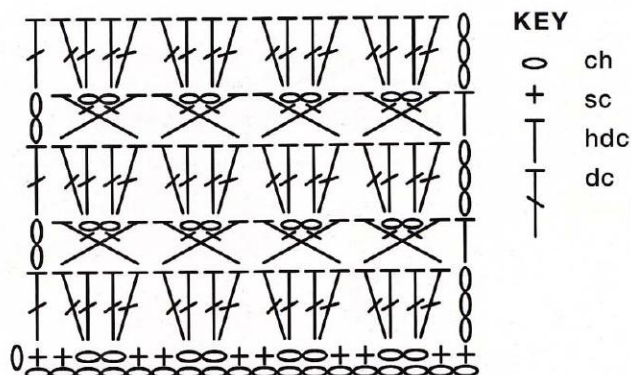
See also page 9.

gauge

24 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram





Jacket back and fronts

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 135 [151:167] ch.

Foundation row (WS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into next ch, *2 ch, skip 2 ch, 1 sc into each of next 2 ch, rep from * to end, *turn*. 134 [150:166] sts.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip first 2 sts, *4 dc into next ch sp**, skip 2 sts, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, skip 1 st, 1 dc into last st, *turn*. 33 [37:41] patt reps plus 1 st at each end of row.

2nd row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip dc at base of 2 ch, *skip 3 dc, 1 dc into next dc, 2 ch, passing hook in front of previous dc work 1 dc into first of the 3 skipped dc, rep from * to last st, 1 hdc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 6½ [8:9½] in. (17 [20:24] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip first 2 sts, (4 dc into next ch sp, skip 2 sts) 5 [6:7] times, 4 dc into next ch sp, skip 1 st, 1 dc into next st and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 26 [30:34] sts only for Right Front.

Cont in patt until armhole measures 5½ [6:6¼] in. (14 [15:16] cm), ending after a RS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off, placing marker 13 [17:17] sts in from armhole edge to denote neck edge of shoulder seam.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip next 14 sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch and next st, (4 dc into next ch sp, skip 2 sts) 12 [14:16] times, 4 dc into next ch sp, skip 1 st, 1 dc into next st and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 54 [62:70] sts only for Back.

Cont in patt until Back matches Right Front to shoulder, ending after a RS row.

Fasten off, placing markers either side of center 28 [28:32] sts to denote back neck.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip next 14 sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip st at base of 3 ch and next st, (4 dc into next ch sp, skip 2 sts) 5 [6:7] times, 4 dc into next ch sp, skip 1 st, 1 dc into last st, *turn*.

Work on this set of 26 [30:34] sts only for Left Front.

Cont in patt until armhole measures 5½ [6:6¼] in. (14 [15:16] cm), ending after a RS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off, placing marker 13 [17:17] sts in from armhole edge to denote neck edge of shoulder seam.

Sleeves

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 43 [39:43] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Back and Fronts. 42 [38:42] sts.

Starting with a 1st patt row, cont in patt as given for Back and Fronts as follows: work 2 rows, ending after a WS row. 10 [9:10] patt reps plus 1 st at each end of row.

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into st at base of 3 ch, skip 1 st, *4 dc into next ch sp**, skip 2 sts, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, skip 1 st, 2 dc into last st, *turn*.

Next row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), 1 hdc into st at base of 2 ch, 1 hdc into next st, *skip 3 dc, 1 dc into next dc, 2 ch, passing hook in front of previous dc work 1 dc into first of the 3 missed dc, rep from * to last 2 sts, 1 hdc into next st, 2 hdc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into st at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, skip 1 st, *4 dc into next ch sp**, skip 2 sts, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, skip 1 st, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts, 2 dc into last st, *turn*.



Next row: 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip st at base of 2 ch and next 2 dc, 1 dc into next dc, 2 ch, passing hook in front of previous dc work 1 dc into st at base of 2 ch at beg of row, *skip 3 dc, 1 dc into next dc, 2 ch, passing hook in front of previous dc work 1 dc into first of the 3 skipped dc, rep from * to end, 1 hdc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row (this st has already been worked into once), *turn*. 12 [11:12] patt reps plus 1 st at each end of row. Rep last 4 rows 2 [3:3] times more. 16 [17:18] patt reps plus 1 st at each end of row.

Cont even until Sleeve measures 8 [9½:11] in. (20 [24:28] cm), ending after a RS row.

Fasten off.

Place markers along row-end edges 1½ in. (3 cm) down from top of last row to denote base of armholes.

Collar

Join shoulder seams.

With RS facing and using G6 (4.00 mm) hook, rejoin yarn to first st at right front neck and work around neck edge as follows:

1st row (WS): Work as 2nd patt row (to reverse patt for collar) across 13 [13:17] sts of Right Front, keeping patt correct as set by Right Front sts, patt across 28 [28:36] back neck sts, then patt across 13 [13:17] sts of Left Front, *turn*. 54 [54:70] sts.

Cont in patt for a further 5 rows, ending after a 1st patt row.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Join Sleeve seams below markers. Matching sleeve markers to center of 14 sts left free at underarm and center of top of last row of Sleeves to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves into armholes.

Hat

BODY EDGING

With RS facing and using E4 (3.50 mm) hook, attach yarn to foundation ch edge directly below one armhole, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and collar edges, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Mark positions for 3 buttonholes along appropriate front opening edge (right front for a girl, or left front for a boy), placing lowest buttonhole 3 in. (8 cm) up from lower edge, top buttonhole 4 in. (10 cm) below start of Collar, and rem buttonhole evenly spaced between.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, making buttonholes to correspond with positions marked by replacing (1 sc into each of next 2 sc) with (2 ch, skip 2 sc), working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, working 2 sc into each buttonhole ch sp and 3 sc into corner points, and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, working 3 sc into corner points and ending with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

CUFF EDGING

With RS facing and using E4 (3.50 mm) hook, attach yarn to foundation ch edge of Sleeve at base of sleeve seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around cuff edge, ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Rep last round twice more.
Fasten off.

Sew on buttons.

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 99 [107:115] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Back and Fronts. 98 [106:114] sts. Starting with a 1st patt row, cont in patt as given for Back and Fronts for 9 rows, ending after a RS row. 24 [26:28] patt reps plus 1 st at each end of row.

Next row (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sts, *1 sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, rep from * to end, *turn*. 73 [79:85] sts.

