



**CROCHET PATTERN**

# **Candy**

## **Children's Sweater**

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## MATERIALS

### Winter Glow Solid

1 (1, 1) (1, 2, 2, 2) skein(s) colour 40 (Colour A)

1 (1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) skein colour 03 (Colour B)

1 (1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) skein colour 21 (Colour C)

1 (1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) skein colour 16 (Colour D)

Crochet hook 3.5mm, 4mm & 4.5mm

Darning needle

Stitch markers

Scissors

Tape measure

## YARN QUALITY

 Winter Glow Solid, Hobbii

51% Wool, 49 % Acrylic

100 g / 3.5 oz. = 350 m / 382 yds.

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 17 hdc x 12 rows  
using 4mm hook

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## SIZE

12-18mo (2yr, 4yr) (6yr, 8yr, 10yr, 12yr)

## MEASUREMENTS

Finished chest measurement is provided below. Choose size based on chest measurement and desired ease.

Designed to be worn with positive ease of 2-7cm/1-3in.

Chest circumference: 55 (58.5, 61.5) (67, 72, 76.5, 81) cm or  
21.5 (23, 24.25) (26.25, 28.25, 30, 31.75) inches

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Here is the Candy Children's Sweater for sizes 12-18 months to 12yrs. You can also find the adult version in sizes XS to 2XL.

This sweater is worked from the top down making different coloured panels which are then seamed together.

The seaming process can be a bit tricky, so the pattern is labelled as intermediate. I suggest reading the pattern prior to starting the project and to have a look at the photos to get an idea of how it is made.

## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/candy-children-s-sweater>

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com)

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

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain  
 st = stitch  
 PM = place marker  
 SM = stitch marker  
 slst = slip stitch  
 blo = back loop only  
 sc = single crochet  
 hdc = half double crochet  
 inc = increase - 2 stitches in 1 stitch  
 2tog = decrease - 2 stitches crocheted together  
 {...} = end stitch count  
 \*...\* = repeat between \*\*

## INFO AND TIPS

Follow the instructions according to your size: **12-18mo** (2yr, 4yr) (6yr, 8yr, 10yr, 12yr)

## NECK RIBBING

With Colour A and 3.5mm hook,

**Row 1:** ch 8, starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each ch across, {7 sts}

**Row 2 - 70(72, 76) (78, 82, 82, 84):** ch 1, turn, sc-blo in each st, {7 sts}

To join the end of the ribbed neckline to the beginning of the row, slst together the front loop only of last worked row and starting chs.

Turn work inside out so the join is on the inside and work on the side edge of the ribbing

## YOKE

**Set-up round (RS):** Using 4mm hook, ch 1, sc 1 in each row of the ribbing, slst to join, fasten off, PM in first and last st. {70(72, 76) (78, 82, 82, 84) sts}

## Marking the Front, Back and sides

*With the RS Facing*

**Back** - Including the first st, counting to the left of the first st made in the set-up round, PM (BLUE) in the 11th(11th, 12th) (12th, 13th, 13th) st,  
Including the first st, counting to the right of the last st made in the set-up, PM (BLUE) in the 10th(11th, 11th) (11th, 12th, 12th) st,

**Right Side** - Now working anti clockwise - PM (PURPLE) in the next st to the left of the leftmost BLUE SM,  
Including the first PURPLE SM, counting to the left, PM (PURPLE) in the 14th(14th, 15th) (16th, 16th, 16th, 17th) st,

**Front Side** - PM (YELLOW) in the next st to the left of the leftmost PURPLE SM,  
Including the first YELLOW SM, PM (YELLOW) in the 21st(22nd, 23rd) (23rd, 25th, 25th) st,

**Left Side** - PM (PINK) in the next st to the left of the leftmost YELLOW SM,  
Including the first PINK SM, PM (PINK) in the 14th(14th, 15th) (16th, 16th, 16th, 17th) st.

You should have 21(22, 23) (23, 25, 25, 25) sts including and between the blue and yellow st markers

You should have 14(14, 15) (16, 16, 16, 17) sts including and between the purple and pink st markers



## BACK PANEL

Using Colour B and 4mm hook,

**Row 1 [RS]:** Attach yarn in the rightmost marked BLUE st, ch 1, hdc inc back in same st, hdc in each st to last marked st (including the 2 marked middle sts - remove SMs), hdc inc in last marked st, ch 1, turn, {23(24, 25) (25, 27, 27, 27) sts}

**Row 2 :** Hdc inc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, hdc inc in last st, ch 1, turn, {25(26, 27) (27, 29, 29, 29) sts}

**Row 3 to row 10(11, 11) (13, 13, 14, 18):** Repeat row 2, {41(44, 45) (49, 51, 53, 61) sts}

**Sizes 12-18, 2, 4, 6 and 12 ONLY**

**Row 11(12, 12) (14, 19) to row 12(13, 15) (15, 20):** Hdc in each st across, ch 1, turn, {41(44, 45) (49, 61) sts}

Fasten off. PM in the first and last st of the last row and leave in situ until later in the pattern.

