



CROCHET PATTERN

# Bubblegum

Children's cardigan

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## MATERIALS

MC: 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) skeins of Highland Wool color 03

C1: 1 skein of Highland Wool color 37  
C2: 1 skein of Highland Wool color 26  
C3: 1 skein of Highland Wool color 29  
C4: 1 skein of Highland Wool color 19  
C5: 1 skein of Highland Wool color 35

Crochet hook 4.00 mm (US G)  
Crochet hook 3.75 mm (US B)

Tapestry needle  
Scissors  
Stitch marker  
Measuring tape

## YARN QUALITY

 **Highland Wool, Hobbii**  
100 % Peruvian Wool  
100 g = 175 m

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 18 sts x 11 rows

## ABBREVIATIONS

blo - back loop only  
ch - chain  
chsp - chain space  
m - month (used in sizing info)  
rs - right side  
sc - single crochet  
sc2tog - single crochet two together  
sl st - slip stitch  
st(s) - stitch(es)  
ws - wrong side  
yo - yarn over  
MC - main color  
C - color

## SIZE

0-6 months, 9-12 months, 18-24 months, 2 years, 4 years, 6 years, 8 years, 10 years

## MEASUREMENTS

Suggested chest measurements are **0-6m**: 48-53 cm / 19-21", **9-12m**: 51-56 cm / 20-22", **18-24m**: 56-61 cm / 22-24", **2 y**: 58,5-63,5 cm / 23-25", **4 y**: 63,5-68,5 cm / 25-27", **6 y**: 68,5-73,5 cm / 27-29", **8 y**: 72,5-77,5 cm / 28.5-30.5", **10 y**: 76-81,5 cm / 30-32".

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The Bubblegum Cardigan is a cosy, bottom up cardigan, designed to be made based on the measurements of the child for a custom fit. Pattern includes suggested measurements for each section.

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## QUESTIONS

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Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

1. Ch 1 does not count as a st throughout.
2. Piece is worked by turning at the end of each round/row.
3. Piece is made bottom up, with seamed shoulders, then finished with sleeves and ribbing edge.

### Special Stitches

Bobble: (yo, insert hook into st, draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) four times, yo and pull through 5 loops on hook. Sc in next st will make the bobble pop out.

### Sizing Info

This pattern is written to be customizable to your preferred measurements to create the perfect fit. The pattern includes suggested measurements for standard baby, toddler and child sizes. If between sizes, I suggest making the piece using your specific measurements. This piece has been written to add a suggested 2-4" of positive ease, which has been added to suggested measurements.

I suggest making a gauge swatch with your desired yarn and hook size, and measuring it before and after blocking. This will give you an idea of how much your finished piece will grow after blocking. For example if your swatch grew from 17 sts x 11 rows= 4" to 16 sts x 10 rows= 4" after blocking, note that you will want to make 1 less stitch for every 4" of your measurement for the width of your top, and one less row for every 4" of length.

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*Note:* To begin the body, measure the circumference of the child's chest or widest point you would like to use for the width of the piece. This piece has been written to add a suggested 2-4" of positive ease, so add an extra 2-4" to this measurement, or adjust your ease as desired. Suggested measurements are 0-6m: 19-21", 9-12m: 20-22", 18-24m: 22-24", 2: 23-25", 4: 25-27", 6: 27-29", 8: 28.5-30.5", 10: 30-32". You can adjust this measurement for a tighter or looser fit to your garment. Keep in mind how much your piece may grow with blocking. You may need to adjust this measurement accordingly (see Sizing Info section above).

Chest measurement + desired ease: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ribbing

Begin with hook 3.75 mm (US B) and MC

#### Sizes 0-6m, 9-12m, and 18-24m

Row 1: Ch 7, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end of row. Turn. (6 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in blo of each st to end of row. Turn. (6 sc)

Repeat row 2 until the ribbing measures the chest measurement defined above. Do not tie off. Before measuring, stretch it a few times, lay it flat and then do the measuring. You will want to make sure that your number of rows is a multiple of 6, plus 1 extra row.

#### Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10

Row 1: Ch 12, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end of row. Turn. (11 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in blo of each st to end of row. Turn. (11 sc)

Repeat row 2 until the ribbing measures the chest measurement defined above. Do not tie off. When measuring, stretch it a few times before laying it flat and measuring. You will want to make sure that your number of rows is a multiple of 6, plus 1 extra row.

### Body

Use hook 4.00 mm (US G)

#### *With MC*

Row 1: Ch 1, rotate ribbing to work horizontally across the top of the ribbing. Hdc across the top of the ribbing edge, working 1 hdc st for every row of ribbing. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Row 3: Repeat row 2.

Tie off MC.

#### *With C1*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in the first 3 sts, \*bobble, sc in next 5 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 4 sts, bobble, sc in last 3 sts. Turn.

Tie off C1.

*With MC*

Row 5-7: Repeat row 2.

Tie off MC.

Note: It's a good idea to double check your width measurement after a few body rows to make sure the sizing is consistent.

*With C2*

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in the first 6 sts, \*bobble, sc in next 5 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 7 sts, bobble, sc in last 6 sts. Turn.