SHAPE CROWN

1st row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 10 [11:12] sc) 6 times, *turn*. 67 [73:79] sts.



Finishing

2nd row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 9 [10:11] sc) 6 times, *turn*. 61 [67:73] sts.

3rd row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 8 [9:10] sc) 6 times, *turn*. 55 [61:67] sts.

4th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 7 [8:9] sc) 6 times, *turn*. 49 [55:61] sts.

5th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 6 [7:8] sc) 6 times, *turn*. 43 [49:55] sts.

6th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 [6:7] sc) 6 times, *turn*. 37 [43:49] sts.

7th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 4 [5:6] sc) 6 times, *turn*. 31 [37:43] sts.

8th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 3 [4:5] sc) 6 times, *turn*. 25 [31:37] sts.

9th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 2 [3:4] sc) 6 times, *turn*. 19 [25:31] sts.

10th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 1 [2:3] sc) 6 times, *turn*. 13 [19:25] sts.

2nd and 3rd sizes only

11th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 1 [2] sc) 6 times, *turn*. [13:19] sts.

3rd size only

12th row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into next sc) 6 times, *turn*. 13 sts.

All sizes

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc) 6 times, *turn*. 7 sts.

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc) 3 times. 4 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long end.

Run gathering thread around top of last row and pull up tight. Fasten off securely. Join back seam.

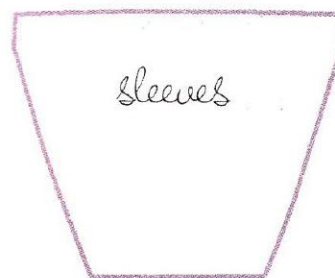
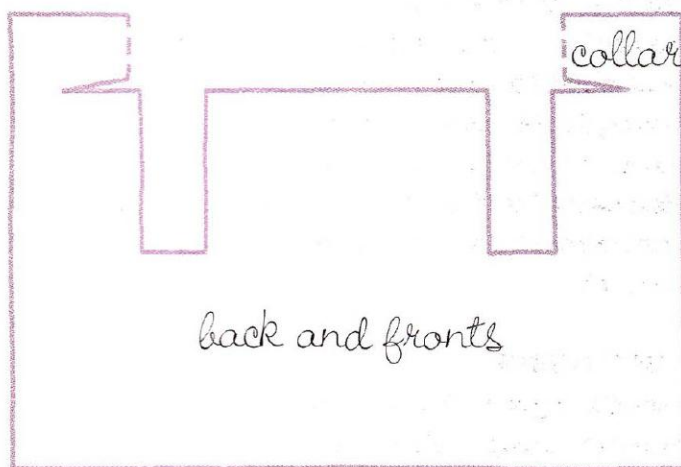
LOWER EDGING

With RS facing and using E4 (3.50 mm) hook, attach yarn to foundation ch edge at base of back seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around lower edge, ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

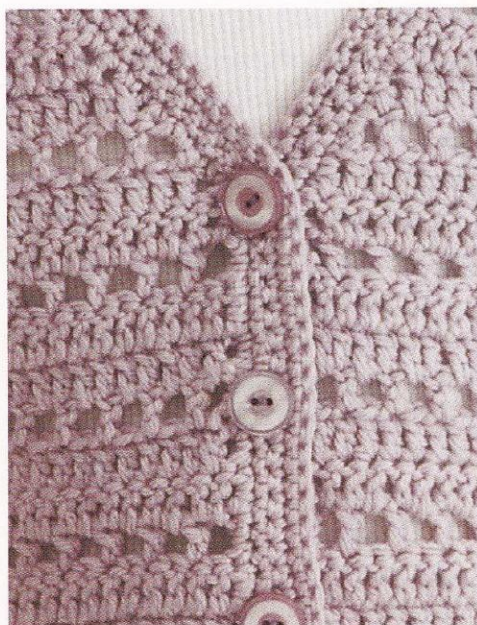
Rep last round twice more.

Fasten off.



Sophie

Quick and easy to make, this classic styled cardigan combines just double crochet and chains to create the lacy stripe effect. And, as it's worked all in one piece up to the armholes, there are no side seams to worry about sewing up either.



measurements

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	22½ (57)	24¾ (63)	27¼ (69)	in. (cm)
full length	12 (30)	13 (33)	15 (38)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	8¾ (21)	10¼ (26)	12½ (32)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 4 [5:5] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK in Sweet 501
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks
- ★ 5 buttons

abbreviations

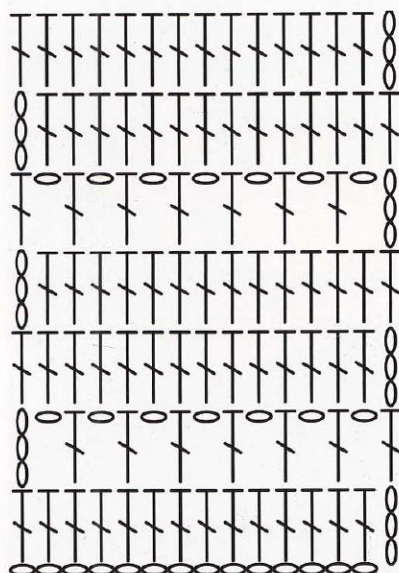
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gauge

