

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Gingham Heart Baby Sweater



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MATERIALS

Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic, 170 g/6 oz, 288 m/315 yds)

1 skein each Strawberry, White, Soft Pink

Size I/5.5mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

Button

Heart graph gingham (see below)

SIZE

Baby 12 month size

STITCHES

Single Crochet (SC): Insert your hook, yarn over (YO) and pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops on hook.

Double Crochet (DC): YO, insert your hook, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through two loops, YO, pull through remaining two loops.

PATTERN

Front Panel

Chain 36.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 2 rows of all single crochet (SC) in white, on the third row, start with the bottom of the heart and work your first color change in the 18th SC. Continue working the gingham heart changing color according to the graph.

Work 4 more rows of all white after you finish the last row of color to complete the heart.

On the 5th row from the completion of the heart, SC in the next 13 spaces, Chain 1 and turn.

SKIP first SC, SC in each of the remaining spaces. (12 SC) Chain 1 and turn.

SC in each stitch, (12 SC), Chain 1 and turn.

SKIP first SC, SC in each of the remaining spaces, (11 SC) Chain 1 and turn.

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SKIP first SC, SC in each of the remaining spaces, (10 SC) Chain 1 and turn. Tie off and secure yarn.

Go back to the 5th row from the heart, (where you started shaping the neck), SKIP over 9 SC, pull up a loop in the 10th space, SC in that space and remaining 12 to the end. (13 SC), Chain 1 and turn.

SC in the next 12 spaces, (12 SC), Chain 1 and turn.

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SC in the next 11 spaces, (11 SC), Chain 1 and turn.

SC in the next 11 spaces, (11 SC), Chain 1 and turn.

SC in the next 10 spaces, (10 SC) tie off and secure yarn.

Back Panel

Chain 36, SC in the second chain from the hook and each stitch across, chain 1 and turn. (35 SC)

SC for 21 rows.

In the 22nd row, SC in the next 17 spaces, chain 1 and turn. SC in the 17 spaces for 10 rows. Tie off and secure yarn.

Go back to the 22nd row, skip one space, pull up a loop in the next space and SC the next 17 spaces. Chain 1 and turn. SC in the 17 spaces for 10 rows. Before you tie off, *chain 10, to make a loop and slip stitch to the starting chain, tie off and secure yarn. (*Make your chain as big or little as you need depending on the button you will be using.)

Sew the panels together with white yarn at the shoulders and along the sides, leaving 12 rows open for the arm holes. Weave in all the ends.

Sleeves

Pull up a loop in the bottom of the armhole. Work 26 SC around. Slip stitch to join, chain 1 and turn. Work 7 more rows of SC, joining and turning after each round.

On the 8th round, instead of chaining 1 and turning, chain 2 and turn. Work a DC into each stitch around. On the 9th round, chain 2 and turn, work 2 DC into each DC around.

On the 10th and 11th round, chain 2 and turn, DC one DC into each DC. Tie off and weave in ends. Make other sleeve in the same manner.

Ruffle

At the bottom of the sweater, pull up a loop in either side, work SC into each space around the bottom of the sweater. Slip stitch when you get back to the beginning, chain 2 and turn. Work 2 DC into each SC around. Slip stitch into the CH 2.

Continue the next 9 rows (or more if you want it longer, or less for shorter) joining and working the rounds of DC in the same direction.

Tie off, weave in all ends.

Neck finish

Pull up a loop just to the left of the button loop, going in the direction of the neck first, SC in each space around and finish by the button loop. Tie off and weave in the ends.

Sew on the button.

