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# What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium: 1 ball each 4562 Aloe A, 4704 Happy B, 4909 Ladybug C, 4001 Frosting D, and 4201 Sunny E

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4.5mm [US 7]

Yarn needle, ¼" (6mm) button

GAUGE: 9 slip sts = 2" (5 cm); 6 rows = %" (2 cm) in slip stitch; 16 tr = 5" (12.5 cm); 5 rows = 4½" (25.5 cm) in treble crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART° Baby Hugs™ Medium, Art E404 Oeko-Tex Certified

100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m) balls

**SHOP KIT** 





This comfortable sweater is striped in bright colors that babies love. Rows of triple crochet make this quick to crochet. Choose your yarn with confidence. Look for the blue heart on the ball band.

Directions are for size 6 months. Changes for sizes 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months are in parentheses.

**To Fit Chest:** 17 (18, 19, 20)" [43 (45.5, 48.5, 51) cm]

**Finished Chest:** 20 (21¼, 22½, 23¾)" [51 (54, 57, 60.5) cm]

**Finished Length:** 9 (9, 11, 11)" [23 (23, 28,

28) cm]

#### **Notes**

- Collar is worked back and forth in rows.
  Body and sleeves are worked in joined rounds from the top down.
- 2. Sleeve bands are worked in continuous rounds, do not join until instructed.
- 3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

### **Special Stitch**

reverse sc (reverse single crochet) = Work single crochet in opposite direction from which you would usually work (left to right if you are right-handed and right to left if you are left-handed). This stitch is also known as crab stitch. It creates a rope-like twisted single crochet edging.

## **SWEATER**

#### Neckband

With A, ch 62 (70, 78, 86).

Row 1 (right side): Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—61 (69, 77, 85) slip sts.

**Rows 2–6:** Ch 1, slip st in each slip st across, turn.

Fasten off.

#### Body

Round 1 (right side): With right side of Row 1 facing and working in back loops only, join **B** with slip st in first st, ch 4 (counts as first tr here and throughout), 2 tr in same st, \*tr in next 10 (12, 14, 16) slip sts, 3 tr in next slip st, tr in next 16 (18, 20, 22) slip sts\*, 3 tr in next slip st; repeat from \* to \* once; leave last 5 sts unworked (for button flap); join with slip st in top of beginning ch—64 (72, 80, 88) tr. Fasten off.

Round 2: With right side facing and working in back loops only, join **C** with slip st in first tr, ch 4, 2 tr in same st as join, \*tr in next 12 (14, 16, 18) tr, 5 tr in next tr, tr in next 18 (20, 22, 24) tr\*, 5 tr in next tr; repeat from \* to \* once, 2 tr in top of beginning ch-4 of previous round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch; change to **B**—80 (88, 96, 104)

**Round 3:** Ch 4, working in back loops only, 2 tr in same st as join, \*tr in next 16 (18, 20, 22) tr, 5 tr in next tr, tr in next 22 (24, 26, 28) tr\*, 5 tr in next tr; repeat from \* to \* once, 2 tr in top of beginning ch of previous round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch; change to **C**—96 (104, 112, 120) tr.

**Round 4:** Ch 4, working in back loops only, 2 tr in same st as join, \*tr in next 20 (22, 24, 26) tr, 5 tr in next tr, tr in next 26 (28, 30, 32) tr\*, 5 tr in next tr; repeat from \* to \* once, 2 tr in top of beginning ch of previous round; join with slip st in top of beginning ch; change to **D**—112 (120, 128, 136) tr.

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**Round 5:** Ch 4, skip next 24 (26, 28, 30) tr (first armhole opening), working in back loops only, tr in next 32 (34, 36, 38) tr, skip next 24 (26, 28, 30) tr (2nd armhole opening), tr in each remaining tr around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch; change to **E**—64 (68, 72, 76) tr and 2 armholes.

**Round 6:** Ch 4, working in back loops only, tr in each tr around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch; change to **D**—64 (68, 72, 76) tr.

Round 7: Repeat Round 6; change to E. Sizes 18 months and 24 months only: Round 8: Repeat Round 6; change to D. Round 9: Repeat Round 6; change to E. All sizes:

**Round 8 (8, 10, 10):** Repeat Round 6. Do not change color.

**Round 9 (9, 11, 11):** Ch 1, reverse sc in each tr around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## Sleeve (work twice)

**Round 1:** With right side of armhole facing and working in back loops only, join **D** in first skipped tr, ch 4, tr in each skipped tr around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch; change to **E**—24 (26, 28, 30) tr. **Round 2:** Ch 4, working in back loops only,

tr in each tr around; join with slip st in top

Sizes 6 months and 12 months only: Round 3: Repeat Round 2; change to A. Sizes 18 months and 24 months only:

of beginning ch; change to **D**.

**Round 3:** Repeat Round 2; change to **E**. **Round 4:** Repeat Round 2; change to **A**. Sleeve Band

**Rounds 4 (4, 5, 5):** Ch 1, working in back loops only, slip st in each tr around.

**Rounds 5–7 (5–7, 6–8, 6–8):** Working in back loops only, slip st in each slip st around; at end of last round, join with slip st in first slip st.

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

With beginning or end tails, close opening between first and last sts at armhole opening. Weave in ends.

Sew button on button flap. Use any space between stitches on front of collar as a buttonhole.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain(s); **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

See next page for alternate colors and photo







Alternate colors: 4830 Pool A, 4820 Sky B, 4410 Dolphin C and 4625 Sprout D