19 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

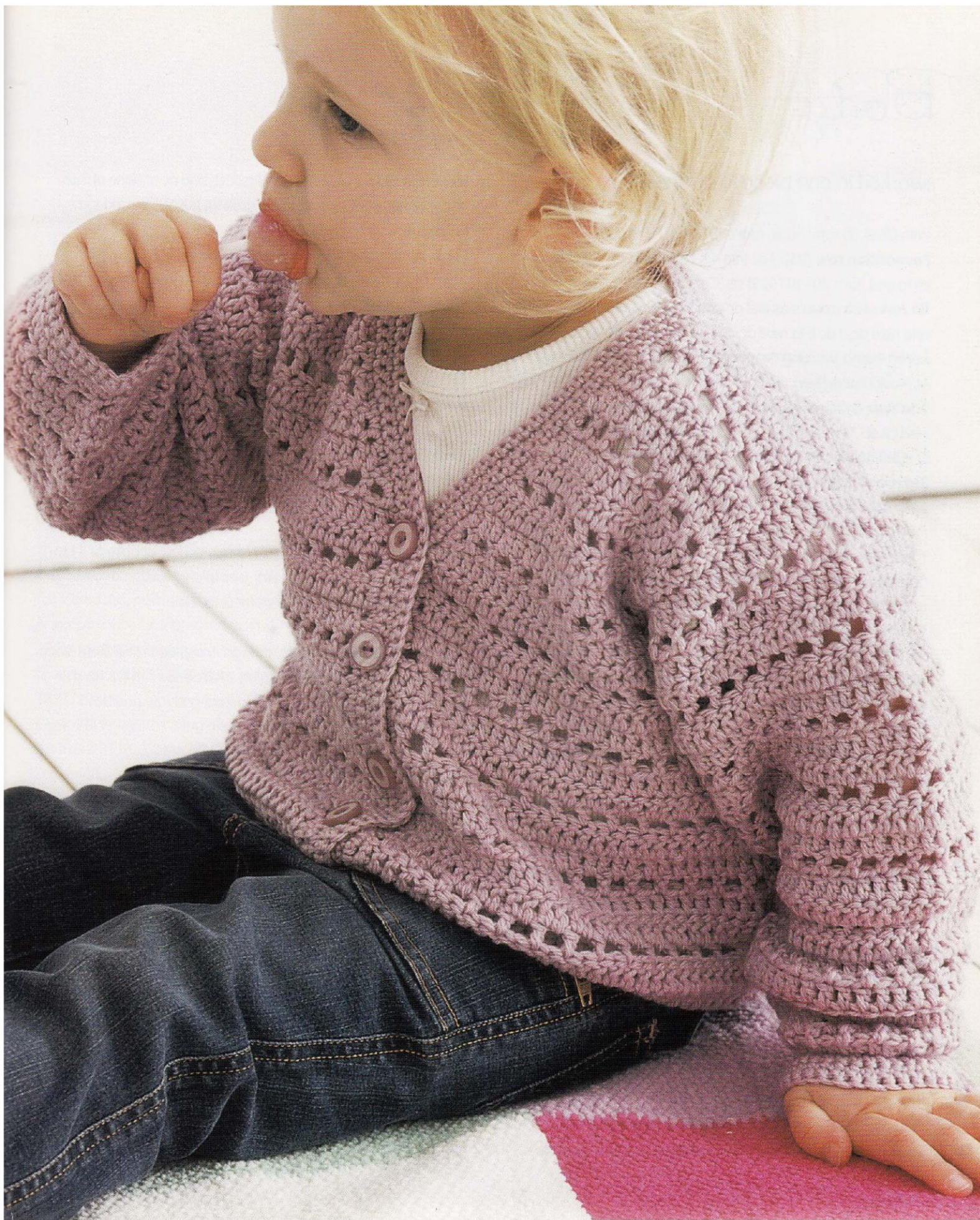
Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



KEY

○ ch
┆ dc



Body

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 107 [119:131] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 dc into 4th ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, *turn*. 105 [117:129] sts. Cont in patt as follows:

1st row: 4 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), skip dc at base of 4 ch and next dc, 1 dc into next dc, *1 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, working dc at end of last rep into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

2nd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into next ch sp, *1 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next ch sp, rep from * to last st, 1 dc into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

3rd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, working last dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

These 3 rows form patt.

Cont in patt for 10 [12:16] rows, ending after a 1st [3rd:1st] patt row and a WS row. Body should measure 5½ [6½:8] in. (14 [16:20] cm).

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row (RS): Patt 21 [23:25] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 21 [23:25] sts only for Right Front.

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

Next row: Patt to last 2 sts, 1 dc into next st and *turn*, leaving last st unworked – 1 st decreased.

Next row: 3 ch (does NOT count as st), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc into next dc – 1 st decreased, patt to end, *turn*.

Working all decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at front slope edge of next 6 [7:8] rows, then on 2 foll alt rows. 11 [12:13] sts.

Work 1 row, ending after a 3rd [3rd:2nd] patt row and a WS [RS:WS] row. Armhole should measure 5½ [6:6¼] in. (14 [15:16] cm).

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, skip next 9 [11:13] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch (the st where yarn was rejoined), patt 44 [48:52] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 45 [49:53] sts only for Back.

Work 13 [14:15] rows, ending after a 3rd [3rd:2nd] patt row and a WS [RS:WS] row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Fasten off, placing markers either side of center 23 [25:27] sts to denote back neck.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, skip next 9 [11:13] sts, rejoin yarn to next st and cont as follows:

Next row (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch (the st where yarn was rejoined), patt to end, *turn*.

Work on this set of 21 [23:25] sts for Left Front.

Working all decreases as set by Right Front, dec 1 st at front slope edge of next 8 [9:10] rows, then on 2 foll alt rows. 11 [12:13] sts.

Work 1 row, ending after a 3rd [3rd:2nd] patt row and a WS [RS:WS] row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

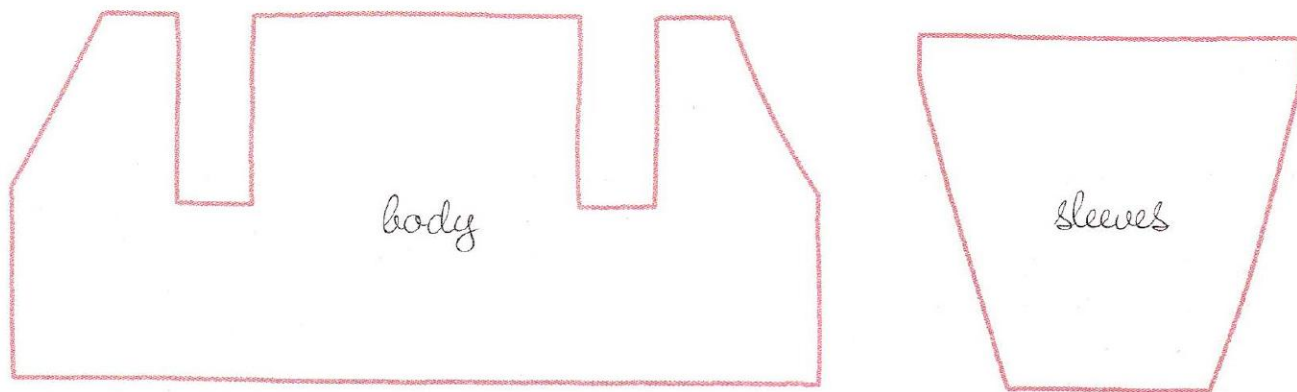
Sleeves

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 31 [33:35] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Body. 29 [31:33] sts.

