

# crochet toddler set

LW1514

Intermediate

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**Directions are for size 1; changes for sizes 2, 3 and 4 are in parentheses.**

**RED HEART® "Soft Baby®":** 1 (2, 2, 3) Skeins No. 7321 Powder Yellow **CA**, 1 (1, 2, 2) Skeins No. 7737 Powder Pink **CB**, 1 (1, 1, 2) Skeins No. 7881 Powder Blue **CC**, 1 Skein No. 7001 White **CD**.  
**Crochet Hooks:** 3.5mm [US E-4] and 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle, five ½" buttons, sewing needle and thread, elastic ½" wide x 20 (20½, 21, 21½)" long.

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in pat with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**To Fit Chest:** 20 (21, 22, 23)".

**Finished Chest Measurement:** 24 (25½, 27½, 29)".

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

**XSc** = skip next st, sc in next st, then working over sc just made, sc in skipped st. **NOTE:** Always beg and end each row with sc.

**CARDIGAN-BACK:** With larger hook and **CA**, ch 61 (65, 69, 73). **Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \* Xsc; rep from \* to last ch; sc in last ch; turn – 60 (64, 68, 72) sts. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* Xsc; rep from \* to last sc; sc in last sc; turn. Rep Row 2 for pat for 10½ (11½, 12½, 13½)".

**Shape Neck/Shoulders:** Work in pat across 19 (21, 23, 23) sts, sc in next st. Fasten off. Skip next 20 (20, 20, 24) sts, attach yarn in next st; ch 1, work in pat to end. Fasten off.

**LEFT FRONT:** With larger hook and **CB**, ch 29 (31, 33, 35). Work in pat same as for Back across 28 (30, 32, 34) sts for 3 (3½, 3¾, 4)", then continue in pat with **CC** for 4½ (4¾, 5, 5½)", then with **CA** for 1¾ (1¾, 2¼, 2½)".

**Shape Neck/Shoulder:** Keeping continuity of pat, omit (sl st across first or leave rem sts unworked) 4 (4, 4, 6) sts at neck edge on next row, then dec 2 sts at neck edge every other row 4 times – 20 (22, 24, 24) sts. Work even until Front measures same as Back to shoulder. Fasten off.

**RIGHT FRONT:** With larger hook and **CA**, ch 29 (31, 33, 35). Work same as Left Front except work 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" with **CA**, then continue with **CB**.

**SLEEVES:** With larger hook and **CB** for left sleeve or **CC** for right sleeve, ch 41 (43, 45, 47). Work in pat same as for Back across 40 (42, 44, 46) sts, shaping sides by inc 1 st each end of 3rd row, then every 4th row 4 (5, 6, 6) times, working added sts into pat – 50 (54, 58, 60) sts. Work even until 6 (7, 8, 9)" from beg. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder seams. Mark 5 (5½, 5¾, 6)" down from seams. Place center of sleeve tops at shoulder seams and sew in place between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Ribbing (Work at lower edges of sleeves and body, and around neck)-Row 1:** With right side facing and smaller hook, attach **CD**; ch 2, work an odd number of hdc across; turn. **Ribbing Row:** Ch 2, dc around next st from the front, \* dc around next st from the back, dc around next st front the front; rep from \* across; turn. Rep Ribbing Row for 1½" on body and sleeves and 1" on neck. Fasten off.

**Buttonhole Band:** With right side facing and smaller hook, attach **CD** at bottom of Right Front and work 3 rows sc across. **Buttonhole Row:** Mark positions for 5 buttonholes. Ch 1, [sc to marker, ch 2, skip 2 sc] 5 times, sc to end; turn. **Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in each st and ch across. Fasten off.

**Button Band:** With right side facing and smaller hook, attach **CD** at top of Left Front and work 5 rows sc across. Fasten off. Sew on buttons.

**PANTS-Left Leg:** (**NOTE:** Use **CB** for 6½ (7½, 8½, 9½)", then use **CA** to end of leg.)

With larger hook ch 45 (49, 51, 51). Work in pat same as for Cardigan Back over 44 (48, 50, 50) sts, shaping sides by inc 1 st each end of 6 (9, 7, 5)th row, then every 4 (5, 7, 9)th row 4 times, then inc 1 st at each end of next 5 rows working added sts into pat – 64 (68, 70, 70) sts. Mark each end of last row. Work even for 3 (3, 3¾, 3½)". Dec 1 st each end of next row, then every 4th row 3 times – 56 (60, 62, 62) sts. Fasten off. **Ribbing:** With **CD**, work same as Cardigan Ribbing.

**Right Leg:** (**NOTE:** Use **CA** for 4 (4¾, 5½, 6½)", **CC** for 5½ (6¼, 7, 7½)", then use **CB** to end of leg.) Work same as Left Leg except for color placement.

**FINISHING:** Sew leg seams to marker. Sew front and back crotch seam. **Waistband:** With right side facing, attach **CD** at center back. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around; join with a sl st in first sc; turn. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join; turn. Rep Rnd 2 for 1¾". Fasten off leaving long end for sewing. Overlap ends of elastic by ½" forming a circle and sew in place. Fold Waistband in half to wrong side over elastic and sew in place.

**RED HEART® "Soft Baby®",** Art.E705 (7 ounce/ 575 yard solid; 6 ounce/430 yard print, multicolor and twinkle skeins).

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **CA, CB, CC, CD** = Colors A, B, C, D; **beg** = beginning; **ch** = chain; **dec** = decrease; **hdc** = half double crochet; **inc** = increase; **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

