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Baby Simple Cardigan

A top-down cardigan with shell or ruffle edging and playful appliques.

SIZES

Preemie-4 years

YARN

DK / weight 3

MAIN HOOK

4.0 mm

TERMS

US + UK notes



Before you begin

This cardigan is worked in one piece starting from the top and working down, then joining to make the sleeves and edging. Keep it simple or make it fun with the included appliques.

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Sizes, materials and gauge

Size (Age)	Chest (inches)	Positive ease (inches)	Sleeve length (shoulder to cuff)	Length (shoulder to hem)	Yarnage (metres)
Preemie	13"	1-2"	7	7	220
Newborn	14"	1-2"	8	8	240
0-3 Months	16"	1-2"	9	9	260
3-6 Months	18"	1-2"	10	10	320
6-12 Months	20"	1-2"	11.5	11.5	380
1-2 Years	22"	1-2"	13.5	12.5	450
3-4 Years	23"	1-2"	15	14	550

Written in English US terms with abbreviations for UK

sc = single crochet (double crochet in UK)

hdc = half double crochet (half treble in UK)

dc = double crochet (treble crochet UK)

ch = chain

dec = decrease (crochet 2 stitches together)

inc = increase (crochet 2 stitches into the same stitch)

** = repeat between

[] = in the same stitch

Materials

dk weight 3 yarn

4mm hook

2-4 mm hooks for appliques

4-6 x 15mm buttons

Gauge Square

With a 4mm hook

9 sc x 9 rows = 2" x 2"



Pattern instructions

Pattern notes and pictures

* Working in first stitch the ch1 does not count as a stitch, ch1 and sc in the first stitch*

Dividing for armholes



Sc the required amount of stitches for the front, skip required amount of stitches, (this will form the first armhole), work the required amount of stitches for the back, skip the required amount of stitches to form the second armhole, sc to the end.





Pattern instructions

How to measure the sleeves and length

Sleeves



Start in the first unworked stitch. Place extra stitches under the arm to get the right amount (this prevents a gap under the arm)

Button/Buttonhole Bands All sizes

Continuing from body, change to 3mm hook

Button band

Row 1: ch1, 1 sc in the same, sc 1 in each row up to the top. Turn

Row 2: Ch1, sc in the same, sc in each stitch back to bottom. Turn

Row 3: Ch1, sc in the same, sc in each stitch back to top.

Fasten off.



Pattern instructions



Buttonhole band

Row 1: With the right side facing, join yarn to the top of the left hand side of the front edge, ch1, 1 sc in the same, 1 sc in each row. Turn

Mark out where you want the button holes, on the next row ch1 and skip the one where the markers are.



Row 2: Buttonhole row, Ch1, sc in the same, sc all but ch1 and skip where the markers are to create the buttonholes. Turn

Row 3: Ch1, sc in the same and sc in all, including the chains.

Fasten off and sew your buttons on to match the button holes and weave in all ends.



Pattern instructions



Adding a shell Edging



Complete the cardigan and button bands as normal.

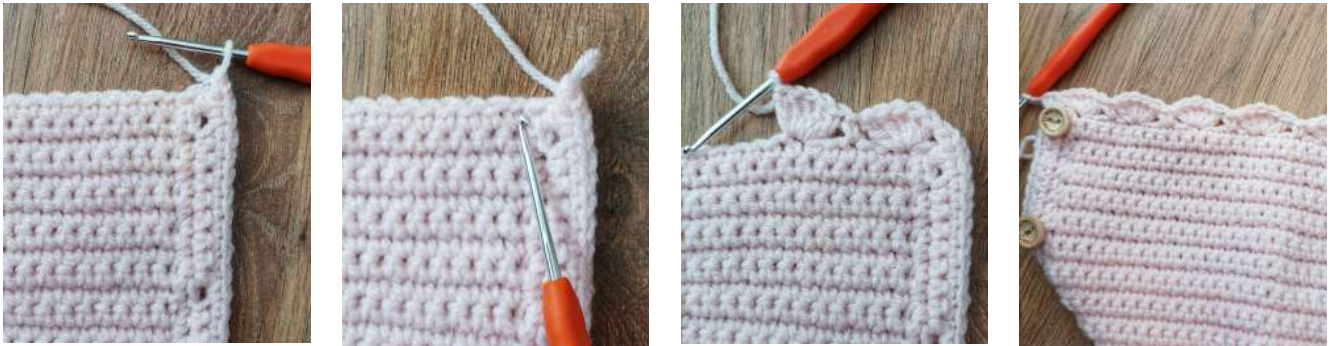
The Shell edging requires multiples of 6 stitches + 1. I included 3 stitches at the edging at each side, if you don't have this do a row of single crochet (double UK) first and add stitches to get the right amount.