Cont in patt, shaping sides as follows:

1st row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch – 1 st increased, *1 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, working dc at end of last rep into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, 1 dc into same place as last dc – 1 st increased, *turn*. 31 [33:35] sts.



2nd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch – 1 st increased, *1 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next ch sp, rep from * to last 2 sts, 1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row – 1 st increased, *turn*. 33 [35:37] sts.

3rd row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch – 1 st increased, 1 dc into each dc to end, working last dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, 1 dc into same place as last dc – 1 st increased, *turn*. 35 [37:39] sts.

These 3 rows form patt and start sleeve shaping.

4th row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch – 1 st increased, patt to last st, 2 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row – 1 st increased, *turn*. 37 [39:41] sts.

Working all shaping as now set, inc 1 st at each end of next [2nd:2nd] and foll 3 [0:0] rows, then on foll 4 [8:9] alt rows. 53 [57:61] sts.

Work 4 [4:8] rows, ending after a 2nd patt row. Sleeve should measure 8¼ [10½:13] in. (21 [27:33] cm).

Fasten off.

Place markers along row-end edges of Sleeve 1 [1¼:1½] in. (2.5 [3:3.5] cm), down from top of last row.

foundation ch edge directly below one armhole, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and neck edges, working 3 sc into hem corner points and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Mark positions for 5 buttonholes along one front opening edge (right front for a girl, or left front for a boy) – first buttonhole level with foundation ch edge, top buttonhole level with start of front slope shaping, and rem 3 buttonholes evenly spaced between.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, making buttonholes to correspond with positions marked by replacing (1 sc into next sc) with (1 ch, skip 1 sc), working extra sc or skipping sc as required to ensure edging lays flat and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc and ch sp to end, working extra sc or skipping sc as required to ensure edging lays flat and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, working extra sc or skipping sc as required to ensure edging lays flat and ending with ss to first sc.

Fasten off.

CUFF EDGING

With RS facing and using D3 (3.00 mm) hook, attach yarn to foundation ch edge at base of sleeve seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around lower edge of sleeve, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Rep last round twice more.

Fasten off.

Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Join sleeve seams below markers.

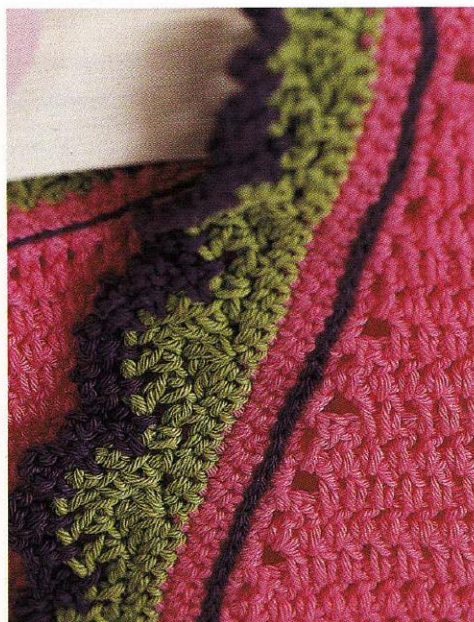
Matching sleeve markers to center of sts left free at underarm and center of top of last row of Sleeves to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves into armholes.

BODY EDGING

With RS facing and using D3 (3.00 mm) hook, attach yarn to

Vanessa

Bring a little color to your little treasure's life with this happy bolero. The main sections are worked by placing the double crochet stitches of one row between those of the previous row and the contrast frilly edging is surprisingly quick and easy too!



measurements

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	22 (56)	24½ (62)	27 (69)	in. (cm)
full length	9 (23)	10½ (27)	12¼ (31)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	2¾ (7)	2¾ (7)	2¾ (7)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ Rowan Cotton Glace (50 g balls): 3 [3:4] balls in In The Pink 819 (A), and 1 ball in each of Shoot 814 (B) and Excite 815 (C)
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) crochet hook

abbreviations

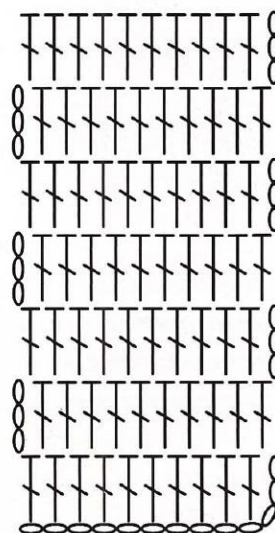
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gauge

18 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using D3 (3.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



KEY
 ○ ch
 T dc



Body

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 75 [85:95] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 dc into 4th ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to last ch, 2 dc into last ch, *turn*. 74 [84:94] sts.

Cont in patt, shaping front edges, as follows:

1st row: 3 ch (count as first dc), 1 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc between last 2 dc of previous row, *skip 1 dc, 1 dc between dc just skipped and next dc, rep from * until dc has been worked between 3 ch and dc at beg of previous row, 1 dc into same place as last dc, *turn*. 76 [86:96] sts.

Rep last row 2 [3:4] times more. 80 [92:104] sts.

Next row: 3 ch (count as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch, 1 dc between last 2 dc of previous row, *skip 1 dc, 1 dc between dc just skipped and next dc, rep from * until dc has been worked between 3 ch and dc at beg of previous row, *turn*.

This row forms patt.

Rep 1st row once more. 82 [94:106] sts.

Work in patt for 1 [4:5] rows more, ending after a RS row. Body should measure 2½ [3½:4½] in. (6 [9:11] cm).

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Next row (WS): Patt 14 [17:20] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 14 [17:20] sts only for Left Front.

Next row: 3 ch (count as first dc), skip dc at base of 3 ch and next dc, 1 dc between dc just skipped and next dc – 1 st decreased, *skip 1 dc, 1 dc between dc just skipped and next dc, rep from * until dc has been worked between 3rd and 4th sts at beg of previous row, skip 2 dc, 1 dc between 3 ch and dc at beg of previous row – 1 st decreased, *turn*. 12 [15:18] sts.

Working all decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [4:5] rows and at same time dec 1 st at front slope edge of 2nd and foll 1 [2:3] alt rows, then on 2 foll 3rd rows. 5 [6:7] sts.

