

## Sweet Heart Shrug

No. 1006-191-9549

Size: 2Y (4Y, 6Y, 8Y, 10Y)
Skill level: Beginner
Crochet hook: 3.5 mm (US size E)
Materials: Needle, scissors, markers
Yarn: Soft Alpaca, Antique Rose (25)

Buy your yarn here:
http://shop.hobbii.com/sweet-heart-shrug

How much yarn do I need?
2Y = 125 Grams, 415 m (3 skeins)
4Y = 150 Grams, 485 m (3 skeins)
6Y = 175 Grams, 580 m (4 skeins)
8Y = 205 Grams, 670 m (5 skeins)
10Y $=240$ Grams, 795 m (5 skeins)

Abbreviations used in this pattern

- $\mathrm{Ch}=$ chain
- Dc = double crochet
- St (s) = stitch (es)
- Inc C = increase corner( 2 dc , ch 32 dc on dc rows or 1 dc , ch $3,1 \mathrm{dc}$ on windows rows)


## Gauge

- $20 \mathrm{dc}=10 \mathrm{~cm}\left(4{ }^{\prime \prime}\right)$
- 10 rows $=10 \mathrm{~cm}\left(4{ }^{\prime \prime}\right)$


## About the design

This Sweet Heart Shrug is so cute, soft and perfect for a little princess. It can be worn with everything from dresses to jeans. Plus, the Soft Alpaca is super soft and very gentle for the skin. Perfect for children garments. It's also easy to work with and has pretty long lengths in one skein so you don't need to many for this project.

This shrug is very easy to make. You just need to make a rectangle, and a few stitches to sew at the end, and it's done. It's a perfect project if you are a beginner and you want to make something fast that looks great. This Pattern is available in 5 sizes, from 2 years up to 10 years old and is written in US terms.


The final measurements of the main rectangle are listed in the diagram below:


## Stitch Pattern

The stitch pattern is easy to follow and consists of 2 solid rounds worked in double crochet and 2 rounds worked in filet stitch.

## Filet stitch

1dc, ch 1, skip 1, 1dc
Here is the chart with the stitch pattern and how it's worked in a square.


## Round 1

Make a magic circle, ch 3 and place 11 dc inside the circle. Join with sl st with the 3rd stitch of the starting chain. This counts as a first solid round.

## Round 2

Solid round
The ch2 at the beginning of each solid round doesn't count as a first stitch.
Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in the next st, [(2dc, ch $3,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in the next, 1 dc in the next 2 sts].

Repeat the section in [ ] to the end of the round. SI st with the 1st dc.

## Round 3

Filet round
Ch 4, skip 1,1 dc in the next, ch 1 , skip the next, ( 1 dc , ch $3,1 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in the ch 3 space, [ch 1 , skip $1,1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the next] - 3 times, ch 1 , ( 1 dc, ch $3,1 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in the next ch 3 space, ch $1,1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the next, [ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in the next] - 2 times, ch 1, skip 1 , ( 1 dc , ch 3 , 1 dc ) in the next ch 3 space, ch 1,1 dc in next, [ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next] - 2 times, ch 1, skip 1, ( 1 dc, ch 3,1 dc) in the next 3 ch space, ch 1,1 dc in next, ch 1 and join with a sl st with the 3rd stitch of the starting ch.

At the end of this round, make sure to have the same number of little opened squares on each side. You should have 4.

## Round 4

Filet round
Ch 4, skip the ch 1 space, 1 dc in the next, [ch 1, skip the next ch 1 space, 1 dc in the next]. Repeat the section in the [ ] until you get to the corner, the first ch 3 space.

Always ch 1 when you work on filet round, before and after the corner,
[(1 dc, ch $3,1 \mathrm{dc})$ in the ch 3 space, ch 1, 1 dc in next, [ch 1, skip the next ch 1 space, 1 dc in the next] - repeat this section to the next ch 3 space.]

Repeat the section between [ ] until you get to the end of the round. SI st with the 3rd st of the starting ch.


## Round 5

Solid round
ch $2,1 \mathrm{dc}$ in the same st, [ 1 dc in each st to the corner, ( $2 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 3,2 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in the ch 3 space].
Repeat the section between [ ] to the end of the round.

## Round 6

Repeat round 5.
From now on we will alternate 2 filet rounds and 2 solid rounds until we get to the width of the main square.

- 2 years $=24$ rounds
- 4 years $=26$
- 6 years $=28$
- 8 years $=29$
- 10 years $=30$


After making the main square, we will work a few more rows on the left and right sides of the square to make it a rectangle.

The extension rows will be worked on the right and wrong side, so you will have to turn after each row. When making the extension you will have to continue alternating 2 rows in filet and 2 rows in double crochet.

- $\mathbf{2}$ years $=5$ rows on each side
- 4 years $=7$ rows on each side
- 6 years $=7$ rows on each side
- 8 years $=7$ rows on each side
- $\mathbf{1 0}$ years $=7$ rows on each side

After making the extensions, the rectangle is done and we can assemble the shrug.


## Assembling

Fold the rectangle in half. On each side we will let a space for arm holes and sew the rest of the stitches. Use 2 stitch markers and let for the arm hole:

- 2 years $=12$ sts
- 4 years $=14$ sts
- 6 years $=16$ sts
- 8 years $=18$ sts
- 10 years $=20$ sts


After sewing the sides of the rectangle the Sweet Heart Shrug is done. You can add a brim if you want starting from the neck and working the rounds in circle on the collar, front side's edges and bottom of the shrug.


