

Baby Girl Sweater

It won't take long to crochet this cozy cardigan.

Made in easily washed yarn, it can go anywhere
that baby goes without a worry.

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Directions are for size 6 months; changes for sizes 12, 18 and 24 months are in parentheses.

Chest: 19½ (20¾, 22¼, 23¾)" Length: 9 (9½, 10, 11)"

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 (1, 1, 2) skeins 724

Baby pink.

Crochet hook: 5.5mm [US 9]

Stitch marker, yarn needle, 2 7/8" buttons.

GAUGE: $11\frac{1}{2}$ sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Notes: Sweater is worked in one piece to underarms.

Special Abbreviation

hdc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook

SWEATER

Body

Ch 58 (62, 66, 70).

Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across; mark this side as RIGHT SIDE; turn—56 (60, 64, 68) hdc. Ch 2, hdc in each st across; turn. Work even until piece measures $4\frac{1}{2}(4\frac{1}{2}, 4\frac{1}{2}, 5\frac{1}{4})$ " from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Right Front

Ch 2, hdc in next 14 (15, 16, 17) sts; turn. Work even on these sts until piece measures 7 (7½, 8, 9)" from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Ch 1, slip st in next 4 sts, ch 2, hdc to end; turn. Ch 2, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; turn. Ch 2, hdc to end; turn. Repeat last 2 rows once more—8 (9, 10, 11) sts. Work even until piece measures 9 (9½, 10, 11)" from beginning. Fasten off.

Back

With right side facing, rejoin yarn in next body st; ch 2, hdc in next 28 (30, 32, 34) sts; turn. Work even on these sts until piece measures 9 (9½, 10, 11)" from beginning. Fasten off.

Left Front

With right side facing, rejoin yarn in next body st, ch 2, hdc to end—14 (15, 16, 17) sts. Work even on these sts until piece measures 1 row less than Right Front to neck shaping. Ch 2, hdc to last 4 sts; turn. Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc to end; turn. Ch 2, hdc to end; turn. Repeat last 2 rows once more—8 (9, 10, 11) sts. Work even until piece measures 9 (9½, 10, 11)" from beginning. Fasten off.

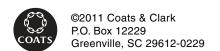
Sleeves

Ch 18 (19, 20, 22). Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn—16 (17, 18, 20) hdc.

Rows 1 and 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across; turn.

Row 3—inc row: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each hdc to

last st, 2 hdc in last st; turn—18 (19, 20, 22) hdc.





Continue to inc 1 st each side every 2 (2, 2, 3) rows 4 (5, 6, 6) more times—26 (29, 32, 34) sts. Work even until piece measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ ($7\frac{1}{2}$, $8\frac{1}{2}$, 12)" from beginning. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves and sew sleeve seams.

Edging

With right side facing, join yarn at lower edge under right underarm; working evenly along lower edge, (sc in next 2 sts, ch 3) to corner; working evenly in a similar manner along right front, neck and left front edges and skipping sts under the chain-space where necessary to allow edging to lie flat, (2 sc, ch 3) to lower left front edge; working evenly along remaining lower edge, (sc in next 2 sts, ch 3) to beginning. Join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off. Sew buttons on left front edge to correspond with 2 loops on right front.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dec = decrease; hdc = half double crochet; inc = increase; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

