

SLEEVELESS PULLOVER

***** from The Crochet Works *****

SIZES: Newborn - see NOTE
6 mos. - 19" chest 11" length
1 year - 20" chest 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " length
2 year - 21" chest 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " length
3 year - 22" chest 13" length
4 year - 23" chest 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " length

PATTERN is written for 6 mos. size with changes for other sizes in parentheses.

MATERIALS: Bernat Sportspun

6 mos - 2yr 2 oz Main Color
3 and 4 yr 3 oz Main Color
all sizes ... few yards contrast

TOOLS: Size H hook or any hook to get gauge, G hook for edging, yarn needle

GAUGE: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ sts = 1 inch

NOTE: A newborn size, 17" chest, can be made by following directions for 6 mos size, but using an F hook or any hook to get a 4 sts = 1 inch gauge.

FRONT including sides:

FOUNDATION CHAIN: With larger hook and Main Color, chain 41 (43) (45) (47) (49)

Suggestion: go through entire pattern and circle sts you need for size you are making.

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 3, turn. 40sc (42) (44) (46) (48)

Row 2: dc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: working in front loop only, sc in each dc across, ch 3, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 6 (7) (7) (8) (9) times for a total of 15 (17) (17) (19) (21) rows from the beginning.

Repeat Row 2 (the dc row) one more time.

RIGHT SHOULDER SHAPING:

Row 1: sl st first 7 dc, ch 1, sc in each of next 13 dc (14) (15) (16) (17) across, ch 2, turn.

Remember to work all sc rows in front loop only.



Row 2: skip first sc, (1 decrease made) dc in 12 sc (13) (14) (15) (16) across, ch 1, turn. 12 dc (13) (14) (15) (16) not counting turning ch.

Row 3: sc in 10 dc (11) (12) (13) (14), work last 2 sts together (1 dec made), ch 2, turn. 11 sc (12) (13) (14) (15)

Continue in this manner, working 1 dec in each row along neck edge for 6 (8) (8) (10) (10) more rows. You should have 5 sc.

Work even in pattern (one row dc, one row sc) for 4 (2) (4) (2) (2) more rows. Total rows, 13 (13) (15) (15) (15). End off, weave in yarn end.

LEFT SHOULDER SHAPING:

Row 1: With wrong side of work facing you, attach yarn in 21st (22) (23) (24) (25) dc of last long row made, at center front, next to last st made in 1st row of right shoulder. Sc in same st, sc in each of next 12 dc (13) (14) (15) (16) across, ch 3, turn. 13 sc (14) (15) (16) (17). This should leave 7 sts for underarm.

Row 2: dc in 10 sc (11) (12) (13) (14), work last 2 sts together, (1 dec made) ch 1, turn. 12 dc (13) (14) (15) (16), counting turning ch.

Row 3: skip first dc (1 dec made), sc in next 11 dc (12) (13) (14) (15), ch 3, turn. 11 sc (12) (13) (14) (15)

Continue in this manner, working one decrease in each row at neck edge for 6 (8) (8) (10) (10) more rows. You should have 5 sc.

Work even in pattern for 4 (2)(4)(2) (2) more rows. Total rows should be the same as Right shoulder. End off.

BACK:

FOUNDATION CHAIN: With larger hook, and Main Color, chain 27 (29)(31)(33) (35).

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, ch 3, turn. 26 sc(28)(30) (32)(34)

Row 2: dc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: working in front loop only, sc in each dc across, ch 3, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 10 (11)(12)(13) (14) times for a total of 23 (25)(27) (29)(31) rows from beginning, ending with sc row, ch 3, turn.

RIGHT BACK SHAPING:

Row 1: dc in 5 sc across, ch 1, turn. 6 dc, counting turning ch.

Row 2: skip first dc, sc in 5 dc, ch 3, turn. 5 sc.

Work even in pattern for 4 more rows. End off leaving 4" yarn for sewing.

LEFT BACK SHAPING:

Row 1: With right side facing you, attach yarn in 21st(23)(25)(27)(29) sc of last long row. Ch 3, work 5 dc across, ch 1, turn. 6 dc, counting ch-3.

Row 2: sc in 4 dc, work last 2 sts together, (1 dec made), ch 3, turn. 5 sc.

Work even in pattern for 4 more rows. End off, leaving 4" yarn for sewing.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder and side seams together, matching pattern.

NECKLINE: Row 1: With smaller hook and Main color, attach yarn at right shoulder on neckline edge. Work 1 sc in same st and continue around entire neckline, working one sc in the side of each sc row and 2 sc in the side of each dc row. At front center, work to within 2 sts of U; work 1 sc, 1 dc into point and 1 sc all together as one stitch to keep the U flat. Join at shoulder, drop MC but do not cut.

Row 2: Attach contrasting color at joining st and sc in each sc around, decreasing 2 sc at front point of neckline to keep it flat, join, end off contrasting color.

Row 3: with MC, sc in each sc around, working in back loop only and dec at center front as before. End off and weave in yarn.

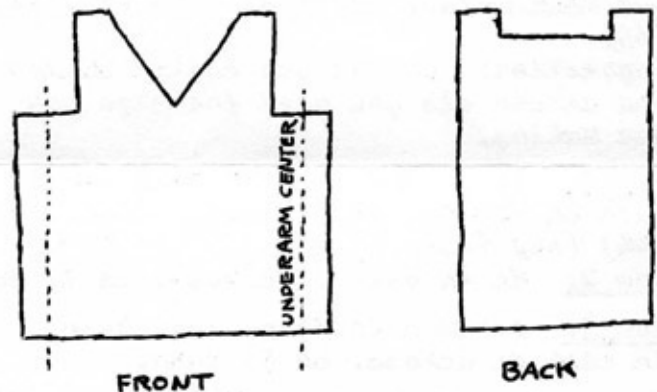
ARMHOLES: Work one row of sc around each in MC, with smaller hook.

OPTIONAL - POCKETS:

With MC, and larger hook, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. Ch 3, turn, work row of dc; continue in pattern used for rest of garment for 8 rows. Work one row sc in contrasting color, and one more sc row in MC. End off. Sew to bottom at extreme sides of front.

Work one row of sc in MC around bottom of sweater, with smaller hook.

Have fun,
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