**Sizes 8 and 10 ONLY**

**Row (14, 15):** Hdc in each st across, ch 1, turn, {(51, 53) sts}

**Row (15, 16):** Hdc inc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, hdc inc in last st, ch 1, turn, {(53, 55) sts}

**Size 10 ONLY**

Repeat Rows 15 and 16 once more, {(57) sts}

**Sizes 8 and 10 ONLY**

**Row (16, 19) to row (17, 19):** Hdc in each st across, ch 1, turn, {(53, 57) sts}

Fasten Off. PM in the first and last st of the last row and leave in situ until later in the pattern.



**Front Panel**

Using Colour A and 4mm hook,

**Row 1 [RS]:** Attach yarn in the rightmost marked YELLOW st, ch 1, hdc inc back in same st, hdc in each st to last marked st, hdc inc in last marked st, ch 1, turn, {23(24, 25) (25, 27, 27, 27) sts}

Now repeat all instructions from 'Back Panel' starting at row 2 and ending after row 12(13, 15) (15, 17, 19, 20). Fasten off. PM in the first and last st of the last row and leave in situ until later in the pattern.



## RIGHT SIDE PANEL

Using Colour C and 4mm hook

**Row 1 [RS]:** Attach yarn in the rightmost marked PURPLE st, ch 1, hdc in each st across including last PURPLE marked st, ch 1, turn, {14(14, 15) (16, 16, 16, 17) sts}

**Row 2 :** Hdc inc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, hdc inc in last st, ch 1, turn, {16(16, 17) (18, 18, 18, 19) sts}

**Row 3 to row 4(5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 5):** Repeat row 2, {20(22, 23) (24, 24, 24, 25) sts}

**Row 5(6, 6) (6, 6, 6, 6):** hdc in each st across, ch 1, turn, {20(22, 23) (24, 24, 24, 25) sts}

**Row 6(7, 7) (7, 7, 7, 7):** Hdc inc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, hdc inc in last st, ch 1, turn, {22(24, 25) (26, 26, 26, 27) sts}

**Row 7(8, 8) (8, 8, 8, 8) to row 12(13, 13) (13, 15, 17, 17):** Repeat rows 5(6, 6) (6, 6, 6, 6) and 6(7, 7) (7, 7, 7, 7), {28(30, 31) (32, 34, 36, 37) sts}

**Sizes 12-18 and 2** fasten off. PM in the first and last st of the last row and leave in situ until later in the pattern.

### Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12 ONLY

**Row (14) (14, 16, 18, 18) to row (15) (15, 17, 19, 20):** hdc in each st across, ch 1, turn, {(31) (32, 34, 36, 37) sts}

Fasten off. PM in the first and last st of the last row and leave in situ until later in the pattern.



## Left Side Panel

Using Colour D and 4mm hook,

**Row 1 [RS]:** Attach yarn in the rightmost marked PINK st, ch 1, hdc in each st across including last PINK marked st, ch 1, turn, {14(14, 15) (16, 16, 16, 17) sts}

Now repeat all instructions from 'Right Side Panel' starting at row 2 and ending after row 12(13, 15) (15, 17, 19, 20). Fasten off. PM in the first and last st of the last row and leave in situ until later in the pattern.



## SEAMING THE FRONT, BACK AND SIDE PANELS

Using 4.5mm hook you will now create a slst edging down each side of the panels using the same colour as the panel.

**NOTE:** To space the slst's evenly, you will use the horizontal lines created by the hdc sts as a guide, you will place 2 slst's before the first horizontal line, then 3 slst's between each horizontal line until the end. For sizes 12-18 and 12 you will place 3 slst after the last horizontal line and all other sizes will place 2 slst's after the last horizontal line. See image below. The arrows show each horizontal line.



Complete for all sides on all 4 panels.

**Step 1:** Keeping the yarn at the back of the work at all times, insert your hook into the first/last st from the set-up round of the yoke and pull through a slip knot (*image 1*), \*insert your hook into a space as close to the edge (*image 2*), yarn over and pull through the work and the loop on the hook (*image 3*)\* repeat between \*\* until the end (*image 4*). Fasten off. You should have a total of 17(19, 22) (22, 25, 28, 29) slst's.



