

Simple and Sweet Crocheted Sweater for 13 inch bear

H Hook and Lightweight Baby yarn

First Sleeve

Chain 19

Row 1: DC in 3rd chain from hook and across. (18 dc); Ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: SC in second DC, DC, SC across; Ch 2 and turn.

Rows 3 - 10: Work in pattern across to end of row (pattern is SC in DC of the row below and DC in SC of the row below.) Chain 10 and turn.

Body

Row 11: DC in 3rd chain from the hook, SC, DC across sleeve; chain 11 and turn.

Row 12: SC in 3rd chain from hook; DC, SC, across. Continue in pattern across the sleeve and body. (34 stitches)

Rows 13 – 17: Work in pattern; chain 2 and turn.

Row 18: Work in pattern for 20 stitches only; chain 2 and turn.

Row 19: Work in pattern for 16 stitches; chain 2 and turn.

Row 20 - 28: Work pattern across; chain 17 and turn.

Row 29: DC in 3rd chain from hook. Continue in pattern across; Chain 2 and turn.

Rows 30 - 33: Work in pattern across; chain 2 and turn.

First Sleeve

Row 34: Work in pattern across; slip stitch the first 9 stitches and chain 2 – do not turn. Work pattern across leaving the last 11 stitches un-worked; chain 2 and turn.

Row 35 – 43: Work in pattern across; chain 2 and turn.

Row 44: DC in each stitch across; fasten off.

Finishing:

Fold sweater in half; stitch underarm and sleeves. Weave in all ends. Turn sweater to the right side and fold sleeves up to form cuffs. Insert hook in bottom edge of the right side of the sweater, chain 2 and work HDC evenly along the bottom edge. At corner work 1 HDC, chain 1 and work a 2nd HDC in corner. Work HDC along the front edge, neckline and 2nd front edge; chain 2 and turn. Stitch 4 rows of HDC rows for trim. Chain 25 and fasten off at the bottom of the last HDC row. Join yarn at opposite bottom edge and chain 25; fasten off. Tie 2 chains together in a bow to close sweater.

Ties: Add a 2nd chain in the middle of each side of the sweater for a 2nd closure by join to the middle of each side, chain 25 and fasten off.