



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™

Medium: 1 (1, 1) ball 4303 Shell A, 1 (1, 1) ball 4704 Happy B, 1 (1, 1) ball 4562 Aloe C, and 1 (1, 1) ball 4801 Blueberry D

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4 mm [US G-6]

Stitch markers, two ¼ or ½" [6 or 13 mm] pearl-style buttons, yarn needle.

GAUGE:

16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 16 rows = 4" [10 cm], in single 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



Toddler Joyful Jumper

This comfortable crochet jumper is striped in bright colors that are fun to wear and can be accessorized according to the season. Choose tested yarn with confidence. Look for the tested mark with the blue heart on the ball band.



Directions are for size 2 years. Changes for sizes 4 years, and 6 years are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 23 (25, 28)" [58.5 (63.5, 71) cm]

Finished Length (from back neck): 18¼ (18¼, 18½)" [46.5 (46.5, 47) cm]

Notes

1. Jumper is made in 3 pieces: Front collar, back collar, and skirt.
2. The front collar is worked back and forth in rows. Increases are worked in two locations to form corners. Stitches before the first corner and following the 2nd corner form the straps. Stitches between the corners form the upper front of the Jumper. The back collar is worked the same as the front collar, except with longer straps.
3. The skirt is worked in joined rounds, beginning by working across the lower edges (between corners) of the front and back collar.

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.

FRONT COLLAR

With **B**, ch 49.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 13 ch for first strap, 3 sc in next ch (corner made), place a marker in the middle sc of 3-sc corner just made, sc in next 18 ch for front, 3 sc in next ch, place a marker in the middle sc of 3-sc corner just made, sc in last 14 ch for 2nd strap—52 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, [sc in each st to next marked st, 3 sc in marked st and move marker to middle sc of 3-sc just made] twice, sc in each st to end of row—56 sc.

Rows 3–9 (9, 10): Repeat Row 2 for 7 (7, 8) more times —84 (84, 88) sc.

Fasten off. Do not remove markers.

BACK COLLAR

With **C**, ch 69.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 23 ch for first strap, 3 sc in next ch (corner made), place a marker in the middle sc of 3-sc corner just made, sc in next 18 ch for back, 3 sc in next ch, place a marker in the middle sc of 3-sc corner just made, sc in last 24 ch for 2nd strap—72 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, [sc in each st to next marked st, 3 sc in marked st and move marker to middle sc of 3-sc just made] twice, sc in each st to end of row—76 sc.

Rows 3–9 (9, 10): Repeat Row 2 for 7 (7, 8) more times —104 (104, 108) sc.

Fasten off. Do not remove markers.

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SKIRT

Hold front and back collar pieces with wrong sides together, right sides facing out, and corner markers matching.

Join **A** with slip st in st following first marked stitch of back collar so that you are ready to work across the long edge towards the 2nd marked stitch.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each st to 2nd marked stitch of back collar, do not work in the marked st, ch 10 (14, 18) for underarm, sc in st following first marked st of front collar, sc in each st to 2nd marked st of front collar, do not work in the marked st, ch 10 (14, 18) for underarm; join with slip st in first sc of this round—72 (72, 76) sc and 2 ch-10 (14, 18) underarm chains. Remove the markers.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around to last st, ch 1, skip last st; join with slip st in first sc—46 (50, 56) sc and 46 (50, 56) ch-1 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

Round 3: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in first ch-space, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-space, 2 sc in each ch-space around; join with slip st in first sc—92 (100, 112) sc. Fasten off **D**.

Round 4: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first space between 2-sc groups, ch 1, sc in same space, *ch 1, sc in next space between 2-sc groups; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in first sc—46 (50, 56) sc and 46 (50, 56) ch-1 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

Round 5: With **B**, repeat Round 3. Fasten off **B**.

Round 6: With **A**, repeat Round 4. Fasten off **A**.

Round 7: With **C**, repeat Round 3. Fasten off **C**.

Round 8: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first space between 2-st groups, ch 1, sc in same space, *ch 2, sc in next space between 2-st groups; repeat from * around, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc—46 (50, 56) sc and 46 (50, 56) ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

Round 9: With **D**, repeat Round 3. Fasten off **D**.

Round 10: With **A**, repeat Round 8. Fasten off **A**.

Round 11: With **B**, repeat Round 3. Fasten off **B**.

Round 12: With **A**, repeat Round 8. Fasten off **A**.

Round 13: With **C**, repeat Round 3. Fasten off **C**.

Round 14: With **A**, repeat Round 8. Fasten off **A**.

Round 15: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in first ch-space, ch 1, 2 hdc in same ch-space, 2 hdc in each ch-space around; join with slip st in first st—92 (100, 112) hdc. Fasten off **D**.

Round 16: With **A**, repeat Round 8. Fasten off **A**.

Round 17: With **B**, repeat Round 15. Fasten off **B**.

Round 18: With **A**, repeat Round 8. Fasten off **A**.

Round 19: With **C**, repeat Round 15. Fasten off **C**.

Rounds 20–25: Repeat Rounds 14–19.

Round 26: With **A**, repeat Round 8. Fasten off **A**.

Round 27: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in first ch-space, ch 1, 3 hdc in same ch-space, 3 hdc in each ch-space around; join with slip st in first st—138 (150, 168) hdc. Fasten off **D**.

Round 28: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first space between 3-st groups, ch 1, sc in same space, *ch 2, sc in next space between 3-st groups; repeat from * around, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **A**.

Round 29: With **B**, repeat Round 27. Fasten off **B**.

Round 30: With **A**, repeat Round 28. Fasten off **A**.

Round 31: With **C**, repeat Round 27. Fasten off **C**.

Rounds 32–37: Repeat Rounds 26–31.

Round 38: With **A**, repeat Round 28. Fasten off **A**.

Round 39: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **D** in first ch-space, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch-space, 3 dc in each ch-space around; join with slip st in top of beg ch—138 (150, 168) dc. Fasten off **D**.

Round 40: With **A**, repeat Round 28. Fasten off **A**.

Round 41: With **B**, repeat Round 39. Fasten off **B**.

Round 42: With **A**, repeat Round 28. Fasten off **A**.

Round 43: With **C**, repeat Round 39. Fasten off **C**.

Round 44: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first space between 3-st groups, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, *ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next space between 3-st groups; repeat from * around, ch 2; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **A**.

FINISHING

Front Collar Trim

With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in one lower corner of the front collar so that you are ready to work reverse sc all along the edges of the front collar.

Row 1: Ch 1, work reverse sc evenly spaced up side edge of strap, across top of strap, down other side of strap, across front neck edge, up side of 2nd strap, across top of strap, and down last side of 2nd strap. Fasten off.

Back Collar Trim

With **C**, working along edges of back collar, work same as front collar trim.

Fold top of back straps over front straps and sew a pearl button through each overlap to seam straps.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C and D = Color A, Color B, Color C, and Color D; **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.

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