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Retro Baby Sweater



A cute sweater for the littlest ones!

This is a pattern we all remember from when we were young: fun and retro, but totally hip at the same time. Great in its simplicity, and different every time, depending on the colour. Perfect for the tiniest boys and girls...

Materials

Yarn and colours

You need 1 ball of 50 grams of each colour.

Green:

Apple green 2155, Bright green 2147, Pacific green 2138, Camel 2209, Orange 2194, Ivory 326

Purple:

Plum 249, Ivory 326, Antique pink 227, Curry 2211, Lilac 261, Coral 2190

Blue:

Ocean 295, Sky 294, Ivory 326, Light lime 351, Linen 2212, Dark olive 2149

Cream:

Linen 2212, Aqua 338, Cream 2172, Chocolate 2229, Mint 2136, Coral 2190



Other materials:

- Crochet hook 4mm/US G-6/UK8
- Darning needle for weaving in
- Button - 1 cm in diameter

Measurements

Age: 0-3 months

Length mid front: 25 cm

Neck opening when buttoned up: 12 cm

Width: 20 cm

Armhole: 8 cm

Good to know before you start

- The pattern is worked as one piece, top-down. You start at the top and then crochet down to the bottom hem.
- In rows 1-9, change colour every row, and turn the work after every row.
- In row 10, you start the sleeves. From here, the sweater is worked in the round (as a spiral), using hdc's (US)/htr's (GB).



