



Swing Jacket for Baby

Whether going to the park and playing on the swings or going to grandma's house, she'll look especially sweet in this easy to crochet jacket.

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

Finished chest: 23 (24, 25)"
Finished length: 14 (15, 15)"

RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™": 2 (2, 3) skeins 9925 Playtime Multi.

Crochet Hooks: 15mm [P-19]; 10mm [US N-15] and 6.5mm [US K-10½].
Yarn needle, 3 – 3/4" round shank buttons.

GAUGE: 7 sc = 4"; 5 rows = 3" with medium hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: Cardigan body starts with peplum, worked from side to side. Stitches are picked up along the sides of rows and bodice is worked horizontally, splitting for armholes. Sleeves are worked separately and sewn onto cardigan.

COAT

Peplum

Note: When working in slip st, work in each ch across. Do not skip any ch at the beginning of the row and do not work a turning ch.

With medium hook, ch 10.

Row 1 (right side): Change to largest hook, slip st in back horizontal bar of each ch, turn – 10 slip sts.

Row 2: Working in back loops only, slip st in each slip st, turn – 10 slip sts.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 26 (27, 28)". Do not fasten off.

Bodice

Turn work to begin working along sides of rows.

Row 1 (right side): With medium hook, ch 1, work 40 (42, 44) sc evenly across, turn.

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Do not fasten off.

Left Front

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1, sc across 9 (10, 10) sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 9 (10, 10) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across, turn – 8 (9, 9) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn – 7 (8, 8) sc.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2 – 6 (7, 7) sc.

Next 2 (4, 4) rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.



Shape Neck

Next row (wrong side): Slip st across 2 (3, 3) sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across – 4 (4, 4) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc to last sc, turn, leaving remaining sc unworked – 3 (3, 3) sc.

Next 2 rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Back

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (wrong side): Skip 2 (2, 2) sc from unworked sc of Row 3 of bodice, join yarn with slip st in next sc, ch 1, sc across 18 (18, 20) sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 18 (18, 20) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn – 16 (16, 18) sc.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2 – 14 (14, 16) sc.

Next 5 (7, 7) rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Do not fasten off.

Back Left Shoulder

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1, sc across 3 sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 3 (3, 3) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Back Right Shoulder

Row 1 (wrong side): Skip 8 (8, 10) next sc for back neck, join yarn with slip st in next sc, ch 1, sc across remaining sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 3 (3, 3) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Right Front

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (wrong side): Skip 2 (2, 2) sc on Row 3 of bodice, join yarn with slip st in next sc, ch 1, sc across remaining sc, turn – 9 (10, 10) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn – 8 (9, 9) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across, turn – 7 (8, 8) sc.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2 – 6 (7, 7) sc.

Next 2 (4, 4) rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Shape Neck

Next row (wrong side): Ch 1, sc across 4 sc, turn, leaving remaining sc unworked – 4 (4, 4) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—3 (3, 3) sc.

Next 2 rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Sleeves (Make 2)

With medium hook, ch 13 (14, 14).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch, turn – 12 (13, 13) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn – 14 (15, 15) sc.

Rows 3-4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat last 3 rows 1 (2, 2) times more – 16 (19, 19) sc.

Repeat Row 2 once more – 18 (21, 21) sc. Repeat Row 3 one (one, three) times more.

Next row: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn – 16 (19, 19) sc.

Repeat last row 3 times more – 10 (13, 13) sc. Fasten off.

Sew shoulders. Set in sleeves, sew sleeve seams.

Buttonband

Mark 3 buttonhole positions on right front.

Row 1 (right side): With smallest hook, join yarn with slip st. Work in (ch 1, sc) evenly along front, neck opening, and opposite front, turn.

Row 2 (buttonhole row): Ch 1, sc across, working (ch 2, skip 1 sc) at each marker. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.



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RED HEART® “Baby Clouds™”, Art. E710 available in solid color 6 oz (170 g), 140 yd (128m) and multi color 4.5 oz (127 g), 105 yd (96 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS

Sc = single crochet; **Slip st** = slip stitch; **sc2tog** = single crochet two together; **ch** = chain.



