



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Newborn Crochet Layette

Welcome a new baby with this cozy sweater, hat and booties! This lightweight yarn comes in an array of modern colors and has Oeko-Tex certification, so you don't have to worry about harmful substances.

GAUGE: 19 sts = 4" (10 cm);
13 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size
hook to obtain the specified
gauge.



**RED HEART® Baby
Hugs™ Light, Art.
E403 Oeko-Tex**

Certified 100% Acrylic
baby yarn available in 4.5
oz (127 g) 318 yds (290
m) balls

SHOP KIT

Finished Chest: 18" (45.5 cm)
Finished Length: 8" (20.5 cm)
Hat measures 14" (35.5 cm)
circumference at brim.

Notes

1. Sweater is worked in one piece sideways from beginning of center of Right Front, around Back and ending at center of Left Front.
2. To create ribbed appearance, work half double crochet in back loops only throughout unless otherwise indicated.
3. Stitches for Sleeves are picked up around Armhole and worked in turned rounds to Cuff. To minimize weaving in ends on Sleeves, drop **A** to right side and **B** to wrong side when changing colors. Do not cut or fasten off either color until instructed.

Special Stitch

hdc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

SWEATER Right Front

With **A**, ch 31.

Row 1 (Right Side): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn—30 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 1, working in back loops only here and throughout, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2.

Right Neck Shaping

Row 4: Ch 1, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn—31 hdc.

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

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 4 and 5—34 hdc.

Row 8: Repeat Row 2.

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

Rows 10–13: Repeat Row 2.

Right Armhole Shaping

Row 14: Ch 1, hdc in first 23 sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—23 hdc.

Rows 15 and 16: Repeat Row 2.

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

Back

Rows 18–21: Repeat Row 2.

Left Neck Shaping

Row 22: Ch 1, hdc in each st across to last st; leave last st unworked, turn—37 hdc.

Row 23: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across, turn—36 hdc.

Rows 24–37: Repeat Row 2.

Rows 38 and 39: Repeat Rows 4 and 5—38 hdc.

Rows 40–43: Repeat Row 2.

Left Armhole Shaping

Rows 44–51: Repeat Rows 14–21.

Left Front

Row 52: Ch 1, hdc in first 34 sts; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—34 hdc.

Row 53: Repeat Row 2.

Rows 54–57: Repeat Rows 22 and 23 twice—30 hdc.

Rows 58 and 59: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams.

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SLEEVE (work twice)

Note When changing colors, drop **A** to right side and **B** to wrong side of work.

Round 1: With right side of Armhole facing and working in ends of rows, join **A** with sc at center of underarm, sc in next row; working in opposite side of Armhole ch, sc in each ch around to underarm, sc in end of next row; join with slip st in first sc, changing to **B**, turn—33 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, working in back loops only here and throughout, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc, changing to **A**, turn—33 hdc.

Rounds 3–5: Repeat last round 3 times, alternating colors at end of each round, ending with change to **B**.

Round 6: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc, changing to **A**, turn—32 hdc.

Round 7: Repeat Round 6; change to **B**—31 hdc.

Rounds 8 and 9: Repeat Round 2, alternating colors at end of each round.

Rounds 10–17: Repeat Rounds 6 and 7 four times—23 hdc.

Rounds 18–21: Repeat Round 2, alternating colors at end of each round. Fasten off **A**.

Cuff

Rounds 22–24: With **B** only, repeat Round 2. Fasten off.

NECK AND BUTTON BAND Border

Row 1: With right side facing, join **B** with sc in first hdc at lower Right Front edge, sc in next 29 hdc up Right Front to Right Neck Shaping; work 12 sc evenly spaced in ends of rows across Right

Neck Shaping to right shoulder; work 17 sc evenly spaced in ends of rows across Back neck to left shoulder; work 12 sc evenly spaced in ends of rows across Left Neck Shaping to Left Front; sc in each hdc down Left Front edge, turn—101 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 29 sc, 3 sc in next sc (corner), sc in next 41 sc, 3 sc in next sc (corner), sc in last 29 sc, turn—99 sc and two 3-sc corners. Place 4 markers for buttonholes evenly spaced on right side of Button Band for girl's sweater or left side for boy's sweater.

Row 3: Ch 1, *sc in each sc across to marked sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sts (buttonhole); repeat from * 3 times, sc in each remaining sc, working 3 sc in center st of each corner, turn—91 sc, two 3-sc corners, and 4 ch-2 buttonholes.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, working 2 sc in each buttonhole and 3 sc in center st of each corner, turn—109 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

BOOTIE (make 2)

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

Row 1 (right side): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn—40 hdc.

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, working in back loops only here and throughout, hdc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Toe Shaping

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

Rows 8 and 9: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—18 hdc.

Row 10: Ch 1, [hdc2tog] across, turn—9 hdc.

Row 11: Ch 1, [hdc2tog] twice, hdc in next st, [hdc2tog] twice—5 hdc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold Bootie in half along Row 1. With beginning tail, sew through both thicknesses for back seam. With end tail, for front seam, sew sts of Row 6 together, then working in ends of rows, sew Toe Shaping together; weave yarn through last 5 sts and pull tightly to close toe. Fasten off.

Top Edging

Round 1: With right side facing and working in ends of rows, join **B** with sc at back seam, work 21 sc evenly spaced around; join with slip st in first sc, turn—22 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc—22 hdc. Fasten off.

HAT

With **A**, ch 30.

Row 1 (right side): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, turn—29 hdc.

Rows 2–44: Ch 1, working back loops only, hdc in each st across, turn.

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

Cuff

Round 1: With right side of either edge facing and working in ends of rows, join **B** with sc at center back of Hat, work 44 sc evenly spaced around; join with slip st in first sc, turn—45 sts.

Rounds 2–5: Ch 1, working in back loops only, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc, turn.

Fasten off.

Top Tie

With **B**, work as many ch as needed for a 12" (30.5) tie. Flatten Hat with joining row centered at back and front of Hat facing. Working through 4th st from top edge and beginning at center of front, weave Tie in and out of sts around. Pull Tie to gather Hat and tie ends in a bow.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Pompom (make 4)

With **B**, following pompom maker directions, make 1¼" (3 cm) pompom or make pompom as follows: Wrap yarn around 1¼" (3 cm) piece of heavy cardboard (the more wraps, the fuller the pompom). Gently remove wraps from cardboard. Cut a 12" (30.5 cm) length of **B** and tie it tightly around center of wraps. Do not cut the ends of this center tie. Cut ends of wraps. Fluff and trim pompom. Use ends of center tie to attach pompom.

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Referring to photograph as a guide, tie one pompom to front of each bootie and one pompom to each end of tie on Hat. Thread center tails through pompom and trim evenly.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