With the right side facing, join yarn to the bottom right of the cardigan.

Ch1, sc in the same, *skip 2, 5 dc in the next, skip 2, sc in the next* repeat to the end.



Pattern instructions



Ch1 and sc in the same, skip the rest of the button band and 5 dc in the first stitch of the cardigan bottom. At the end do the last shell in the last stitch of the cardigan and sc at the end of the button band.

Adding a ruffle Edging

You could also add a ruffle edging by completing the cardigan and button bands as normal. Then join yarn to the bottom right of the cardigan, ch1, dc in the same, 3 dc in each stitch to the last then dc in the last. Fasten off and sew in the ends.

Preemie 4-6lb

With a 4mm hook Ch39

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 4, [3 sc] in the next, sc 6, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 6, [3 sc] in the next, sc 5. (46) Turn

Row 2: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (46) Turn

Row 3: ch1, sc in the same, sc 5, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 6. (54) Turn

Row 4: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (54) Turn

Row 5: ch1, sc in the same, sc 6, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 7. (62) Turn

Row 6: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (62) Turn

Row 7: ch1, sc in the same, sc 7, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8. (70) Turn

Row 8: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (70) Turn

Row 9: ch1, sc in the same, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, [3 sc] in next, sc 9. (78) Turn

Row 10: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (78) Turn



Pattern instructions

Row 11: ch1, sc in the same, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10. (86) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (86) Turn

Row 13: (Divide for arm holes) ch1, sc in the same, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, skip 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 24, [3 sc] in the next, skip 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11. (58) Turn

Row 14: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (58) Turn

Repeat Row 14 until work measures approx 7" from the shoulder, ending with an even row.

Continue to button band on page 5.

Sleeves

With a 4mm hook

Row 1: With the wrong side facing join yarn to the first un-worked sc under the arm, ch1, sc in the same, sc 21, slst to first. (22) Turn

Rows 2-9: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (22) Turn

Row 10: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (21) Turn

Row 11: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (21) Turn

Row 12: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (20) Turn

Row 13: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (20) Turn

Row 14: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (19) Turn

Row 15: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (19) Turn

Repeat row 15 until the sleeve measures 7" from the shoulder.

Fasten off and repeat for the other sleeve.

Newborn

With a 4mm hook Ch43

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 4, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 5. (50) Turn

Row 2: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (50) Turn

Row 3: ch1, sc in the same, sc 5, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 6. (58) Turn

Row 4: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (58) Turn

Row 5: ch1, sc in the same, sc 6, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 7. (66) Turn

Row 6: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (66) Turn



Pattern instructions

Row 7: ch1, sc in the same, sc 7, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8. (74) Turn

Row 8: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (74) Turn

Row 9: ch1, sc in the same, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 9. (82) Turn

Row 10: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (82) Turn

Row 11: ch1, sc in the same, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10. (90) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (90) Turn

Row 13: ch1, sc in the same, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 24, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11. (98) Turn

Row 14: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (98) Turn

Row 15: (Divide for arm holes) ch1, sc in the same, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, skip 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 26, [3 sc] in the next, skip 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12. (62) Turn

Row 16: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (62) Turn

Repeat Row 16 until work measures approx 8" from the shoulder, ending with an even row.

Continue to button band on page 5.

Sleeves

With a 4mm hook

Row 1: With the wrong side facing join yarn to the first un-worked sc under the arm, ch1, sc in the same, sc 25, slst to first. (26) Turn

Rows 2-9: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (26) Turn

Row 10: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (25) Turn

Rows 11: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (25) Turn

Row 12: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (24) Turn

Rows 13: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (24) Turn

Row 14: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (23) Turn

Rows 15: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (23) Turn

Row 16: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (22) Turn

Row 17: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (21) Turn

Row 18: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (21) Turn

Repeat row 18 until the sleeve measures 8" from the shoulder.



Pattern instructions

Fasten off and repeat for the other sleeve.

