



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:**  
2 (2, 2, 3) balls each 9600 White A,  
1 ball 9800 Baby Blue B

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
6.5mm [US K-10½], 6mm [US  
J-10] and 3.75mm [US F-5]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 12 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 14  
rows = 4" [10 cm] in single crochet  
using 6.5mm [US K-10½] hook.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size  
hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Soft  
Baby Steps®, Art. E746**  
available in solid color  
5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints  
4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

# Little Prince Crown Sweater

*Crochet a sweater as special as that little boy  
is! We've included sizes from 1 through 8 so  
you can transfer the crown to a larger size  
sweater as he grows.*

Directions are for size 1 year. Change for  
sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years are in parentheses.

**Chest:** 23 (25, 26, 29, 30)" [58 (64, 66, 74,  
76) cm]

**Length:** 10½ (11½, 12½, 13½, 15½)" [26.5  
(29, 32, 34.5, 39.5) cm]

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Dc3tog:** [Yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn  
over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through  
2 loops] 3 times all in same st or space, yarn  
over, draw through all loops on hook

## BACK

With 6.5mm [US K-10½] hook and **A**, ch 36  
(38, 40, 44, 46).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch  
across – 35 (37, 39, 43, 45) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Repeat last row until piece measures 5½ (6,  
6½, 7½, 9)" [14 (15, 16.5, 19, 23) cm] from  
beginning.

## Shape Armholes

**Next Row:** Turn, slip st over first 2 (2, 2, 3, 3)  
sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 (2, 2, 3,  
3) sc, leave remaining sts unworked – 31 (33,  
35, 37, 39) sc.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 9½ (10½,  
11½, 12½, 14½)" [24 (26.5, 29, 32, 37) cm]  
from beginning.

Fasten off.

## FRONT

Work same as Back until piece measures 7½  
(8½, 9½, 10½, 12½)" [19 (21.5, 24, 27, 32)  
cm] from beginning.

## Shape First Shoulder and Neck

**Row 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 (11, 12, 13,  
14) sc, leave remaining sts unworked for Neck  
and Second Shoulder – 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sc.

**Decrease Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, skip first sc, sc in  
each sc across – 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times – 7 (8, 9, 10,  
11) sc.

Fasten off.

## Shape Second Shoulder and Neck

**Row 1:** Skip next 11 unworked sts on Row 1,  
join **A** in next st, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc  
in remaining sts across – 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

**Decrease Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, skip first sc, sc in  
each sc across – 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sc.

Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times – 7 (8, 9, 10,  
11) sc.

Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

With 6.5mm [US K-10½] hook and **A**, ch 21  
(21, 24, 24, 27).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch  
across – 20 (20, 23, 23, 26) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Increase Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc  
in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc –  
22 (22, 25, 25, 28) sc.

**Rows 4-10:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

**Increase Row 11:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc,  
sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc  
– 24 (24, 27, 27, 30) sc.

**Rows 12-27:** Repeat Rows 4-11 twice – 28  
(28, 31, 31, 34) sc.

**Row 28:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Repeat last row until piece measures 7½ (9,  
10, 10½, 11½)" [19 (23, 25.5, 26.5, 29) cm]  
from beginning.

Fasten off.

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SHOP KIT

## CROWN

With 3.75mm [US F-5] size hook and **B**, ch 13.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across – 12 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn, dc in next st, \*ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st; repeat from \* across.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across – 12 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), turn, hdc in first st, dc3tog all in next st, hdc in next st, [dc3tog all in next st] 3 times, hdc in next st, dc3tog all in next st, hdc in next st, dc3tog all in next st, hdc in last st.

**Row 5:** Ch 6, turn, skip 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 8, skip 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 8, skip 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 6, sc in last st.

Fasten off.

**Row 6:** Join **B** in last st of Row 5, ch 1, work 6 sc in ch-6 space, [work 8 sc in next ch-8 space] twice, 6 sc in next ch-6 space, slip st in first st of Row 5.

Fasten off.

**Row 7:** Join **B** in space in between ch-8 spaces on Row 5, (ch 3, dc3tog, ch 3, slip st) all in same st.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew Crown in center of Front.

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side seams and Sleeve seams.

## Neck Edging

With right side facing and 6mm [US J-10] hook, join **B** at Neck edge of one shoulder seam.

**Round 1:** Work sc evenly around Neck edge, slip st in first sc to join.

**Rounds 2-4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, slip st in first sc.

Fasten off.

## Sleeve Edging

With right side facing and 6mm [US J-10] hook, join **B** at lower edge at Sleeve seam.

**Round 1:** Work sc evenly around lower edge, slip st in first sc to join.

**Rounds 2-4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, slip st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Repeat around lower edge of second Sleeve.

## Lower Edging

With right side facing and 6mm [US J-10] hook, join **B** at lower edge at side seam.

**Round 1:** Work sc evenly around lower edge, slip st in first sc to join.

**Rounds 2-4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, slip st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

**A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

