Kate's Christmas Jacket
Daisy Farm Crafts

Sizes: 3 (6, 9, 12, 18, 24) month; 3 [4, 5, 6, 8] [10, 12, 14, 16] child; XS (S, M, L, XL) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) adult

MATERIALS
Bernat Softee Cotton (60% cotton, 40% acrylic, 120g/4.2oz, 232m/254yds) 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6); 6 [7, 7, 8, 9] [10, 10, 11, 12]; 13 (13, 15, 15, 16) (18, 19, 21, 23) skeins Warm Red*
     *Yarn amounts are estimated based on 3 skeins for sizes 3-6 month

Bernat Pipsqueak (100% Polyester, Ball Size: 100g / 3.5 oz, 92 meters / 101 yards) 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2); 2 [3, 3, 3, 3] [4, 4, 4, 4]; 4 (5, 6, 6, 6) (6, 8, 8, 9) skeins Whitey White

PATTERN

Chain 47 (49, 51, 51, 53, 53); 55 [57, 59, 61, 63] [65, 65, 67, 69]; 65 (67, 73, 77, 81) (85, 89, 93, 97)

Hdc in 2nd chain and across. 46 (48, 50, 50, 52, 52); 54 [56, 58, 60, 62] [64, 64, 66, 68]; 64 (66, 72, 76, 80) (84, 88, 92, 96) stitches

Place the first marker in stitch 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9); 10 [10, 11, 11, 11] [12, 12, 13, 13]; 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) (16, 17, 18, 19)
The second marker in stitch 16 (17, 18, 17, 18, 18); 18 [19, 19, 20, 21] [21, 21, 21, 22]; 22 (22, 24, 25, 26) (27, 28, 29, 30)
The third marker in stitch 31 (32, 33, 34, 35, 35); 37 [38, 40, 41, 42] [44, 44, 46, 47]; 43 (45, 49, 52, 55) (58, 61, 64, 67)
and the fourth marker in stitch 39 (41, 43, 42, 44, 44); 45 [47, 48, 50, 52] [53, 53, 54, 56]; 54 (55, 60, 63, 66) (69, 72, 75, 78)

ROW 2: Begin in the first stitch with 1 HHDC. *Work 1 HHDC into each stitch. In the spaces with the stitch markers work "HHDC, CH 2, HHDC". Repeat from * around. CH 1 and turn.

ROW 3: *Work 1 HHDC in each stitch, work "HHDC, CH 2, HHDC" around each chain 2 space. Repeat from * around. CH 1 and turn.

ROWS 4 THROUGH 11 (12, 12, 13, 14, 14); 13 [14, 14, 15, 16] [16, 17, 18, 19]; 19 (21, 22, 23, 23) (25, 27, 29, 31): Repeat row 3 instructions.

Joining for the armholes. *Work 1 HHDC in each stitch until the chain 2 space. Work 1 HHDC into the chain 2 space, CH 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1); 2 [2, 2, 2, 2] [3, 3, 3, 3]; 4 (4, 6, 8, 11) (12, 12, 12, 12), skip over stitches until the next ch 2 space, work 1 HHDC into the chain 2 space. Repeat from * for the next armhole. Work 1 HHDC into each stitch to the end of the row, CH 1 and turn.

BODY:

Child and Adult Sizes:

ROW 1: Work 1 HHDC into each stitch. CH 1 and turn.

Repeat Row 1 until your work reaches just below the bust line.
Keep track of the number of rows you work, it will be helpful for the peplum.

PEPLUM:

ROW 1: Work 2 HHDC into each stitch. CH 1 and turn.
**Some sizes may be too heavy with increasing every stitch. Alternatively, you can alternate [2 HHDC in next stitch, HHDC in next stitch] repeat around.

ROW 2: Work 1 HHDC into each stitch. CH 1 and turn.

