

CROCHETED BABY SWEATER

Sport weight yarn

Size F hook

NOTE: first DC in each row is ch 3.



Starting at bottom of back:

Ch 43 loosely. DC in 4th chain from hook and all across (40 dc)

Do 14-16 rows of DC. End yarn.

Start new color of yarn for sleeves.

Ch 21 loosely. SC in 2nd chain from hook and across (20 sc). SC in all 40 back stitches. Chain 23 loosely. (DC in 4th st from hook for 1st DC – you'll end up with 20 stitches for the sleeve)

DC across for 8 rows (80 DC) (Back is now finished).

Rows 1-3 DC 30. Turn (end at front neckline)

Row 4. DC and increase 1 stitch in first 2 stitches. Turn (32 st) (end at sleeve bottom)

Row 5. DC and increase 1 stitch in last 2 st (end at neckline)

Row 6. DC and increase 1 stitch in first 2 stitches (end at sleeve bottom)

Row 7. DC and increase 1 stitch in last 2 st (end at neckline)

Row 8. DC and increase 1 stitch in first 2 stitches (end at sleeve bottom) 40 stitches total

End off yarn

Starting at the neckline, attach yarn and work last 30 stitches (neckline and sleeve) Work other sleeve for the 8 rows above, doing the opposite increases. End off yarn if using 2 colors. If only using 1 color, continue on with front.

Front sides: Attach same yarn as back. Work 14-16 rows (same number of rows as back) over 20 stitches.

Sew up sleeve and underarm seams

Do 3 or 5 rows of sc around the front borders and neckline, working buttonholes in 2nd or 3rd row.

Buttonhole: ch 2, skip 1 sc from previous row, sc in next stitch. On next row, work 1 sc over the ch 2 of the buttonhole.

Options: you may do last rows on bottom in DC front post alternating with DC back post to look like ribbing.

Options: you may do sc around all edges in another color

Options: use 2 colors of yarn (one for bottom and one for sleeves and yoke).