Stitches

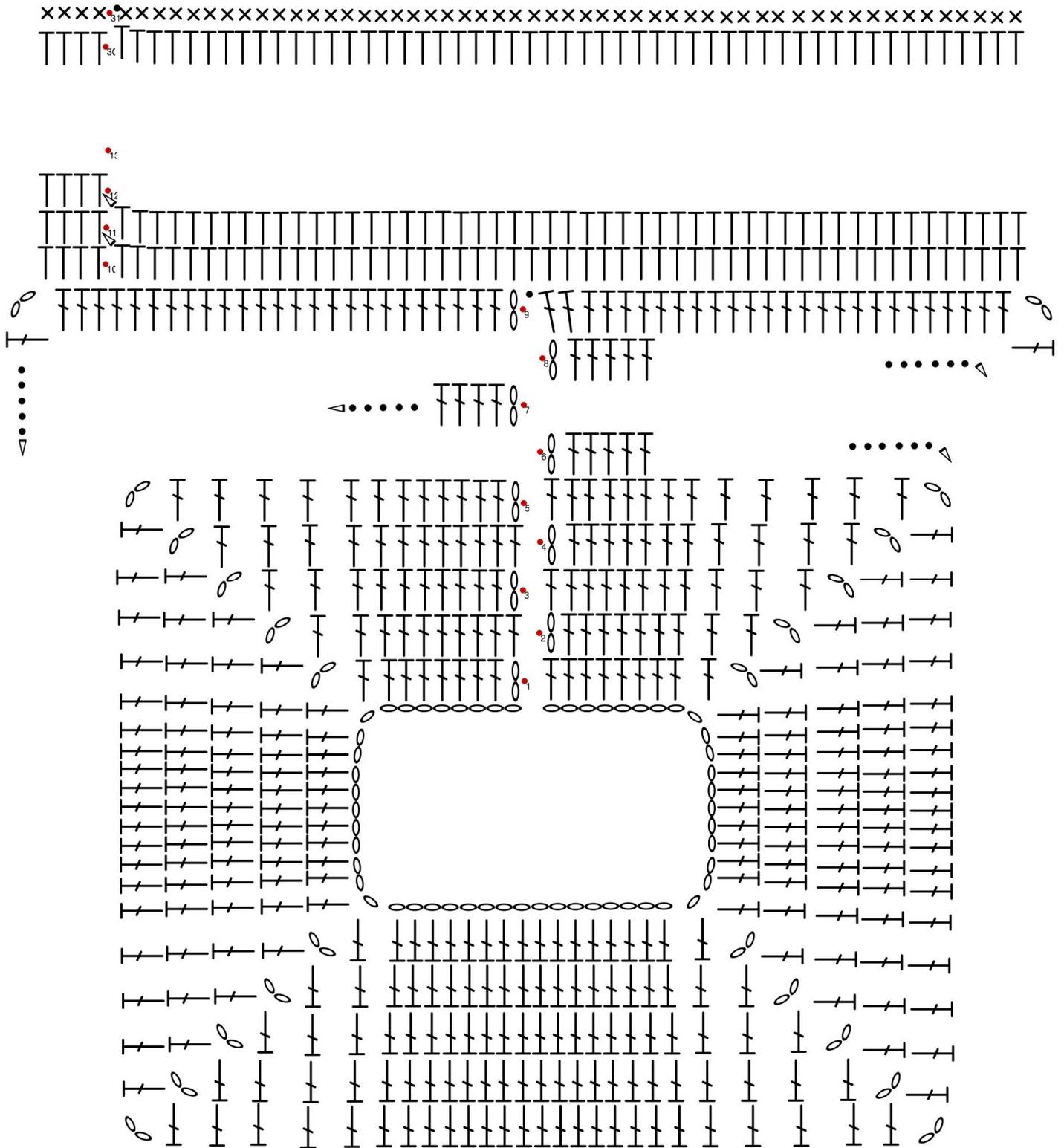
○ chain stitch

● slip stitch

┆ half double
crochet (US)/
half treble
crochet (GB)

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crochet (GB)

Chart



Description

Start with ch 54.

Row 1

Ch 2 (first dc/trc) dc/trc 1 in the 4th ch from the hook. Dc/trc 6. In the next ch, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 9.

In the next ch, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 16.

In the next ch, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 9.

In the next ch, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 8.

Row 2

Ch 2 (first dc/trc), dc/trc 8. In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 11.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 18.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 11.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 9.

Row 3

Ch 2 (first dc/trc), dc/trc 9. In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 13.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 20.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 13.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 10.

Row 4

Ch 2 (first dc/trc), dc/trc 10. In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 15.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 22.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 15.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 11.

Row 5

Ch 2 (first dc/trc), dc/trc 11. In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 17.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 24.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 17.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 12.

Row 6

Ch 2 (first dc/trc), dc/trc 12. In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 19.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 26.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 19.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 13.

Row 7

Ch 2 (first dc/trc), dc/trc 13. In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 21.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 28.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 21.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 14.

Row 8

Ch 2 (first dc/trc), dc/trc 14. In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 23.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 30.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 23.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 15.

Row 9

Ch 2 (first dc/trc), dc/trc 15. In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 25.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 32.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 25.

In the 2 ch-space, work: dc/trc 1, ch 2, dc/trc 1; dc/trc 16.

End the row with a sl st in the 2nd ch at the start of the row. The sweater is now closed at one point, creating the opening for the head.

Cut the yarn and pull through the loop.



The top of the sweater is now done. In row 10, start the armholes.

- From here, you continue in hdc's (US)/htr's (GB).
- The body of the sweater is worked in the round (as a spiral), without a row start stitch or end stitch.

Round 10

Insert the hook in the 3rd stitch before the ch-2 space after the neck opening and hdc/htr 3.



Hdc/htr 1 in the ch-2 space. To make the armhole, skip 27 sts and hdc/htr 1 in the next



ch-2 space.

Round 10, continued

Continue working hdc's/htr's up to the next ch-2 space. Work hdc/htr 1 in the space and work the next armhole, as described at the start of the row.



Continue until the end of the round, working in a spiral.

Round 11

Start round 11 in the 2nd ch of the first st of the previous row.



