

**Child Sweater recipe – this is not a word for word pattern**

**Pattern includes instructions for sleeves**

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Video tutorial - <https://youtu.be/fJcu9NRnNk8>

US terminology

Easy – intermediate – basic pattern reading skills needed

**Supplies**

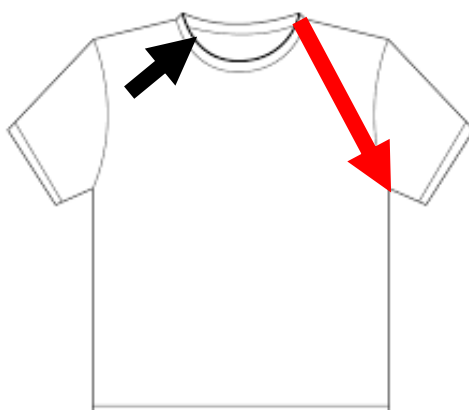
DK/8ply yarn and a 4mm/G crochet hook

Worsted weight/10ply – Red heart super saver – 5.5mm/I hook

Scissors, yarn needle and tape measure



- Once you have completed row 1 you will be able to see if this is going to fit the size you need it for as this is the opening of the sweater – you can compare this to the neck opening (see black arrow, ignore red arrow until next step) of a loose fitting garment in the same size
- You can easily adjust the arm hole depth



- It is very easy to adjust the armhole depth - see red arrow in above pic – so if you have your neck the right size you are good to go 😊
- Measure the neck (all the way around) and write it here \_\_\_\_\_
- Measure the armhole (red arrow) and write it here \_\_\_\_\_
- Measure the length from top to bottom of the shirt and write it here \_\_\_\_\_
- Match up the neck measurement with the info below and make that many chains

Yarn thickness	Measurement	<b>Approx. size GUIDE ONLY</b>	Chains
dk	23 cm/9 inches	Preemie	40
dk	24 cm/9.5 inches	Newborn	52
dk	38 cm/ 15 inches	0-3 months	64
dk	46 cm/18 inches	1-5 years	76
dk	64 cm/25 inch	Small adult	88
Worsted/10ply	30 cm/12 inches	Small newborn	40
Worsted/10ply	40 cm/15 ¾ inch	Newborn-12 months	52
Worsted/10ply	50 cm/19 ⅓ inch	1-5 years	64
Worsted/10ply	60 cm/23.5 inch	Small adult	76
Worsted/10ply	70 cm/27.5 inch	Adult	88

### **(Right side)**

#### **Leaving a 4 inch tail (for sewing gap shut later)**

1. Chain 40 (52/64/76/88) dc into 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, dc into next 4 (6/8/10/12) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 12 (16/20/24/28) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into the next 4 (6/8/10/12) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 12 (16/20/24/28) slip stitch into the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of the ch 4 to join

#### **Make sure you crochet into the EACH dc and when you get to the end of the round dc into the top 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of the ch 4 from the previous round**

2. Slip stitch into the ch 1 space, ch 4, 1 dc into the same ch 1 space. dc into the dc's (dc, ch 1, dc) into the ch 1 spaces, slip stitch into the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of the ch 4 to join
3. Continue working in pattern until you have the **armhole measurement**

#### **Joining row – creating armholes**

- Ch 4 (skip ch 1 space, skip dc's and ch 1 space) dc into the dc's across, ch1 (skip ch 1 space, skip dc's and ch 1 space) dc into the dc's across, join to the ch 3 of the beginning ch4

We are now working in a spiral and there will be no joining of rounds

- Ch 1 Sc into same stitch, hdc into the next stitch, dc in each stitch and ch around.
- Dc into each stitch around
- Repeat last round until you are just short of the body measurement – we need to leave room for edging and this will add about ¼ inch

#### **Bottom band**

- You will stop the body on the same side that you did the sc, hdc under the arm
- Hdc into next stitch, sc into each stitch around
- Sc around, finish off and sew in ends

#### **Neck band**

- Sew up gap from round 1- if you need help see the 39:00 minute mark in the video

Join yarn into 1 of the increases – see image 1 – sc around the neck working between the legs of the dc – see image 2

- Work 2 rounds of sc around the neck



## Sleeves

### Short sleeve

Join yarn under arm and work 2 rounds of sc

### Long sleeve

Join yarn under arm

- Sc into first stitch, hdc into the next stitch and dc in each stitch around
- Dc into each stitch until you have your arm length
- Hdc into next stitch, sc into the next stitch and each stitch around,
- Sc around and finish off and sew in ends