



Newborn Layette

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Directions are for size Newborn.

Finished Chest: 18"

Finished Length: 8"

RED HEART® "Designer Sport™": 2 skeins each 3801 Aqua Ice **A** and 3101 Ivory **B**.

Crochet Hook: 4 mm [US G-6].

Stitch markers.

Yarn needle.

Four buttons - 5/8" diameter.

Pompom maker.

GAUGE: 19 hdc = 4"; 13 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.**

NOTES: Sweater is worked in one piece sideways from beginning of center of Right Front, around Back and ending at center of Left Front. Stitches for Sleeves are picked up around Armhole and worked in rounds to Cuff. Work in back loop only throughout unless otherwise indicated.

Special Abbreviations:

hdc2tog = (sc dec) [Yarn over, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop] twice. Yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

SWEATER

Right Front

With **A**, ch 31.

Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 30 sts.

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across.

Shape Neck

Row 4 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, turn, work as established to last st, work 2 hdc in last st – 31 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, work 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across – 32 sts.

Rows 6-7: Repeat Rows 4-5 – 34 sts.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 9: Ch 5, turn, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, hdc in each st across – 38 sts.

Rows 10-13: Repeat Row 2.

Shape Armhole

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 23 sts.

Rows 15-16: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 17: Ch 16, turn, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, hdc in each st – 38 sts.

Back

Rows 18-21: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Shape Neck

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st to last st, leave last st unworked – 37 sts.

Row 23: Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st – 36 sts.

Rows 24-37: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 38-39: Repeat Rows 4-5 – 38 sts.

Rows 40-43: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Shape Armhole

Rows 44-51: Repeat Rows 14-21.



Left Front

Row 52: Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 34 sts, leave remaining sts unworked – 34 sts.

Row 53: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 54-57: Repeat Rows 22- 23 twice – 30 sts.

Rows 58-59: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

Sew Shoulder Seams.

SLEEVES

Round 1: With right side facing, join **A** with sc at center of underarm, sc in edge of next row, sc 30 sts along opposite side of Armhole ch, sc in edge of next row, join with slip st in first sc with **B** – 33 sts.

Round 2: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st, join with slip st in first hdc with **A**.

Alternating **B** and **A**, repeat Round 2 for 3 more times.

Round 6: With **B**, ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st around, join with slip st in first hdc with **A** – 32 sts.

Round 7: Repeat Round 6 – 31 sts.

Rounds 8-9: Repeat Round 2.

Rounds 10-17: Repeat Rounds 6-7 for 4 more times – 23 sts.

Rounds 18-21: Repeat Round 2.

Fasten off **A**.

Cuff

Rounds 22-24: With **B** only, repeat Round 2.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Border

Row 1: With right side facing, join **B** at lower Right Front edge with sc, work 29 sc along Right Front edge to Neck, 12 sc around Right Neck edge, 17 sc around Back Neck edge, 12 sc along Left Neck edge, 30 along Left Front edge – 101 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 41 times, 3 sc in next st for corner, sc in next 29 sts – 105 sts.

Mark for 4 Buttonholes evenly spaced on right side for girls and left side for boys.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to where marked for Buttonholes, (ch 2, skip 2 sts for Buttonhole).

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st, working 2 sc in each ch-2 space and 3 sc in center st of each corner – 109 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st.

Fasten off.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

BOOTIE (Make 2)

Leaving a long tail, ch 41 with **A**.

Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 40 sts.

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Shape Toe

Row 7: With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in back loop of 10th st of Row 6, hdc in same place as joining and each of next 21 sts, leave remaining sts unworked – 22 sts.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 20 sts.

Row 9: Repeat Row 8 – 18 sts.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, [hdc2tog] across – 9 sts.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in next st, [hdc2tog] twice – 5 sts.

FINISHING

Fold bootie in half along beginning edge. Using beginning long tail, sew straight edge closed for Back seam. Using second long tail, sew ankle and shaped edge for Front seam, weave yarn through last 5 sts, pulling tight to close Toe.

Fasten off.

Top Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** with sc at center back, working in edges of rows, work 21 sc evenly spaced around, join with slip st in first sc – 22 sts.

Round 2: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st, join with slip st in first hdc.

Fasten off.

Make 2 pompoms with **B**. Sew 1 pompom to top of each Foot.

HAT

With **A**, ch 30.

Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch – 29 sts.

Rows 2-44: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Joining Row: Ch 1, turn, with right sides together, fold Hat in half crosswise, working through back loops of foundation ch and last row, slip st edges together. Fasten off.



Cuff

Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** with sc at center of Back, working in edges of rows, 44 sc evenly spaced around edge, join with slip st in first sc – 45 sts.

Rounds 2-5: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st, join with slip st in first hdc.

Fasten off.

Top Tie

With **B**, make a ch, 12" long. Starting at center of Front, 4 sts from edge, weave Tie in and out of sts around top edge. Pull Tie to gather and tie ends in a bow. Make 2 pompoms with **B** and tie to ends of Tie.



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Art. E744 3 oz (85 g), 279 yd (255 m)
skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A** = Color A; **B** = Color B; **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

