



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

Designed by Skeinsnsticks Designs

What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™
Medium: 1 (1, 1, 1) ball each
of 4303 Shell A, and 4410
Dolphin B.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
5.5 mm [US I-9]

One ¾" [19 mm] button, yarn
needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" [10 cm];
11 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Hhdc
(Herringbone half double
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 yd (225 m) balls



Classic Baby Vest

This sweet little vest is sure to get lots of wear! It's so easy to layer over different tops, and is easy to put on when baby gets cold.



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

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

Finished Back Length: 10¾ (11¼, 11¾,
12¼)" [27.5 (28.5, 30, 31) cm]

Notes

1. Vest is made from 3 pieces: Back and two fronts.
2. Fronts are worked identically. Flip one front over before sewing shoulder seams.
3. Pieces are sewn together and a trim worked along front and neck edges to complete vest.

Special Stitches

**Hhdc (Herringbone half double
crochet) =** Yarn over, insert hook in next
stitch and pull up a loop then draw it
through the first loop on hook (2 loops
remain on hook), yarn over and draw
through both loops on hook.

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.

**Beg-Hhdc (Linked beginning
Herringbone half double crochet) =** Pull
loop on hook up to slightly taller than
the normal loop, ch 1, insert hook into
the bottom bump of the ch just made
and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook),
insert hook into first stitch of row, yarn
over and draw through all loops on hook.



BACK

With **A**, ch 33 (35, 37, 39)

Row 1: Hhdc in 2nd ch from hook and in
each ch across—32 (34, 36, 38) Hhdc.

Rows 2–20 (20, 21, 22): Turn, Beg-Hhdc
in first st, Hhdc in each st across.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (decrease row): Turn, slip st
in first st, Hhdc in next st and each
st across to last st; leave last st
unworked—30 (32, 34, 36) Hhdc.

Row 2: Turn, slip st in first st, Hhdc
in next st and each st across to last

continued...

SHOP KIT



Hhdc; leave last Hhdc and slip st unworked—28 (30, 32, 34) Hhdc.

Row 3: Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each Hhdc across; leave the slip st unworked.

Rows 4–7 (8, 8, 9): Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each st across.

Divide for Neck

Dividing Row: Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in next 6 (6, 7, 7) sts, slip st in next 14 (16, 16, 18) sts, Hhdc in last 7 (7, 8, 8) sts.

First Shoulder

Row 1: Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in next 6 (6, 7, 7) sts; leave remaining sts unworked for back neck and second shoulder—7 (7, 8, 8) sts.

Row 2: Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each st across.
Fasten off.

Second Shoulder

Skip the unworked slip sts of Dividing Row, join yarn in first unworked Hhdc following the slip sts.

Row 1: Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each st across—7 (7, 8, 8) sts.

Row 2: Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each st across.
Fasten off.

FRONT (make 2)

With **A**, ch 14 (15, 16, 17).

Row 1: Hhdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—13 (14, 15, 16) Hhdc.

Rows 2–20 (20, 21, 22): Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each st across.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (decrease row): Turn, slip st in first 2 sts, Hhdc in next st and each st across—11 (12, 13, 14) Hhdc.

Row 2: Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each Hhdc across; leave the slip sts unworked.

Rows 3–5: Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each st across.

Shape Neck and Shoulder

Row 1: Turn, slip st in first 2 (3, 3, 3) sts, Hhdc in each st across—9 (9, 10, 11) Hhdc.

Row 2: Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each Hhdc across; leave the slip sts unworked.

Row 3: Turn, slip st in first 2 (2, 2, 3) sts, Hhdc in each st across—7 (7, 8, 8) Hhdc.

Row 4: Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each Hhdc across; leave the slip sts unworked.

Next 1 (2, 2, 3) Rows: Turn, Beg-Hhdc in first st, Hhdc in each st across.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Edging

Join **B** in lower front corner to work up front edge.

Row 1: Work sc evenly up front edge, across back neck, and down next front edge.

Place a marker on front edge about 1" [2.5 cm] below beginning neck shaping. Place the marker on the left front edge if vest is for a boy. Place the marker on the right front edge if vest is for a girl.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to marker, ch 1, skip next sc (for buttonhole), sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, do not turn, work reverse sc in each st across.
Fasten off.

Block piece, if desired.

Sew side seams. Sew button to front edge, opposite buttonhole.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A and B = Color A and Color B; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

See next page for schematics



