

Forget-Me-Not Cardigan

a pattern created for and dedicated to the volunteers of AllCrafts4Charity.org, who always remember the children. (revised 6/2007)

fingering weight (small preemie):

US C/D crochet hook

yarn: white - 2 1/4 oz, yellow - a few yards, blue - 1/2 ounce

gauge: 11 dc = 5 cm (2")

DK weight (medium/large preemie):

US E/F crochet hook

yarn: white - 2 1/4 oz, yellow - a few yards, blue - 1/2 ounce

gauge: 9 dc = 5 cm (2")

worsted weight (newborn):

US F/G crochet hook

yarn: white - 2 1/4 oz, yellow - a few yards, blue - 1/2 oz

gauge: 6.5 dc = 5 cm (2")

all sizes: three 1/2" - 3/4" buttons

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:	<i>hdc:</i> half double crochet	<i>tbl:</i> through back loop
<i>btwn:</i> between	<i>rvs sc:</i> reverse single crochet	<i>tr:</i> treble crochet
<i>ch:</i> chain		<i>WS:</i> wrong side
<i>cluster:</i> work 1 tr, 2 dtr, 1 tr in the same st	<i>RS:</i> right side	<i>yo:</i> yarn over
<i>dc:</i> double crochet	<i>sc:</i> single crochet	<i>note:</i> ch X at beginning of any round counts as a stitch, except a ch 1.
<i>dec:</i> decrease	<i>sk:</i> skip	
<i>dtr:</i> double treble	<i>sl st:</i> slip stitch	
	<i>st(s):</i> stitch(es)	

flower motif:

(use smaller hook – make a band of 8)

1: with yellow, ch 4 and sl st to form a ring. *sc into center of ring. ch 2. repeat from * 4 times (5 small loops created). sl st to top of first sc. tie off and clip. weave in ends.

2: attach blue to one of the loops with a sl st. *ch 2. 4 dc. ch 2. sl st into loop and in next loop. repeat from * for all loops. (5 petals created). tie off and clip. weave in ends.

to join 2 flowers, work 4 petals of the new flower. in next loop, ch 2, 2 dc. when drawing up the first yo for the next dc, put your hook through the 3rd dc of a completed flower (from the front) to gather the yarn, then proceed making dc as usual. work 1 more dc and ch 2 to complete the petal. join to first sc with a sl st. tie off and clip. weave in ends.

sweater body (use larger hook):

to begin, make sure the flower band has RS facing, with a single center petal at top of each flower.

* attach white to the top dc of the top-right petal of the flower on the far right. ch-2 (for hdc). dc in next st. ch 2. sc between two center dc of top petal on flower. *ch 8. sc btwn two center dc of top petal on the next flower. repeat from * 7 times. ch 2. dc in 1st st of top left petal. hdc in next st.

* ch 1. rvs sc in each st across (72 sts)

* ch 2. dc tbl in each st across.

* ch 1. rvs sc in each st across

stitch pattern (multiple of 8 sts):

1: ch 3. *skip 3 sts. in next st, work 1 cluster. ch 2. skip 3 sts, sc in next st. ch 2. repeat from * across. end sc in last st. 9 clusters created. turn.

2: ch 1. sc in first sc. *ch 4. sc in the space btwn the two dtr. ch 4. sc in next sc. repeat from * across. end sc in top of turning chain. turn.

3: ch 3. tr in same sc. *ch 2. sc in next sc. ch 2. 1 cluster in the next sc. repeat from * across. end ch 2. 2 tr in last sc. turn.

8 center clusters + 1 half cluster at each edge.

4: ch 1. sc top of 2nd tr. ch 3. sc in next sc. *ch 4. sc in space btwn the two dtr. ch 4. sc in next sc. repeat from * across. end sc in last sc. turn.

5: ch 1. sc in first sc. *ch 2. 1 cluster in next sc. ch 2. sc in next sc. repeat from * across. turn. 9 clusters.

6: ch 1. sc in first sc. *ch 4. sc in the space btwn the two dtr. ch 4. sc in next sc. repeat from * across. end sc in last sc. turn.

repeat rows 3 - 6 once more, or until sweater is desired length to under arm. the last row worked should be row 4 or 6.

* (WS) ch-1. rvs sc in each ch across. do not make any sts in the sc. be sure to make the sts in the chains, not over the chains and into the loop. break yarn. (72 st)

split for arms

right front:

* with RS facing and attach yarn at the neck edge, ch 2, 15 dc tbl. (16 st)

* ch 1, rvs sc across.

repeat twice (6 rows completed)

* to shape neck, ch 1. 7 sc tbl. 9 hdc tbl. tie off and clip. weave in ends.



yarn used in photo - Bernat Baby Softie DK

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left front:

with RS facing, attach yarn in the 16th st from the left neck edge.

* ch 2. 15 dc tbl. (16 st)

* ch 1, rvs sc across.

repeat twice (6 rows completed)

* neck shaping, ch 2. 9 hdc tbl. 7 sc tbl. tie off and clip.

* weave in ends.

back:

* with RS facing, attach yarn in the 5th sc to the left of the right front section.

* ch 2. dc tbl, until you are 4 sts from the left front section. (32 st)

* ch 1, rvs sc across.

repeat twice (6 rows completed)

* to shape neck, ch 2. 8 hdc tbl. 14 sc tbl. 9 hdc. tie off and clip. weave in ends.

shoulders:

* with back of sweater facing, join left front and left back at the shoulders with wrong sides together. rvs sc through both sides at the same time, in 9 dc of the previous row. tie off and clip. weave in ends.

* join right side similarly, but attach working thread 9 sts from the edge and work to the right. tie off and clip. weave in ends.

front edges and neck:

* beginning at left front edge and first full row of sweater (above flowers), rvs sc in the sides of the sts as follows: sc-1 st, dc-2 sts, tr-3 sts if pattern has not been lengthened, 27 sts. turn.

* ch 2. dc tbl in each st just created.

* beginning at the top of the right front neck edge, rvs sc in the sides of the sts as before, ending with the row before the flowers and with the same number of sts as the first side. turn.

* ch 2. dc in each st just created.

* beginning at the lower left front edge, rvs sc in each st around (including the sides of the sts in the button band when working around the neck). tie off and clip.

* weave in ends.

* sew buttons on left front, evenly spaced. the spaces in the dc border on the right side will serve as buttonholes.

sleeves (worked in the round):

* starting at the center bottom of the arm hole, rvs sc in each of two sts at the bottom (left of center), 26 sts around the armhole - 2 in the side of each dc and 1 in the side of each sc, plus one in of the remaining 2 sts at the bottom.

* dc tbl, around.

* dc around

* dc around

* dc. dec 1. dc around to last 2 dc. dec. (28 st)

* dc around

* dc. dec 1. dc around to last 2 dc. dec. (26 st)

* dc around

* dc. dec 1. dc around to last 2 dc. dec. (24 st)

* dc around

* *ch 1. skip 2 sts, 4 dc in next st. ch 2. skip 2 sts, sc in next st. repeat from * around. sl st in ch 1 to join.

* ch1, sc in same st. *ch 5, sc btwn middle 2 dc. ch 5. sc in next sc. repeat from * around. sl st in bottom of ch 5 to join. tie off and clip.

* weave in ends.

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