### Seaming the front/back panel with the sides

*Repeat for all sides*

The instructions below are for seaming the front panel with the left side panel. The same instructions apply for all 4 sides. The only difference being is that you need to be using Colour A for the front seaming and Colour B for the back. You will be using only 1 loop of the slst which is the one closest to the edge of the panel.

Using Colour A, 4.5mm hook and with the right sides facing

**Step 2:** Keeping the yarn at the back of the work at all times, insert your hook into the first/last st of the front/back panel of the set-up round of the yoke and pull through a slip knot (*image 1*), \*insert your hook from front to back through the loop of the slst that is closest to the edge of the front/back panel (*image 2*), making sure your working yarn is at the back of the work, insert your hook from front to back through the corresponding loop of the slst that is closest to the edge of the side panel (*image 3*), yarn over, slst (*image 4*)\* repeat between \*\* all the way to the end, you should be connecting 17(19, 22) (22, 25, 28, 29) slst's. Fasten off.



## BODY

### Creating arm holes

Using Colour D and 4mm hook,

With the WS(RS, RS) (RS, RS, RS, WS) facing, attach yarn in the last st made of the left side panel (*image 1*), ch 6(6, 7) (8, 8, 8, 8) \*(PM in first and last ch), slst into the first st of the left side panel (*image 2*). Fasten off.



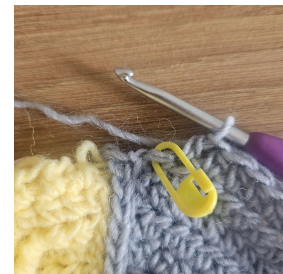
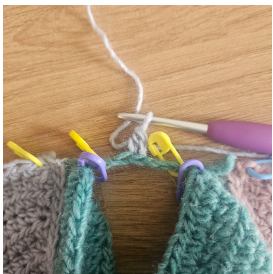


Repeat the same for the right side but using Colour C.

## BACK PANEL

**NOTE:** Do not remove any SM's  
Using Colour B and 4mm hook,

**Row 1:** With the RS(WS, WS) (WS, WS, WS, RS) facing, attach yarn in the 4th(4th, 5th) (5th, 5th, 5th) back bump of the ch of the Left(Right, Right) (Right, Right, Right, Left) under arm, hdc back in the same st (*image 1*), hdc in the back bumps of the next 2(2, 2) (3, 3, 3, 3) chs, (*image 2*), hdc2tog over the marked st of the sleeve and anywhere in the seam, hdc2tog over the same space worked into at the seam and the first marked st of the back panel (*image 3*), hdc in each st along the back panel until the marked st (*image 4*), hdc2tog over the marked st of the back panel and anywhere in the seam, hdc2tog over the same space worked into at the seam and the marked st of the sleeve, hdc in the back bumps of the next 3(3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 4) chs, ch 1, turn, {49(52, 53) (59, 63, 67, 71) sts}



**Row 2 to row 18(21, 23) (27, 31, 35, 38):** hdc in each st across, ch 1, turn, {49(52, 53) (59, 63, 67, 71) sts}

Fasten off. PM in first and last st.

## FRONT PANEL

This is completed in the same way as the back panel.

**NOTE:** Do not remove any SM's  
Using Colour A and 4mm hook

**Row 1:** With the RS(WS, WS) (WS, WS, WS, RS) facing, attach yarn in the back bump of the next available ch in the middle of the Right(Left, Left) (Left, Left, Left, Right) under arm, hdc back in the same st, hdc in the back bumps of the next 2(2, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) chs, hdc2tog over

the marked st of the sleeve and anywhere in the seam, hdc2tog over the same space worked into at the seam and the first marked st of the front panel, hdc in each st along the front panel until the marked st, hdc2tog over the marked st of the front panel and anywhere in the seam, hdc2tog over the same space worked into at the seam and the marked st of the sleeve, hdc in the back bumps of the next 3(3, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) chs, ch 1, turn, {49(52, 55) (59, 63, 67, 71) sts}

**Row 2 to row 20(23, 25) (29, 33, 37, 40):** hdc in each st across, ch 1, turn, {49(52, 55) (59, 63, 67, 71) sts}

Fasten off. PM in first and last st.

### Seaming the front and back

You will now repeat the same seaming method as the yoke seaming.

Using 4.5 mm hook, create a slst edging down each side of the front and back panels using the same colour as the panel.

