

Guideposts Knit for Kids Sweater

Crochet Instructions

Sizes:

Child's sizes 2 (4, 6, 8, 10)

Yarn Type:

 No. 4

Medium/Worsted-Weight
Wool or Acrylic

Amount:

13 (15, 17, 20, 23) ounces

Total Yardage:

750 (875, 990, 1165, 1340) yards

Gauge:

In pattern (sc, dc)
8 times x 12 rows = 4¹/₄" square

Needles:

Crochet hook, size G (4.00 mm)
Do not hesitate to change hook size to obtain correct gauge.

Stitch Guide:

Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc)
YO, insert hook from front to back around post of st indicated. YO and pull up a loop even with the last st made (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip stitch behind FPdc.



Back and Front (make 2):

There is no difference between the front and the back. Both sections are crocheted exactly alike.

Body:

Ch. 51 (53, 57, 59, 63) loosely

Row 1: Working in back ridges of ch, dc in third ch from hook. *skip next chain, (sc, dc) in next chain; repeat from * across to last 2 chs, skip next ch, sc in last ch: 49 (51, 55, 57, 61) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; dc in first sc, *skip next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc; repeat from * across to last dc, skip last dc, sc in turning ch. Repeat row 2 until piece measures approximately 8" (9", 10", 11", 12") from beginning ch; do not finish off.

Next Row: *Sizes 2, 6, and 10* —Next Row (Right Side): Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc; sc in each dc and in each sc across, sc in turning ch; finish off: 50 (56, 62)

Sizes 4 and 8 — Next Row (Right Side): Ch1, turn; sc in each sc and in each dc across, leave turning ch unworked; finish off: 50 (56) sc.

Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch on last row made to mark right side.

Sleeves and Yoke:

- Row 1: Ch 27 (30, 33, 36, 39) loosely; with wrong side of Body facing, sc in first sc and in each sc across, ch 28 (31, 34, 37, 40) loosely.
- Row 2: SC in second ch from hook and in each ch across, sc in next 2 sc, *work FPdc around sc one row below next sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across to next ch, sc in each ch across: 104 (110, 122, 128, 140) sts
- Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st. across.
- Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 sc, * work FPdc around st one row below next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across 34 (36, 40, 42, 46) FPdc.
- Row 5: Ch1, turn; sc in each st across.
- Row 6: Ch1, turn; sc in first 2 sc, * work FPdc around next FPdc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across.
- Repeat Row 5 and 6 until sleeves measure approximately 5" (6", 6¹/₂", 7", 7¹/₂"), ending by working Row 5. Finish off.

Two-Color T-Top:

Work same as Solid T-Top working Body with 1st color and Sleeves with 2nd color yarn.

Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams leaving a 8¹/₄" (8¹/₄", 8¹/₂", 8¹/₂", 9") neck opening. Sew sleeve and sides together in one continuous seam. The diagram below shows sweater's finished flat sizes.

