



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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Happy Girl Cardigan and Booties

This bright color sweater and booties will set the stage for an active playful day. Of course, this set can be crocheted in any color of the rainbow to coordinate with the rest of baby's wardrobe.

Cardigan directions are for size 0-3 months. Changes for sizes 6-9 months and 12 months are in parentheses.

Bootie directions are for size 0-3 months. Changes for size 6-9 months are in parentheses.

Cardigan

Finished Chest: 20 (22, 24)" (51 (56, 61) cm), including front bands

Finished Length: 9 (10, 11)" (23 (25.5, 28) cm)

Booties

Finished Length: 3 (3¾)" (7.5 (9.5) cm)

Special Stitches

Bpdc (Back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around the post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

Fpdc (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Notes

1. Body of cardigan is worked in one piece beginning at lower edge. Piece is divided at underarm and back and fronts worked separately.
2. Sleeves are worked separately and sewn into armholes.

3. Each bootie is worked in one piece beginning at the heel end of the sole.

CARDIGAN

Body

With larger hook and A, ch 77 (85, 93).

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn – 76 (84, 92) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Repeat last row until piece measures 4½ (5, 5½)" (11.5 (12.5, 14) cm) from beginning.

Divide at Underarm for Fronts and Back First Front

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first 19 (21, 23) sts, turn; leave remaining sts unworked for back and second front – 19 (21, 23) sc. **Note:** The beginning of Row 1 is the front edge, the end of the row is the armhole edge. The armhole edge will be shaped in the following rows.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across, turn—18 (20, 22) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—17 (19, 21) sc.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—15 (17, 19) sc at the end of Row 5.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Repeat last row until first front measures 2½ (3, 3½)" (6.5 (7.5, 9) cm) from divide, make sure the last row you work ends at front (neck) edge.

Shape Neck

Row 1: Slip st in first 6 (7, 8) sc, ch 1, sc in each remaining sc across, turn—9 (10, 11) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—8 (9, 10) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across, turn—7 (8, 9) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Repeat last row until first front measures 4½ (5, 5½)" (11.5 (12.5, 14) cm) from divide. Fasten off.

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Anne Geddes™:
2 (2, 3) balls 941 Scooter A, and 1
(1, 1) ball 100 Lily B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:
3.75mm [F-5] and 5mm [H-8]

Stitch markers, five ½" (13mm)
buttons, sewing needle and thread,
yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm);
21 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single
crochet using larger hook. **CHECK
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook
to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Anne
Geddes™, Art. 805
available in solid 3.5 oz
(100 g) 340 yd (310 m) and multi
3.5 oz (100 g) 290 yd (265 m)

SHOP KIT



Back

Row 1: With larger hook, join **A** with sc in first unworked st of last row of body following first front, sc in next 37 (41, 45) sc, turn; leave remaining sts unworked for second front—38 (42, 46) sc.

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—30 (34, 38) sc at the end of Row 5.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Repeat last row until back measures 3½ (4, 4½)” (9 (10, 11.5) cm) from divide.

Shape First Side of Back Neck

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first 9 (10, 11) sts, turn; leave remaining sts of back unworked for second side of neck—9 (10, 11) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across, turn—8 (9, 10) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—7 (8, 9) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Repeat last row until this side of back measures same as first front. Fasten off.

Shape Second Side of Back Neck

Row 1: Skip 12 (14, 16) unworked sts of back following first side of back neck, with larger hook, join **A** with sc in next st, sc in remaining 8 (9, 10) unworked sts, turn—9 (10, 11) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—8 (9, 10) sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across, turn—7 (8, 9) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Repeat last row until this side of back measures same as first front. Fasten off.

Second Front

Row 1: With larger hook, join **A** with sc in first unworked st of last row of body following back, sc in each remaining st, turn—19 (21, 23) sts. **Note:** The beginning of Row 1 is the armhole edge, the end of the row is the neck edge. The armhole edge will be shaped in the following rows.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—18 (20, 22) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across, turn—17 (19, 21) sc.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—15 (17, 19) sc at the end of Row 5.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Repeat last row until first front measures 2½ (3, 3½)” (6.5 (7.5, 9) cm) from divide, make sure the last row you work ends at the armhole edge.

Shape Neck

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first 9 (10, 11) sts, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—9 (10, 11) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across, turn—8 (9, 10) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—7 (8, 9) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Repeat last row until piece measures same as first front. Fasten off.

Sleeves (make 2)

Beginning at lower (cuff) edge, with larger hook and **A**, ch 27 (29, 31).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—26 (28, 30) sc.

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each st across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—28 (30, 32) sc.