**NOTE:** To space the slst's evenly, you will use the horizontal lines created by the hdc sts as a guide, you will place 2(4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 2) slst's before the first horizontal line, then 3 slst's between each horizontal line until the end. For all sizes you will place 3 slst after the last horizontal line.

Refer to 'Step 1' on page 7. Start the slst edging from the armpit chs. You should have a total of 29(34, 37) (43, 49, 55, 59) slst's.

You will now complete the seaming of both sides using only Colour A for both sides. Complete this in the same method as done for the yoke panels. Start the seaming from the armpit chs. Refer to 'Step 2' on page 7. You should be connecting 26(31, 34) (40, 46, 52, 56) slst's. Fasten off.



### Final round of body

Using Colour A, 4mm hook and with the right side facing, attach yarn in the centre of the back side (*image 1*), sc back in the same st, sc in each st to the end of the back side including the marked st, sc2tog over the last marked st and the marked st of the front side, sc back in the marked st of the front side, sc in each st across the front side including the last marked st, sc2tog over the last marked st and the first marked st of the back side, sc back in the marked st, sc in each st to the end, slst to first sc to join,

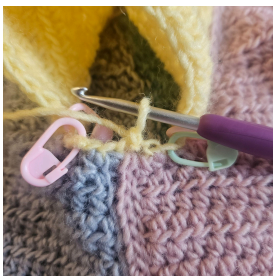
Do not fasten off, proceed onto ribbing.



## SLEEVES

Repeat for both sleeves using Colour C for the right sleeve and D for the left sleeve

**Round 1** RS(WS, WS) (WS, WS, WS, RS): Attach yarn in the 4th(4th, 5th) (5th, 5th, 5th, 4th) ch from the underarm chs (*image 1*), hdc 1 back in the same st, hdc in the next 2(2, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) chs, hdc in each st of the sleeve, hdc in the next 3(3, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) chs, slst to the first hdc to join, ch 1, turn, you can remove all 4 SMs, {34(36, 38) (40, 41, 44, 45) sts}



**Row 2 to row 18**(21, 29) (31, 35, 37, 40): hdc 1 in each st around, slst to the first hdc to join, ch1, turn, {34(36, 38) (40, 41, 44, 45) sts}

**Row 19**(22, 30) (32, 36, 38, 41): Follow instructions according to your size

**12-18:** (hdc 2, hdc2tog) 3 times, (hdc 3, hdc2tog) 2 times, (hdc 2, hdc2tog) 3 times {26 sts}

**2:** (hdc 1, hdc2tog) 2 times, (hdc 2, hdc2tog) 6 times, (hdc 1, hdc2tog) 2 times {26 sts}

**4:** hdc 1, hdc2tog, (hdc 2, hdc2tog) 8 times, hdc 1, hdc2tog {28 sts}

**6:** (hdc 1, hdc2tog) 4 times, (hdc 2, hdc2tog) 4 times, (hdc 1, hdc2tog) 4 times {28 sts}

**8:** (hdc 2, hdc2tog) 4 times, (hdc 1, hdc2tog) 3 times, (hdc 2, hdc2tog) 4 times {30 sts}

**10:** (hdc 1, hdc2tog) 6 times, (hdc 2, hdc2tog) 2 times, (hdc 1, hdc2tog) 6 times {30 sts}

**12:** (hdc 2, hdc2tog) 3 times, (hdc 1, hdc2tog) 7 times, (hdc 2, hdc2tog) 3 times {32 sts}

**Row 20**(23, 31) (33, 37, 39, 42): ch 1, turn, hdc 1 in each st around, slst to the first hdc to join, {26(26, 28) (28, 30, 30, 32) sts}

Do not fasten off, proceed onto ribbing.

## Ribbing

**Note:** Make sure you slst into the next st and not the same one as before. Your slst's should be made with the right side facing

With 3.5mm hook and RS facing, ch 8,

**Row 1:** starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each ch across, slst in the next 2 sts into the base, {7 sc and 2 slst's}

**Row 2:** turn, skip the 2 slst's, sc-blo across, {7 sc}

**Row 3:** ch 1, turn, sc-blo in next 7 sts, slst in the next 2 sts into the base, {7 sc and 2 slst's}

Repeat rows 2 & 3 until you have worked your last two slst into the base and worked row 2

You will now join the ribbing edges

Working now WS facing, loosely slst 7 going through the front loop only on the row just worked and the remaining loops from your starting ch. Fasten off. Weave in your ends.



**Enjoy!**

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