



## 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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EASY

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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:** 11½ 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 4½ (4½, 4½, 5¼)'' 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 6½ (7½, 8½, 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.

