

Premier Crochet Cardigan and Cap Set

By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Intermediate



SIZES

6 mos (12 mos, 24 mos)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Cardigan Chest: 19 (21, 23)" Hat Circumference: 17"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Everyday® Baby (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 113 gm/308 yds)

- A #DNE 101-05 Purple 2(2, 3) skeins
- B #DNE 101-01 White -1 skein
- C #DNE 101-03 Pink 1 skein

- A #DNE 101-11 Fog Gray -2(2, 3) skeins
- B #DNE 101-13 Turquoise 1 skein
- C #DNE 101-12 Black 1 skein

Hook: US Size G-6 (4mm) and H-8 (5mm) crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, pompom

maker, 6 (6, 7) – $\frac{1}{2}$ " buttons

GAUGE

16 hdc x 12 rows = 4" with size G-6 hook 12 hdc and 11 rows = 4" with H-8 hook

Save time; check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Cluster (cl) - [Yo, insert hk in indicated st, pull up loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times, yo pull through all 6 loops on hook, yo, pull through loop to close cluster.

Honeycomb Stitch (multiple of 3 sts)

Note: Turn at the end of Rows, continue working without turning for Rnds.

Row/Rnd 1: With B, cl in next st, sc in next 2 st; *rep from * across.

Row/Rnd 2: Sc in each st across. Drop B, draw C through last loop.

Row/Rnd 3: With C, *sc in next 2 sc, cl in next sc; rep from * across.

Row/Rnd 4: Sc in each st across. Drop C, draw B through last loop.

Row/Rnd 5: Rep Row/Rnd 1.

Row/Rnd 6: Rep Row/Rnd 2. Drop B, draw A through last loop.

CAP

With A and larger hook, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), work 7 hdc into ring, join with sl st in beg ch-2.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same hdc as join, 2hdc in each hdc, do not join with sl st (remainder of Cap will be worked in a continuous spiral; mark 1st st of each rnd with st marker and move up with each subsequent rnd) – 16 hdc.

Rnd 3: *Hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st; rep from * around – 24 hdc.

- Rnd 4: *Hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st; rep from * around 32 hdc.
- Rnd 5: *Hdc in next 3 sts, 2hdc in next st; rep from * around 40 hdc.
- Rnd 6: *Hdc in next 4 sts, 2hdc in next st; rep from * around 48 hdc.
- Rnd 7: *Hdc in next 5 sts, 2hdc in next st; rep from * around 56 hdc.
- Rnd 8: *Hdc in next 6 sts, 2hdc in next st; rep from * around to last 8 sts, hdc in each st to end 62 hdc.
- Rnds 9-15: Hdc in each hdc around. Drop A and draw B through last loop.
- Rnd 16: With B, sc in 1st 2 hdc, *cl in next hdc, sc in next 2 hdc; rep from * around, ending with cl in last hdc.
- Rnd 17: Sc in each st around. Drop B, draw C through last loop.
- **Rnd 18:** *Cl in 1st sc, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around.
- Rnd 19: Sc in each st around. Drop C, draw B through last loop.
- Rnd 20: Sc in 1st 2 sts, *cl in next st, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around ending with cl in last st.
- **Rnd 21:** Sc in each st around.
- Rnd 22: Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts; rep from * around to last 2 sts, sc in sc to end 56 sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

With C, make pompom following manufacturer's instructions included with pompom maker. Sew to top of hat.

CARDIGAN

With A and smaller hook, ch 66 (82, 98).

- Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end, turn 64 (80, 96) hdc.
- Row 2: Ch 2, *hdc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, 2hdc in next hdc; rep from * to end, turn 80 (96, 112) hdc.
- Rows 3-4: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end, turn.
- Rows 5: Ch 2, *hdc in next 4 (5, 6) hdc, 2hdc in next hdc; rep from * to end, turn 96 (112, 128) hdc.
- Row 6: Ch 2, hdc in each st to end.

Size 6 months only:

Row 7: Ch 2, *hdc in next 5, 2hdc in next hdc; rep from * to last 6 hdc, hdc in each hdc to end – 111 hdc.

Size 12 months only:

- Row 7: Ch 2, *hdc in next 7 hdc, 2hdc in next hdc; rep from * across 126 hdc.
- Row 8-10: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end, turn.

Size 24 months only:

- Row 7: Ch 2, *hdc in next 7 hdc, 2hdc in next hdc; rep from * across 144 hdc.
- Rows 8-12: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end, turn.

All Sizes

Drop A, draw B through last loop.

Work Honeycomb Stitch pattern.

Size 6 months only:

Row 14: Ch 2, *hdc in next 4 hdc, 2hdc in next hdc; rep from * to last 9 sts, hdc in each hdc to end - 128 hdc.

Size (12, 24) months only:

(17, 19): Ch 2, *hdc in next (5, 7) hdc, 2hdc in next hdc; rep from * to end – (144, 162) hdc.



All Sizes

Next 4 Rows: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end.

Divide for Sleeves

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in first 19 (23, 28) sts for front, sk next 25 sts for sleeve, hdc in next 40 (48, 56) sts for back, sk next 25 sts for other sleeve, hdc in remaining 19 (23, 28) sts for front – 78 (94, 112) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st to end.

Row 3: Ch 2, *hdc in next 5 (6, 7) sts, 2hdc in next st; rep from * to last 0 (3, 0) sts, hdc in each st to end – 91 (107, 126) hdc.

Row 4-7: Ch 2 hdc in each st to end.

Row 8: Ch 2, *hdc in next 7 sts, hdc 2 in next st; rep from * to last 3 (3, 6) sts, hdc in each st to end – 102 (120, 141) hdc.

Rows 9-10: Ch 2, hdc in each st to end.

Rows 11-16: Work Honeycomb Stitch pattern.

Row 17: With A, sc in each st to end.

Front and Neck Edging

Mark position for 6 (6, 7) button loops evenly spaced along right front edge for girls cardigan, along left front edge for boys cardigan.

With A, work 1 row sc along front and neck edge of cardigan, working ch 3 at each marked button loop.

Fasten off.

Sleeves (make 2)

Join A at underarm.

Rnd 1: Hdc 2 at underarm edge, hdc in each sleeve st – 27 hdc.

Do not join – work sleeve in a continuous spiral. Use a stitch marker to indicate the first st of each rnd.

Work 7 (9, 11) rnds of hdc, moving marker up to start each rnd.

Next Rnd: Hdc2tog, hdc in each st to end – 26 hdc.

Work 2 rnds of hdc.

Next Rnd: Hdc in first st, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 24 hdc.

Work 1 (2, 3) rnds of hdc.

Work Honeycomb Stitch pattern.

Next Rnd: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block gently.

Abbreviations

ch chain

hdc half double crochet

hdc2tog half double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec)

rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s) round(s)
sc single crochet

sc2tog single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

sl st slip stitch st(s) stitch(es)

