



**ABBREVIATIONS**

ch – chain; cont – continue; dc – double crochet; cd2tog – dc 2 together; dec – decrease; ea – each; hdc – half double crochet; inc – increase; Rep – repeat; rnd – round; sc – single crochet; sl st – slip stitch; tch – turning chain; tog - together

*Note: Directions are for size 6 months. Changes for size 12 months are in parentheses.*

Size	6 Months	12 Month
Body Chest	18"	19"
Garment Chest	20"	22-1/2"
Finished Length to Shoulders	11-1/2"	12-1/2"

**MATERIALS**

- Size B and D Boye® Crochet Hooks or size required to crochet to gauge
- Five Buttons
- Baby Weight Yarn – 1-3/4 oz., (50 gr.), 153 yd. skein – 2 to 3 skeins

**GAUGE**

Pattern st on large hook: 7 sts – 1"; 3 rows = 1"

**STITCHES**

**Rib st:** Row 1: Ch 2, \*dc in dc, make raise dc in next st by inserting hook under body of dc from previous row from right to left and working a dc; repeat from \*, end dc in last st. Row 2: Work as for row 1 but working raised dc on back of work to continue ridge started on row 1.

**Pattern st:** \*Dc on 4 dc, ch 2, dc in last dc just worked, skip 3 sts; repeat from \*, end dc on 4 dc.

**SWEATER BACK**

With smaller hook, ch 65(75). Insert hook in 3rd ch from beginning, and work 63(73) dc across. Work in Rib st for 4 rows, increase 4(3) sts evenly in last row – 67(76) sts. With larger hook, work across as follows: Ch 2, 0(1) dc, work in Pattern st on 67(74) sts, 0(1) dc. Work as established until 11-1/2"(12-1/2") from beginning. Fasten off.

**SWEATER RIGHT FRONT**

With smaller hook, ch 33(37). Insert hook in 3rd ch from beginning, and work 31(35) dc across. Work in Rib st for 4 rows, increase 2(3) sts in last row – 33(38) sts. With larger hook, work across as follows:

Size 6 months:

**Row 1:** Ch 2, work in Pattern st on 32 sts, dc in last st.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, dc on dc, work in Pattern st to end of row.

Size 12 months:

**Row 1:** Ch 2, dc on dc, work in Pattern st on 32 sts, ch 2, dc on last dc just worked, skip 3 sts, dc on 2 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, dc on 2 dc, ch 2 dc in last dc just worked, skip 3 sts, work in Pattern st on 32 sts, dc in last dc.

Work as established until 9-1/2"(10-1/2").

**Shape Neck**

Right side facing, work on 24(26) sts, turn. Decrease 1 st at neck edge every row 2 times – 22(24) sts. Work even until same length as back to shoulders. Fasten off.

**LEFT FRONT**

Work as for right front, reversing pattern placement until 9-1/2"(10-1/2") from beginning.

**Shape Neck**

Right side facing, sl st first 9(12) sts, then complete as for right side. Fasten off.

**SLEEVES**

With smaller hook, ch 37(39). Insert hook in 3rd ch from beginning, and work 35(37) dc across. Work in Rib st for 4 rows, increase 18(16) st evenly in last row – 53 sts. With larger hook, work in Pattern st for remainder of sleeve. AT THE SAME TIME, increase 1 st each side every 3"(2)" 1(3) times working new sts in dc – 55(59) sts. Work even until 7-1/2"(8)" from beginning. Fasten off.

**NECK BAND**

Sew shoulder seams. Attach yarn at edge of right front neck. With smaller hook, ch 3 (count as 1 dc) and work 60(70) dc around neck – 61(71) sts. Work in Rib st for 2 rows. Do not fasten off.



### Left Front Band

Ch 2, work 59(67) dc down left front. Work in Rib st for 3 rows. Fasten off.

### Right Front Band

Attach yarn at lower edge of right front. With smaller hook work ch 2, work 1 row dc - 59(67) dc turn, ch 2 and work 1 row Rib st on edge. Next Row: Ch 3 (count as 1 st dc), raised dc on dc, [skip 1 st, ch 1, Rib st on 13(15)] 3 times, skip 1 st, ch 1, Rib st on 11(13) sts, skip 1, ch 1, Rib st on 2 sts. Work one more row Rib st. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Measure 4-1/2"(4-1/2") on each side of shoulder seam and place markers on armhole edge. Set in sleeves between markers, stretching slightly to fit. Sew underarm and side seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

### HAT

With smaller hook, ch 93(99). Insert hook in 3rd ch from beginning, and work 91(95) dc across. Work in Rib st for 4 rows, increase 4(7) sts evenly in last row - 95(102) sts. Work in Pattern st for 13(16) rows. Then evenly decrease 14(15) sts across next 4 rows working decreases on dc sts use in Pattern st - 39(42) sts. Fasten off. Weave yarn in and out of remaining sts and draw tightly. Sew back of hat.

### STRAPS

At 3"(3-1/2") on each side of back seam, make a strap as follows: Fold rib up to outside. Attach yarn at edge of hat. With larger hook, ch 61. Then, work in sl st on these sts. Fasten off.

