



# Child's Friendship Knot Sweater

WR1980



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**To Fit Chest:** 21 (23, 25, 26 1/2)".

**Finished Chest Measurement:** 22 1/2 (25, 26 1/2, 28)".

**Directions are for child size 2; changes for child sizes 4, 6 and 8 are in parentheses.**

**RED HEART® "Soft Yarn™":** 4 (4, 5, 5) Balls 4422 Tangerine.

**Crochet Hook:** 5.5 mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.  
Stitch markers.

**GAUGE:** 12 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### Special Stitches:

**SI St Kt (Slip Stitch Knit)** = With RS of work facing, working in opposite work-flow direction, insert hook in back loop of previous row slip st, yo and pull loop through st and loop on hook. Repeat as instructed.

**dec** (Worked over 4 sts) = Sc in next sc, yo and draw up a loop in same sc, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook, skip next dc, draw up a long loop in NEXT sc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

### FRONT

**\*\* Band:** Ch 8.

**Row 1 (RS):** Working in back loop only, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; do NOT turn – 7 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, with RS still facing, work SI St Kt (see Special Stitches) across; do NOT turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, slip st in back loop of each st across; do NOT turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 33 (37, 39, 41) more times ending with Row 3.

**Front:** With RS still facing, pivot to work across long edge; ch 1, work 34 (38, 40, 42) sc across; turn.

Work in pattern as follows:

**Row 1:** Ch 1, skip first sc, \* (sc, dc) all in next sc, skip next sc; repeat from \* to last sc; (sc, dc) all in last sc; turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, skip first dc, \* (sc, dc) all in next sc, skip next dc; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern until 8 1/2 (9 1/2, 10 1/2, 12 1/2)" from beginning, including Band, end WS row.

**Shape Armholes (RS):** Ch 1, slip st across first 4 sts, ch 1, skip next dc, \* (sc, dc) all in next sc, skip next dc; repeat from \* across leaving last 4 sts unworked; turn – 26 (30, 32, 34) sts. \*\*

Work even in pattern for 5 (5, 7, 7) rows, end WS row.

**Divide for Neck: Row 1:** Ch 1, skip first dc, [(sc, dc) all in next sc, skip next dc] 3 (4, 4, 4) times, dec; turn – 8 (10, 10, 10) sts.

**Rows 2 and 4:** Work even in pattern.





**Row 3:** Ch 1, skip first dc, \* [(sc, dc) all in next sc, skip next dc] 2 (3, 3, 3) times, dec; turn – 6 (8, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, skip first dc, \* [(sc, dc) all in next sc, skip next dc] 1 (2, 2, 2) times, dec; turn – 4 (6, 6, 6) sts.

**Rows 6-8 (6-9, 6-8, 6-10):** Work even in pattern. Fasten off.

With RS facing, skip next 7 (7, 9, 11) sts of last long row; join yarn in next sc; ch 2, skip next dc, work in pattern across; turn 8 (10, 10, 10) sts.

**Row 2:** Repeat Row 3 – 6 (8, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 3:** Work even in pattern.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 5 – 4 (6, 6, 6) sts.

**Rows 5-8 (5-9, 5-8, 5-10):** Work even in pattern. Fasten off.

### BACK

Work same as Front from \*\* to \*\*. Work even in pattern for 10 (11, 12, 14) rows, end RS row.

**Divide for Neck: Row 1:** Ch 1, skip first dc, \* [(sc, dc) all in next sc, skip dc] 2 (3, 3, 3) times, dec; turn – 6 (8, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 2:** Work even in pattern.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, skip first dc, \* [(sc, dc) all in next sc, skip dc] 1 (2, 2, 2) times, dec – 4 (6, 6, 6) sts. Fasten off.

With WS facing, skip next 11 (11, 13, 15) sts of last long row; join yarn in next sc; ch 2, skip next dc, work in pattern across; turn – 6 (8, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 2:** Repeat Row 3 – 4 (6, 6, 6) sts.