Work 2 rows, ending after a RS row. Armhole should measure 4¼ [5¼:6] in. (12 [13:15] cm).

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Left Front, skip next 5 dc, rejoin yarn between last dc skipped and next dc and cont as follows:

Next row (WS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), patt 45 [51:57] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 46 [52:58] sts only for Back.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 [5:6] rows. 38 [42:46] sts.

Work 5 [6:7] rows, ending after a RS row.

SHAPE BACK NECK

Next row (WS): Patt 7 [8:9] sts and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 2 rows. 5 [6:7] sts.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Return to last complete row worked of Back, skip next 25 [27:29] dc, rejoin yarn between last dc skipped and next dc and patt to end, *turn*. 7 [8:9] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 2 rows. 5 [6:7] sts.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Left Front and Back, skip next 5 dc, rejoin yarn between last dc skipped and next dc and patt to end, *turn*.

Work on this set of 14 [17:20] sts only for Right Front.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 4 [5:6] rows and at same time dec 1 st at front slope edge of next and foll 2 [3:4] alt rows, then on 2 foll 3rd rows. 5 [6:7] sts.

Work 2 rows, ending after a RS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Sleeves

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, make 42 [46:50] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 dc into 4th ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, *turn*. 40 [44:48] sts.

Cont in patt as given for Body as follows:

Work 1 row, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE TOP

Next row (RS): Ss across and into gap between 2nd and 3rd dc from end of previous row, 3 ch (counts as first dc), patt until dc has been worked between 3rd and 4th sts at beg of previous row and *turn*. 36 [40:44] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9 [10:11] rows. 18 [20:22] sts.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Join Sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves, matching center of last row to shoulder seam and Sleeve seam to center of sts skipped at underarm.

BODY EDGING

With RS facing, using D3 (3.00 mm) hook and A, rejoin yarn to foundation ch edge at center back (this is center of foundation ch edge), 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of sc evenly around entire hem, front opening and neck edges, ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, working extra sc or skipping sc as required to ensure Edging lays flat and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Rep last round once more, ensuring that number of sts worked in this round is divisible by 8.

Break off A and join in B.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

Next round (RS): 3 ch (counts as first dc), 4 dc into st at base of 3 ch, *skip 2 sc, 1 sc into next sc, 2 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into next sc, skip 2 sc**, 5 dc into next sc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to top of 3 ch at beg of round, do NOT *turn*.

Next round: 4 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), skip st at base of 4 ch, 1 dc into next dc, (1 ch, 1 dc into next dc) 3 times, *1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into next ch sp, 1 ch, skip 1 sc**, 1 dc into next dc, (1 ch, 1 dc into next dc) 4 times, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, ss to 3rd of 4 ch at beg of round, *turn*.

Break off B and join C in last 1-ch sp of last round.

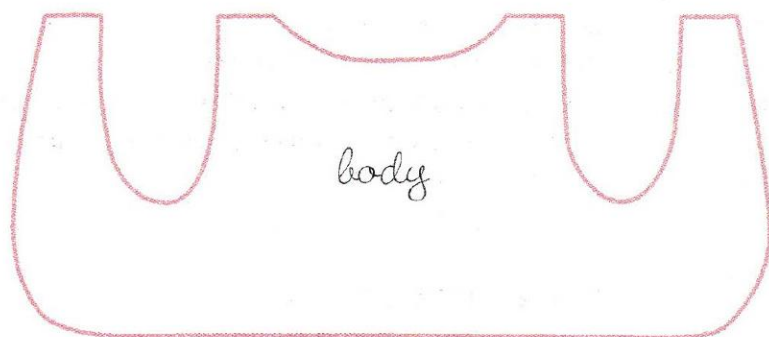
Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into first ch sp, *1 sc into next ch sp, (5 ch, 1 sc into next ch sp) 5 times, rep from * to end, replacing sc at end of last rep with ss to first sc.

Fasten off.

Work Edging around lower edge of Sleeves in same way.

CONTRAST STRIPE LINES

With RS facing, using D3 (3.00 mm) hook and C, attach yarn at center back of first round of Edging and work one round of ch around entire first round of Edging, inserting hook between sts of round to form a ch st line around inner edge of Edging. Work around lower edge of Sleeves in the same way.



Lucy

This cute cardigan is worked using a cosy cotton, angora and cashmere blend yarn in an easy stitch pattern that combines single crochet with groups of double crochet to create little shells. To complete the look, the edges are finished with a scallop trim.



measurements

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	23¼ (59)	25 (64)	27¼ (69)	in. (cm)
full length	9½ (24)	11 (28)	12 (30)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	8¼ (21)	10¼ (27)	12¼ (31)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 3 [4:5] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashcotton 4 ply in Cyclamen 911
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) crochet hook
- ★ 1 button

abbreviations

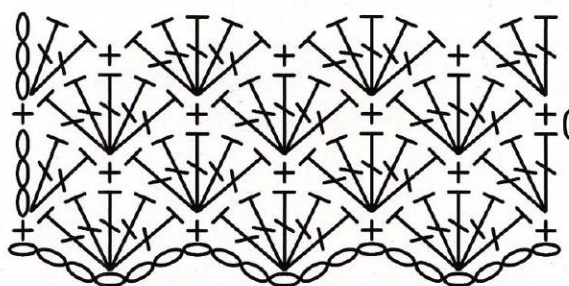
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gauge

22½ stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using D3 (3.00 mm) hook. 3 pattern repeats (18 stitches) measure 3 in. (8 cm).

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



KEY

- ch
- +
- ⌋ dc



Back and fronts

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook, make 134 [146:158] ch.

Foundation row (RS): 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, *skip 2 ch, 5 dc into next ch, skip 2 ch, 1 sc into next ch, rep from * to end, *turn*.

133 [145:157] sts, 22 [24:26] patt reps.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into sc at base of 3 ch, *skip 2 dc, 1 sc into next dc, skip 2 dc**, 5 dc into next sc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 3 dc into last sc, *turn*.

2nd row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into dc at base of 1 ch, *skip 2 dc, 5 dc into next sc, skip 2 dc, 1 sc into next dc, rep from * to end, working last sc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*. These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 4½ [5½:6] in. (11 [14:15] cm), ending after a WS row.

