



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.

Child's Friendship Knot Sweater

WR1980



Designed by Dee Stanziano.

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].



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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.

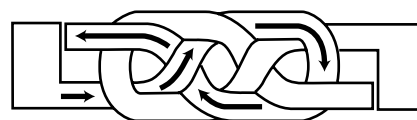
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

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

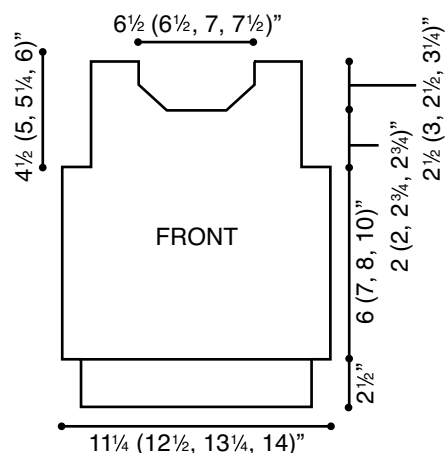
With RS facing, join yarn at center back neck; ch 5.

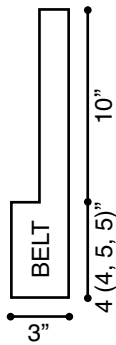
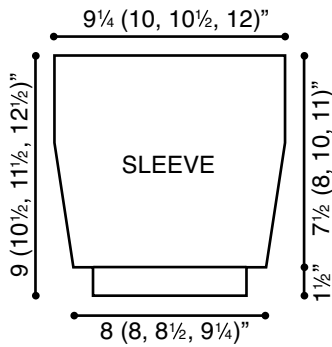
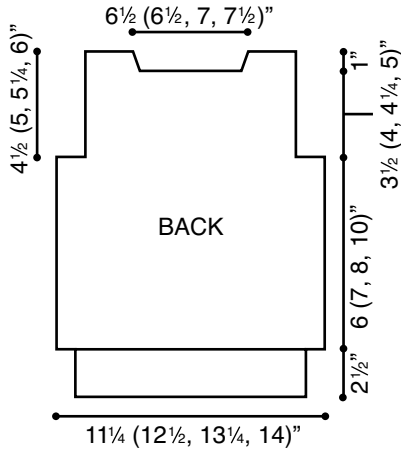
Row 1: Slip st in back loop of 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, slip st to next st on neck edge; do NOT turn.

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.

