



School Photo Day Cover-Up

FREE

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7 INTERMEDIATE

SIMPLY SOFT®

DESCRIPTION SIZING

Add a bright pop of colour - and a cute extra layer - to your child's spring outfit. Crocheted in Caron's Simply Soft.

Abbreviations

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = double crochet

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Finished chest measurement

2 yrs 26 ins [66 cm]

4 yrs 28 ins [71 cm]

6 yrs 30 ins [76 cm]

8 yrs 32 ins [81 cm]

10 yrs 34 ins [86 cm]

Finished length measurement

2 yrs 14 ins [35.5 cm]

4 yrs 15 ins [38 cm]

6 yrs 16 ins [40.5
cm]

8 yrs 17 ins [43 cm]

10 yrs 18 ins [45.5
cm]

MATERIALS

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)

Sizes 2 yrs 4 yrs 6 yrs 8 yrs 10 yrs

Main Color (MC)		2 yrs	4 yrs	6 yrs	8 yrs	10 yrs
	Watermelon (9604)	2	3	3	3	4

One size US H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge. Yarn needle.

GAUGE

16 dc and 7 rows = 4"/10cm.

INSTRUCTIONS

PATTERN STITCH

Offset Filet (multiple of 2)

Set-up row Dc in 6th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch; repeat from *, ending dc in last ch, turn.

Row 1 Ch 4, skip 2 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, skip 1 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from *, ending dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Repeat Row 1 for Offset Filet pattern.

NOTES

Sweater begins at the back hem and is worked up and over the shoulders, adding stitches for cap sleeves, then dividing and working down the fronts. Side seams are sewn last.

Back

Ch 52 (**56**, 60, **64**, 68), turn.

Set-up row Ch 6, dc in 6th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch; repeat from *, ending dc in last ch, turn.
Work even in Offset Filet pattern on 52 (**56**, 60, **64**, 68) sts until back measures 8.5 (**9.5**, 10, **11**, 11.5)"/21.5 (**24**, 25.5, **28**, 30.5)cm from beginning.

Shape Sleeves

Continue in Offset Filet pattern working ch 4 at beg of next 4 rows to add a total of 8 more sts to each side - 68 (**72**, 76, **80**, 84) sts. Work even until back measures 14 (**15**, 16, **17**, 18)"/35.5 (**38**, 40.5, **43**, 45.5)cm.

Divide for Fronts

Next row (RS) Work across 28 (**30**, 32, **34**, 36) sts for right front, turn.

Right Front

Next row (WS) Ch 4, skip 1 st (instead of 2 sts), dc in next ch-1 sp, work pattern repeat across row, turn (1 neck inc made).

Next row (RS) Work in pattern to last st, 2 dc in last st, turn (1 neck inc made).

Repeat these 2 rows until 6 incs are made; AT THE SAME TIME, when sleeve measures 9 (9, 10, 10, 11)"/23 (23, 25.5, 25.5, 28)cm, shape sleeve as follows:

Shape Sleeve

Continue in established pattern working 4 sts less at the end of every WS row twice. Work even on 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts until right front measures same as back to hem. Fasten off.

Left Front

At back neck edge, skip 12 sts, join yarn in next st and work in pattern to end, turn—28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts.

Next row (WS) Work in pattern to last st, 2 dc in last st, turn (1 neck inc made).

Next row (RS) Ch 4, skip 1 st (instead of 2 sts), dc in next ch-1 sp, work pattern repeat across row, turn (1 neck inc made).

Repeat these 2 rows until 6 incs are made; AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures 9 (9, 10, 10, 11)"/23 (23, 25.5, 25.5, 28)cm, shape sleeve as follows:

Shape Sleeve

Continue in established pattern working 4 sts less at the end of every RS row twice. Work even on 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts until left front measures same as back to hem. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew side and underarm seams.

Ties

Join yarn to bottom of right front neck opening. ch 10"/25.5cm. Fasten off. Repeat for second side.