SHAPE RIGHT FRONT

Next row: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into dc at base of 1 ch, (skip 2 dc, 5 dc into next sc, skip 2 dc, 1 sc into next dc) 5 [6:6] times, (skip 2 dc, 3 dc into next sc) 1 [0:1] times, *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 5½ [6:6½] patt reps only for Right Front.

Work 6 rows, ending after a RS row.

SHAPE NECK

Next row: Patt until sc has been worked into center dc of last group of 5 dc and *turn*, leaving rem 3 sts unworked – ½ patt rep decreased.

Next row: Ss across and into center dc of first group of 5 dc, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into same place as last ss – ½ patt rep decreased, patt to end. 4½ [5:5½] patt reps.

Dec ½ patt rep at front opening edge of next 2 [3:3] rows.

3½ [3½:4] patt reps.

Work a further 3 [3:4] rows, ending after a WS [RS:WS] row.

Armhole should measure 4½ [5:5½] in. (12 [13:14] cm).

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

SHAPE BACK

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front, rejoin yarn to same st as used for last st of Right Front, work foundation ch on this st, then patt 11 [12:13] patt reps and *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked.

Work on this set of 11 [12:13] patt reps only for Back.

Cont in patt until Back matches Right Front to shoulder.

Fasten off, placing markers either side of center 4 [5:5] patt reps to denote back neck.

SHAPE LEFT FRONT

Return to last complete row worked before shaping Right Front and Back, rejoin yarn to same st as used for last st of Back, work foundation ch on this st, then patt to end, *turn*.

Work on this set of 5½ [6:6½] patt reps only for Left Front.

Work 6 rows, ending after a RS row.

SHAPE NECK

Dec ½ patt rep at front opening edge of next 4 [5:5] rows.

3½ [3½:4] patt reps.

Work a further 3 [3:4] rows, ending after a WS [RS:WS] row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Fasten off.

Sleeves

With D3 (3.00 mm) hook, make 32 [38:38] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Back and Fronts. 31 [37:37] sts, 5 [6:6] patt reps.

Now work in patt as given for Back and Fronts for 2 rows, ending after patt row 2.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 4 dc into sc at base of 3 ch, *skip 2 dc, 1 sc into next dc, skip 2 dc**, 5 dc into next sc, rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 5 dc into last sc, *turn*.

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc into dc at base of 3 ch, skip 1 dc, *1 sc into next dc**, skip 2 dc, 5 dc into next sc, skip 2 dc,



Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Join Sleeve seams. Matching top of sleeve seam to underarm point and center of top of last row of Sleeve to shoulder seam, sew Sleeves into armholes.

BODY EDGING

With RS facing and using D3 (3.00 mm) hook, attach yarn to base of Left Front opening edge, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work a multiple of 6 sc plus 1 extra evenly along foundation ch edge to base of Right Front opening edge, work a multiple of 6 sc up Right Front opening edge to beg of neck shaping, work a multiple of 6 sc plus 5 extra around entire neck edge to top of Left Front opening edge, then work a multiple of 6 sc down Left Front opening edge to foundation ch edge, ss to first sc, do NOT *turn*. (You should have a number of sc that is divisible by 6.)

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into sc at base of 1 ch – this is same sc as used for ss closing last round, *skip 2 sc, 6 dc into next sc, skip 2 sc, 1 sc into next sc, rep from * to end, replacing sc at end of last rep with ss to first sc. (At neck and hem corner points there should be 1 sc worked into a sc.) Fasten off.

CUFF EDGING

Work as for Body Edging, rejoining yarn at base of sleeve seam and working a number of sc around cuff edge that is divisible by 6.

Attach button to top of Left Front opening edge. Fasten cardigan by pushing button through fabric of edging along Right Front opening edge.

rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, skip 1 dc, 3 dc into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*. 6 [7:7] patt reps.

Last 2 rows set $\frac{1}{2}$ patt rep inc at each end.

Work 3 [5:3] rows.

Inc $\frac{1}{2}$ patt rep at each end over next 2 rows. 7 [8:8] patt reps.

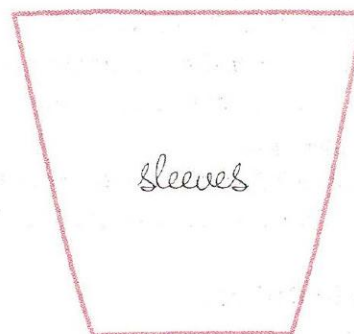
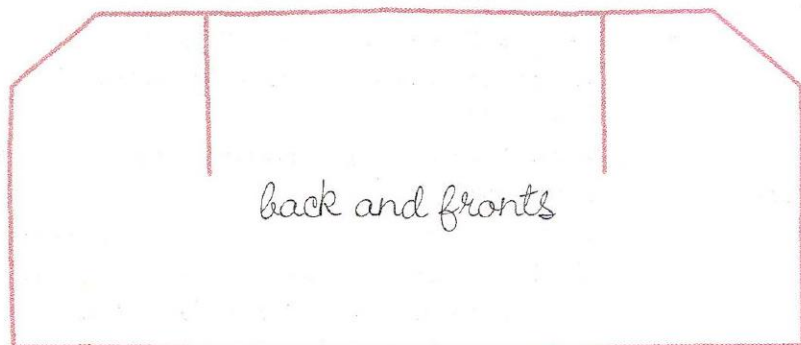
***Work 3 [5:5] rows.

Inc $\frac{1}{2}$ patt rep at each end over next 2 rows. 8 [9:9] patt reps.

Rep from *** 1 [1:2] times more. 9 [10:11] patt reps.

Cont straight until Sleeve measures 8 [10 $\frac{1}{4}$:12] in. (20 [26:30] cm), ending after a WS row.

Fasten off.