**Row 3:** Work even in pattern. Fasten off.

### SLEEVES

**Band:** Ch 5. Work same as Front Band over 4 sts, repeating Rows 2 and 3 23 (23, 25, 27) more times ending with Row 3.

**Sleeve:** With RS still facing, pivot to work across long edge; ch 1, work 24 (24, 26, 28) sc across; turn.

**Rows 1 and 2:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2 of Front.

**Increase Row 3** Ch 1, (sc, dc) all in first dc, \* (sc, dc) all in next sc, skip next dc, repeat from \* across – 26 (26, 28, 30) sts.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Work even in pattern.

Repeat Rows 3-5 1 (2, 2, 3) more times – 28 (30, 32, 36) sts. Work even in pattern until 9 1/2 (10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2)'' from beginning, including band. Fasten off.

**FRIENDSHIP KNOT BELT (Make 2):** Ch 11.

**Belt: Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 10 sc.

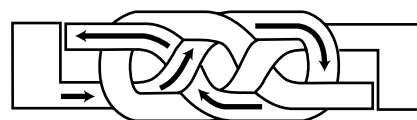
**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until 4 (4, 5, 5)'' from beginning.

**Knot: Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts; TURN, leaving last 5 sts unworked. Work even in sc on these 5 sc until knot measures 10'' long. Fasten off leaving 9'' tail for securing later on.

### Belt Assembly:

Following Diagram, keeping work flat, link the loops together. With tails, sew loose Knot ends to respective Belts, then tack knot to sweater front.



BELT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves in place. Position belt on front using photograph as a guide for placement; sew together with side seams. Sew sleeve seams.

### Neckband

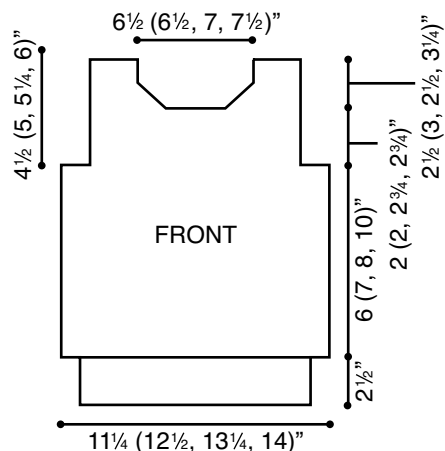
With RS facing, join yarn at center back neck; ch 5.

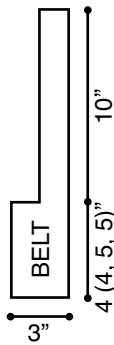
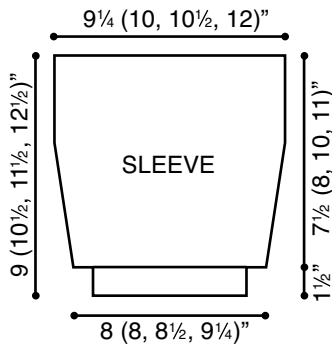
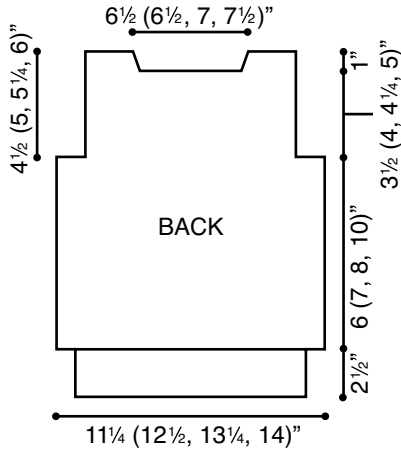
**Row 1:** Slip st in back loop of 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, slip st to next st on neck edge; do NOT turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, skip slip st connected to sweater, Sl St Kt in next 4 ch; do NOT turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, slip st in back loop of next 4 sts, slip st in next st on neck edge; do NOT turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 evenly around entire neck edge. Fasten off. Sew neckband seam.





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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **RS** = right side; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **WS** = wrong side; **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