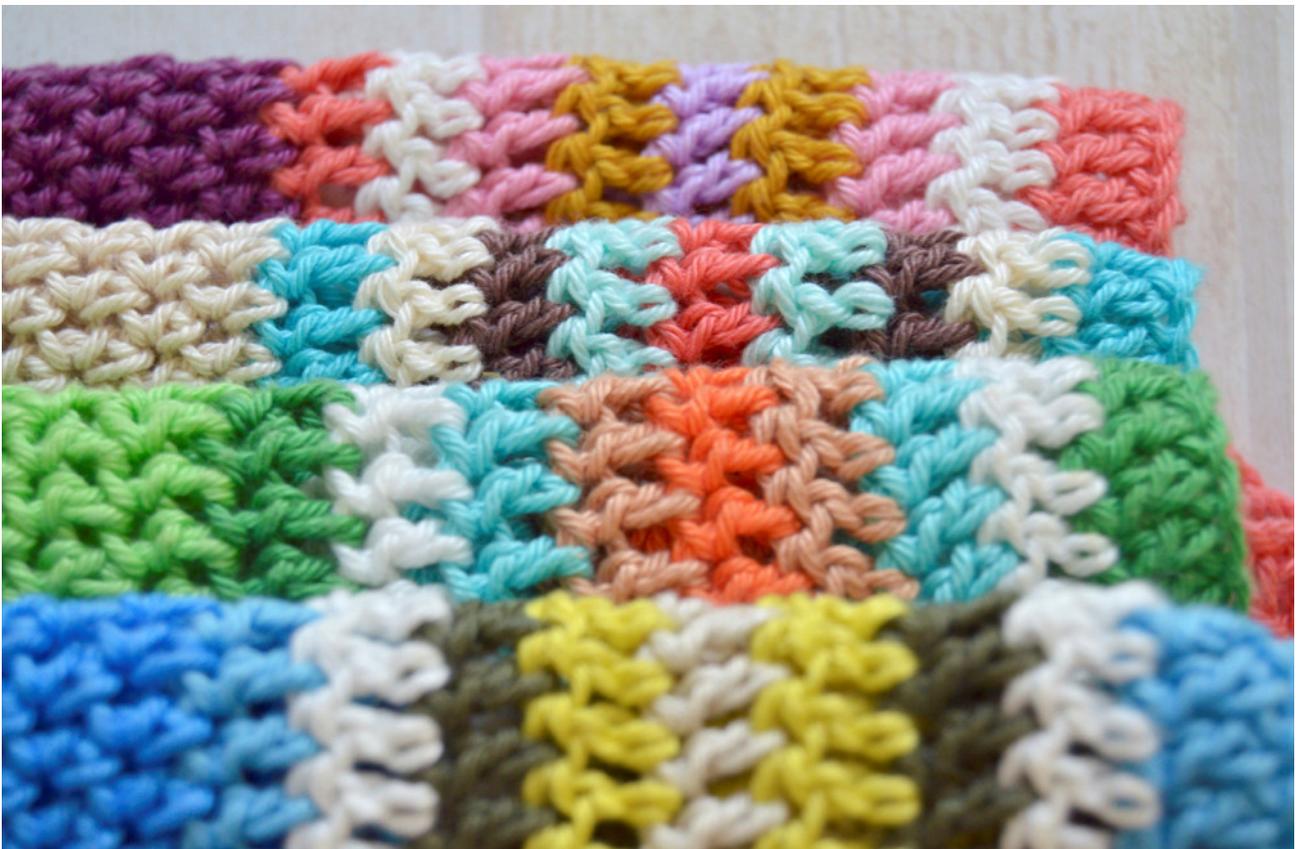
Rounds 12-30

Continue to work hdc's/htr's in the round (as a spiral).

Round 31

Work the last round in sc's/dc's. End the round with a sl st in the first sc of the round.

Cut the yarn and pull through the loop.



Finishing

Weave in the ends.

You can decide to have the opening at the front or on the back. Make a small loop for the button or work 2 chains of 30 ch sts and tie a cute bow if you want the opening at the front.



Happy hooking!

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