0-3 months

With a 4mm hook Ch47

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 5, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, 3 sc in the next, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 6. (54) Turn

Row 2: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (54) Turn

Row 3: ch1, sc in the same, sc 6, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10, 3 sc in next, sc 7. (62) Turn

Row 4: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (62) Turn

Row 5: ch1, sc in the same, sc 7, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8. (70) Turn

Row 6: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (70) Turn

Row 7: ch1, sc in the same, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 9. (78) Turn

Row 8: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (78) Turn

Row 9: ch1, sc in the same, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10. (86) Turn

Row 10: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (86) Turn

Row 11: ch1, sc in the same, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 24, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11. (94) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (94) Turn

Row 13: ch1, sc in the same, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 26, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12. (102) Turn

Row 14: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (102) Turn

Row 15: ch1, sc in the same, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 28, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13. (110) Turn

Row 16: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (110) Turn

Row 17: (Divide for Armholes) ch1, sc in the same, sc 13, [3 sc] in the next, skip 24, [3 sc] in the next, sc 30, [3 sc] in the next, skip 24, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14. (70) Turn

Row 18: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (70) Turn

Repeat Row 18 until work measures approx 9" from the shoulder, ending with an even row.

Continue to button band on page 5.



Pattern instructions

Sleeves

With a 4mm hook

Row 1: With the wrong side facing, join yarn to the first un-worked sc under the arm, ch1, sc in the same, sc 27, slst to first. (28) Turn

Rows 2-7: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (28) Turn

Row 8: ch1, dec, sc all, slst to first. (27) Turn

Row 9: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (27) Turn

Row 10: ch1, dec, sc all, slst to first. (26) Turn

Rows 11: ch1, sc in all, slst to first. (26) Turn

Row 12: ch1, dec, sc all, slst to first. (25) Turn

Row 13: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (25) Turn

Row 14: ch1, dec, sc all, slst to first. (24) Turn

Row 15: ch1, sc in all, slst to first. (24) Turn

Row 16: ch1, dec, sc all, slst to first. (23) Turn

Row 17: ch1, dec, sc all, slst to first. (22) Turn

Row 18: ch1, sc in all, slst to first. (22) Turn

Repeat row 18 until the sleeve measures 9" from the shoulder.

Fasten off and repeat for the other sleeve.

Size 3-6 months

With a 4mm hook Ch51

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 6, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 7. (58) Turn

Row 2: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (58) Turn

Row 3: ch1, sc in the same, sc 7, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8. (66) Turn

Row 4: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (66) Turn

Row 5: ch1, sc in the same, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 9. (74) Turn

Row 6: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (74) Turn

Row 7: ch1, sc in the same, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10. (82) Turn

Row 8: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (82) Turn



Pattern instructions

Row 9: ch1, sc in the same, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 24, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11. (90) Turn

Row 10: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (90) Turn

Row 11: ch1, sc in the same, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 26, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12. (98) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (98) Turn

Row 13: ch1, sc in the same, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 28, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13. (106) Turn

Row 14: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (106) Turn

Row 15: ch1, sc in the same, sc 13, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 30, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22, 3 sc in next, sc 14. (114) Turn

Row 16: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (114) Turn

Row 17: ch1, sc in the same, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 24, [3 sc] in the next, sc 32, [3 sc] in the next, sc 24, [3 sc] in the next, sc 15. (122) Turn

Row 18: (Divide for Armholes) ch1, sc in the same, sc in next 15, [3 sc] in the next, skip 26, [3 sc] in the next, sc 34, [3 sc] in the next, skip 26, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16. (78) Turn

Row 19: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (78) Turn

Repeat Row 19 until work measures approx 10" from the shoulder, ending with an even row.

Continue to button band on page 5.

Sleeves

With a 4mm hook

Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn to the first un-worked sc under the arm, ch1, sc in the same, sc 28, slst to first. (30) Turn

Rows 2-10: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (30) Turn

Row 11: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (29) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (29) Turn

Row 13: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (28) Turn

Row 14: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (28) Turn

Row 15: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (27) Turn

Row 16: ch1, sc all slst to first. (27) Turn

Row 17: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (26) Turn

Row 18: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (25) Turn

Row 19: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (25) Turn



Pattern instructions

Repeat row 19 until the sleeve measures 10" from the shoulder.

Fasten off and repeat for the other sleeve.

Size 6-12 months

With 4mm hook Ch57

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 7, [3 sc] in the next, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 8. (64) Turn

Row 2: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (64) Turn

Row 3: ch1, sc in the same, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 9. (72) Turn

Row 4: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (72) Turn.