Emma

Simple blocks of an easy textured stitch are joined to form this cosy high neck sweater. Worked in a soft cashmere blend yarn and complete with a picot edge, it's bound to make any little girl look as pretty as a picture whilst still keeping her warm.



measurements

age	1-2	2-3	3-4	years
chest	20 (51)	22 (56)	24 (61)	in. (cm)
actual chest	23¼ (59)	25 (64)	27½ (70)	in. (cm)
full length	12¼ (31)	13¼ (35)	15¼ (40)	in. (cm)
sleeve seam	8 (20)	10¼ (26)	12 (30)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 5 [6:7] x 50 g balls of Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK in Bella Donna 502
- ★ D3 (3.00 mm) and G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hooks

abbreviations

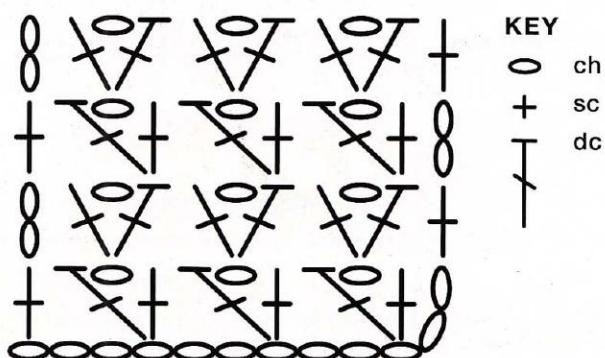
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gauge

23 stitches and 14 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over pattern using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram





Back and front

(both alike)

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 69 [75:81] ch.

Foundation row (RS): Skip first 2 ch, *(1 sc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into next ch, skip 2 ch, rep from * to last ch, 1 sc into last ch, *turn*.
68 [74:80] sts.

Cont in patt as follows:

1st row: 2 ch (counts as first st), skip sc and dc at end of previous row, (1 sc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into each ch sp to end, 1 sc into top of 2 ch at beg of previous row, *turn*.

This row forms patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 11¼ [13½:15½] in. (30 [34:39] cm).

SHAPE SHOULDERS AND FUNNEL NECK

Next row: Ss across and into 16th [19th:19th] st, 2 ch (counts as first st), (1 sc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into each of next 12 [12:14] ch sps, skip 1 sc, 1 sc into next dc and *turn*, leaving rem 15 [18:18] sts unworked. Work on this set of 38 [38:44] sts only for funnel neck.
Cont in patt for a further 4 rows.
Fasten off.

Sleeves

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook, make 36 [39:42] ch.

Work foundation row as given for Back and Front. 35 [38:41] sts.

Work in patt as given for Back and Front for 1 row.

Cont in patt, shaping sides as follows:

Next row: 3 ch (counts as first st), (1 sc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into sc at end of previous row – 3 sts, 1 patt rep increased, (1 sc, 1 ch and 1 dc) into each ch sp to end, (1 sc, 1 ch and 2 dc) into top of 2 ch at beg of previous row – 3 sts, 1 patt rep increased, *turn*.
41 [44:47] sts.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 3 sts (1 patt rep) at each end of 4th [6th:6th] and 2 [1:2] foll 4th [6th:6th] rows, then on 1 [2:2] foll 5th [7th:7th] rows. 65 [68:77] sts.

Cont straight until Sleeve measures 7½ [10:11½] in. (19 [25:29] cm).
Fasten off.

Finishing

Join shoulder and funnel neck seams. Mark points along side seam edges 5½ [6:6½] in. (14 [15:17] cm) either side of shoulder seams. Sew Sleeves to Back and Front between these points. Join side and Sleeve seams.

NECK EDGING

With RS facing and using D3 (3.00 mm) hook, attach yarn at neck edge of one shoulder seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work in sc evenly around entire neck edge, working a number of sc that is divisible by 3 and ending with ss to first sc, *turn*.

Note: Check now that Neck Edging will stretch sufficiently to go over child's head.

Next round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), *1 sc into next sc, 3 ch, ss to top of last sc, 1 sc into each of next 2 sc, rep from * to end, ss to first sc.

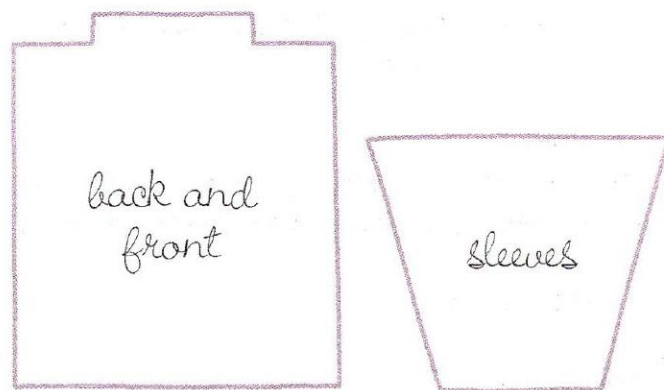
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HEM EDGING

Work around lower edge of Back and Front as given for Neck Edging, attaching yarn at base of one side seam.

CUFF EDGING

Work around lower edge of Sleeve as given for Neck Edging, attaching yarn at base of Sleeve seam.



Naomi

Combine colorful stripes of cool cotton to make this casual pull-on sunhat with its matching bag. Both are really quick and easy to make in simple rounds of single crochet so there are no seams to sew up afterwards either!



measurements

age	2-4	years
HAT		
width around head	17½ (45)	in. (cm)
BAG		
actual size, excluding handle	7 x 6¾ (18 x 17)	in. (cm)

materials

- ★ 1 x 50 g ball of Rowan Handknit Cotton DK in each of Ecu 251 (A), Gooseberry 219 (B), Flame 254 (C) and Diana 287 (D)
- ★ G6 (4.00 mm) crochet hook

abbreviations

sc2tog – (insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

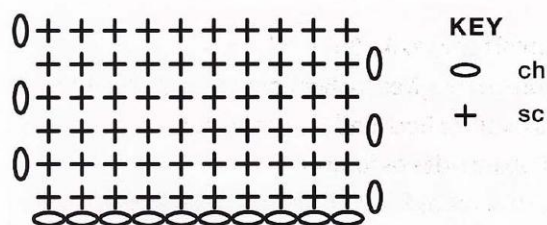
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gauge

16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in. (10 cm) measured over single crochet fabric using G6 (4.00 mm) hook.

Change hook size if necessary to obtain this gauge.

stitch diagram



Stripe sequence

1st and 2nd rounds: Using A.

3rd round: Using B.

4th round: Using C.

5th round: Using A.

6th and 7th rounds: Using D.

8th round: Using C.

9th round: Using A.

10th round: Using D.

11th and 12th rounds: Using B.

13th round: Using C.

14th round: Using D.

15th round: Using B.

