

Bubbles Baby Cardigan

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USA Format

Abbreviations

WS.	Wrong Side
RS.	Right Side
ch.	Chain
sc.	Single Crochet
dc.	Double Crochet
trc.	Treble Crochet
rpt.	Repeat
sl st.	Slip Stitch
tch.	Turning Chain
yo.	Yarn Over
DNT.	Do Not Turn.

dc2tog.

Double Crochet Two Together

Leaving last loop of each dc on hook, work 2dc in next stitch, yo, pull through all loops.

Base of ch. Work in first stitch

ch3 counts as first dc

Size to fit approx:- 0 - 3 month & 3 - 6 month

(sample was made for 0 - 3 month baby)

Materials

For great results it is always best to use the recommended yarn, I have used approximately:-

120 grams of Paintbox DK yarn

in Champagne White 102 or Vanilla Cream 107

3 Small buttons

Crochet Hook Sizes

For a:-

0 - 3 month use - 4.00mm hook

3 - 6 month use - 4.50mm hook

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Starting with the yoke worked in one piece.

ch55, (**RS**) 1dc in 4th ch from hook, 1dc in each of the next 6ch, (**front**), 3dc in next ch, 1dc in each of next 8ch, (**shoulder**), 3dc in next ch, 1dc in each of the next 17ch, (**back**), 3dc in next ch, 1dc in each of the next 8ch, (**shoulder**), 3dc in next ch, 1dc in each of the next 8ch, (**front**). Turn. (60dc + ch3)

### 2nd Row - (Inc Row)

ch3, work \* 1dc in each dc to next 3dc group, 1dc in next dc, 3dc in centre dc of 3dc group, \* rpt from \* to \* to last 3dc group, 1dc in next dc, 3dc in centre dc of 3dc group, 1dc in each dc to end, 1dc in the top of ch3. Turn. (68dc + ch3)

**3rd to 9th Rows** - Rpt **2nd Row**. (124dc + ch3)

### 10th Row (**divide for armholes**) -

ch1, sl st in the stitch at the base of the ch1, \* dc2tog (see abbrev) in next dc, sl st in next dc, \* rpt from \* to \* 7 more times, work dc2tog and sl st in next dc, skip 26dc, rpt \* to \* 18 more times, work dc2tog and sl st in next dc, skip 26dc, rpt from \* to \* to last dc and ch3, dc2tog in dc, sl st in top of ch3. Turn. (37, dc2tog)

### 11th Row -

ch3, \* 1dc in next dc2tog, 1dc in next sl st, \* rpt from \* to \* to end. Turn. (74dc + ch3)

### 12th Row -

ch1, sl st in stitch at the base of ch1, \* dc2tog in next dc, sl st in next dc, \* rpt from \* to \* to last dc and 3tch, dc2tog in dc, sl st to top of ch3. Turn.

### **13th Row -**

ch3, \* 1dc in next dc2tog, 1dc in next sl st, \* rpt from \* to \* to end. Turn.

Rpt **12th & 13th Rows** six more times until 8, dc2tog rows have been worked. Turn.

Rpt **12th Row** once, you should have 9, dc2tog rows in all and your work should measure approx 9.5 inches from shoulder to hem. Fasten off.

### **Sleeves x 2 -**

With **WS** facing, join yarn with a sl st to centre dc of 3dc group on armhole edge, \* dc2tog in next dc, sl st in next dc, \* rpt from \* to \* to centre dc of 3dc group, work dc2tog in dc, sl st to sl st on beginning of the row. Turn.  
(14, dc2tog)

### **Second Row -**

ch3, \* 1dc in next dc2tog, 1dc in next sl st, \* rpt from \* to \* to end, sl st to top of ch3 on beginning of the row. Turn. (27dc + ch3)

### **Third Row -**

ch1, sl st in stitch at the base of ch1, \* dc2tog in next dc, sl st in next dc, \* rpt from \* to \* to last dc, work dc2tog in last dc, sl st to sl st on the beginning of the row. Turn.

### **Fourth Row -**

ch3, \* 1dc in next dc2tog, 1dc in next sl st, \* rpt from \* to \* to end, sl st to top of ch3 on the beginning of the row. Turn.

Rpt **Third & Fourth Rows** six more times until 8. dc2tog rows have been worked.

Rpt **Third Row** once, you should have 9, dc2tog rows in all and your work should measure approx 5 inches from underarm to cuff. Fasten off.

### **Front Bands**

With **RS** facing join yarn to lower edge of right hand side of front edge, ch1, 1sc in the stitch at the base of ch1, work 2sc evenly in each dc row end and 1sc in each dc2tog row end up first front edge, 3sc in corner, 1sc in each ch around neck edge, 3sc in corner, work 2sc evenly in each dc row end and 1sc in each dc2tog row end down second front edge. Turn.

**Rows 2 & 3 -** Working on left front band only ch1, 1sc in stitch at the base of ch1, 1sc in each sc to end. Turn. Fasten off at the end of row 3.

### **Button Hole Row -**

Return to first front edge, with **WS** facing, starting from the neck and working downwards, ch1, work 1sc in stitch at the base of ch1, \* ch2, skip 2sc, 1sc in each of the next 5sc, \* rpt from \* to \* once, ch2, skip 2sc, work 1sc in each sc to end. Turn. (3 Buttonholes)

### **Next Row -**

ch1, 1sc in the stitch at the base of the ch1, 1sc in each sc and 2sc in each ch2 space to end. Fasten off.

### **Finishing -**

Using loose strand of yarn from when you started the sleeves, close small gaps underarms, weave in and trim off any loose ends of yarn, attach buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

### **Butterfly -**

Make a [magic circle](#), (**RS**) work (ch3, 2trc, ch2, 1sc, ch2, 1dc, ch2, sl st, ch2, 1dc, ch2, 1sc, ch2, 2trc, ch3 and sl st) in the circle, pull loose thread to close circle. Fasten off.

Tie the strand ends of yarn together to secure.

Cut a piece of contrast color yarn and loop around the centre of the butterfly, pull ends through loop.

Attach butterfly to cardigan using loose ends.

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| <b>dtr.</b> | Double Treble Crochet |
| <b>rpt.</b> | Repeat                |
| <b>ss.</b>  | Slip Stitch           |
| <b>tch.</b> | Turning Chain         |
| <b>yrh.</b> | Yarn Round Hook       |
| <b>DNT.</b> | Do Not Turn.          |



### **tr2tog.**

Treble Two Together

Leaving last loop of each tr on hook, work 2tr into next stitch, yrh, pull through all loops.

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