Row 5: ch1, sc in the same, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13, 3 sc in next, sc 10. (80) Turn

Row 6: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (80) Turn

Row 7: ch1, sc in the same, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 15, [3 sc] in the next, sc 24, [3 sc] in the next, sc 15, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11. (88) Turn

Row 8: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (88) Turn

Row 9: ch1, sc in the same, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 17, [3 sc] in the next, sc 26, [3 sc] in the next, sc 17, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12. (96) Turn

Row 10: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (96) Turn

Row 11: ch1, sc in the same, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 19, [3 sc] in the next, sc 28, [3 sc] in the next, sc 19, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13. (104) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (104)

Row 13: ch1, sc in the same, sc 13, [3 sc] in the next, sc 21, [3 sc] in the next, sc 30, [3 sc] in the next, sc 21, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14. (112) Turn

Row 14: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (112) Turn

Row 15: ch1, sc in the same, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 23, [3 sc] in the next, sc 32, [3 sc] in the next, sc 23, [3 sc] in the next, sc 15. (120) Turn

Row 16: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (120) Turn

Row 17: ch1, sc in the same, sc 15, [3 sc] in the next, sc 25, [3 sc] in the next, sc 34, [3 sc] in the next, sc 25, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16. (128) Turn

Row 18: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (128) Turn

Row 19: ch1, sc in the same, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 27, [3 sc] in the next, sc 36, [3 sc] in the next, sc 27, [3 sc] in the next, sc 17. (136) Turn



Pattern instructions

Row 20: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (136) Turn

Row 21: (Divide for armholes) ch1, sc in the same, sc 17, [3 sc] in the next, skip 29, [3 sc] in next, sc 38, [3 sc] in the next, skip 29, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18. (86) Turn

Row 22: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (86) Turn

Repeat Row 22 until work measures approx 11.5" from the shoulder, ending with an even row.

Continue to button band on page 5.

Sleeves

With a 4mm hook

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join yarn to the first un-worked sc under the arm, ch1, sc in the same, sc 32, slst to first. (33) Turn

Rows 2-7: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (33) Turn

Row 8: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (32) Turn

Rows 9-10: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (32) Turn

Row 11: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (31) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (31) Turn

Row 13: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (30) Turn

Rows 14-15: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (30) Turn

Row 16: ch, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (29) Turn

Rows 17-18: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (29) Turn

Row 19: ch, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (28) Turn

Rows 20-21: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (28) Turn

Row 22: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (27) Turn

Rows 23-24: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (27) Turn

Row 25: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (26) Turn

Row 26: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (26) Turn

Repeat row 26 until the sleeve measures 11.5 inches from the shoulder.

Fasten off and repeat for the other sleeve.

Size 1-2 Years

Using a 4mm hook Ch61



Pattern instructions

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 8, [3 sc] in the next, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20, [3 sc] in next, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 9. (68) Turn

Row 2: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (68) Turn

Row 3: ch1, sc in the same, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10. (76) Turn

Row 4: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (76) Turn

Row 5: ch1, sc in the same, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13, [3 sc] in the next, sc 24, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13, [3 sc] in next, sc 11. (84) Turn

Row 6: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (84) Turn

Row 7: ch1, sc in the same, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 15, [3 sc] in the next, sc 26, [3 sc] in the next, sc 15, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12. (92) Turn

Row 8: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (92) Turn

Row 9: ch1, sc in the same, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 17, [3 sc] in the next, sc 28, [3 sc] in the next, sc 17, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13. (100) Turn

Row 10: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (100) Turn

Row 11: ch1, sc in the same, sc 13, [3 sc] in the next, sc 19, [3 sc] in the next, sc 30, [3 sc] in the next, sc 19, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14. (108) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (108) Turn

Row 13: ch1, sc in the same, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 21, [3 sc] in the next, sc 32, [3 sc] in the next, sc 21, [3 sc] in the next, sc 15. (116) Turn

Row 14: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (116)

Row 15: ch1, sc in the same, sc 15, [3 sc] in the next, sc 23, [3 sc] in the next, sc 34, [3 sc] in the next, sc 23, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16. (124) Turn

Row 16: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (124) Turn

Row 17: ch1, sc in the same, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 25, [3 sc] in the next, sc 36, [3 sc] in the next, sc 25, [3 sc] in the next, sc 17. (132) Turn

