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Size U.S. G/6 ( 4 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers.


## ABBREVIATIONS

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Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
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## SIZES

To fit child
$2(4,6,8)$ yrs.
Finished Width: Approx

| 2 yrs | $21 "[53 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4 yrs | $24^{\prime \prime}[61 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| 6 yrs | $27^{\prime \prime}[68 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| 8 yrs | $30^{\prime \prime}[76 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |

Finished Length: Approx
2 yrs 22" [56 cm]
4 yrs 24" [61 cm]
6 yrs $\quad 26^{\prime \prime}[66 \mathrm{~cm}]$
8 yrs 28" [71 cm]

## GAUGE

22 dc and 11 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]

## INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Cover up is worked in one piece from side to side. It is folded at shoulders and sewn along the sides.

## COVER UP

Ch 223 (243, 263, 283) loosely.
Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, (first skipped 3-ch count as dc), dc in each ch across - 221 (241, 261, 281) dc. Turn.

## Begin Mesh Pattern

Rows 2-3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] to last dc, dc in last dc. Turn.
Rows 4-5: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [dc in ch-1 space, dc in next dc] to last dc, dc in last dc. Turn.
Repeat Rows 2-5 for Mesh pattern for a total of $7(8,9,10)$ repeats, ending with Row 4.

## Yarnspirations"'

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## Shape Neck Opening

Next Row: Ch 3, dc in next 77 (85, 93,101 ) dc, mark last st, slip st in each of next $65(69,73,77) \mathrm{dc}$, dc in last $78(86,94,102)$ dc. Turn.
Next Row: Ch 3, dc in next 77 (85, 93,101 ) dc, ch $65(69,73,77)$, dc in marked st, dc in each dc to end. Turn.
Next Row: Ch 3, dc in each dc and ch across - 221 (241, 261, 281) dc.

Beginning with Row 2, work in Mesh pattern for a total of 7 (8, 9, 10) repeats from neck opening, ending with Row 4.
Last Row: Ch 3, dc in each dc across.
Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Fold piece in half, lining up side edges for bottom edge. Mark each side of folded edge for shoulder. Measure down 7 (8, 9, 10)" [18 (20.5, 23, 25.5) cm ] from marked shoulder edge and mark for armhole. Measure up $6^{\prime \prime}[15 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] from lower edge and mark. Sew between markers on each side to create a side seam. Weave in ends.

## Drawstring Cords

Leaving long ends for attaching tassels, chain 2 cords, each 34 $(36,38,40)$ " $[86(91,96,101) \mathrm{cm}]$ long. Fasten off. Starting at one side edge, half way up, weave one cord in and out of ch-spaces across front. Repeat to weave second cord in corresponding row of back.

Tassels: (make 4). Wrap yarn around a $5^{\prime \prime}[12.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ piece of cardboard 10 times. Tie securely at one end. Cut across other end. Wrap yarn 6 times around tassel $11 / 2$ " [4 cm] from tied end, and fasten securely. Attach Tassels to each end of Drawstring cord.

$9(10,11,12)$


