## doublestitch twins



## Flower Child's Sweater

Here's a darling sweater that will go wherever she goes in any season. This soft washable yarn is perfect for sensitive skin.

## LW2422



Designed by Double Stitch.
Directions are for Sizes 2T; changes for sizes 3 T - 4T are in parenthesis.

Finished Chest: 211/2" (23)"
RED HEART® "Smoothie": 2 balls 4399 Slipper Pink A, 1 ball each 4400 tan B and 4390 white C

Crochet Hook 5.0 mm [US H-8] for smaller size, 5.5 mm [US I-9] for larger size
Stitch markers, yarn needle.
GAUGE: 17 sts $=4$ " in double crochet with smaller hook; 14 sts $=4^{\prime \prime}$ in double crochet with larger hook. Use smaller hook for size 2T; use larger hook for size 4T. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## BACK

With $\mathbf{B}$, ch 8 , slip st in beginning ch to form ring.
Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, join to top of ch-3-16 dc.
Round 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), *dc in next dc, ch 2 ; repeat from * around, slip st in 3 rd ch of ch 5 .
Round 3: Ch 1, *3 sc in ch-2 space; repeat from * around, join to first sc with A-48 sc. Cut B.
Round 4: With A, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 6, skip 5 sc**, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join to first sc.
Round 5: Slip st in first ch-6 space, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 6 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-6 space around, join to first sc with C. Cut $\mathbf{A}$.
Round 6: With C, ch 1, sc in same st, working behind each petal of previous round, *ch 7 , sc in next sc of Round 4; repeat from * around, ending ch 7 , join to first sc.
Round 7: Slip st in first ch-space, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 7 dc , hdc, sc) in each ch-7 space around, join to first sc. Fasten off.
Round 8: Working behind each petal of previous round, join $\mathbf{A}$ in any sc from Round 6, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 8, sc in next sc from Round 6; repeat from * around, ending ch 8, join to first sc.
Round 9: Slip st in first ch-space, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 9 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-space around, join to first sc.
Round 10: Slip st in next 7 sts, *ch 13, skip 12 sts, slip st in next st; repeat from * 5 more times, ch 13 , join to first ch.
Round 11: Ch 2 (counts as dc), *12 dc in next space, dc in next slip st; repeat from * around, ending 12 dc in last space, join to top of ch-2-104 dc.
Round 12: Ch 2 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2 , dc 2 ) in same st to form Corner 1-upper right shoulder, dc in next 25 dc , ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next dc to form Corner 2-upper left shoulder, dc in next 38 dc , ( 2 dc , ch 2 , 2 dc ) in next dc to form Corner 3-lower point, dc to end, join to top of ch-2.
Round 13: Slip st in first ch-2 space, ch 2 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, dc) in same space, ch 1, skip 2 dc , dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip 1 dc, dc in next dc] 12 times, ch 1, skip 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in Corner 2 ch-space, [ch 1, skip 1 dc , dc in next dc] 20 times, ch 1 , skip 2 dc , (dc, ch 2 , dc) in Corner

3 ch-space, ch 1, skip 2 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip 1 dc, dc in next dc] 19 times, ch 1 , skip 1 dc, join to top of ch-2.
Round 14: Slip st in next dc and in ch-2 space, ch 2 (counts as dc), (dc, ch $2, \mathrm{dc}$ ) in same space, *ch 1, [dc in next ch-space, ch 1] to corner space**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, join with slip st to top of ch-2.
Round 15: Slip st in next dc and ch-2 space, ch 2, [dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in same space, *skip 2 dc , dc in each dc and ch-space to 2 dc before corner space, skip $2 \mathrm{dc}^{* *}$, (dc, ch $2,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in corner space; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$, join. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

Sleeves are worked from the top down. With A, ch 35 , slip st in first ch to join.
Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in each ch around, join with slip st to top of ch-2-35 dc.
Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in each dc around, join to top of ch-2.
Rounds 3-11: Ch 3 (counts as tr), tr in each st around, join to top of ch-3. Change to $\mathbf{B}$ at end of last round.
Round 12: With B, ch 1 (counts as hdc), hdc in each tr around, join to top of ch-1. Fasten off.

## Attach Left Sleeve

Holding right sides together and with sleeve in front, pin foundation chain of Sleeve to Back, beginning at Corner 2-upper left shoulder.
With $A$ and wrong side facing, slip st 17 sleeve sts to 17 back sts, leaving remaining 18 sleeve sts unworked. Fasten off.

## Attach Right Sleeve

Holding right sides together and with sleeve in back, pin foundation chain of Sleeve to Back, beginning at Corner 1 -upper right shoulder. With A and wrong side facing, slip st 17 back sts to 17 sleeve sts, leaving remaining 18 sleeve sts unworked. Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

With right side facing, join $\mathbf{A}$ at top of right sleeve.
Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in next 17 sleeve sts, dc in next 13 sts of back, turn- 31 dc .
Rows 2-7: Ch 2, dc in each dc across, turn.
Row 8: Ch 1 (counts as hdc), hdc in each dc across, turn.
Row 9: Ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in next hdc, *ch 3, skip next 3 hdc**, dc in next 3 hdc, repeat from * across, ending last repeat at ${ }^{* *}$, dc in last 2 hdc, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, hdc in next 2 dc, 3 hdc in next space, *hdc in next $3 \mathrm{dc}, 3$ hdc in next space; repeat from * to last 2 dc , hdc in last 2 dc , turn.
Row 11: *Ch 40, slip st in next 6 hdc; repeat from * to last st, slip st in last hdc. Fasten off.

## LEFT FRONT

With wrong side facing, join $\mathbf{A}$ at top of left sleeve.
Work Rows 1-11 as for Right Front.

## FINISHING

With right side facing, join $\mathbf{A}$ in the first unworked st of back at left underarm, ch 1, hdc in each st around lower edge of back to right underarm. Fasten off.
Sew shoulder seams leaving $43 / 4$ " open at center back for neck.

## COLLAR

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join A to left front neck, ch 1, hdc evenly across to front right neck corner, turn.
Rows 2-6: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc across, turn. Change to C on last st.
Row 7: With C, ch 1, 3 hdc in each hdc across. Fasten off. Weave in ends.


RED HEART® "Smoothie" Art N402
available in $3.5 \mathrm{oz}(100 \mathrm{~g}), 218 \mathrm{yd}$ ( 199 m ) balls

## BACK VIEW



FRONT VIEW