Row 18: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (132) Turn

Row 19: ch1, sc in the same, sc 17, [3 sc] in the next, sc 27, [3 sc] in the next, sc 38, [3 sc] in the next, sc 27, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18. (140) Turn

Row 20: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (140) Turn

Row 21: ch1, sc in the same, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 29, [3 sc] in the next, sc 40, [3 sc] in the next, sc 29, [3 sc] in the next, sc 19. Turn. (148) Turn

Row 22: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (148) Turn



Pattern instructions

Row 23: (Divide for Armholes) ch1, sc in the same, sc in next 19, [3 sc] in the next, skip 31, [3 sc] in the next, sc 42, [3 sc] in the next, skip 31, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20. (94) Turn

Row 24: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (94) Turn

Repeat Row 24 until work measures approximately 12.5" from the shoulder, ending with an even row.

Continue to button band on page 5.

Sleeves

Using a 4mm hook

Row 1: with the wrong side facing, join yarn to the first un-worked sc under the arm, ch1, sc in the same, sc 34, slst to first. (35) Turn

Rows 2-3: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (35) Turn

Row 4: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (34) Turn

Row 5: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (34) Turn

Row 6: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (33) Turn

Row 7: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (33) Turn

Row 8: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (32) Turn

Rows 9-10: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (32) Turn

Row 11: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (31) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (31) Turn

Row 13: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (30) Turn

Rows 14-15: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (30) Turn

Row 16: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (29) Turn

Rows 17-18: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (29) Turn

Row 19: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (28) Turn

Rows 20-21: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (28) Turn

Row 22: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (27) Turn

Row 23: ch1, sc to end, slst to first. (27) Turn

Repeat row 23 until the sleeve measures 13.5" from the shoulder.

Fasten off and repeat for the other sleeve.

Size 3-4 Years

Using a 4mm hook Ch 64



Pattern instructions

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 21, [3 sc] in the next, sc 9, [3 sc] in the next, sc 10. (71) Turn

Row 2: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (71) Turn

Row 3: ch1, sc in the same, sc 10, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 23, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 11. (79) Turn

Row 4: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (79) Turn

Row 5: ch1, sc in the same, sc 11, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13, [3 sc] in the next, sc 25, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13, [3 sc] in the next, sc 12. (87) Turn

Row 6: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (87) Turn

Row 7: ch1, sc in the same, sc 12, [3 sc] in the next, sc 15, [3 sc] in the next, sc 27, [3 sc] in the next, sc 15, [3 sc] in the next, sc 13. (95) Turn

Row 8: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (95) Turn

Row 9: ch1, sc in the same, sc 13, [3 sc] in the next, sc 17, [3 sc] in the next, sc 29, [3 sc] in the next, sc 17, [3 sc] in the next, sc 14. (103) Turn

Row 10: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (103) Turn

Row 11: ch1, sc in the same, sc 14, [3 sc] in the next, sc 19, [3 sc] in the next, sc 31, [3 sc] in the next, sc 19, [3 sc] in the next, sc 15. (111) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (111) Turn

Row 13: ch1, sc in the same, sc 15, [3 sc] in the next, sc 21, [3 sc] in the next, sc 33, [3 sc] in next, sc 21, [3 sc] in the next, sc 16. (119) Turn

Row 14: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (119)

Row 15: ch1, sc in the same, sc 16, [3 sc] in the next, sc 23, [3 sc] in the next, sc 35, [3 sc] in next, sc 23, [3 sc] in the next, sc 17. (127) Turn

Row 16: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (127) Turn

Row 17: ch1, sc in the same, sc 17, [3 sc] in the next, sc 25, [3 sc] in the next, sc 37, [3 sc] in the next, sc 25, [3 sc] in the next, sc 18. (135) Turn

Row 18: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (135) Turn

Row 19: ch1, sc in the same, sc 18, [3 sc] in the next, sc 27, [3 sc] in the next, sc 39, [3 sc] in the next, sc 27, [3 sc] in the next, sc 19. (143) Turn

Row 20: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (143) Turn

Row 21: ch1, sc in the same, sc 19, [3 sc] in the next, sc 29, [3 sc] in the next, sc 41, [3 sc] in the next, sc 29, [3 sc] in the next, sc 20. Turn. (151) Turn

Row 22: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (151) Turn



Pattern instructions

Row 23: ch1, sc in the same, sc 20, [3 sc] in the next, sc 31, [3 sc] in the next, sc 43, [3 sc] in the next, sc 31, [3 sc] in the next, sc 21. (159) Turn

Row 24: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (159) Turn

Row 25: (Divide for Armholes) ch1, sc in the same, sc 21, [3 sc] in the next, skip 33, [3 sc] in the next, sc 45, [3 sc] in the next, skip 33, [3 sc] in the next, sc 22. (101) Turn

Row 26: ch1, sc in the same, sc to end. (101) Turn

Repeat Row 26 until work measures approximately 14" from the shoulder, ending with an even row.

