

Child's Crocheted Sweater

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for World Vision's Knit For Kids

Sizes: Child's sizes 2 (4, 6, 8, 10)

Yarn Type:



No. 4
Medium/Worsted-Weight
Wool or Acrylic

Amount: 12 (13, 14, 16, 18) ounces

Total Yardage: 580 (700, 715, 935, 990)

Gauge: Sc Gauge: 14 sts/13 rows = 4"

Hdc Gauge: 15 sts/10 rows = 4"

*Do not hesitate to change hook
size to obtain correct gauge*

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm)



Back and Front (make 2)

The body of this sweater is crocheted vertically; the yoke and sleeves are crocheted horizontally. There is no difference between the front and back. Both sections are crocheted alike. The turning chain does NOT count as the first stitch in the row.

Body:

Chain (Ch) 36 (41, 43, 46, 50)

Row 1: Half double crochet (hdc) in the third chain from the hook. Hdc in the next 27 (31, 32, 35, 38) chains – 28 (32, 33, 36, 39) hdc. Single crochet (sc) in the remaining 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) chains - 34(39, 41, 44, 46, 48) stitches (sts) total. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in the front loop only of the next 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) stitches. Hdc in the front loop only of the next 28 (32, 33, 36, 39) stitches. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3: Hdc in the first stitch and the next 27 (31, 32, 35, 38) stitches. Sc in the last 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 rows until the piece measures 12¼", (13", 13 ¾" 14 ½", 15 ½"), ending in Row 2. Do NOT fasten off.

Sleeves and Yoke:

Ch 27 (29, 30, 32, 34) for the right sleeve. Add one more ch and tighten to create slip knot. Fasten off.

Attach a separate strand of yarn to the left side of the sweater body at the top corner; chain 28 (30, 31, 33, 35). Do NOT fasten off.

Row 1: Sc in the second chain from the hook and across the chain for 27 (29, 30, 33, 34) sc.
Sc in the top of the sweater body as follows:

*Sc in the top of the first row. 2 sc in the top of the next row. Repeat from * across the body, ending with 1 sc in the last row.

(**Note:** Place your hook in the middle of the last stitch at the top of the row (or turning chain) so that two strands of the stitch (or ch) are on the hook. Do NOT insert hook between the last stitch (or turning chain) and next to the last stitch; this creates holes in the first row of the yoke.

Sc in each chain of the right sleeve for 27 (29, 30, 32, 34) sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc.

Repeat row 2 until the piece measures 5 ½" (6", 6 ½", 7", 7 ½"). Fasten off.

Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams, leaving a 7" (7", 7 ½", 7 ½", 8") neck opening. Sew sleeve bottom and sweater sides together in one continuous seam. The diagram below shows the sweater's finished flat sizes. Weave in all ends.