Tie off C2.

*With MC*

Row 9-11: Repeat row 2.

Repeat rows 4-11, until all desired color change rows have been made. I used 5 color changes in my sample, so my last color change row was row 20.

From here repeat row 2 until your piece measures desired length from underarm to bottom of piece, making sure to end on a ws row. Suggested measurements are 0-6m: 6.5", 9-12m: 6.75", 18-24m: 7.25", 2: 7.25", 4: 8.75", 6: 8.5", 8: 10", 10: 11". For a longer cardigan, add an additional 2" of length.

### **Creating Top Panels**

Lay the piece flat, with the rs facing down. Place a locking marker at the top of the ch from the last row of the body, to keep your working yarn from unravelling.



Place a marker halfway across the piece, making sure there are an equal amount of stitches on either side of the marker.



Place 2 stitch markers - one on each side of the center marker with two stitches between.



Remove the center marker.



Next, fold the edges of the piece in, lining them up with the two center stitch markers. Mark the center stitch on either side, making sure there are an equal number of stitches from the edge of the piece, to the stitch you just marked. This will make the sleeve placement.



At the marker for the right sleeve, count over three stitches and mark the third stitch on either side of the marker.



Remove the center marker.



Repeat for the other marked sleeve. Remove the two center markers, making sure to leave the sleeve markers.

### Right Shoulder Panel

With hook 4.00 mm (US G)

Begin with rs facing you.

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in each st until first marker, hdc in marked st. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st across. Turn.

Repeat row 2 until the shoulder section reaches to the middle top of the shoulder. This can be adjusted to make the shoulder section longer or shorter as needed. The finished arm hole depth, measuring where the panel is split for the sleeves should measure approximately 0-6m: 3.5", 9-12m: 3.75", 18-24m: 4.25", 2: 4.25", 4: 4.75", 6: 5", 8: 5.5", 10: 6".

Number of rows used to meet measurement: \_\_\_\_\_





Tie off yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Back Panel

With hook 4.00 mm (US G)



Begin with rs facing you. Attach the yarn to the next marker.

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in each st until next marker, hdc in marked st. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st across. Turn.

Repeat row 2 until the section has the same number of rows as the Right Shoulder Panel.

Tie off yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Left Shoulder Panel

With hook 4.00 mm (US G)

Begin with rs facing you. Attach the yarn to the next marker.

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in each st until next marker, hdc in marked st. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st across. Turn.

Repeat row 2 until the section has the same number of rows as the Right Shoulder and Back Panels.



Tie off yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing

### Seaming

Turn the piece with the wrong side out. Fold the right and left panels over the back panel. Stitch together the shoulder panels and back panel using a mattress stitch.



Tie off yarn and weave in the ends.

### Sleeves

With hook 4.00 mm (US G), attach the yarn to the center st of the under arm.

Round 1: Ch 1, hdc around the sleeve opening working an even number of sts, sl st into top of first hdc. Turn.

Note how many stitches you used for this round: \_\_\_\_\_

Round 2 (ws): Ch 1, hdc in each st across, sl st into top of first hdc. Turn.

Repeat round 2 until sleeve reaches desired length minus 1". Suggested measurements are 0-6m: 5.5", 9-12m: 6.5", 18-24m: 7.5", 2: 8", 4: 9.5", 6: 10.5", 8: 11.5", 10: 12.5".

Number of rounds before decrease row: \_\_\_\_\_

Decrease row: Ch 1, sc2tog around the entire row, sl st into top of first st.

Repeat for the other sleeve using the stitch count and number of rounds noted above.

### Sleeve Cuff

With hook 4.00 mm (US G)

*For sizes 0-6m, 9-12m, 18-24m*

Row 1: Ch 6, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end of row, sl st into next 2 sts on the sleeve. Turn.

Row 2: Sc into blo of 5 sc sts of previous row. Turn.

Row 3: Sc in blo of the 5 sc sts of previous row, sl st into next 2 sts of sleeve. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 around the sleeve. Tie off with a long tail. Use the tail to stitch the last row and first row together.

*... for all other sizes*

Row 1: Ch 9, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end of row, sl st into next 2 sts on the sleeve. Turn.

Row 2: Sc into blo of 8 sc sts of previous row. Turn.

Row 3: Sc in blo of the 8 sc sts of previous row, sl st into next 2 sts of sleeve. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 around the sleeve. Tie off with a long tail. Use the tail to stitch the last row and first row together.

### **Ribbing**

Turn the garment right side out

Attach the yarn to the bottom right side of the piece.

With hook 3.75 mm (US B)

Row 1: Sc evenly up the right side (I find it best to work 3 sc sts for every 2 rows), sc in each st across the back of the neck sts, and sc evenly down the left side of the piece.

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, sc in blo across the entire row. Turn.

Tie off and weave in ends.

### **Blocking**

Block your piece. I recommend wet blocking by soaking your finished piece in warm water using a non-rinse detergent. Squeeze water from the piece (do not wring it). Lay your top on a towel, and roll the towel into a tube. Squeeze the towel to remove any excess water. Lay the piece on a flat surface to dry. Weave in any ends.

### **Enjoy!**

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