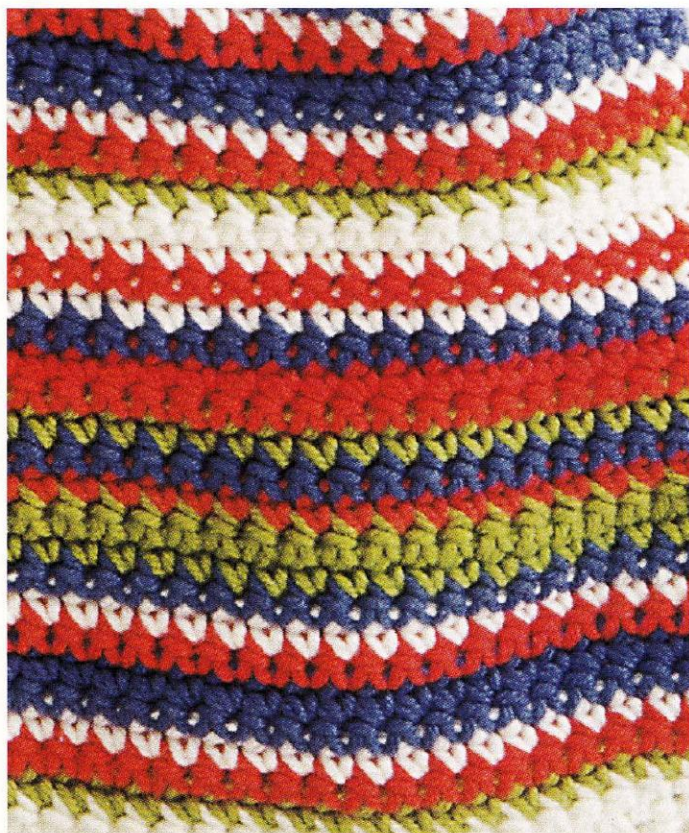
16th and 17th rounds: Using C.

18th round: Using D.

19th round: Using A.

20th round: Using C.

These 20 rounds form stripe sequence and should be repeated as required.



Hat

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A, make 2 ch.

Working in stripe sequence throughout, starting with 1st round, cont as follows:

1st round (RS): 8 sc into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first sc, *turn*. 8 sts.

2nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*. 16 sts.

3rd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into next sc, 2 sc into next sc) 8 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 24 sts.

4th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

5th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 2 sc, 2 sc into next sc) 8 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 32 sts.

6th round: As 4th round.

7th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 3 sc, 2 sc into next sc) 8 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 40 sts.

8th round: As 4th round.

9th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 4 sc, 2 sc into next sc) 8 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 48 sts.

10th round: As 4th round.

11th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 5 sc, 2 sc into next sc) 8 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 56 sts.

12th round: As 4th round.

13th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 6 sc, 2 sc into next sc) 8 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 64 sts.

14th round: As 4th round.

15th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 7 sc, 2 sc into next sc) 8 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 72 sts.

16th to 28th rounds: As 4th round.

29th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 3 sc, 2 sc into next sc) 18 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 90 sts.

30th and 31st rounds: As 4th round.

32nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 4 sc, 2 sc into next sc) 18 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 108 sts.

33rd and 34th rounds: As 4th round.

35th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 sc into each of next 5 sc, 2 sc into next sc) 18 times, ss to first sc, *turn*. 126 sts.

36th round: As 4th round.

Fasten off.



Bag

With G6 (4.00 mm) hook and A, make 19 ch.

Working in stripe sequence throughout, starting with 1st round, cont as follows:

1st round (RS): 2 sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc into each of next 16 ch, 4 sc into last ch, working back along other side of foundation ch: 1 sc into each of next 16 ch, 2 sc into next ch (this is same ch as used for 2 sc at beg of round), ss to first sc, *turn*. 40 sts.

2nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into each of next 18 sc, 2 sc into each of next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 18 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 44 sts.

3rd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into each of next 20 sc, 2 sc into each of next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 20 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 48 sts.

4th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into each of next 22 sc, 2 sc into each of next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 22 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 52 sts.

5th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into each of next 24 sc, 2 sc into each of next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 24 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 56 sts.

6th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each sc to end, ss to first sc, *turn*.

7th to 15th rounds: As 6th round.

16th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 24 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc) twice, 1 sc into each of next 24 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 52 sts.

17th to 20th rounds: As 6th round.

21st round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 22 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc) twice, 1 sc into each of next 22 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 48 sts.

22nd to 25th rounds: As 6th round.

26th round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), sc2tog over first 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 20 sc, (sc2tog over next 2 sc) twice, 1 sc into each of next 20 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 44 sts.

27th to 30th rounds: As 6th round.

SHAPE HANDLE

31st round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 5 sc, 16 ch, skip 12 sc, 1 sc into each of next 10 sc, 16 ch, skip



12 sc, 1 sc into each of last 5 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 52 sts.

32nd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 3 sc, *sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 ch, 2 sc into next ch, 1 sc into each of next 4 ch, 2 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 ch, sc2tog over next 2 sc*, 1 sc into each of next 6 sc, rep from * to * once more, 1 sc into each of last 3 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*. 52 sts.

33rd round: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 sc into each of first 3 sc, *sc2tog over next 2 sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 sc, 2 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 4 sc, 2 sc into next sc, 1 sc into each of next 5 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc*, 1 sc into each of next 6 sc, rep from * to * once more, 1 sc into each of last 3 sc, ss to first sc, *turn*.

34th round: As 6th round.

Fasten off.

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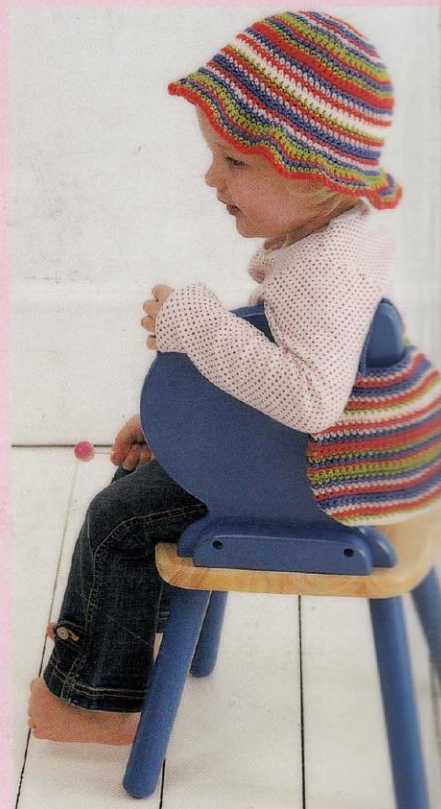
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