ROW 3 until you have 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28); 32 [34, 35, 39, 42] [45, 47, 50, 51]; 56 (54, 53, 52, 52) (52, 52, 52, 51) rows from the joining of the

armholes, or to your desired length. Please note that the longer your peplum is the heavier it will be, and stretching may occur.
Tie off and weave in ends.

SLEEVES:

ROUND 1: With Warm Red, pull up a loop in one of the center stitches or chains in the armpit. Ch 1 and work 1 HHDC into that same space. 1 HHDC into each stitch around the arms, join with a slip stitch to the first HHDC of the round. CH 1 and turn.

ROUNDS 2 THROUGH 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12); 15 [16, 17, 18, 20] [21, 22, 23, 24]; 24 (24, 24, 24, 24) (24, 24, 25, 25): Work HHDC into each stitch around, join with a slip stitch to the first stitch of the round, CH 1 and turn.

DECREASES:

ROUND 1: *Work 1 SC into each of the next 2 stitches, work SC2tog across the next 2 stitches. Repeat from * around until 1 (0, 5, 5, 4, 1); 3 [2, 1, 0, 3] [3, 1, 2, 5]; 4 (3, 4, 0, 3) (0, 4, 0, 4) stitches remain.

> Sizes 3 (6, x, x, x, 24) month; x [x, 5, 6, x] [x, 12, x, x] child; x (S, x, L, x) (2X, x, 4X, x) adult; work 1 SC into each of the remaining stitches. Join with a slip stitch to chain, CH 2 and turn.

> Sizes x (x, x, x, x, x) month; 3 [4, x, x, 8] [10, x, 14, x] child; x (x, x, x, XL) (x, x, x, x) adult; Work SC2tog across next 2 stitches, SC into any remaining stitches. Join with a slip stitch to chain, CH 2 and turn.

> Sizes x (x, 9, 12, 18, x) month; x [x, x, x, x] [x, x, x, 16] child; XS (x, M, x, x) (x, 3X, x, 5X) adult; Work SC2tog across next 2 stitches, work SC2tog across last 2 stitches. Join with a sl st to chain, CH 2 and turn.

ROUND 2: Work 1 DC into each stitch around, join with a slip stitch to chain 2. CH 2 and turn.

ROUND 3: Work 1 FPDC around next DC post and 1 BPDC around next post. Alternate around. Join with a sl st to chain 2, CH 2 and turn.

ROUND 4: Work FPDC around FPDC and BPDC around BPDC, join with slip stitch to chain 2, CH 2 and turn.

REPEAT ROUND 3: Baby Sizes 2 to 3 rows; Smaller Child Sizes 3 to 4 rows, Adult Sizes 4 to 6 rows; or to desired length. Tie off and weave in all ends.

HOOD:

ROW 1: With Warm Red, pull up a loop in the front neck edge. (The bottom side of the starting chain) Work HHDC into each chain around the neck. CH 1 and turn.

ROWS 2 THROUGH 22 (24, 25, 26, 27, 27); 27 [27, 29, 29, 30] [30, 31, 32, 33]; 34 (34, 34, 34, 34) (34, 34, 34, 34): Work HHDC into each stitch, CH 1 and turn.

Fold hood in half and seam together with tapestry needle. Weave in ends.

TRIM:
 With Bernat Pipsqueak and size 5.5mm hook.

ROUND 1: Pull up a loop in bottom corner of the jacket, HDC into each stitch around the bottom, up one side, working 1 HDC per end of a row, around the front edge of the hood, down the other side, to starting stitch.

ROUND 2: HDC feeling for the top of each stitch (Do your best on this round, the stitches are hard to see.)
  Size x (x, x, x, x, x) month; 3 [4, 5, 6, 8] [10, 12, 14, 16] child; XS (S, M, L, XL) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) adult; Repeat Round 2 x (x, x, x, x, x); 1 [1, 1, 1, 1] [2, 2, 2, 2]; 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) (3, 4, 4, 4) more times, or to desired width.
Tie off, weave in the end.

Attach the clasp with the pipsqueak yarn using a tapestry needle and tying it with a knot to the fur, one on each side.