

# Crochet Baby Sweater A

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Suggested hook size G or H

## YOKE:

Chain 53 loosely

Row 1: DC in third chain from hook, and continue to DC in each chain across.

**Note:** The chain three before the first DC counts as a DC. (You now have 52 DC) Chain 3, turn.

**Note:** This chain 3 counts as a DC in the next row.

Row 2: DC in next 2 stitches, 2 DC in next stitch, and continue to increase in every 5<sup>th</sup> stitch across, ending with DC in last 2 DC and the chain 3 turning stitch from previous row. (62 DC total)

Row 3: Follow Row 2 except increase in every sixth stitch across, ending with DC in last 4 stitches. Chain 3, turn. (72 DC)

Row 4: DC in next three stitches, two DC in next stitch and continue to increase in every seventh stitch across, ending with DC in last four stitches. (82 DC) Chain 3, turn.

Row 5: Follow Row 4 except increase in every eighth stitch, ending with DC in last five stitches. (92 DC) Chain 3, turn.

Row 6: DC in next four stitches, two DC in next stitch and continue to increase in every ninth stitch across, ending with DC in last five stitches. (102 DC) Chain 3, turn.

Row 7: Follow Row 6 except increase in every tenth stitch, ending with DC in last six stitches. (112 DC) **Chain 1**, turn.

Row 8: **SC** in next five stitches, two SC in next stitch and continue to increase in every eleventh stitch across, ending with a SC in last six stitches. (122 SC) Chain 1(counts as a SC in next row). Turn.

## BODY:

Row 1: SC in next 19 stitches, skip 24 stitches for sleeve. SC in next 34 stitches. Skip 24 stitches for sleeve. SC in last 20 stitches. (74 SC) Chain 3, turn.

Row 2-8: DC across, Chain 3, turn.

Row 9: DC across.

## Edging:

At end of row 9, do not chain three. Chain 1, turn to work up front of sweater, and work SC in each end of row and stitch all around sweater, working 3 SC in each corner space. Join in first SC. End off.

## SLEEVES:

Attach yarn at center bottom of underarm.

Row 1-7: Chain 3, evenly work 24 DC around arm. Join with slit stitch at top of beginning chain 3. At end of row 7 do a chain 1.

Row 8: SC around decreasing at stitches 5–6, stitches 12-13 and stitches 19-20. You now have 21 stitches around the sleeve. Chain 1.

Row 9: SC around, decreasing at stitches 7-8 and at stitches 14-15. You now have 19 stitches around the sleeve.

Row 10: SC around. Join with slit stitch in first SC of row. End.

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