Rows 6–21: Repeat last 4 rows 4 more times—36 (38, 40) sc at the end of Row 21.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Repeat last row until piece measures 4½ (5, 5½)” (11.5 (12.5, 14) cm) from beginning.

Shape Cap

Next 4 Rows: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across—32 (34, 36) sc remain. Fasten off.

Cuff Ribbing

With right side facing and smaller hook, draw up a loop of **B** in lower corner to work across cuff edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 25 (27, 29) more dc evenly spaced across cuff edge, turn—26 (28, 30) dc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), *Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st; repeat from * to last st, hdc in last st (top of turning ch), turn. Fasten off.

FINISHING CARDIGAN

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams.

Lower Ribbing

With right side facing and smaller hook, draw up a loop of **B** in lower front corner to work across lower edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 75 (83, 91) more dc evenly spaced across lower edge to opposite lower front corner, turn—76 (84, 92) dc.

Rows 2 and 3: Work same as Rows 2 and 3 of cuff ribbing. Fasten off.

Neckband

With right side facing and smaller hook, draw up a loop of **B** in corner of front neck to work around neck edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 17 (18, 19) more dc evenly spaced across neck edge to first shoulder seam, work

20 (22, 24) dc evenly spaced across back neck edge, work 18 (19, 20) dc evenly spaced across remainder of neck edge to opposite front corner, turn—56 (60, 64) dc.

Rows 2 and 3: Work same as Rows 2 and 3 of cuff ribbing. Fasten off.

Buttonband (work across left front edge for girls, right front edge for boys)

With right side facing and smaller hook draw up a loop of **B** in front corner to work across front edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 39 (47, 55) more dc evenly spaced across entire front edge (including edge of neckband), turn—40 (48, 56) dc.

Rows 2 and 3: Work same as Rows 2 and 3 of cuff ribbing. Fasten off.

Buttonhole Band (work across right front edge for girls, left front edge for boys)

With right side facing and smaller hook draw up a loop of **B** in front corner to work across front edge.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 39 (47, 55) more dc evenly spaced across entire front edge (including edge of neckband), turn—40 (48, 56) dc.

Row 2 (buttonhole row): Ch 2 (counts as hdc), Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st, Bpdc around next st, *ch 3, skip next dc, Bpdc around next st, [Fpdc around next st, Bpdc around next st] 3 (4, 5) times; repeat from * 3 more times, ch 3, sk next dc, Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, Bpdc around next st, FPdc around next st, dc in next ch-3 space, *[Fpdc around next st, Bpdc around next st] 3 (4, 5) times, Fpdc around next st, dc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * 3 more times, Fpdc around next st, Bpdc around next st, Fpdc around next st, hdc in last st. Fasten off.

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Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons to buttonband opposite buttonholes on buttonhole band. Weave in ends.

BOOTIES (make 2)

Sole

With larger hook and **A**, ch 7 (9).

Foundation Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—6 (8) sc.

Next 6 (7) Rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Next Row: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—8 (10) sc.

Next 7 (10) Rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Sides

Round 1: Do not turn, work 14 (18) sc evenly spaced down side of sole; work 6 (8) sc across opposite side of foundation ch (this is the heel); work 14 (18) sc evenly spaced up other side of sole; sc in each st of last row; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—42 (54) sc. Place marker in last stitch made to indicate end of round. Move marker up as work progresses.

Next 3 (4) Rounds: Working in front loops only, sc in each sc around.

Top of Foot

Notes: The top of foot is worked back and forth in rows across one end of the bootie. Take care to turn when instructed. When working the top of foot, do not ch 1 at beginning of rows.

Row 1: Sc in next 1 (2) sc, slip st in next sc, TURN and leave remaining sts unworked; skip slip st, working in front loops only, sc in next 8

(10) sc; working in both loops, slip st in next 2 sc, TURN; leave remaining sts unworked.

Next 8 (12) Rows: Skip first 2 slip sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 8 (10) sc across top of foot; working in both loops, slip st in next 2 unworked sc on side of Bootie, turn.

Next Row: Skip first 2 slip sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 8 (10) sc across top of foot; working in both loops, slip st in next unworked sc on side of Bootie.

Cuff

Rounds 1 and 2: Sc in each st all the way around top of Bootie, working twice around and ending at center back of Bootie. Fasten off.

Ribbing

With right side facing and smaller hook draw up a loop of **B** in last st of cuff (at center back).

Round 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 24 (28) more dc evenly spaced around top of cuff; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—25 (29) dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, *Fpdc around next st, Bpdc around next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Repeat Round 2 for a total of 10 rounds of ribbing or until cuff is desired length.

Last Round: Change to larger hook, repeat Round 2. Fasten off.

FINISHING BOOTIES

Weave in ends. Turn down cuff.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

