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## Crochet Houndstooth Baby Sweater Dress



Pattern by Tiffany Brown

### MATERIALS

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

1 skein Black, 1 skein White

Size H/5.00mm hook, scissors, tapestry needle

*Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/urbBy3hcHCI>*

### SIZE

For size 3T

Gauge 2 in = 8 st and 8 rows of pattern

### STITCHES

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

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

## PATTERN

Starting with the neck, chain (CH) 6.

**Row 1:** In the second chain from the hook, work 1 SC. Work 1 SC into each of the remaining chains. Chain 1 and turn. (5 SC)

**Row 2:** \*Work 1 SC into the first st. Work 1 SC into the back loop of each of the next 3 sts. Work 1 SC into the last stitch of each stitch, CH 1 and turn after each row. Repeat from \* for 56 rows.

With a tapestry needle, use the starting tail to sew the two ends together to form a circle. Chain 1 and SC around the circle working one SC into each space at the end of a row. Join with a slip stitch to the first SC of the round. (56 sc)

Place stitch markers. Count from the first SC of the round (the stitch you slip stitched into is stitch #1) and mark stitch #10, #19, #38, #47. You will have 18 stitches in between two markers for the front and back, and 8 stitches in between 2 markers for over the shoulders.

**Round 1 of griddle stitch:** Ch 1 and turn. In the next st. work 1 SC, in the next st work 1 DC. Repeat from \* to the first marker. In the marked st, work "DC,SC,DC." Repeat from \* to the next marker. Work "SC,DC,SC" in marked st. Work DC in next st, SC in next and continue alternating to the next marked st. "DC,SC,DC" in marked st. Alternate SC and DC to the next marked st, work "SC,DC,SC" in marked stitch. Alternate DC and SC to the end of the round. Slip stitch to the first stitch pulling through with Color B. CH 1 and turn.

*(Tip: The second stitch of the 3 stitches in each marked corner are now the middle stitch or marked st. Mark this if you need to for the next round. You will be working 3 stitches into this marked stitch to increase for the round.)*

**Round 2:** \*DC into the top of the SC from row below, SC into top of DC from row below. (This is the griddle stitch) Repeat from \* to the middle stitch of the corner. Work the next 3 stitches required to keep the alternating DC, SC sequence into that middle stitch. Continue working the griddle stitch to the next corner space, work the three stitches into the middle stitch and continue in this manner around. Slip stitch to the starting stitch, pulling through with COLOR A.

**Rounds 3 - 14:** Repeat rounds 1 and 2.

### **Joining for the armholes:**

**Round 15:** Work the griddle stitch to the first corner stitch. \*SC into the corner stitch (even if it is a SC and you are breaking the griddle stitch pattern. This will be the only time you will do that. It helps to not have a hole in the underarm area.) CH 4, skip over all the stitches to the next corner stitch and SC. Continue the griddle stitch pattern to around the front of the sweater to the next corner and repeat the instructions from the \*.

**Round 16 to the length you desire:** Continue working the griddle stitch into each stitch, including the chain 4's that make up the underarm area. Continue alternating colors and joining the rounds until you have the length you desire. I liked the dress to hit about an inch above the knee.

xo, Tiffany

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