

RED HEART BABY BEAR CROCHET HOODIE | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Bunches of Hugs™ Prints (10 oz/284 g; 678 yds/620 m) **Sizes**6 mos

12 mos

18 mos

Princess (6327) 1 1 ball

Size U.S. H/8 [5 mm] crochet hook **or sizes needed to obtain gauge. 4** (5-6) buttons.





CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch=Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Dec = Decrease **Inc** = Increase

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

6 mos 17" [43 cm] 12 mos 18" [45.5 cm] 18 mos 19" [48.5 cm]

Finished chest

6 mos 20" [51 cm] 12 mos 22½" [57cm] 18 mos 24½" [62 cm]

GAUGE

14 dc and 8.5 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are

necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

Sweater is worked in one piece from neck down. Garment is divided at underarms and body is then worked to lower edge. Sleeves are worked in rounds down to cuff. Hood is worked last onto neck edge and worked upwards. Ears are worked separately and sewn to Hood.



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YOKE

Beg at neck edge, ch 52.

1st row: (WS - Foundation row): 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each of next 6 ch (Front). (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 8 ch (Sleeve). (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 14 ch (Back). (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 8 ch (Sleeve). (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next ch. 1 dc in each of last 8 ch (Front). Turn. 54 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

2nd row: (Inc row): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout). [1 dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next ch-2 sp] 4 times. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. 62 dc and 4 ch-2 sps. Repeat 2nd row 7 (9-11) times more. 118 (134-150) dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

Note: At this point, there are 17 (19-21) sts for each Front, 26 (30-34) sts for each Sleeve and 32 (36-40) sts for Back.

BODY

1st row: (RS - Dividing row): Ch 3. *1 dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 4 for underarm. Skip all sts of next

Sleeve. 1 dc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * once more. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. **70** (**78-86**) dc and 2 ch-4 sps.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st and ch to end of row. Turn. **78** (86-94) dc.

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Body measures 6 (8-10)" [15 (20.5-25.5) cm] from underarm.
Fasten off.

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SLEEVES

Note: Turn at end of each rnd of Sleeve to maintain same texture as Body.

1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st in 3rd underarm ch. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in next ch. 1 dc in each dc of Sleeve. 2 dc in next ch from underarm ch. 1 dc in last ch. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. **Turn**. **32** (36-40) dc.

2nd rnd: (WS - Dec rnd): Ch 3. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to last 2 dc. Dc2tog. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Turn. 30 (34-38) dc. 3rd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc

around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. **Turn**.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rnds 4 (6-7) times more. 22 (22-24) dc.
Rep 3rd rnd until Sleeve measures
6 (8-9)" [15 (20.5-23) cm] from underarm. Fasten off.

HOOD

1st row: (RS). Working into rem loops of foundation ch, skip fir st ch. Join yarn with sl st in next ch. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 17 ch. (2 dc in next ch) 14 times. 1 dc in each of next 18 ch. Turn.

Leave last ch unworked. 64 dc. **2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Hood measures 8" [20.5 cm] from neck edge. **Do not** fasten off.

Join top of Hood: Fold last row of Hood in half. Working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across to join top of Hood.

EARS (make 2)

Ch 5.

1st row: Work 6 tr in 5th ch from hook (skipped ch 4 counts as tr). Turn. 7 tr.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as tr. 1 tr in first st (inc made). (2 tr in next st) 6 times. 14 tr.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use tail to sew Ear to Hood, curving Ear into crescent shape as shown in photo.

FINISHING

Sew 4 (5-6) buttons evenly spaced along Left Front. Use coordinating sps between dc sts along Right Front for buttonholes.



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