Continue to button band on page 5.

Sleeves

Using a 4mm hook

Row 1: with the wrong side facing, join yarn to the first un-worked sc under the arm, ch1, sc in the same, sc 34, slst to first. (35) Turn

Rows 2-3: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (35) Turn

Row 4: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (34) Turn

Row 5: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (34) Turn

Row 6: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (33) Turn

Row 7: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (33) Turn

Row 8: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (32) Turn

Rows 9-10: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (32) Turn

Row 11: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (31) Turn

Row 12: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (31) Turn

Row 13: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (30) Turn

Rows 14-15: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (30) Turn

Row 16: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (29) Turn

Rows 17-18: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (29) Turn

Row 19: ch1, dec, sc to end, slst to first. (28) Turn

Row 20: ch1, sc all, slst to first. (28) Turn

Repeat row 20 until the sleeve measures 15" from the shoulder.

Fasten off and repeat for the other sleeve.



Pattern instructions

Appliques

Hook size for appliques

2mm = preemie / newborn

2.5mm = 0-3 months / 3-6 months 3mm = 6-12 months

3.5mm = 1-2 years 4mm = 3-4 Years

Rainbow applique

Row 1: with purple, ch 2, 4 sc in second ch from hook. (4) Fasten off.

Row 2: join blue where fastened off, ch1, 2 sc in each. (8) Fasten off.

Row 3: join green where fastened off, ch1, sc in same, inc, *sc 1, [2 sc] in the next* repeat to end. (12) Fasten off.

Row 4: join yellow where fastened off, ch1, sc in same, sc in next, inc, *sc 2, [2 sc] in the next* repeat to end. (16) Fasten off

Row 5: join orange where fastened off, ch1, sc in same and next two, inc, *sc 3, [2 sc] in the next* repeat to end. (20) Fasten off

Row 6: join red where fastened off, ch1, sc in same, sc to end. (20) Fasten off.

Sew in all the ends and sew the rainbow on the cardigan.





Pattern instructions

Bunny Applique

Bunny head

With beige

Row 1: Ch4, slst to first to form a ring, ch3, 11 dc in centre of ring, slst to top of ch3. (12)

Ears

Ch6, sc in the second ch from the hook, sc 4, slst to the base of the ear.

Slst into the next stitch, ch6, sc in the second ch from the hook, sc 4, slst to the base of the ear.

Fasten off



Body

Skip one stitch from where fastened off.

Join in the sweater coloured yarn.

Row 1: ch1, [2 hdc] in the same, hdc 3. (5) Turn

Row 2: ch1, hdc in the same, hdc 1, [2 hdc] in the next, hdc 2. (6) Turn

Fasten off.



Pattern instructions



Join beige where fastened off.

Row 3: ch1, [2 hdc] in the same, hdc 4, [2 hdc] in the last. (8) Turn

Row 4: ch1, dec, hdc 4, dec. (6)

Fasten off.



Foot

With the back of the bunny facing, join the beige yarn in the bottom of the first row of beige. ch1, *yarn over, insert hook into stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 stitches* repeat twice, more you should have 4 stitches on the hook, yarn over and pull through all 4.

Fasten off.



Pattern instructions



Arm

With the back of the bunny facing, join the beige yarn to the top round of the sweater. ch1, *yarn over, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 stitches* repeat once more, you should have 3 stitches on hook, yarn over and pull through all 3.



Tail

With the back of the bunny facing, join the white yarn to the first round of beige (under the sweater). ch1, *yarn over, insert hook into stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 stitches* repeat twice more, you should have 4 stitches on hook, yarn over and pull through all 4.



Pattern instructions



Sew in all ends, leaving a long beige one for sewing. If you want to add face details to your bunny, sew a couple of stitches of pink for the nose. Sew a couple of stitches of black in the centre of the head, then a stitch of white in the centre of the black.



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